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| **Main Criteria:** North Carolina Standard Course of Study |
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| **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 ConnectionsA Bowl of DustA Wolf, A Girl, and Her GrandmaAlbert's NestAlice's Trial: An adaptation of a section from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in WonderlandChoices, ChoicesClean Up! Our Earth Day ProjectDolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEcho and NarcissusHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHorseshoe SoupHow Bear Lost Her TailHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American FolktaleJohnny AppleseedLiam's LibraryMojave MuttMutt in MichiganNeighbors at PlayOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRuby BridgesStormy StuartSusan B. Casts a BallotThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Little Hero of Haarlem: A Dutch LegendThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersTim and Maya in ChinaTom Sawyer Becomes a Pirate: An adaptation of a chapter from Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom SawyerTurkey GirlWho Are YOU?Winter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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 ConnectionsAlbert's NestDolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEcho and NarcissusGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHorseshoe SoupHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesJohnny AppleseedLiam's LibraryMojave MuttMore and More MadurosMy Trip to GreeceNeighbors at PlayOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodPostcards from ChinaRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRuby BridgesStormy StuartStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThis Mask Is Beautiful!Tim and Maya in ChinaTricksters from Around the WorldTurkey GirlWho Are YOU?Winter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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 ConnectionsAlbert's NestDolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEcho and NarcissusFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHorseshoe SoupHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterI Am the ZookeeperJohnny AppleseedLiam's LibraryMojave MuttNeighbors at PlayOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRuby BridgesStormy StuartThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersTim and Maya in ChinaTricksters from Around the WorldTurkey GirlWho Are YOU?Winter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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 ConnectionsOpinions 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 ConnectionsAlbert's NestDolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEcho and NarcissusFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHorseshoe SoupHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterJohnny AppleseedLiam's LibraryMojave MuttMore and More MadurosNeighbors at PlayOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRuby BridgesStormy StuartThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersTim and Maya in ChinaTurkey GirlWinter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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 ConnectionsHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRuby BridgesThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersText Connections: Guided Close ReadingAlice's Trial**  |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RL.** | **READING: LITERATURE** |
| **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 ConnectionsA Bowl of DustA Wolf, A Girl, and Her GrandmaAlbert's NestAlice's Trial: An adaptation of a section from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in WonderlandChoices, ChoicesClean Up! Our Earth Day ProjectDolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEcho and NarcissusFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHorseshoe SoupHow Bear Lost Her TailHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterI Am the ZookeeperIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American FolktaleJohnny AppleseedLiam's LibraryMojave MuttMore and More MadurosMutt in MichiganNeighbors at PlayOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRuby BridgesStormy StuartSusan B. Casts a BallotThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Little Hero of Haarlem: A Dutch LegendThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersTim and Maya in ChinaTom Sawyer Becomes a Pirate: An adaptation of a chapter from Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom SawyerTricksters from Around the WorldTurkey GirlWho Are YOU?Winter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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 ConnectionsAlbert's NestDolley Madison Saves George WashingtonHorseshoe SoupHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterJohnny AppleseedLiam's LibraryMojave MuttNeighbors at PlayOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPlanet FoodRuby BridgesStormy StuartThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingTim and Maya in ChinaTurkey GirlWinter 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 ConnectionsA Bowl of DustA Wolf, A Girl, and Her GrandmaAlbert's NestAlice's Trial: An adaptation of a section from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in WonderlandChoices, ChoicesClean Up! Our Earth Day ProjectDolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEcho and NarcissusHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHorseshoe SoupHow Bear Lost Her TailHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American FolktaleJohnny AppleseedLiam's LibraryMojave MuttMutt in MichiganNeighbors at PlayOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRuby BridgesStormy StuartSusan B. Casts a BallotThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Little Hero of Haarlem: A Dutch LegendThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersTim and Maya in ChinaTom Sawyer Becomes a Pirate: An adaptation of a chapter from Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom SawyerTurkey GirlWho Are YOU?Winter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.3.** | **Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.** |
| **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 ConnectionsBridgesCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsDolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterGreat People Make America GreatHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryLiving in Joshua TreeMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About The Voting AgeOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonPenguins in AntarcticaPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRivers Are AmazingRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRuby BridgesStormsStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThunderstorms Are the Best Storms!We Must Remember These HeroesWild West Road TripWindText Connections: Guided Close ReadingDinosaur 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-UpAnimals 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 ConnectionsBridgesBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingI Am the ZookeeperI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesI'm a VolunteerIt's Snack TimeLiving in Joshua TreeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleOpinions About The Voting AgeOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRivers Are AmazingRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Underground RailroadThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTips for Table TimeTricksters from Around the WorldWriting About AmericaText Connections: Guided Close ReadingAlice'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-UpAnimals 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.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 BestA Day on My FarmA New Friend for CaseyBridgesBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsCleveland on the FourthCounting Is Fun!Early American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingHolidays are Great Days!How I Started a Clothing DriveHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesI'm a VolunteerIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy TreasureMy Trip to GreeceMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNew StepmotherOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About The Voting AgeOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Penguins in AntarcticaPluto, the Planet That WasPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRivers Are AmazingRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerStormsStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThat's So Rude!The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Community CenterThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thomas Jefferson: American ArchitectThunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tips for Table TimeTricksters from Around the WorldWe Must Remember These HeroesWild West Road TripWindWriting About AmericaYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingAlice'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-UpAnimals 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 BestA Day on My FarmBridgesBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsElectricity Makes the World BetterFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingHow I Started a Clothing DriveHurricane DiaryI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMy New HomeMy TreasureMy Trip to GreeceMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNew StepmotherOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterPluto, the Planet That WasRemembering Dr. KingRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerStormsStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreTechnology Brings Us TogetherThat's So Rude!The Best Thanksgiving Ever!The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Community CenterThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTips for Table TimeTricksters from Around the WorldWriting About AmericaText Connections: Guided Close ReadingAlice'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 WeatherLife 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-UpBeautiful 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 BestA Day on My FarmA New Friend for CaseyBridgesBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsCleveland on the FourthCounting Is Fun!Early American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFirefighters Need Our SupportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingHolidays are Great Days!How I Started a Clothing DriveHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesI'm a VolunteerIt's Snack TimeJenner and Fleming: Two Heroes of MedicineLaura's StoryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy First AquariumMy Mom, Our MayorMy New HomeMy TreasureMy Trip to GreeceMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNew StepmotherOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About The Voting AgeOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Penguins in AntarcticaPluto, the Planet That WasPostcards from ChinaProviding ServicesReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRivers Are AmazingRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerStormsStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreTechnology Brings Us TogetherThat's So Rude!The Best Thanksgiving Ever!The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Community CenterThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Job of the President of the USAThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thomas Jefferson: American ArchitectThunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tips for Table TimeTricksters from Around the WorldWe Must Remember These HeroesWe Need a Class ConstitutionWe Need to Play! We Need to Park!Where Does Food Come From?Wild West Road TripWindWriting About AmericaYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingAlice'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-UpAnimals 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 BestA Day on My FarmA New Friend for CaseyBridgesBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsCleveland on the FourthCounting Is Fun!Early American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingHolidays are Great Days!How I Started a Clothing DriveHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesI'm a VolunteerIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy TreasureMy Trip to GreeceMy Whale of a TaleNew StepmotherOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About The Voting AgeOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Penguins in AntarcticaPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRivers Are AmazingRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerStormsThat's So Rude!The Community CenterThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thomas Jefferson: American ArchitectThunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tips for Table TimeTricksters from Around the WorldWe Must Remember These HeroesWild West Road TripWindWriting About AmericaYou Should See the Wizard of OzStandards Close-UpAnimals 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.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 BestA Day on My FarmA New Friend for CaseyBridgesBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsCleveland on the FourthCounting Is Fun!Early American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFirefighters Need Our SupportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingHolidays are Great Days!How I Started a Clothing DriveHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesI'm a VolunteerIt's Snack TimeJenner and Fleming: Two Heroes of MedicineLaura's StoryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy First AquariumMy Mom, Our MayorMy New HomeMy TreasureMy Trip to GreeceMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNew StepmotherOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About The Voting AgeOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Penguins in AntarcticaPluto, the Planet That WasPostcards from ChinaProviding ServicesReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRivers Are AmazingRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerStormsStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreTechnology Brings Us TogetherThat's So Rude!The Best Thanksgiving Ever!The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Community CenterThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Job of the President of the USAThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thomas Jefferson: American ArchitectThunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tips for Table TimeTricksters from Around the WorldWe Must Remember These HeroesWe Need a Class ConstitutionWe Need to Play! We Need to Park!Where Does Food Come From?Wild West Road TripWindWriting About AmericaYou Should See the Wizard of OzStandards Close-UpAnimals Help PlantsBeautiful BuildingsChanging CoastlinesDeep Sea TechnologyFlight!Get Involved in Your Community** **Growing Plants****Hot and Cold CookingHot and Cold in the KitchenInside Factories: How Products are Made** **Machines That Solve Problems Many Museums****National Government** **Open for Business Road TripShare the Road** **Underwater HistoryVolcanoes Erupt!Text Connections: Guided Close ReadingAlice's Trial** **American Artists Help Keep America Beautiful****American Authors: E.B. White and Gary SotoAmerican Tall TalesCharles R. Knight is an Amazing Artist in Many Ways Dinosaur Bone DoctorEat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New RestaurantFirefighters Need Our SupportI Like All Kinds of WeatherLife at the Top of the World****Living DinosaursMichael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes My Coast is Better Than Yours!Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria TallchiefRoad Trip Across AmericaThe Day the Earth ShookThe Job of the President of the USAThe Life of a CopThe Secrets of SoilThe Worst Trip EVER!Tools We UseWhere 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 ReadingAmerican 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 ConnectionsFriends 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 ReadingA 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 BestA Day on My FarmA New Friend for CaseyA Wolf, A Girl, and Her GrandmaAlbert's NestBridgesClean Up! Our Earth Day ProjectCleveland on the FourthCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatHealthy EatingHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerIt's Snack TimeJohnny AppleseedLaura's StoryLiam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMojave MuttMore and More MadurosMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy TreasureNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPenguins in AntarcticaPlanet FoodPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingRuby BridgesStormsStormy StuartTechnology Brings Us TogetherThat's So Rude!The Best Thanksgiving Ever!The Community CenterThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTricksters from Around the WorldTurkey GirlWe Must Remember These HeroesWild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingAmerican 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 BestCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsEarth's SurfaceGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterIt's Snack TimeMy TreasureOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About The Voting AgeOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Planet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasStormsThe Courageous SailorThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWe Must Remember These HeroesWho Are YOU?You Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingAmerican Tall Tales Charles R. Knight is an Amazing Artist in Many Ways From Wagon to TrainIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria TallchiefThe 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 BestA Day on My FarmA New Friend for CaseyA Wolf, A Girl, and Her GrandmaAlbert's NestBridgesClean Up! Our Earth Day ProjectCleveland on the FourthCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatHealthy EatingHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerIt's Snack TimeJohnny AppleseedLaura's StoryLiam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMojave MuttMore and More MadurosMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy TreasureNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPenguins in AntarcticaPlanet FoodPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingRuby BridgesStormsStormy StuartTechnology Brings Us TogetherThat's So Rude!The Best Thanksgiving Ever!The Community CenterThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTricksters from Around the WorldTurkey GirlWe Must Remember These HeroesWild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingEat 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 ConnectionsReading with the RileysText Connections: Guided Close ReadingThe Wriggler is a Giggler: A Review of Diary of a Worm**  |

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| **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 BestA Bowl of DustA Day on My FarmA New Friend for CaseyA Wolf, A Girl, and Her GrandmaAlbert's NestAlice's Trial: An adaptation of a section from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in WonderlandBridgesBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsChoices, ChoicesClean Up! Our Earth Day ProjectCleveland on the FourthCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceEcho and NarcissusElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFirefighters Need Our SupportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Bear Lost Her TailHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesI'm a VolunteerIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American FolktaleIt's Snack TimeJenner and Fleming: Two Heroes of MedicineJohnny AppleseedLaura's StoryLiam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMojave MuttMore and More MadurosMutt in MichiganMy First AquariumMy Mom, Our MayorMy New HomeMy TreasureMy Trip to GreeceMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About The Voting AgeOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPenguins in AntarcticaPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasPostcards from ChinaProviding ServicesReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRivers Are AmazingRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRuby BridgesStormsStormy StuartStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreSusan B. Casts a BallotTechnology Brings Us TogetherThat's So Rude!The Best Thanksgiving Ever!The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Community CenterThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Job of the President of the USAThe Little Hero of Haarlem: A Dutch LegendThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thomas Jefferson: American ArchitectThunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTips for Table TimeTom Sawyer Becomes a Pirate: An adaptation of a chapter from Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom SawyerTricksters from Around the WorldTurkey GirlWe Must Remember These HeroesWe Need a Class ConstitutionWe Need to Play! We Need to Park!Where Does Food Come From?Who Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA Bowl of DustAlice's TrialAmerican Artists Help Keep America BeautifulAmerican Authors: E.B. White and Gary Soto** **American Tall TalesCharles R. Knight is an Amazing Artist in Many WaysDinosaur Bone DoctorEat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant** **Firefighters Need Our Support** **From Wagon to TrainGeorge and Grace Find an EggI Like All Kinds of WeatherIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American FolktaleLife at the Top of the WorldLiving DinosaursMichael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes****My Coast is Better Than Yours!Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria TallchiefRoad Trip Across AmericaSaving SquirtThe Day the Earth ShookThe Great Hunger****The Job of the President of the USAThe Life of a CopThe Secrets of SoilThe Worst Trip EVER!The Wriggler is a Giggler: A Review of Diary of a WormTools We UseWally Smithers Tames the RiverWe Need a Class ConstitutionWe Should Honor SequoyahWhere Does Food Come From?Standards Close-UpAnimals Help PlantsBeautiful Buildings** **Changing CoastlinesDeep Sea Technology** **Flight!Get Involved in Your CommunityGrowing PlantsHot and Cold CookingHot and Cold in the Kitchen Inside Factories: How Products are Made** **Machines That Solve Problems Many Museums** **National Government****Open for BusinessRoad Trip** **Share the RoadUnderwater 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 BestA Bowl of DustA Day on My FarmA New Friend for CaseyA Wolf, A Girl, and Her GrandmaAlbert's NestAlice's Trial: An adaptation of a section from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in WonderlandBridgesBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsChoices, ChoicesClean Up! Our Earth Day ProjectCleveland on the FourthCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceEcho and NarcissusElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFirefighters Need Our SupportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Bear Lost Her TailHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesI'm a VolunteerIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American FolktaleIt's Snack TimeJenner and Fleming: Two Heroes of MedicineJohnny AppleseedLaura's StoryLiam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMojave MuttMore and More MadurosMutt in MichiganMy First AquariumMy Mom, Our MayorMy New HomeMy TreasureMy Trip to GreeceMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About The Voting AgeOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPenguins in AntarcticaPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasPostcards from ChinaProviding ServicesReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRivers Are AmazingRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRuby BridgesStormsStormy StuartStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreSusan B. Casts a BallotTechnology Brings Us TogetherThat's So Rude!The Best Thanksgiving Ever!The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Community CenterThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Job of the President of the USAThe Little Hero of Haarlem: A Dutch LegendThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thomas Jefferson: American ArchitectThunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTips for Table TimeTom Sawyer Becomes a Pirate: An adaptation of a chapter from Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom SawyerTricksters from Around the WorldTurkey GirlWe Must Remember These HeroesWe Need a Class ConstitutionWe Need to Play! We Need to Park!Where Does Food Come From?Who Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA Bowl of DustAlice's TrialAmerican Artists Help Keep America BeautifulAmerican Authors: E.B. White and Gary Soto American Tall Tales** **Charles R. Knight is an Amazing Artist in Many WaysDinosaur Bone DoctorEat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New RestaurantFirefighters Need Our Support****From Wagon to Train****George and Grace Find an EggI Like All Kinds of Weather Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale** **Life at the Top of the World Living DinosaursMichael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes** **My Coast is Better Than Yours!** **Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria TallchiefRoad 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-UpAnimals Help Plants** **Beautiful BuildingsChanging CoastlinesDeep Sea Technology Flight!** **Get Involved in Your Community****Growing Plants Hot and Cold CookingHot and Cold in the KitchenInside Factories: How Products are Made****Machines That Solve ProblemsMany MuseumsNational Government** **Open for Business****Share the RoadUnderwater History** **Volcanoes Erupt!** |

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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 BestCounting Is Fun!Electricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGreat People Make America GreatHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHolidays are Great Days!It's Snack TimeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMy Trip to GreeceMy Vote Counts!Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroRivers Are AmazingRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerThat's So Rude!The Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!We Must Remember These HeroesYou Should See the Wizard of OzStandards Close-UpBeautiful BuildingsChanging CoastlinesFlight!** **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 BestCounting Is Fun!Electricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGreat People Make America GreatHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHolidays are Great Days!It's Snack TimeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMy Trip to GreeceMy Vote Counts!Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroRivers Are AmazingRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerThat's So Rude!The Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!We Must Remember These HeroesYou Should See the Wizard of OzStandards Close-UpBeautiful Buildings Changing Coastlines Flight! Get Involved in Your Community Machines That Solve Problems Share the Road** **Underwater History**  |

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| **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 ConnectionsBridgesBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceEcho and NarcissusGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesLiving in Joshua TreeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMy Trip to GreeceMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Penguins in AntarcticaPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPluto, the Planet That WasRemembering Dr. KingRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsStormsStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Community CenterThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe School DayThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTips for Table TimeTricksters from Around the WorldWho Are YOU?WindStandards Close-UpAnimals Help Plants Beautiful BuildingsChanging Coastlines Deep Sea Technology Flight!****Get Involved in Your Community Growing Plants Hot and Cold Cooking Hot and Cold in the KitchenInside Factories: How Products are Made Machines That Solve Problems Many Museums National GovernmentOpen 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 ConnectionsBridgesBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceEcho and NarcissusGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesLiving in Joshua TreeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMy Trip to GreeceMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Penguins in AntarcticaPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPluto, the Planet That WasRemembering Dr. KingRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsStormsStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Community CenterThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe School DayThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTips for Table TimeTricksters from Around the WorldWho Are YOU?WindStandards Close-UpAnimals Help PlantsBeautiful BuildingsChanging Coastlines Deep Sea Technology Flight!Get Involved in Your Community Growing PlantsHot and Cold CookingHot and Cold in the KitchenInside Factories: How Products are MadeMachines That Solve ProblemsMany MuseumsNational Government Open for Business Road Trip Share the Road Underwater History Volcanoes Erupt!** |

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| **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 ConnectionsA Day on My FarmA New Friend for CaseyAlbert's NestBridgesBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsCleveland on the FourthDolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceEcho and NarcissusGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHorseshoe SoupHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesI'm a VolunteerJohnny AppleseedLaura's StoryLiam's LibraryLiving in Joshua TreeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMojave MuttMore and More MadurosMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy TreasureMy Trip to GreeceMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPenguins in AntarcticaPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRuby BridgesStormsStormy StuartStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Community CenterThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe School DayThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTim and Maya in ChinaTips for Table TimeTricksters from Around the WorldTurkey GirlWho Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaStandards Close-UpAnimals 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 ProblemsMany MuseumsNational Government Open for Business Road Trip Share the Road Underwater History Volcanoes Erupt!**  |

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| **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 ConnectionsWinter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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 WormTools We Use Wally Smithers Tames the River We Need a Class Constitution We Should Honor Sequoyah** **Where Does Food Come From? Standards Close-UpGet 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 BestA Day on My FarmA New Friend for CaseyAlbert's NestBridgesBuild Your Own LibraryCleveland on the FourthCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceEcho and NarcissusElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesI'm a VolunteerIt's Snack TimeJohnny AppleseedLaura's StoryLiam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMojave MuttMore and More MadurosMy New HomeMy TreasureMy Trip to GreeceMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPenguins in AntarcticaPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRivers Are AmazingRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRuby BridgesStormsStormy StuartStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThat's So Rude!The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Community CenterThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thomas Jefferson: American ArchitectThunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTips for Table TimeTricksters from Around the WorldTurkey GirlWe Must Remember These HeroesWho Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaYou Should See the Wizard of OzStandards Close-UpAnimals 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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| **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 ConnectionsBridgesBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceEcho and NarcissusGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingIt's Snack TimeLiving in Joshua TreeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMy Trip to GreeceMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Penguins in AntarcticaPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPluto, the Planet That WasRemembering Dr. KingRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe School DayThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTips for Table TimeTricksters from Around the WorldWho Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWindStandards Close-UpAnimals 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.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.2.1.a.** | **Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions.Text Connections"B" is BestA Day on My FarmA New Friend for CaseyAlbert's NestBridgesBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsCleveland on the FourthCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceEcho and NarcissusElectricity Makes the World BetterFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesI'm a VolunteerIt's Snack TimeJohnny AppleseedLaura's StoryLiam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMojave MuttMore and More MadurosMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy TreasureMy Trip to GreeceMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About The Voting AgeOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPenguins in AntarcticaPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRivers Are AmazingRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRuby BridgesStormsStormy StuartStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThat's So Rude!The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Community CenterThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thomas Jefferson: American ArchitectThunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTips for Table TimeTricksters from Around the WorldTurkey GirlWe Must Remember These HeroesWho Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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 SquirtThe Day the Earth Shook The Great HungerThe 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-UpAnimals Help PlantsBeautiful 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** | **SL.2.1.b.** | **Build on others’ talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.Text Connections"B" is BestA Day on My FarmA New Friend for CaseyAlbert's NestBridgesBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsCleveland on the FourthCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceEcho and NarcissusElectricity Makes the World BetterFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesI'm a VolunteerIt's Snack TimeJohnny AppleseedLaura's StoryLiam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMojave MuttMore and More MadurosMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy TreasureMy Trip to GreeceMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About The Voting AgeOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPenguins in AntarcticaPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRivers Are AmazingRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRuby BridgesStormsStormy StuartStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThat's So Rude!The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Community CenterThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thomas Jefferson: American ArchitectThunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTips for Table TimeTricksters from Around the WorldTurkey GirlWe Must Remember These HeroesWho Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA Bowl of DustAlice'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-UpAnimals Help Plants** **Beautiful BuildingsChanging Coastlines Deep Sea Technology Flight! Get Involved in Your Community Growing Plants Hot and Cold Cooking Hot and Cold in the KitchenInside Factories: How Products are Made Machines That Solve Problems Many Museums National Government Open for Business Road TripShare the Road Underwater History Volcanoes Erupt!** |

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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 BestA Day on My FarmA New Friend for CaseyBridgesBuild Your Own LibraryCleveland on the FourthCounting Is Fun!Early American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingHolidays are Great Days!How I Started a Clothing DriveHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMore and More MadurosMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy TreasureMy Trip to GreeceMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNew StepmotherOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About The Voting AgeOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Penguins in AntarcticaPluto, the Planet That WasPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingStormsStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThat's So Rude!The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Community CenterThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tips for Table TimeTricksters from Around the WorldWe Must Remember These HeroesWho Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWindWriting About AmericaYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA Bowl of Dust Alice's Trial American Artists Help Keep America Beautiful American Authors: E.B. White and Gary SotoAmerican 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-UpGrowing 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.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.2.2.** | **Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.Text Connections"B" is BestA Bowl of DustA Day on My FarmA New Friend for CaseyA Wolf, A Girl, and Her GrandmaAlbert's NestAlice's Trial: An adaptation of a section from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in WonderlandBridgesBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsChoices, ChoicesClean Up! Our Earth Day ProjectCleveland on the FourthCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceEcho and NarcissusElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFirefighters Need Our SupportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Bear Lost Her TailHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesI'm a VolunteerIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American FolktaleIt's Snack TimeJenner and Fleming: Two Heroes of MedicineJohnny AppleseedLaura's StoryLiam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMojave MuttMore and More MadurosMutt in MichiganMy First AquariumMy Mom, Our MayorMy New HomeMy TreasureMy Trip to GreeceMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About The Voting AgeOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPenguins in AntarcticaPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasPostcards from ChinaProviding ServicesReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRivers Are AmazingRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRuby BridgesStormsStormy StuartStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreSusan B. Casts a BallotTechnology Brings Us TogetherThat's So Rude!The Best Thanksgiving Ever!The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Community CenterThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Job of the President of the USAThe Little Hero of Haarlem: A Dutch LegendThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thomas Jefferson: American ArchitectThunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTips for Table TimeTom Sawyer Becomes a Pirate: An adaptation of a chapter from Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom SawyerTricksters from Around the WorldTurkey GirlWe Must Remember These HeroesWe Need a Class ConstitutionWe Need to Play! We Need to Park!Where Does Food Come From?Who Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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 DoctorEat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant Firefighters Need Our SupportFrom Wagon to Train George and Grace Find an Egg I Like All Kinds of Weather Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American FolktaleLife at the Top of the WorldLiving DinosaursMichael's Story: Life With Type 1 DiabetesMy Coast is Better Than Yours!Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria TallchiefRoad 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 CopThe Secrets of Soil The Worst Trip EVER! The Wriggler is a Giggler: A Review of Diary of a WormTools We Use Wally Smithers Tames the River We Need a Class Constitution We Should Honor SequoyahWhere Does Food Come From? Standards Close-UpAnimals 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.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 BestA Day on My FarmA New Friend for CaseyBridgesBuild Your Own LibraryCleveland on the FourthCounting Is Fun!Early American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingHolidays are Great Days!How I Started a Clothing DriveHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMore and More MadurosMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy TreasureMy Trip to GreeceMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNew StepmotherOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About The Voting AgeOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Penguins in AntarcticaPluto, the Planet That WasPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingStormsStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThat's So Rude!The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Community CenterThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tips for Table TimeTricksters from Around the WorldWe Must Remember These HeroesWho Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWindWriting About AmericaYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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-UpGrowing 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 ConnectionsA New Friend for CaseyEcho and NarcissusGetting Around the Wild WestHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryMore and More MadurosMy Trip to GreeceMy Vote Counts!Opinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Secret Life of Wally SmithersThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldStandards Close-UpAnimals 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 ConnectionsOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesStandards Close-UpHot 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.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.2.1.** | **Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 grammar continuum.Text Connections"B" is BestA Day on My FarmA New Friend for CaseyAlbert's NestBridgesBuild Your Own LibraryCleveland on the FourthCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGreat People Make America GreatHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerIt's Snack TimeJohnny AppleseedLaura's StoryLiam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMojave MuttMore and More MadurosMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy TreasureMy Trip to GreeceMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRivers Are AmazingRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRuby BridgesStormsStormy StuartStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThat's So Rude!The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTips for Table TimeTricksters from Around the WorldTurkey GirlWe Must Remember These HeroesWild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaYou Should See the Wizard of OzStandards Close-UpAnimals 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.L.** | **LANGUAGE** |
| **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.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.2.2.** | **Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 conventions continuum.Text Connections"B" is BestA Day on My FarmA New Friend for CaseyAlbert's NestBridgesBuild Your Own LibraryCleveland on the FourthCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGreat People Make America GreatHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerIt's Snack TimeJohnny AppleseedLaura's StoryLiam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMojave MuttMore and More MadurosMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy TreasureMy Trip to GreeceMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRivers Are AmazingRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRuby BridgesStormsStormy StuartStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThat's So Rude!The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTips for Table TimeTricksters from Around the WorldTurkey GirlWe Must Remember These HeroesWild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaYou Should See the Wizard of OzStandards Close-UpAnimals 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 ReadingGeorge and Grace Find an Egg We Should Honor Sequoyah**  |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.L.** | **LANGUAGE** |
| **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 BestA Bowl of DustA Day on My FarmA New Friend for CaseyA Wolf, A Girl, and Her GrandmaAlbert's NestAlice's Trial: An adaptation of a section from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in WonderlandBridgesBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsChoices, ChoicesClean Up! 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