Fourth Reading and Writing Units of Instruction 2021-2022



Launch Unit:	UNIT 1:	UNIT 2:	UNIT 3:	UNIT 4:	UNIT 5:	UNIT 6:
Foundations	Opinion A	Informational A	Narrative A	Informational B	Narrative B	Opinion B
13 Days	30 Days	22 Days	21 Days	21 Days	22 Days	30 + 13 Flex
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Prioritized Standards and

Instructional-Launching Workshop and Guided Reading 1

4th Grade Reading and Writing Launch Workshop and Guided Reading

**This unit is designed to...

**Priority Standards will be summatively assessed throughout Quarter 1. All supporting standards are to be formatively assessed, driving reteaching and instructional adjustments to meet the needs of all students.

Multidimensionality

Green (italic) = Comprehension Purple (bold) = Analysis MAROON (CAPS) = CONTENT

RL.3.1	RL.4.1	RL.5.1	Priority Standard
Ask and answer questions, and make and support logical inferences to construct meaning from the text.	REFER TO DETAILS AND EXAMPLES in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	

RI.3.1	RI.4.1	RI.5.1
Ask and answer questions, and make and support logical inferences in order to construct meaning from the text	REFER TO DETAILS AND EXAMPLES in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the	Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

4.RF.3-Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. a. Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology to accurately read unfamiliar multisyllabic words. 4.RF.4-Read fluently (accuracy, speed and prosody) on grade-level text to support comprehension. a. Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding. b. Fluently read grade-level prose and poetry orally on successive readings. c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary C.3.7 Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences. Supporting Standard C.5.7 Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.		text.		
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	C.3.7	C.4.7	C.5.7	Supporting Standard

			Supporting Standard
L.3.2	L.4.2	L.5.2	
words in titles. b. Use commas in addresses. c. Use commas and quotation marks in dialogue. d. Use possessives. e. Use conventional spelling for high-frequency words where suffixes are added to base words. f. Use spelling patterns and generalizations in writing use of CAP RULES. b. Use CON QUOTATIO INDICATE IS SPEECH A QUOTATIO C. Use a CONJUNCT CONJUNCT COMPOUND COMPO	a. Use of the correct spellings. Trate appropriate a. Use possible to the september of the	Jeen writing: Use punctuation to parate items in a series. Use a comma to parate an introductory ment from the rest of the intence. Use a comma to set off words yes and no, to off a tag question from rest of the sentence and indicate direct address. Use underlining, paration marks or italics to icate titles of works. Use strategies and ources (print and ctronic) to identify and rect spelling errors.	



Priority Standards and Instructional Unit 1

4th Grade Reading and Writing
Unit 1: Opinion A

**This unit is designed to...

**Priority Standards will be summatively assessed throughout Quarter 1. All supporting standards are to be formatively assessed, driving reteaching and instructional adjustments to meet the needs of all students.

RL.3.1	RL.4.1	RL.5.1
Ask and answer questions, and make and support logical inferences to construct meaning from the text.	REFER TO DETAILS AND EXAMPLES in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

Priority Standards

RL.3.2	RL.4.2	RL.5.2
Identify and cite relevant implicit and explicit information from a summary to determine the theme, lesson learned and/or moral, including but not limited to fables, folktales and myths from diverse cultures.	Analyze how the THEME is reflected, and cite relevant implicit and explicit evidence from the text, including but not limited to poems, stories and dramas.	Analyze how the theme is reflected in the text, including but not limited to poems, stories and dramas, and cite relevant implicit and explicit evidence to support thinking.

Supporting Standard

			Supporting Standard
RL.3.3	RL.4.3	RL.5.3	
Describe characters in a story, including but not limited to their traits, motivations actions, or feelings, and how they affect the plot.	Describe in depth a CHARACTER'S THOUGHTS, WORDS and/or ACTIONS, the SETTING or EVENT(S) IN A STORY OR DRAMA, drawing on specific details to analyze their interaction over the course of the text.	Compare/contrast characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, using specific details to analyze their interaction over the course of the text.	
			Priority Standard
RL.3.4	RL.4.4	RL.5.4	,
Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text,	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including but not limited to	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including but not limited to allusions	

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C.3.1	C.4.1	C.5.1	Priority Standard
Compose opinion pieces,	Compose OPINIONS,	Compose opinion pieces,	

organization are
appropriate to task and
purpose.
b. Introduce the topic,
followed by opinion
statement, and create an
organizational structure.

- c. Provide reasons with elaborate details to support the opinion.
- d. Use grade-appropriate transitions.
- e. Provide a concluding section.
- f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising and editing.

appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
b. Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion and create an organizational structure in which related ideas are grouped to support the

- c. Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details.
- d. Use grade-appropriate TRANSITIONS.

writer's purpose.

- e. Provide a concluding section.
- f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing and rewriting

appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

- b. Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped to support the writer's purpose.
- c. Provide logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details.
 d.Use grade-appropriate
- transitions.
- e. Provide a concluding section.
- f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

Supporting Standard

L.3.3	L.4.3	L.5.3
Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening. a. Choose words and	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening. a. Choose words and	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening. a. Expand, combine and

phrases for effect.
b. Recognize and observe differences between the conventions of spoken and

written Standard English.

phrases to convey ideas precisely.

- b. Choose punctuation for effect.
- c. Differentiate between FORMAL AND INFORMAL DISCOURSE PATTERNS based on context.

reduce sentences for meaning, reader/ listener interest and style.

b. Compare and contrast the varieties of English (e.g., dialects, registers, slang) used in stories, dramas or poems.



Priority Standards and Instructional Unit 2

4th Grade Reading and Writing Unit 2: Informational A

**This unit is designed to...

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RI.3.1	RI.4.1	RI.5.1
Ask and answer questions, and make and support logical inferences in order to construct meaning from the text	REFER TO DETAILS AND EXAMPLES in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

Priority Standard

RI.3.2	RI.4.2	RI.5.2
Identify and cite relevant implicit and explicit information from a summary to determine the central idea of a text.	Analyze how the CENTRAL IDEAS are reflected in a text, and cite relevant implicit and explicit evidence from the text.	Analyze how the central ideas are reflected in a text, and cite relevant implicit and explicit evidence to support thinking.

DI 7.7	RI.4.3	DI 5.7	Supporting Standard
Pl.3.3 Describe the relationship between ndividuals, a series of nistorical events, scientific ideas or concepts or steps in technical procedures over the course of a text.	Explain the INDIVIDUALS, EVENTS, PROCEDURES, IDEAS OR CONCEPTS IN A HISTORICAL, SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNICAL TEXT, including what happened and why, based on specific information over the course of a text	Explain the relationships or interactions between individuals, events, ideas or concepts in a historical, scientific or technical text based on specific information over the course of a text.	
			Priority Standard
RI.3.4	RI.4.4	RI.5.4	
Determine the meaning of general academic words and phrases in a grade-level text, and describe how those words and phrases shape meaning	Determine the meaning of GENERAL ACADEMIC AND DOMAIN-SPECIFIC WORDS OR PHRASES in a GRADE LEVEL TEXT, and describe and explain how those words and phrases	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a grade-level text, and analyze how those words and phrases shape meaning.	

- **4.RF.4-**Read fluently (accuracy, speed and prosody) on grade-level text to support comprehension.
 - a. Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.
 - **b.** Fluently read grade-level prose and poetry orally on successive readings.
 - **c.** Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary

Supporting Standard

C.3.2 C.4.2 C.5.2

Compose informative and/or explanatory texts, using writing and digital resources, to examine a topic and provide information.

(NOTE: Students must have the opportunity throughout the year to utilize digital resources, but not every writing experience must utilize those digital resources.)

- a. With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose.
- b. Introduce a topic, and group related information together; include illustrations when useful to

Compose INFORMATIVE AND/OR EXPLANATORY TEXTS, using writing and digital resources, to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

(NOTE: Students must have the opportunity throughout the year to utilize digital resources, but not every writing experience must utilize those digital resources.)

a. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
b. Introduce a topic clearly, and group related information in paragraphs and sections: include

Compose informative and/or explanatory texts, using writing and digital resources, to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

(NOTE: Students must have the

opportunity throughout the year to utilize digital resources, but not every writing experience must utilize those digital resources.)

a. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose and audience. b. Introduce a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus and group related information logically; include formatting,

- aiding comprehension. c Develop the topic with facts, definitions and details.
- d. Use grade-appropriate conjunctions to develop text structure within sentences.
- e. Use grade-appropriate transitions to develop text structure across paragraphs.
- f. . Provide a concluding section.
- g. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising and editing

- formatting, illustrations and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
- c. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples related to the topic.
- d. Use grade-appropriate CONJUNCTIONS to develop text structure within sentences.
- e. Use grade-appropriate TRANSITIONS to develop text structure across paragraphs.
- f. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
- g. Provide a concluding section.
- h. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing and rewriting.

- illustrations and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
- comprehension. c. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic. d. Use grade-appropriate conjunctions to develop text structure within sentences. e. Use grade-appropriate transitions to develop text structure across paragraphs. f. Use precise language and domain -specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. g. Provide a concluding section. h. With

guidance and support from

peers and adults, develop

and strengthen writing as

revising, editing, rewriting

or trying a new approach.

needed by planning,

C.3.4	C.4.4	C.5.4	Supporting Standard
With some guidance and support from adults, use digital resources to create and publish products as well as to interact and collaborate with others.	With some guidance and support from adults, use DIGITAL RESOURCES to create and publish products as well as to interact and collaborate with others.	With limited guidance and support from adults, use digital resources to create and publish products as well as to interact and collaborate with others.	
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L.3.1	L.4.1	L.5.1	
When writing or speaking, demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage. a. Explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs in a grade-level text. b. Form and use regular and irregular plural nouns. c. Use abstract nouns. d. Form and use regular and irregular verbs. e. Use verb tenses. f. Ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement. g. Form and use	When writing or speaking, demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage. a. Use RELATIVE PRONOUNS AND RELATIVE ADVERBS. b. Use the PROGRESSIVE VERB TENSES. c. Use MODAL AUXILIARIES to convey various conditions, such as can, may and must. d. Order ADJECTIVES within sentences according to conventional patterns. e. Use PREPOSITIONAL	When writing or speaking, demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage. a. Explain the function of conjunctions, prepositions and interjections in a grade-level text. b. Use the perfect verb tenses. c. Use verb tense to convey various times, sequences, states and conditions. d. Produce complete sentences recognizing and correcting inappropriate shifts in verb tense. e. Use correlative	

comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified. h. Use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions. i. Produce simple, compound and complex sentences.

PHRASES.
f. Produce COMPLETE
SENTENCES, recognizing
and correcting
inappropriate fragments
and run-ons.
g. Use FREQUENTLY
CONFUSED WORDS,
such as to, too, two; there,
their, they're.

conjunctions



Priority Standards and Instructional Unit 3

4th Grade Reading and W

Unit 3: Narrative A

**This unit is designed to...

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RL.3.1	RL.4.1	RL.5.1
Ask and answer questions, and make and support logical inferences to construct meaning from the text.	REFER TO DETAILS AND EXAMPLES in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

Priority Standard

RL.3.4	RL.4.4	RL.5.4
Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language, including but not limited to idioms and hyperboles, and describe how those words	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including but not limited to FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE such as METAPHORS and SIMILES, and describe and explain how those words	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including but not limited to allusions found in mythology, and analyze how those words and phrases shape meaning.

and phrases shape meaning.	and phrases shape meaning.		
			Supporting Standard
RL.3.5	RL.4.5	RL.5.5	Supporting Standard
Describe and provide evidence for how parts of the text contribute to the overall structure of poems, stories and dramas, including but not limited to linear, nonlinear and circular structures.	Analyze the overall STRUCTURE, in a text or part of the text, the author uses IN POEMS, STORIES AND DRAMAS, including but not limited to LINEAR, NONLINEAR AND CIRCULAR STRUCTURES.	Analyze and explain the overall structure of poems, stories, and dramas in two or more texts including but not limited to linear, nonlinear and circular structures.	
			Supporting Standar
RL.3.6	RL.4.6	RL.5.6	Supporting Standar
Distinguish their own perspective from that of the narrator or those of the characters, and describe how various perspectives shape the content of the text.	Compare/contrast the POINT OF VIEW of first and third person narrators and the effect they have on the reader.	Describe how a narrator's or speaker's perspective influences how events are described.	

RL.3.7	RL.4.7	RL.5.7	Supporting Standard
Explain how the specific aspects of a text's illustrations contribute to an effect, including but not limited to creating mood, character and setting.	Make connections between the TEXT OF A STORY OR DRAMA AND A VISUAL OR ORAL PRESENTATION, including making connections with what they "see" and "hear" when reading the text to what they perceive when they listen or watch.	Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning or tone of non-print texts	
comprehension. a. Read grade-level text wi b. Fluently read grade-leve	y, speed and prosody) on grade th purpose and understanding. I prose and poetry orally on suc orrect word recognition and und	ccessive readings. c. Use	Supporting Standard
comprehension. a. Read grade-level text wi b. Fluently read grade-leve context to confirm or self-c	th purpose and understanding. I prose and poetry orally on suc	ccessive readings. c. Use	Supporting Standard Priority Standard

descriptive details and clear sequences.

(NOTE: Students must have the opportunity throughout the year to utilize digital resources, but not every writing experience must utilize those digital resources.)

- a. With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose.
- b. Establish a situation, and introduce a narrator and/ or characters; organize an event sequence that reflects linear, nonlinear or circular structure.
- c. Use dialogue and descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to situations.
- d. Use temporal words and phrases to signal event order.
- e. Create a sense of closure that follows the narrated experiences or events.
- f. With guidance and support from peers and

descriptive details and clear sequences.

(NOTE: Students must have the opportunity throughout the year to utilize digital resources, but not every writing experience must utilize those digital resources.)

- a. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
- b. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that reflects linear, nonlinear or circular structure.
- c. Use dialogue and description to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations.
- d. Use a variety of conjunctions and transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events.
- e. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details

descriptive details and clear sequences.

(NOTE: Students must have the opportunity throughout the year to utilize digital resources, but not every writing experience must utilize those digital resources.)

- a. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
- b. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that reflects linear, nonlinear or circular structure.
- c.Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description and pacing, to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations.
- d. Use a variety of conjunctions and transitional words, phrases and clauses to manage the sequence of events.
- e. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details

adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising and editing	to convey experiences and events precisely. f. Provide a conclusion that follows the narrated experiences or events. g. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing and rewriting.	to convey experiences and events precisely. f. Provide a conclusion that follows the narrated experiences or events. g. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.	
L.3.1	L.4.1	L.5.1	Supporting Standard
When writing or speaking, demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage. a. Explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs in a grade-level text. b. Form and use regular and irregular plural nouns. c. Use abstract nouns. d. Form and use regular and irregular verbs. e. Use verb tenses. f. Ensure subject-verb and	When writing or speaking, demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage. a. Use RELATIVE PRONOUNS AND RELATIVE ADVERBS. b. Use the PROGRESSIVE VERB TENSES. c. Use MODAL AUXILIARIES to convey various conditions, such as can, may and must. d. Order ADJECTIVES within sentences according	When writing or speaking, demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage. a. Explain the function of conjunctions, prepositions and interjections in a grade-level text. b. Use the perfect verb tenses. c. Use verb tense to convey various times, sequences, states and conditions. d. Produce complete sentences recognizing and	

pronoun-antecedent agreement.
g. Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified. h. Use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions. i. Produce simple, compound and complex sentences.

to conventional patterns.
e. Use PREPOSITIONAL
PHRASES.
f. Produce COMPLETE
SENTENCES, recognizing
and correcting inappropriate
fragments and run-ons.
g. Use FREQUENTLY
CONFUSED WORDS, such
as to, too, two; there, their,

correcting inappropriate shifts in verb tense. e. Use correlative conjunctions

L.3.2	L.4.2	L.5.2

a. Demonstrate appropriate

use of CAPITALIZATION

When writing: a.
Capitalize appropriate
words in titles. b. Use
commas in addresses. c.
Use commas and
quotation marks in
dialogue. d. Use
possessives. e. Use
conventional spelling for
high-frequency words
where suffixes are added
to base words. f. Use
spelling patterns and
generalizations in writing
words. g. Consult

When writing:

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RULES.

b. Use COMMAS AND
QUOTATION MARKS TO
INDICATE DIRECT
SPEECH AND
QUOTATIONS for a text.
c. Use a COMMA BEFORE
A COORDINATING
CONJUNCTION IN A
COMPOUND SENTENCE.

d. Consult reference materials as needed to

When writing: a. Use punctuation to separate items in a series. b. Use a comma to separate an introductory element from the rest of the sentence. c. Use a comma to set off the words yes and no, to set off a tag question from the rest of the sentence and to indicate direct address. d. Use underlining, quotation marks or italics to indicate titles of works. e. Use

Supporting Standard

reference materials as needed to check and correct spellings.	check and correct spellings.	strategies and resources (print and electronic) to identify and correct spelling errors.



Priority Standards and Instructional Unit 4

4th Grade Reading and Writing Unit 4: Informational B

**This unit is designed to...

**Priority Standards will be summatively assessed throughout Quarter 2. All supporting standards are to be formatively assessed, driving reteaching and instructional adjustments to meet the needs of all students.

RI.3.1	RI.4.1	RI.5.1
Ask and answer questions, and make and support logical inferences in order to construct meaning from the text	REFER TO DETAILS AND EXAMPLES in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

Priority Standard

RI.3.4	RI.4.4	RI.5.4
Determine the meaning of general academic words and phrases in a grade-level text, and describe how those words and phrases shape meaning	Determine the meaning of GENERAL ACADEMIC AND DOMAIN-SPECIFIC WORDS OR PHRASES in a GRADE LEVEL TEXT, and describe and explain how those	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a grade-level text, and analyze how those words and phrases

	words and phrases shape meaning.	shape meaning.	
			Supporting Standard
RI.3.5	RI.4.5	RI.5.5	
Identify and describe informational text structures, including comparison, cause/effect and problem/solution structures, and describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text and how they contribute to the overall structure.	Describe the overall STRUCTURE, in a text or part of the text, the author uses to organize the events, ideas, concepts or information.	Compare/contrast the overall structure of events, ideas, concepts or information in two or more texts.	
			Supporting Standard
RI.3.7	RI.4.7	RI.5.7	
Identify and explain how specific visuals, including but not limited to diagrams, graphs, photographs and side bars, contribute to the meaning and clarity of a text.	Interpret information presented in PRINT AND NON-PRINT FORMATS and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears.	Analyze information from multiple print and non-print formats, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently.	

			Priority Standard
RI.3.9	RI.4.9	RI.5.9	
Explain the relationship between information from two or more texts on the same theme or topic.	Integrate information from TWO OR MORE TEXTS ON THE SAME THEME OR TOPIC.	Integrate information from several texts on the same theme or topic.	
omprehension. a. Read grade-level text wi b. Fluently read grade-leve	y, speed and prosody) on grade th purpose and understanding. Il prose and poetry orally on su elf-correct word recognition an	ccessive readings. c.	Supporting Standard
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rereading as necessary C.3.2	C.4.2	C.5.2	Priority Standard

development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose.

- b. Introduce a topic, and group related information together; include illustrations when useful to aiding comprehension. c Develop the topic with facts, definitions and details.
- d. Use grade-appropriate conjunctions to develop text structure within sentences.
- e. Use grade-appropriate transitions to develop text structure across paragraphs.
- f. . Provide a concluding section.
- g. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising and editing

the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.

- b. Introduce a topic clearly, and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting, illustrations and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
- c. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples related to the topic.
- d. Use grade-appropriate CONJUNCTIONS to develop text structure within sentences.
- e. Use grade-appropriate TRANSITIONS to develop text structure across paragraphs.
- f. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
- g. Provide a concluding section.
- h. With guidance and support from peers and

organization are appropriate to task, purpose and audience. b. Introduce a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus and group related information logically; include formatting, illustrations and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

- aiding comprehension.
 c. Develop the topic with
 facts, definitions, concrete
 details quotations, or other
 information and examples
 related to the topic. d. Use
 grade-appropriate
 conjunctions to develop text
 structure within sentences.
 e. Use grade-appropriate
 transitions to develop text
 structure across
 paragraphs. f. Use precise
 language and domain
 -specific vocabulary to
 inform about or explain the
 topic. g. Provide a
- inform about or explain the topic. g. Provide a concluding section. h. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

	adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing and rewriting.		
	T	Γ	Supporting Standard
C.3.4	C.4.4	C.5.4	
With some guidance and support from adults, use digital resources to create and publish products as well as to interact and collaborate with others.	With some guidance and support from adults, <i>use</i> DIGITAL RESOURCES to create and publish products as well as to interact and collaborate with others.	With limited guidance and support from adults, use digital resources to create and publish products as well as to interact and collaborate with others.	
			Supporting Standard
C.3.5	C.4.5	C.5.5	
Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic.	Conduct short RESEARCH projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.	Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.	

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L.5.4

Determine or clarify the

meaning of unknown and

multiple-meaning words and

phrases based on grade 5

choosing flexibly from an

cause/effect relationships

a clue to the meaning of a

b. Use common affixes and

c. Consult print and digital

reference materials to find

the pronunciation and

determine or clarify the

precise meaning of key

grade-appropriate general

domain-specific words and

that signal contrast, addition

phrases, including those

words and phrases.

d. Acquire and use

accurately

academic and

and other logical

relationships.

and comparisons in text) as

reading and content,

array of strategies.

word or phrase.

roots as clues to the

meaning of a word.

a. Use context (e.g.,

L.3.4 L.4.4 Determine or clarify the Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and meaning of unknown and multiple meaning words and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 3 phrases based on grade 4 reading and content, reading and content, choosing flexibly from an choosing flexibly from an array of strategies. array of strategies. a. Use sentence-level a. Use context (e.g., **DEFINITIONS, EXAMPLES** context as a clue to the OR RESTATEMENTS in meaning of a word or text) as a clue to the phrase. b. Determine the meaning meaning of a word or of the new word formed phrase. when a known affix is added b. Use common AFFIXES to a known word. AND ROOTS as clues to c. Use a known root word the meaning of a word. as a clue to the meaning of c. Consult print and digital an unknown word with the reference materials to find the pronunciation and same root. d. Use glossaries or determine or clarity the precise meaning of key beginning dictionaries to determine or clarify the words and phrases. precise meaning of key d. Acquire and use words and phrases. accurately **GRADE-APPROPRIATE** e. Acquire and use **GENERAL ACADEMIC** accurately grade-appropriate AND DOMAIN-SPECIFIC conversational, general words and phrases, academic and including THOSE THAT

SIGNAL PRECISE

domain-specific words and

phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships.	ACTIONS and that are basic to a particular topic.	



Priority Standards and Instructional Unit 5

4th Grade Reading and Writing Unit 5: Narrative B

**This unit is designed to...

**Priority Standards will be summatively assessed throughout Quarter 3. All supporting standards are to be formatively assessed, driving reteaching and instructional adjustments to meet the needs of all students.

			Priority Standard
RL.3.2	RL.4.2	RL.5.2	
Identify and cite relevant implicit and explicit information from a summary to determine the theme, lesson learned and/or moral, including but not limited to fables, folktales and myths from diverse cultures.	Analyze how the THEME is reflected, and cite relevant implicit and explicit evidence from the text, including but not limited to poems, stories and dramas.	Analyze how the theme is reflected in the text, including but not limited to poems, stories and dramas, and cite relevant implicit and explicit evidence to support thinking.	
			Supporting Standard
RL.3.3	RL.4.3	RL.5.3	
Describe characters in a story, including but not limited to their traits, motivations actions, or	Describe in depth a CHARACTER'S THOUGHTS, WORDS and/or ACTIONS, the	Compare/contrast characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, using specific details to	

feelings, and how they affect the plot.	SETTING or EVENT(S) IN A STORY OR DRAMA, drawing on specific details to analyze their interaction over the course of the text.	analyze their interaction over the course of the text.	
			Priority Standard
RL.3.4	RL.4.4	RL.5.4	
Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language, including but not limited to idioms and hyperboles, and describe how those words and phrases shape meaning.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including but not limited to FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE such as METAPHORS and SIMILES, and describe and explain how those words and phrases shape meaning.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including but not limited to allusions found in mythology, and analyze how those words and phrases shape meaning.	
			Supporting Standard
RL.3.6	RL.4.6	RL.5.6	
Distinguish their own perspective from that of the narrator or those of the characters, and describe how various perspectives shape the content of the text.	Compare/contrast the POINT OF VIEW of first and third person narrators and the effect they have on the reader.	Describe how a narrator's or speaker's perspective influences how events are described.	

RL.3.9	RL.4.9	RL.5.9	Supporting Standard
Explain the relationship between information from two or more texts on the same theme or topic.	Integrate information from TWO OR MORE TEXTS ON THE SAME THEME OR TOPIC.	Integrate information from several texts on the same theme or topic.	
			Supporting Standard
RL.3.10	RL.4.10	RL.5.10	
By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze GRADE-LEVEL APPROPRIATE, COMPLEX INFORMATIONAL TEXTS independently and proficiently.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently and proficiently.	

Priority Standard

C.3.3 C.5.3

Compose narratives, using writing and digital resources, to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events or ideas, using effective technique, descriptive details and clear sequences.

(NOTE: Students must have the opportunity throughout the year to utilize digital resources, but not every writing experience must utilize those digital resources.)

a. With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose.

- b. Establish a situation, and introduce a narrator and/ or characters; organize an event sequence that reflects linear, nonlinear or circular structure.
- c. Use dialogue and descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to

Compose NARRATIVES, using writing and digital resources, to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events or ideas, using effective technique, descriptive details and clear sequences.

(NOTE: Students must have the opportunity throughout the year to utilize digital resources, but not every writing experience must utilize those digital resources.)

- a. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
- b. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that reflects linear, nonlinear or circular structure.
 c. Use dialogue and description to develop experiences and events or

Compose narratives, using writing and digital resources, to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events or ideas, using effective technique, descriptive details and clear sequences.

(NOTE: Students must have the opportunity throughout the year to utilize digital resources, but not every writing experience must utilize those digital resources.)

- a. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
- b. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that reflects linear, nonlinear or circular structure.
 c.Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue.
- c.Use narrative techniques such as dialogue, description and pacing, to develop experiences and events or show the

situations.
d. Use temporal words and
phrases to signal event
order.
e. Create a sense of closur
that follows the narrated
experiences or events.
f. With guidance and
support from peers and
adults, develop and

strengthen writing as

needed by planning,

revising and editing

show the responses of characters to situations.

- d. Use a variety of conjunctions and transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events.
- e. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.
- f. Provide a conclusion that follows the narrated experiences or events.
- g. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing and rewriting.

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- d. Use a variety of conjunctions and transitional words, phrases and clauses to manage the sequence of events.
- e. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.
- f. Provide a conclusion that follows the narrated experiences or events.
- g. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

Supporting Standard

L.3.3	L.4.3
Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening.
a. Choose words and phrases for effect.b. Recognize and observe	a. Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.

Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening.
a. Expand, combine and

L.5.3

a. Expand, combine and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/ listener

differences between the conventions of spoken and written Standard English.	b. Choose punctuation for effect. c. Differentiate between FORMAL AND INFORMAL DISCOURSE PATTERNS based on context.	interest and style. b. Compare and contrast the varieties of English (e.g., dialects, registers, slang) used in stories, dramas or poems.	
L.3.5	L.4.5	L.5.5	Supporting Standard
Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. a. Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context. b. Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their synonyms and antonyms. c. Distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe degrees of certainty.	Demonstrate understanding of, figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings. a. Explain the meaning of simple SIMILES AND METAPHORS in context. b. Recognize and explain the meaning of common IDIOMS, ADAGES AND PROVERBS. c. Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their SYNONYMS and ANTONYMS.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings. a. Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context. b. Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages and proverbs. c. Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their synonyms and antonyms.	

Grade 4 Reading and Writing



Priority Standards and Instructional Unit 6

4th Grade Reading and Writing Unit 6: Opinion B

**This unit is designed to...

**Priority Standards will be summatively assessed throughout Quarter 3. All supporting standards are to be formatively assessed, driving reteaching and instructional adjustments to meet the needs of all students.

RI.3.1	RI.4.1	RI.5.1
Ask and answer questions, and make and support logical inferences in order to construct meaning from the text	REFER TO DETAILS AND EXAMPLES in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

Priority Standard

RI.3.4	RI.4.4	RI.5.4
Determine the meaning of general academic words and phrases in a grade-level text, and describe how those words and phrases shape meaning	Determine the meaning of GENERAL ACADEMIC AND DOMAIN-SPECIFIC WORDS OR PHRASES in a GRADE LEVEL TEXT, and describe and explain how those	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a grade-level text, and analyze how those words and phrases

Priority Standard

	words and phrases shape meaning.	shape meaning.	
			Supporting Standard
RI.3.6	RI.4.6	RI.5.6	Supporting Standard
Distinguish their own perspective from that of the narrator or those of the characters, and describe how various perspectives shape the content of the text.	Compare/contrast the POINT OF VIEW of first and third person narrators and the effect they have on the reader.	Describe how a narrator's or speaker's perspective influences how events are described.	
RI.3.8	RI.4.8	RI.5.8	Supporting Standard
Describe how reasons and evidence support specific claims the author makes in a text.	Explain how an author uses REASONS and EVIDENCE to support particular CLAIMS the author makes in a text.	Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular claims in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which claim (s)	
			Priority Standard
RI.3.9	RI.4.9	RI.5.9	

between information from two or more texts on the same theme or topic.	TWO OR MORE TEXTS ON THE SAME THEME OR TOPIC.	several texts on the same theme or topic.	
			Supporting Standard
RI.3.10	RI.4.10	RI.5.10	
By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze GRADE-LEVEL APPROPRIATE, COMPLEX INFORMATIONAL TEXTS independently and proficiently.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently and proficiently.	
RF.4-Read fluently (accurace)	cy, speed and prosody) on grad	de-level text to support	Supporting Standard
•	vith purpose and understanding	n	

b. Fluently read grade-level prose and poetry orally on successive readings. c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary **Priority Standard** C.3.1 C.4.1 C.5.1 Compose opinion pieces. Compose OPINIONS. Compose opinion pieces. using writing and digital using a combination of using writing and digital writing and digital resources, on topics or resources, on topics or resources, on topics or texts, supporting an texts, supporting the texts, with supporting writer's perspective with author's perspective with reasons and information. reasons and information. reasons. (NOTE: Students must have the (NOTE: Students must have the (NOTE: Students must have the opportunity throughout the year opportunity throughout the year opportunity throughout the year to utilize digital resources, but to utilize digital resources, but to utilize digital resources, but not every writing experience not every writing experience not every writing experience must utilize those digital must utilize those digital must utilize those digital resources.) resources.) resources.) a. Produce clear and a. Produce clear and a. With guidance and coherent writing in which support from adults. coherent writing in which the development and produce writing in which the development and organization are the development and organization are appropriate to task, organization are appropriate to task. purpose, and audience. purpose and audience. appropriate to task and b. Introduce a topic or text b. Introduce a topic or text purpose. clearly, state an opinion b. Introduce the topic, clearly, state an opinion and create an followed by opinion and create an organizational structure in organizational structure statement, and create an which ideas are logically organizational structure. in which related ideas are grouped to support the c. Provide reasons with grouped to support the writer's purpose. elaborate details to support writer's purpose. c. Provide logically ordered the opinion. c. Provide reasons that reasons that are supported d. Use grade-appropriate are supported by facts

transitions. e. Provide a concluding section. f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising and editing.	and details. d. Use grade-appropriate TRANSITIONS. e. Provide a concluding section. f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing and rewriting	by facts and details. d.Use grade-appropriate transitions. e. Provide a concluding section. f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.	
C.3.5	C.4.5	C.5.5	Supporting Standard
Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic.	Conduct short RESEARCH projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.	Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.	
	T		Supporting Standard
C.3.6	C.4.6	C.5.6	
Summarize information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on information from	Summarize relevant information from experiences, or gather relevant information from various print and digital	Summarize relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from multiple print and digital	

various print/digital sources, and analyze by sorting into appropriate categories	sources; take notes, categorize information, and provide a list of sources.	sources; summarize or paraphrase applicable information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources.	
L.3.5	L.4.5	L.5.5	Supporting Standard
Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. a. Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context. b. Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their synonyms and antonyms. c. Distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe degrees of certainty.	Demonstrate understanding of, figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings. a. Explain the meaning of simple SIMILES AND METAPHORS in context. b. Recognize and explain the meaning of common IDIOMS, ADAGES AND PROVERBS. c. Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their SYNONYMS and ANTONYMS.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings. a. Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context. b. Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages and proverbs. c. Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their synonyms and antonyms.	