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| **Main Criteria:** North Carolina Standard Course of Study | | |
| **Secondary Criteria:** Standards Close-Up, Text Connections, Text Connections: Guided Close Reading | | |
| **Subject:** Language Arts | | |
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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.1.** | **Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.2.1.** | **Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.  Text Connections A Bowl of Dust A Wolf, A Girl, and Her Grandma Albert's Nest Alice's Trial: An adaptation of a section from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Choices, Choices Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Echo and Narcissus Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Horseshoe Soup How Bear Lost Her Tail How Elephant Made Peanut Butter Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale Johnny Appleseed Liam's Library Mojave Mutt Mutt in Michigan Neighbors at Play Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Pinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novels Planet Food Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Ruby Bridges Stormy Stuart Susan B. Casts a Ballot The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Little Hero of Haarlem: A Dutch Legend The Secret Life of Wally Smithers Tim and Maya in China Tom Sawyer Becomes a Pirate: An adaptation of a chapter from Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Turkey Girl Who Are YOU? Winter Carnival  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Bowl of Dust  From Wagon to Train  George and Grace Find an Egg  Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale  Saving Squirt  The Great Hunger  The Wriggler is a Giggler: A Review of Diary of a Worm  Wally Smithers Tames the River  We Need a Class Constitution  We Should Honor Sequoyah** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.2.** | **Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.2.2.** | **Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.  Text Connections Albert's Nest Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Echo and Narcissus George Catlin Was a Great Painter Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Horseshoe Soup How Elephant Made Peanut Butter I Dance to Tell the World's Stories Johnny Appleseed Liam's Library Mojave Mutt More and More Maduros My Trip to Greece Neighbors at Play Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Pinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novels Planet Food Postcards from China Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Ruby Bridges Stormy Stuart Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Secret Life of Wally Smithers This Mask Is Beautiful! Tim and Maya in China Tricksters from Around the World Turkey Girl Who Are YOU? Winter Carnival  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Bowl of Dust  Alice's Trial  American Authors: E.B. White and Gary Soto  American Tall Tales  From Wagon to Train  George and Grace Find an Egg  Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale  Life at the Top of the World  Life at the Top of the World  Living Dinosaurs  Saving Squirt  The Great Hunger  The Job of the President of the USA  The Wriggler is a Giggler: A Review of Diary of a Worm  Wally Smithers Tames the River  We Need a Class Constitution  We Should Honor Sequoyah** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.3.** | **Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.2.3.** | **Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.  Text Connections Albert's Nest Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Echo and Narcissus Friends Make You Happy: Three Book Reviews Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Horseshoe Soup How Elephant Made Peanut Butter I Am the Zookeeper Johnny Appleseed Liam's Library Mojave Mutt Neighbors at Play Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Pinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novels Planet Food Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Ruby Bridges Stormy Stuart The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The Secret Life of Wally Smithers Tim and Maya in China Tricksters from Around the World Turkey Girl Who Are YOU? Winter Carnival  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Bowl of Dust  American Tall Tales  From Wagon to Train  George and Grace Find an Egg  Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale  Saving Squirt  The Great Hunger  The Wriggler is a Giggler: A Review of Diary of a Worm  Wally Smithers Tames the River  We Need a Class Constitution  We Should Honor Sequoyah** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.4.** | **Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.2.4.** | **Describe how words and phrases supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.  Text Connections Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.5.** | **Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.2.5.** | **Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story, the events unfold in the middle, and the ending concludes the action.  Text Connections Albert's Nest Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Echo and Narcissus Friends Make You Happy: Three Book Reviews Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Horseshoe Soup How Elephant Made Peanut Butter Johnny Appleseed Liam's Library Mojave Mutt More and More Maduros Neighbors at Play Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Pinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novels Planet Food Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Ruby Bridges Stormy Stuart The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Secret Life of Wally Smithers Tim and Maya in China Turkey Girl Winter Carnival  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Bowl of Dust  From Wagon to Train  George and Grace Find an Egg  Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale  Saving Squirt  The Great Hunger  The Wriggler is a Giggler: A Review of Diary of a Worm  Wally Smithers Tames the River  We Need a Class Constitution  We Should Honor Sequoyah** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.6.** | **Assess how point of view, perspective, or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.2.6.** | **Distinguish differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.  Text Connections Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Pinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novels Planet Food Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Ruby Bridges The Secret Life of Wally Smithers  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading Alice's Trial** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.7.** | **Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.2.7.** | **Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.  Text Connections A Bowl of Dust A Wolf, A Girl, and Her Grandma Albert's Nest Alice's Trial: An adaptation of a section from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Choices, Choices Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Echo and Narcissus Friends Make You Happy: Three Book Reviews Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Horseshoe Soup How Bear Lost Her Tail How Elephant Made Peanut Butter I Am the Zookeeper Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale Johnny Appleseed Liam's Library Mojave Mutt More and More Maduros Mutt in Michigan Neighbors at Play Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Pinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novels Planet Food Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Ruby Bridges Stormy Stuart Susan B. Casts a Ballot The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Little Hero of Haarlem: A Dutch Legend The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The Secret Life of Wally Smithers Tim and Maya in China Tom Sawyer Becomes a Pirate: An adaptation of a chapter from Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Tricksters from Around the World Turkey Girl Who Are YOU? Winter Carnival  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Bowl of Dust  American Tall Tales  From Wagon to Train  George and Grace Find an Egg  Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale  Saving Squirt  The Great Hunger  The Wriggler is a Giggler: A Review of Diary of a Worm  Wally Smithers Tames the River  We Need a Class Constitution  We Should Honor Sequoyah** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.9.** | **Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.2.9.** | **Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story by different authors or from different cultures.  Text Connections Albert's Nest Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Horseshoe Soup How Elephant Made Peanut Butter Johnny Appleseed Liam's Library Mojave Mutt Neighbors at Play Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Planet Food Ruby Bridges Stormy Stuart The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading Tim and Maya in China Turkey Girl Winter Carnival** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.10.** | **Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.2.10.** | **By the end of grade 2, read and understand literature within the 2-3 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.  Text Connections A Bowl of Dust A Wolf, A Girl, and Her Grandma Albert's Nest Alice's Trial: An adaptation of a section from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Choices, Choices Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Echo and Narcissus Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Horseshoe Soup How Bear Lost Her Tail How Elephant Made Peanut Butter Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale Johnny Appleseed Liam's Library Mojave Mutt Mutt in Michigan Neighbors at Play Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Pinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novels Planet Food Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Ruby Bridges Stormy Stuart Susan B. Casts a Ballot The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Little Hero of Haarlem: A Dutch Legend The Secret Life of Wally Smithers Tim and Maya in China Tom Sawyer Becomes a Pirate: An adaptation of a chapter from Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Turkey Girl Who Are YOU? Winter Carnival  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Bowl of Dust  Alice's Trial  From Wagon to Train  George and Grace Find an Egg  Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale  Saving Squirt  The Great Hunger  The Wriggler is a Giggler: A Review of Diary of a Worm  Wally Smithers Tames the River  We Need a Class Constitution  We Should Honor Sequoyah** |

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| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.2.1.** | **Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A New Friend for Casey Bridges Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Cleveland on the Fourth Counting Is Fun! Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Firefighters Need Our Support Friends Make You Happy: Three Book Reviews George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Great People Make America Great Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Healthy Eating Holidays are Great Days! How I Started a Clothing Drive Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I'm a Volunteer It's Snack Time Jenner and Fleming: Two Heroes of Medicine Laura's Story Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth More and More Maduros My First Aquarium My Mom, Our Mayor My New Home My Treasure My Trip to Greece My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale New Stepmother Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About The Voting Age Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Penguins in Antarctica Pluto, the Planet That Was Postcards from China Providing Services Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Rivers Are Amazing Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer Storms Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More Technology Brings Us Together That's So Rude! The Best Thanksgiving Ever! The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Community Center The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The Job of the President of the USA The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons The Underground Railroad This Mask Is Beautiful! Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tips for Table Time Tricksters from Around the World We Must Remember These Heroes We Need a Class Constitution We Need to Play! We Need to Park! Where Does Food Come From? Wild West Road Trip Wind Writing About America You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Standards Close-Up Animals Help Plants  Beautiful Buildings  Changing Coastlines  Deep Sea Technology  Flight!  Get Involved in Your Community  Growing Plants  Hot and Cold Cooking**  **Hot and Cold in the Kitchen  Inside Factories: How Products are Made  Machines That Solve Problems**  **Many Museums  National Government  Open for Business  Road Trip  Share the Road  Underwater History  Volcanoes Erupt!   Text Connections: Guided Close Reading Alice's Trial  American Artists Help Keep America Beautiful  American Authors: E.B. White and Gary Soto  American Tall Tales  Charles R. Knight is an Amazing Artist in Many Ways  Dinosaur Bone Doctor  Eat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant  Firefighters Need Our Support  I Like All Kinds of Weather  Life at the Top of the World  Living Dinosaurs  Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes  My Coast is Better Than Yours!  Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief**  **Road Trip Across America  The Day the Earth Shook  The Job of the President of the USA  The Life of a Cop  The Secrets of Soil  The Worst Trip EVER!  Tools We Use  Where Does Food Come From?** |

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| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.2.3.** | **Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.  Text Connections Bridges Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Great People Make America Great Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper It's Snack Time Laura's Story Living in Joshua Tree My First Aquarium My New Home My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About The Voting Age Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Penguins in Antarctica Pluto, the Planet That Was Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Rivers Are Amazing Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Ruby Bridges Storms Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons The Underground Railroad Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! We Must Remember These Heroes Wild West Road Trip Wind  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading Dinosaur Bone Doctor  Living Dinosaurs  Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes  The Secrets of Soil  Tools We Use  Where Does Food Come From?   Standards Close-Up Animals Help Plants  Beautiful Buildings  Changing Coastlines  Deep Sea Technology  Flight!  Growing Plants  Hot and Cold Cooking  Hot and Cold in the Kitchen  Inside Factories: How Products are Made  Machines That Solve Problems  Many Museums  Open for Business) Road Trip  Share the Road  Underwater History  Volcanoes Erupt!** |

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| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.2.5.** | **Know and use various text features to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.  Text Connections Bridges Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Friends Make You Happy: Three Book Reviews George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Great People Make America Great Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Healthy Eating I Am the Zookeeper I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I'm a Volunteer It's Snack Time Living in Joshua Tree Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth My First Aquarium My New Home My Trip to Greece My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale Opinions About The Voting Age Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Rivers Are Amazing Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The Underground Railroad This Mask Is Beautiful! Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Tips for Table Time Tricksters from Around the World Writing About America  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading Alice's Trial**  **Charles R. Knight is an Amazing Artist in Many Ways  Dinosaur Bone Doctor  Firefighters Need Our Support  Living Dinosaurs  Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes  Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief  The Job of the President of the USA  The Life of a Cop  The Secrets of Soil  The Worst Trip EVER!**  **Tools We Use  Where Does Food Come From?   Standards Close-Up Animals Help Plants  Beautiful Buildings  Changing Coastlines  Deep Sea Technology  Flight!  Get Involved in Your Community  Growing Plants  Hot and Cold Cooking  Hot and Cold in the Kitchen  Inside Factories: How Products are Made  Machines That Solve Problems  Many Museums  National Government  Open for Business  Road Trip  Share the Road  Underwater History  Volcanoes Erupt!** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RI.** | **READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.6.** | **Assess how point of view, perspective, or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.2.6.** | **Identify the author’s main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A New Friend for Casey Bridges Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Cleveland on the Fourth Counting Is Fun! Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Friends Make You Happy: Three Book Reviews George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Great People Make America Great Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Healthy Eating Holidays are Great Days! How I Started a Clothing Drive Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I'm a Volunteer It's Snack Time Laura's Story Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth More and More Maduros My First Aquarium My New Home My Treasure My Trip to Greece My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale New Stepmother Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About The Voting Age Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Penguins in Antarctica Pluto, the Planet That Was Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Rivers Are Amazing Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer Storms Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More That's So Rude! The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Community Center The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons The Underground Railroad This Mask Is Beautiful! Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tips for Table Time Tricksters from Around the World We Must Remember These Heroes Wild West Road Trip Wind Writing About America You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading Alice's Trial  American Authors: E.B. White and Gary Soto  Firefighters Need Our Support  The Day the Earth Shook  The Life of a Cop   Standards Close-Up Animals Help Plants  Beautiful Buildings  Changing Coastlines**  **Deep Sea Technology  Flight!  Get Involved in Your Community  Growing Plants  Hot and Cold Cooking  Hot and Cold in the Kitchen  Inside Factories: How Products are Made  Machines That Solve Problems  Many Museums  National Government  Open for Business  Road Trip  Share the Road  Underwater History  Volcanoes Erupt!** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.7.** | **Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.2.7.** | **Explain how specific images contribute to and clarify a text.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm Bridges Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Electricity Makes the World Better Friends Make You Happy: Three Book Reviews George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Great People Make America Great Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Healthy Eating How I Started a Clothing Drive Hurricane Diary I Dance to Tell the World's Stories It's Snack Time Laura's Story Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth My New Home My Treasure My Trip to Greece My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale New Stepmother Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Pluto, the Planet That Was Remembering Dr. King Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer Storms Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More Technology Brings Us Together That's So Rude! The Best Thanksgiving Ever! The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Community Center The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons The Underground Railroad Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Tips for Table Time Tricksters from Around the World Writing About America  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading Alice's Trial  American Artists Help Keep America Beautiful  American Authors: E.B. White and Gary Soto  American Tall Tales  Charles R. Knight is an Amazing Artist in Many Ways  Dinosaur Bone Doctor  Eat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant  Firefighters Need Our Support  I Like All Kinds of Weather Life at the Top of the World  Living Dinosaurs  Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes  My Coast is Better Than Yours!  Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief  Road Trip Across America  The Day the Earth Shook  The Job of the President of the USA  The Life of a Cop  The Secrets of Soil  The Worst Trip EVER!  Tools We Use  Where Does Food Come From?   Standards Close-Up Beautiful Buildings  Deep Sea Technology  Flight!  Growing Plants  Hot and Cold Cooking  Hot and Cold in the Kitchen  Many Museums  National Government  Road Trip  Underwater History  Volcanoes Erupt!** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.8.** | **Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.2.8.** | **Identify the reasons an author gives to support ideas in a text.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A New Friend for Casey Bridges Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Cleveland on the Fourth Counting Is Fun! Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Firefighters Need Our Support Friends Make You Happy: Three Book Reviews George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Great People Make America Great Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Healthy Eating Holidays are Great Days! How I Started a Clothing Drive Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I'm a Volunteer It's Snack Time Jenner and Fleming: Two Heroes of Medicine Laura's Story Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth More and More Maduros My First Aquarium My Mom, Our Mayor My New Home My Treasure My Trip to Greece My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale New Stepmother Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About The Voting Age Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Penguins in Antarctica Pluto, the Planet That Was Postcards from China Providing Services Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Rivers Are Amazing Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer Storms Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More Technology Brings Us Together That's So Rude! The Best Thanksgiving Ever! The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Community Center The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The Job of the President of the USA The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons The Underground Railroad This Mask Is Beautiful! Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tips for Table Time Tricksters from Around the World We Must Remember These Heroes We Need a Class Constitution We Need to Play! We Need to Park! Where Does Food Come From? Wild West Road Trip Wind Writing About America You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading Alice's Trial  American Artists Help Keep America Beautiful  American Authors: E.B. White and Gary Soto  American Tall Tales  Charles R. Knight is an Amazing Artist in Many Ways  Dinosaur Bone Doctor  Eat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant  Firefighters Need Our Support  I Like All Kinds of Weather  Life at the Top of the World  Living Dinosaurs  Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes  My Coast is Better Than Yours!  Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief  Road Trip Across America  The Day the Earth Shook  The Job of the President of the USA  The Life of a Cop  The Secrets of Soil  The Worst Trip EVER!  Tools We Use  Where Does Food Come From?   Standards Close-Up Animals Help Plants  Beautiful Buildings  Changing Coastlines  Deep Sea Technology  Flight!  Get Involved in Your Community  Growing Plants  Hot and Cold Cooking  Hot and Cold in the Kitchen  Inside Factories: How Products are Made  Machines That Solve Problems  Many Museums  National Government  Open for Business  Road Trip  Share the Road  Underwater History  Volcanoes Erupt!** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.9.** | **Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.2.9.** | **Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A New Friend for Casey Bridges Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Cleveland on the Fourth Counting Is Fun! Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Friends Make You Happy: Three Book Reviews George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Great People Make America Great Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Healthy Eating Holidays are Great Days! How I Started a Clothing Drive Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I'm a Volunteer It's Snack Time Laura's Story Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth More and More Maduros My First Aquarium My New Home My Treasure My Trip to Greece My Whale of a Tale New Stepmother Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About The Voting Age Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Penguins in Antarctica Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Rivers Are Amazing Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer Storms That's So Rude! The Community Center The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons The Underground Railroad This Mask Is Beautiful! Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tips for Table Time Tricksters from Around the World We Must Remember These Heroes Wild West Road Trip Wind Writing About America You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Standards Close-Up Animals Help Plants  Beautiful Buildings  Changing Coastlines  Deep Sea Technology  Flight!  Get Involved in Your Community  Growing Plants  Hot and Cold Cooking  Hot and Cold in the Kitchen  Inside Factories: How Products are Made  Machines That Solve Problems  Many Museums  National Government  Open for Business  Road Trip**  **Share the Road  Underwater History  Volcanoes Erupt!** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RI.** | **READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.10.** | **Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.2.10.** | **By the end of grade 2, read and understand informational texts within the 2-3 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A New Friend for Casey Bridges Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Cleveland on the Fourth Counting Is Fun! Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Firefighters Need Our Support Friends Make You Happy: Three Book Reviews George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Great People Make America Great Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Healthy Eating Holidays are Great Days! How I Started a Clothing Drive Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I'm a Volunteer It's Snack Time Jenner and Fleming: Two Heroes of Medicine Laura's Story Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth More and More Maduros My First Aquarium My Mom, Our Mayor My New Home My Treasure My Trip to Greece My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale New Stepmother Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About The Voting Age Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Penguins in Antarctica Pluto, the Planet That Was Postcards from China Providing Services Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Rivers Are Amazing Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer Storms Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More Technology Brings Us Together That's So Rude! The Best Thanksgiving Ever! The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Community Center The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The Job of the President of the USA The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons The Underground Railroad This Mask Is Beautiful! Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tips for Table Time Tricksters from Around the World We Must Remember These Heroes We Need a Class Constitution We Need to Play! We Need to Park! Where Does Food Come From? Wild West Road Trip Wind Writing About America You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Standards Close-Up Animals Help Plants Beautiful Buildings Changing Coastlines Deep Sea Technology Flight! Get Involved in Your Community**  **Growing Plants**  **Hot and Cold Cooking Hot and Cold in the Kitchen Inside Factories: How Products are Made**  **Machines That Solve Problems  Many Museums**  **National Government**  **Open for Business  Road Trip Share the Road**  **Underwater History Volcanoes Erupt!  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading Alice's Trial**  **American Artists Help Keep America Beautiful**  **American Authors: E.B. White and Gary Soto American Tall Tales Charles R. Knight is an Amazing Artist in Many Ways  Dinosaur Bone Doctor Eat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant Firefighters Need Our Support I Like All Kinds of Weather Life at the Top of the World**  **Living Dinosaurs Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes  My Coast is Better Than Yours! Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief Road Trip Across America The Day the Earth Shook The Job of the President of the USA The Life of a Cop The Secrets of Soil The Worst Trip EVER! Tools We Use Where Does Food Come From?** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RF.** | **READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RF.4.** | **Phonics and Word Recognition** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.2.4.** | **Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.2.4.a.** | **Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading American Authors: E.B. White and Gary Soto  American Tall Tales  Charles R. Knight is an Amazing Artist in Many Ways  Dinosaur Bone Doctor  Firefighters Need Our Support  I Like All Kinds of Weather  Life at the Top of the World  Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes  The Job of the President of the USA**  **Tools We Use  Where Does Food Come From?   Text Connections Friends Make You Happy: Three Book Reviews** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.2.4.b.** | **Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Bowl of Dust  Alice's Trial  American Authors: E.B. White and Gary Soto  Dinosaur Bone Doctor  Eat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant  Firefighters Need Our Support  From Wagon to Train  Living Dinosaurs  My Coast is Better Than Yours!  Road Trip Across America  Saving Squirt  The Great Hunger  The Life of a Cop  Wally Smithers Tames the River  We Should Honor Sequoyah  Where Does Food Come From?** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.2.4.c.** | **Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A New Friend for Casey A Wolf, A Girl, and Her Grandma Albert's Nest Bridges Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project Cleveland on the Fourth Counting Is Fun! Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Friends Make You Happy: Three Book Reviews George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Great People Make America Great Healthy Eating Holidays are Great Days! Horseshoe Soup How Elephant Made Peanut Butter How I Started a Clothing Drive Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer It's Snack Time Johnny Appleseed Laura's Story Liam's Library Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Mojave Mutt More and More Maduros My First Aquarium My New Home My Treasure Neighbors at Play New Stepmother Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Penguins in Antarctica Planet Food Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Ruby Bridges Storms Stormy Stuart Technology Brings Us Together That's So Rude! The Best Thanksgiving Ever! The Community Center The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons The Underground Railroad This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tim and Maya in China Tricksters from Around the World Turkey Girl We Must Remember These Heroes Wild West Road Trip Wind Winter Carnival Writing About America You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading American Tall Tales  Life at the Top of the World  My Coast is Better Than Yours!** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.2.4.d.** | **Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.  Text Connections "B" is Best Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Earth's Surface George Catlin Was a Great Painter Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Healthy Eating How Elephant Made Peanut Butter It's Snack Time My Treasure Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About The Voting Age Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Planet Food Pluto, the Planet That Was Storms The Courageous Sailor Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Tricksters from Around the World We Must Remember These Heroes Who Are YOU? You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading American Tall Tales  Charles R. Knight is an Amazing Artist in Many Ways  From Wagon to Train Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale  Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief The Day the Earth Shook  We Need a Class Constitution** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.2.4.e.** | **Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A New Friend for Casey A Wolf, A Girl, and Her Grandma Albert's Nest Bridges Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project Cleveland on the Fourth Counting Is Fun! Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Friends Make You Happy: Three Book Reviews George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Great People Make America Great Healthy Eating Holidays are Great Days! Horseshoe Soup How Elephant Made Peanut Butter How I Started a Clothing Drive Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer It's Snack Time Johnny Appleseed Laura's Story Liam's Library Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Mojave Mutt More and More Maduros My First Aquarium My New Home My Treasure Neighbors at Play New Stepmother Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Penguins in Antarctica Planet Food Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Ruby Bridges Storms Stormy Stuart Technology Brings Us Together That's So Rude! The Best Thanksgiving Ever! The Community Center The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons The Underground Railroad This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tim and Maya in China Tricksters from Around the World Turkey Girl We Must Remember These Heroes Wild West Road Trip Wind Winter Carnival Writing About America You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading Eat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant  George and Grace Find an Egg  Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes  The Job of the President of the USA  Tools We Use** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.2.4.f.** | **Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.  Text Connections Reading with the Rileys  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading The Wriggler is a Giggler: A Review of Diary of a Worm** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RF.** | **READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RF.5.** | **Fluency** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.2.5.** | **Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.2.5.a.** | **Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Bowl of Dust A Day on My Farm A New Friend for Casey A Wolf, A Girl, and Her Grandma Albert's Nest Alice's Trial: An adaptation of a section from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Bridges Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Choices, Choices Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project Cleveland on the Fourth Counting Is Fun! Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Echo and Narcissus Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Firefighters Need Our Support Friends Make You Happy: Three Book Reviews George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Great People Make America Great Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating Holidays are Great Days! Horseshoe Soup How Bear Lost Her Tail How Elephant Made Peanut Butter How I Started a Clothing Drive Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I'm a Volunteer Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale It's Snack Time Jenner and Fleming: Two Heroes of Medicine Johnny Appleseed Laura's Story Liam's Library Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth Mojave Mutt More and More Maduros Mutt in Michigan My First Aquarium My Mom, Our Mayor My New Home My Treasure My Trip to Greece My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale Neighbors at Play New Stepmother Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About The Voting Age Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Penguins in Antarctica Pinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novels Planet Food Pluto, the Planet That Was Postcards from China Providing Services Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Rivers Are Amazing Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Ruby Bridges Storms Stormy Stuart Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More Susan B. Casts a Ballot Technology Brings Us Together That's So Rude! The Best Thanksgiving Ever! The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Community Center The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The Job of the President of the USA The Little Hero of Haarlem: A Dutch Legend The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Secret Life of Wally Smithers The Sun and the Seasons The Underground Railroad This Mask Is Beautiful! Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tim and Maya in China Tips for Table Time Tom Sawyer Becomes a Pirate: An adaptation of a chapter from Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Tricksters from Around the World Turkey Girl We Must Remember These Heroes We Need a Class Constitution We Need to Play! We Need to Park! Where Does Food Come From? Who Are YOU? Wild West Road Trip Wind Winter Carnival Writing About America You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Bowl of Dust Alice's Trial American Artists Help Keep America Beautiful American Authors: E.B. White and Gary Soto**  **American Tall Tales Charles R. Knight is an Amazing Artist in Many Ways Dinosaur Bone Doctor Eat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant**  **Firefighters Need Our Support**  **From Wagon to Train George and Grace Find an Egg I Like All Kinds of Weather Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale Life at the Top of the World Living Dinosaurs Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes**  **My Coast is Better Than Yours! Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief Road Trip Across America Saving Squirt The Day the Earth Shook The Great Hunger**  **The Job of the President of the USA The Life of a Cop The Secrets of Soil The Worst Trip EVER! The Wriggler is a Giggler: A Review of Diary of a Worm Tools We Use Wally Smithers Tames the River We Need a Class Constitution We Should Honor Sequoyah Where Does Food Come From?  Standards Close-Up Animals Help Plants Beautiful Buildings**  **Changing Coastlines Deep Sea Technology**  **Flight! Get Involved in Your Community Growing Plants Hot and Cold Cooking Hot and Cold in the Kitchen  Inside Factories: How Products are Made**  **Machines That Solve Problems  Many Museums**  **National Government**  **Open for Business Road Trip**  **Share the Road Underwater History**  **Volcanoes Erupt!** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.2.5.b.** | **Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A New Friend for Casey Albert's Nest Bridges Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Cleveland on the Fourth Counting Is Fun! Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Echo and Narcissus Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Friends Make You Happy: Three Book Reviews George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Great People Make America Great Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating Holidays are Great Days! Horseshoe Soup How Elephant Made Peanut Butter How I Started a Clothing Drive Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I'm a Volunteer It's Snack Time Johnny Appleseed Laura's Story Liam's Library Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth Mojave Mutt More and More Maduros My First Aquarium My New Home My Treasure My Trip to Greece My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale Neighbors at Play New Stepmother Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About The Voting Age Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Penguins in Antarctica Pinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novels Planet Food Pluto, the Planet That Was Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Rivers Are Amazing Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Ruby Bridges Storms Stormy Stuart Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More That's So Rude! The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Community Center The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Secret Life of Wally Smithers The Sun and the Seasons The Underground Railroad This Mask Is Beautiful! Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tim and Maya in China Tips for Table Time Tricksters from Around the World Turkey Girl We Must Remember These Heroes Who Are YOU? Wild West Road Trip Wind Winter Carnival Writing About America You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Bowl of Dust  Alice's Trial  American Artists Help Keep America Beautiful  American Authors: E.B. White and Gary Soto  American Tall Tales**  **Charles R. Knight is an Amazing Artist in Many Ways  Dinosaur Bone Doctor**  **Eat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant  Firefighters Need Our Support  From Wagon to Train  George and Grace Find an Egg  I Like All Kinds of Weather  Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale  Life at the Top of the World  Living Dinosaurs  Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes  My Coast is Better Than Yours! Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief**  **Road Trip Across America**  **Saving Squirt**  **The Day the Earth Shook  The Great Hunger  The Job of the President of the USA The Life of a Cop  The Secrets of Soil**  **The Worst Trip EVER!  The Wriggler is a Giggler: A Review of Diary of a Worm  Tools We Use  Wally Smithers Tames the River  We Need a Class Constitution**  **We Should Honor Sequoyah  Where Does Food Come From?**  **Standards Close-Up Beautiful Buildings**  **Changing Coastlines  Flight!**  **Get Involved in Your Community Growing Plants Hot and Cold Cooking  Hot and Cold in the Kitchen Inside Factories: How Products are Made**  **Machines That Solve Problems Many Museums**  **National Government  Open for Business**  **Road Trip  Share the Road Underwater History**  **Volcanoes Erupt!** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.2.5.c.** | **Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Bowl of Dust A Day on My Farm A New Friend for Casey A Wolf, A Girl, and Her Grandma Albert's Nest Alice's Trial: An adaptation of a section from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Bridges Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Choices, Choices Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project Cleveland on the Fourth Counting Is Fun! 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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.W.** | **WRITING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **W.1.** | **Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.2.1.** | **Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or name the book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.2.1.a.** | **With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.  Text Connections "B" is Best Counting Is Fun! Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Friends Make You Happy: Three Book Reviews George Catlin Was a Great Painter Great People Make America Great Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Holidays are Great Days! It's Snack Time Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth My Trip to Greece My Vote Counts! Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Rivers Are Amazing Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer That's So Rude! The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! We Must Remember These Heroes You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Standards Close-Up Beautiful Buildings Changing Coastlines Flight!**  **Get Involved in Your Community  Machines That Solve Problems  Share the Road  Underwater History** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.2.1.b.** | **With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.  Text Connections "B" is Best Counting Is Fun! Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Friends Make You Happy: Three Book Reviews George Catlin Was a Great Painter Great People Make America Great Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Holidays are Great Days! It's Snack Time Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth My Trip to Greece My Vote Counts! Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Rivers Are Amazing Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer That's So Rude! The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! We Must Remember These Heroes You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Standards Close-Up Beautiful Buildings  Changing Coastlines  Flight!  Get Involved in Your Community  Machines That Solve Problems  Share the Road**  **Underwater History** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.W.** | **WRITING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **W.2.** | **Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.2.2.** | **Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.2.2.a.** | **With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.  Text Connections Bridges Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Echo and Narcissus Getting Around the Wild West Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating I Dance to Tell the World's Stories Living in Joshua Tree Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth My Trip to Greece My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Penguins in Antarctica Pinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novels Pluto, the Planet That Was Remembering Dr. King Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Storms Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Community Center The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The School Day The Secret Life of Wally Smithers The Sun and the Seasons The Underground Railroad Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Tips for Table Time Tricksters from Around the World Who Are YOU? Wind  Standards Close-Up Animals Help Plants  Beautiful Buildings Changing Coastlines  Deep Sea Technology  Flight!**  **Get Involved in Your Community  Growing Plants  Hot and Cold Cooking  Hot and Cold in the Kitchen Inside Factories: How Products are Made  Machines That Solve Problems  Many Museums  National Government Open for Business  Road Trip  Share the Road  Underwater History  Volcanoes Erupt!** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.2.2.b.** | **With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.  Text Connections Bridges Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Echo and Narcissus Getting Around the Wild West Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating I Dance to Tell the World's Stories Living in Joshua Tree Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth My Trip to Greece My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Penguins in Antarctica Pinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novels Pluto, the Planet That Was Remembering Dr. King Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Storms Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Community Center The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The School Day The Secret Life of Wally Smithers The Sun and the Seasons The Underground Railroad Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Tips for Table Time Tricksters from Around the World Who Are YOU? Wind  Standards Close-Up Animals Help Plants Beautiful Buildings Changing Coastlines  Deep Sea Technology  Flight! Get Involved in Your Community  Growing Plants Hot and Cold Cooking Hot and Cold in the Kitchen Inside Factories: How Products are Made Machines That Solve Problems Many Museums National Government  Open for Business  Road Trip  Share the Road  Underwater History  Volcanoes Erupt!** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.W.** | **WRITING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **W.3.** | **Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.2.3.** | **Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal transition words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.2.3.a.** | **With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.  Text Connections A Day on My Farm A New Friend for Casey Albert's Nest Bridges Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Cleveland on the Fourth Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Echo and Narcissus Getting Around the Wild West Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating Horseshoe Soup How Elephant Made Peanut Butter How I Started a Clothing Drive Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I'm a Volunteer Johnny Appleseed Laura's Story Liam's Library Living in Joshua Tree Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth Mojave Mutt More and More Maduros My First Aquarium My New Home My Treasure My Trip to Greece My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale Neighbors at Play New Stepmother Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Penguins in Antarctica Pinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novels Planet Food Pluto, the Planet That Was Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Ruby Bridges Storms Stormy Stuart Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Community Center The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The School Day The Secret Life of Wally Smithers The Sun and the Seasons The Underground Railroad Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Tim and Maya in China Tips for Table Time Tricksters from Around the World Turkey Girl Who Are YOU? Wild West Road Trip Wind Winter Carnival Writing About America  Standards Close-Up Animals Help Plants  Beautiful Buildings  Changing Coastlines  Deep Sea Technology  Flight!  Get Involved in Your Community  Growing Plants  Hot and Cold Cooking  Hot and Cold in the Kitchen  Inside Factories: How Products are Made  Machines That Solve Problems Many Museums National Government  Open for Business  Road Trip  Share the Road  Underwater History  Volcanoes Erupt!** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.W.** | **WRITING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **W.4.** | **Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.2.4.** | **With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.  Text Connections Winter Carnival  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Bowl of Dust  Alice's Trial  American Artists Help Keep America Beautiful  American Authors: E.B. White and Gary Soto  American Tall Tales  Charles R. Knight is an Amazing Artist in Many Ways  Dinosaur Bone Doctor  Eat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant  Firefighters Need Our Support  From Wagon to Train  George and Grace Find an Egg  I Like All Kinds of Weather  Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale  Life at the Top of the World  Living Dinosaurs  Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes  My Coast is Better Than Yours!  Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief**  **Road Trip Across America  Saving Squirt**  **The Day the Earth Shook  The Great Hunger  The Job of the President of the USA  The Life of a Cop  The Secrets of Soil  The Worst Trip EVER!  The Wriggler is a Giggler: A Review of Diary of a Worm Tools We Use  Wally Smithers Tames the River  We Need a Class Constitution  We Should Honor Sequoyah**  **Where Does Food Come From?   Standards Close-Up Get Involved in Your Community** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **W.5.** | **Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.2.5.** | **Participate in shared research and writing projects.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A New Friend for Casey Albert's Nest Bridges Build Your Own Library Cleveland on the Fourth Counting Is Fun! Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Echo and Narcissus Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Friends Make You Happy: Three Book Reviews George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Great People Make America Great Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating Holidays are Great Days! Horseshoe Soup How Elephant Made Peanut Butter How I Started a Clothing Drive Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I'm a Volunteer It's Snack Time Johnny Appleseed Laura's Story Liam's Library Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth Mojave Mutt More and More Maduros My New Home My Treasure My Trip to Greece My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale Neighbors at Play New Stepmother Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Penguins in Antarctica Pinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novels Planet Food Pluto, the Planet That Was Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Rivers Are Amazing Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Ruby Bridges Storms Stormy Stuart Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More That's So Rude! The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Community Center The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Secret Life of Wally Smithers The Sun and the Seasons The Underground Railroad This Mask Is Beautiful! Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tim and Maya in China Tips for Table Time Tricksters from Around the World Turkey Girl We Must Remember These Heroes Who Are YOU? Wild West Road Trip Wind Winter Carnival Writing About America You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Standards Close-Up Animals Help Plants  Beautiful Buildings  Changing Coastlines  Deep Sea Technology  Flight!  Get Involved in Your Community  Hot and Cold in the Kitchen  Inside Factories: How Products are Made  Machines That Solve Problems  Many Museums  National Government  Open for Business  Road Trip**  **Share the Road  Underwater History  Volcanoes Erupt!** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.W.** | **WRITING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **W.6.** | **Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.2.6.** | **Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.  Text Connections Bridges Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Echo and Narcissus Getting Around the Wild West Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating It's Snack Time Living in Joshua Tree Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth My Trip to Greece My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Penguins in Antarctica Pinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novels Pluto, the Planet That Was Remembering Dr. King Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The School Day The Secret Life of Wally Smithers The Sun and the Seasons The Underground Railroad Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Tips for Table Time Tricksters from Around the World Who Are YOU? Wild West Road Trip Wind  Standards Close-Up Animals Help Plants**  **Beautiful Buildings  Changing Coastlines  Deep Sea Technology  Flight!  Get Involved in Your Community  Growing Plants  Hot and Cold Cooking  Hot and Cold in the Kitchen  Inside Factories: How Products are Made  Machines That Solve Problems  Many Museums  National Government  Open for Business  Road Trip  Share the Road  Underwater History  Volcanoes Erupt!** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.SL.** | **SPEAKING AND LISTENING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **SL.1.** | **Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.2.1.** | **Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.** |
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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.2.1.c.** | **Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A New Friend for Casey Bridges Build Your Own Library Cleveland on the Fourth Counting Is Fun! Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Friends Make You Happy: Three Book Reviews George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Great People Make America Great Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Healthy Eating Holidays are Great Days! How I Started a Clothing Drive Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer It's Snack Time Laura's Story Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree More and More Maduros My First Aquarium My New Home My Treasure My Trip to Greece My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale New Stepmother Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About The Voting Age Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Penguins in Antarctica Pluto, the Planet That Was Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Storms Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More That's So Rude! The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Community Center The Fourth! Our Show The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons The Underground Railroad This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tips for Table Time Tricksters from Around the World We Must Remember These Heroes Who Are YOU? Wild West Road Trip Wind Writing About America You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Bowl of Dust  Alice's Trial  American Artists Help Keep America Beautiful  American Authors: E.B. White and Gary Soto American Tall Tales  Charles R. Knight is an Amazing Artist in Many Ways  Dinosaur Bone Doctor  Eat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant  Firefighters Need Our Support  From Wagon to Train  George and Grace Find an Egg  I Like All Kinds of Weather  Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale  Life at the Top of the World  Living Dinosaurs  Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes  My Coast is Better Than Yours!  Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief  Road Trip Across America  Saving Squirt  The Day the Earth Shook  The Great Hunger  The Job of the President of the USA  The Life of a Cop  The Secrets of Soil  The Worst Trip EVER!  The Wriggler is a Giggler: A Review of Diary of a Worm  Tools We Use**  **Wally Smithers Tames the River  We Need a Class Constitution  We Should Honor Sequoyah  Where Does Food Come From?   Standards Close-Up Growing Plants  Road Trip** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **SL.2.** | **Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.** |
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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.SL.** | **SPEAKING AND LISTENING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **SL.3.** | **Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.2.3.** | **Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A New Friend for Casey Bridges Build Your Own Library Cleveland on the Fourth Counting Is Fun! Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Friends Make You Happy: Three Book Reviews George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Great People Make America Great Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Healthy Eating Holidays are Great Days! How I Started a Clothing Drive Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer It's Snack Time Laura's Story Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree More and More Maduros My First Aquarium My New Home My Treasure My Trip to Greece My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale New Stepmother Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About The Voting Age Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Penguins in Antarctica Pluto, the Planet That Was Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Storms Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More That's So Rude! The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Community Center The Fourth! Our Show The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons The Underground Railroad This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tips for Table Time Tricksters from Around the World We Must Remember These Heroes Who Are YOU? Wild West Road Trip Wind Writing About America You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Bowl of Dust  Alice's Trial  American Artists Help Keep America Beautiful  American Authors: E.B. White and Gary Soto  American Tall Tales  Charles R. Knight is an Amazing Artist in Many Ways  Dinosaur Bone Doctor  Eat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant  Firefighters Need Our Support  From Wagon to Train  George and Grace Find an Egg  I Like All Kinds of Weather  Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale  Life at the Top of the World  Living Dinosaurs  Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes  My Coast is Better Than Yours!  Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief  Road Trip Across America  Saving Squirt  The Day the Earth Shook  The Great Hunger  The Job of the President of the USA  The Life of a Cop  The Secrets of Soil  The Worst Trip EVER!  The Wriggler is a Giggler: A Review of Diary of a Worm  Tools We Use  Wally Smithers Tames the River  We Need a Class Constitution  We Should Honor Sequoyah  Where Does Food Come From?   Standards Close-Up Growing Plants  Road Trip** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **SL.4.** | **Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.2.4.** | **Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent and complete sentences.  Text Connections A New Friend for Casey Echo and Narcissus Getting Around the Wild West Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery More and More Maduros My Trip to Greece My Vote Counts! Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Secret Life of Wally Smithers Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Tricksters from Around the World  Standards Close-Up Animals Help Plants**  **Beautiful Buildings  Changing Coastlines  Deep Sea Technology  Flight!  Get Involved in Your Community  Growing Plants  Hot and Cold Cooking  Hot and Cold in the Kitchen  Inside Factories: How Products are Made  Machines That Solve Problems  Many Museums  National Government  Open for Business  Road Trip  Share the Road  Underwater History  Volcanoes Erupt!** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **SL.5.** | **Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.2.5.** | **Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.  Text Connections Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales  Standards Close-Up Hot and Cold in the Kitchen  Inside Factories: How Products are Made  Machines That Solve Problems  Open for Business  Share the Road  Underwater History  Volcanoes Erupt!** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.L.** | **LANGUAGE** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **L.1.** | **Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.** |
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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **L.2.** | **Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.** |
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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **L.4.** | **Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.2.4.** | **Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Bowl of Dust A Day on My Farm A New Friend for Casey A Wolf, A Girl, and Her Grandma Albert's Nest Alice's Trial: An adaptation of a section from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Bridges Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Choices, Choices Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project Cleveland on the Fourth Counting Is Fun! 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