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| **Main Criteria:** North Carolina Standard Course of Study |
| **Secondary Criteria:** Standards Close-Up, Text Connections, Text Connections: Guided Close Reading |
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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.1.** | **Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.3.1.** | **Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.Text ConnectionsA Bowl of DustAlice's Trial: An adaptation of a section from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in WonderlandEcho and NarcissusHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHorseshoe SoupHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American FolktaleOpinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOstrich'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Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"Who Are YOU?Winter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale The Great HungerWe Should Honor SequoyahStandards Close-UpReflections on Childhood** |

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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.3.2.** | **Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.Text ConnectionsEcho and NarcissusGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHorseshoe SoupHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesMore and More MadurosMy Trip to GreeceNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"Who Are YOU?Winter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale Life at the Top of the World The Great Hunger We Should Honor Sequoyah**  |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RL.** | **READING: LITERATURE** |
| **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.3.3.** | **Describe characters in a story and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.Text ConnectionsEcho and NarcissusFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHorseshoe SoupHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesOpinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOstrich'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Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"Who Are YOU?Winter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale The Great Hunger 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.3.4.** | **Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, identifying words that impact the meaning in a text.Text ConnectionsA Bowl of DustAlice's Trial: An adaptation of a section from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in WonderlandEcho and NarcissusHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHorseshoe SoupHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American FolktaleOpinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOstrich'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Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"Who Are YOU?Winter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale The Great Hunger We Should Honor Sequoyah Standards Close-UpReflections on Childhood** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RL.** | **READING: LITERATURE** |
| **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.3.5.** | **Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections.Text ConnectionsEcho and NarcissusHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHorseshoe SoupHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesOpinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOstrich'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Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"Who Are YOU?Winter CarnivalStandards Close-UpReflections on Childhood** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RL.** | **READING: LITERATURE** |
| **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.3.6.** | **Distinguish their own point of view from that of the narrator or those of the characters.Text ConnectionsHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesOstrich'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 BridgesStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersWally Smithers and the Germ SquadText Connections: Guided Close ReadingWe Should Honor Sequoyah** |

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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.3.7.** | **Explain how specific aspects of a text’s illustrations contribute to what is conveyed by the words in a story.Text ConnectionsEcho and NarcissusHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHorseshoe SoupHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesOpinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOstrich'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Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"Who Are YOU?Winter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale The Great Hunger 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.3.9.** | **Compare and contrast the themes, settings, and plots of stories written by the same author about the same or similar characters.Text ConnectionsHorseshoe SoupHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesOpinions 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 FoodRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingWinter CarnivalStandards Close-UpReflections on Childhood** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RL.** | **READING: LITERATURE** |
| **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.3.10.** | **By the end of grade 3, read and understand literature at the high end of 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 DustAlice's Trial: An adaptation of a section from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in WonderlandEcho and NarcissusHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHorseshoe SoupHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American FolktaleOpinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOstrich'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Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"Who Are YOU?Winter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American FolktaleThe Great HungerWe Should Honor Sequoyah Standards Close-UpReflections on Childhood** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.1.** | **Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.3.1.** | **Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA New Friend for CaseyAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFirefighters Need Our SupportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Job of the President of the USAThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWe Must Remember These HeroesWe Need a Class ConstitutionWhere Does Food Come From?Wild West Road TripWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtText Connections: Guided Close ReadingEat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant Life at the Top of the World Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief** **Where Does Food Come From? Standards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" Speech****Flood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by NatureKeep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.2.** | **Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.** |
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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.3.3.** | **Describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA New Friend for CaseyAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRuby BridgesStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWe Must Remember These HeroesWho Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtText Connections: Guided Close ReadingLife at the Top of the World Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief****We Should Honor Sequoyah** **Where Does Food Come From? Standards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature** **Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" SpeechFlood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.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** | **RI.3.5.** | **Use text features and search tools to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtText Connections: Guided Close ReadingMichael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief** **Where Does Food Come From?Standards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" SpeechFlood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood** **The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RI.** | **READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.6.** | **Assess how point of view, perspective, or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.3.6.** | **Distinguish their own point of view from that of the author of a text.Text ConnectionsFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMore and More MadurosMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalWe Must Remember These HeroesText Connections: Guided Close ReadingEat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes Standards Close-UpCity Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" Speech****Flood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money** **Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs** **Online Research: Entrepreneurs** **Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin** **Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RI.** | **READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT** |
| **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.3.7.** | **Use information gained from illustrations and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA New Friend for CaseyAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFirefighters Need Our SupportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Job of the President of the USAThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWe Must Remember These HeroesWe Need a Class ConstitutionWhere Does Food Come From?Wild West Road TripWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtText Connections: Guided Close ReadingEat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant Life at the Top of the World Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief Where Does Food Come From?****Standards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" SpeechFlood!Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RI.** | **READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT** |
| **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.3.8.** | **Describe how the author connects ideas between sentences and paragraphs to support specific points in a text.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA New Friend for CaseyAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFirefighters Need Our SupportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Job of the President of the USAThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWe Must Remember These HeroesWe Need a Class ConstitutionWhere Does Food Come From?Wild West Road TripWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtText Connections: Guided Close ReadingEat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant Life at the Top of the World Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief** **Where Does Food Come From? Standards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" SpeechFlood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RI.** | **READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT** |
| **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.3.9.** | **Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two texts on the same topic.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA New Friend for CaseyAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenBridgesEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Whale of a TaleOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerThe Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWe Must Remember These HeroesWild West Road TripWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtStandards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" SpeechFlood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RI.** | **READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.10.** | **Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.3.10.** | **By the end of grade 3, read and understand informational texts at the high end of the 2-3 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA New Friend for CaseyAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFirefighters Need Our SupportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Job of the President of the USAThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWe Must Remember These HeroesWe Need a Class ConstitutionWhere Does Food Come From?Wild West Road TripWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtStandards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" Speech Flood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job Text Connections: Guided Close ReadingEat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant Life at the Top of the WorldMichael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief****Where Does Food Come From?**  |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RF.** | **READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RF.4.** | **Phonics and Word Recognition** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.3.4.** | **Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.3.4.a.** | **Identify and know the meaning of the most common prefixes and derivational suffixes.Text ConnectionsAntarctica: A Year of ScienceFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeOpinions 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 WasThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWe Must Remember These HeroesWho Are YOU?Text Connections: Guided Close ReadingIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief****Standards Close-UpMoney, Money, MoneyMotion and Sound: Early MoviemakingOnline Research: Entrepreneurs Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.3.4.b.** | **Decode words with common Latin suffixes.Text ConnectionsAntarctica: A Year of ScienceFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About The Voting AgeOpinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel"Planet FoodThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWe Must Remember These HeroesWho Are YOU?Text Connections: Guided Close ReadingIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American FolktaleOklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.3.4.c.** | **Decode multisyllabic words.Text ConnectionsA New Friend for CaseyBridgesEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestHealthy EatingHorseshoe SoupIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMore and More MadurosMy New HomeOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPlanet FoodRuby BridgesThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadTricksters from Around the WorldWe Must Remember These HeroesWild West Road TripWinter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingLife at the Top of the WorldStandards Close-UpMotion and Sound: Early Moviemaking** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RF.** | **READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RF.5.** | **Fluency** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.3.5.** | **Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.3.5.a.** | **Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.Text ConnectionsA Bowl of DustA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA New Friend for CaseyAlice's Trial: An adaptation of a section from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in WonderlandAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEcho and NarcissusEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFirefighters Need Our SupportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHorseshoe SoupHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American FolktaleIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Job of the President of the USAThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"We Must Remember These HeroesWe Need a Class ConstitutionWhere Does Food Come From?Who Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWinter CarnivalWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtText Connections: Guided Close ReadingEat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale Life at the Top of the World Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief** **The Great Hunger We Should Honor Sequoyah Where Does Food Come From? Standards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" SpeechFlood! Human and Animal Interactions** **Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.3.5.b.** | **Read on-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA New Friend for CaseyAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEcho and NarcissusEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHorseshoe SoupHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"We Must Remember These HeroesWho Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWinter CarnivalWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtText Connections: Guided Close ReadingEat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale Life at the Top of the World Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria TallchiefThe Great Hunger We Should Honor Sequoyah Where Does Food Come From? Standards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" SpeechFlood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **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.3.1.** | **Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.** |
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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.3.1.b.** | **Introduce the topic or text they are writing about, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure that lists reasons.Text ConnectionsAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Robert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWe Must Remember These HeroesWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtStandards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Weather Reporters on the Job Text Connections: Guided Close ReadingEat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale Life at the Top of the World Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief** **The Great Hunger We Should Honor Sequoyah Where Does Food Come From?**  |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.3.1.c.** | **Provide reasons that support the opinion.Standards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Weather Reporters on the Job Text ConnectionsAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Robert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWe Must Remember These HeroesWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtText Connections: Guided Close ReadingEat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale Life at the Top of the World Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief** **The Great Hunger We Should Honor Sequoyah Where Does Food Come From?**  |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.3.1.f.** | **With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task and purpose.Text ConnectionsAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Robert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWe Must Remember These HeroesWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtStandards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Exploring and Preserving Nature Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking Reflections on Childhood Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.W.** | **WRITING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **W.2.** | **Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.3.2.** | **Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.3.2.a.** | **Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEcho and NarcissusFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMy Life with the StarsMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"Who Are YOU?Women Justices of the Supreme CourtStandards Close-UpAnimal SurvivorsCity Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" Speech Flood! Human and Animal Interactions** **Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.3.2.b.** | **Introduce a topic and group related information together; include illustrations when useful to aiding comprehension.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEcho and NarcissusFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMy Life with the StarsMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"Who Are YOU?Women Justices of the Supreme CourtStandards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" Speech Flood! Human and Animal Interactions****Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.W.** | **WRITING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **W.3.** | **Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.3.3.** | **Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.3.3.a.** | **Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA New Friend for CaseyAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEcho and NarcissusFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHorseshoe SoupHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldLaura's StoryMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"Who Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWinter CarnivalWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtStandards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" Speech Flood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.3.3.b.** | **Establish a situation and introduce a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA New Friend for CaseyAntarctica: A Year of ScienceEvery Season Has a Perfect SportHorseshoe SoupI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesLaura's StoryMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!Wild West Road TripWinter CarnivalStandards Close-UpElectric and Magnetic Funomena Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" Speech****Flood! Human and Animal Interactions Money, Money, MoneyMotion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown** **Reflections on Childhood** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.3.3.c.** | **Use dialogue and descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to situations.Text ConnectionsA New Friend for CaseyAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceHorseshoe SoupI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesLaura's StoryMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOpinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Underground RailroadWild West Road TripWinter CarnivalStandards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" Speech Flood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics The Recess Debate** **Two Views of Benjamin Franklin**  |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.3.3.d.** | **Use temporal transition words and phrases to signal event order.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA New Friend for CaseyAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEcho and NarcissusEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHorseshoe SoupHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldLaura's StoryMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"We Must Remember These HeroesWho Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWinter CarnivalStandards Close-UpAnimal Survivors Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" Speech Flood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.3.3.e.** | **Provide a sense of closure.Text ConnectionsA New Friend for CaseyAntarctica: A Year of ScienceHorseshoe SoupI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesLaura's StoryMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!Wild West Road TripWinter CarnivalStandards Close-UpElectric and Magnetic Funomena Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" SpeechFlood! Human and Animal Interactions Money, Money, Money My Life and Hometown**  |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.3.3.f.** | **With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task and purpose.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA New Friend for CaseyAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEcho and NarcissusFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHorseshoe SoupHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldLaura's StoryMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"Who Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWinter CarnivalWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtStandards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" SpeechFlood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.W.** | **WRITING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **W.4.** | **Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.3.4.** | **With guidance and support from adults, use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing (using word processing skills) as well as to interact and collaborate with others.Text ConnectionsWinter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingEat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale Life at the Top of the World Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief** **The Great Hunger We Should Honor Sequoyah Where Does Food Come From?**  |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.W.** | **WRITING** |
| **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.3.5.** | **Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEcho and NarcissusFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMy Life with the StarsMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"Who Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtStandards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" Speech Flood! Human and Animal Interactions Money, Money, Money My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Reflections on Childhood**  |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.W.** | **WRITING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **W.6.** | **Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.3.6.** | **Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEcho and NarcissusFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMy Life with the StarsMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"Who Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtStandards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" Speech Flood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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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.3.1.** | **Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.3.1.a.** | **Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA New Friend for CaseyAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEcho and NarcissusFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHorseshoe SoupHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"We Must Remember These HeroesWho Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWinter CarnivalWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtText Connections: Guided Close ReadingEat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale Life at the Top of the World Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief** **The Great Hunger We Should Honor Sequoyah Where Does Food Come From? Standards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps** **Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" Speech Flood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.3.1.b.** | **Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA New Friend for CaseyAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEcho and NarcissusFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHorseshoe SoupHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"We Must Remember These HeroesWho Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWinter CarnivalWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtText Connections: Guided Close ReadingEat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale Life at the Top of the World Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria TallchiefThe Great Hunger We Should Honor Sequoyah Where Does Food Come From? Standards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" SpeechFlood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.3.1.c.** | **Ask questions to check understanding of information presented, stay on topic, and link their comments to the remarks of others.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA New Friend for CaseyAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEcho and NarcissusFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHorseshoe SoupHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"We Must Remember These HeroesWho Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWinter CarnivalWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtText Connections: Guided Close ReadingEat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale Life at the Top of the World Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief The Great Hunger We Should Honor Sequoyah Where Does Food Come From? Standards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" Speech Flood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.3.1.d.** | **Explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA New Friend for CaseyAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEcho and NarcissusFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHorseshoe SoupHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"We Must Remember These HeroesWho Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWinter CarnivalWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtText Connections: Guided Close ReadingEat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale Life at the Top of the World Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief The Great Hunger We Should Honor Sequoyah Where Does Food Come From? Standards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Flood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.SL.** | **SPEAKING AND LISTENING** |
| **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.3.2.** | **Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.Text ConnectionsA Bowl of DustA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA New Friend for CaseyAlice's Trial: An adaptation of a section from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in WonderlandAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEcho and NarcissusEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFirefighters Need Our SupportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHorseshoe SoupHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American FolktaleIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Job of the President of the USAThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"We Must Remember These HeroesWe Need a Class ConstitutionWhere Does Food Come From?Who Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWinter CarnivalWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtText Connections: Guided Close ReadingEat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale Life at the Top of the World Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief The Great Hunger****We Should Honor Sequoyah Where Does Food Come From? Standards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature** **Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" Speech Flood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.SL.** | **SPEAKING AND LISTENING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **SL.3.** | **Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.3.3.** | **Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail.Text ConnectionsA New Friend for CaseyAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMore and More MadurosMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballPluto, the Planet That WasStorytelling 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 Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadTricksters from Around the WorldWe Must Remember These HeroesWho Are YOU?Wild West Road TripText Connections: Guided Close ReadingEat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale Life at the Top of the World Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria TallchiefThe Great Hunger We Should Honor Sequoyah Where Does Food Come From? Standards Close-UpEyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" SpeechFlood! Money, Money, Money Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.SL.** | **SPEAKING AND LISTENING** |
| **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.3.4.** | **Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly in complete sentences at an understandable pace.Text ConnectionsA New Friend for CaseyAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceEcho and NarcissusGetting Around the Wild WestHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldMore and More MadurosMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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 Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadStandards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" SpeechFlood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money** **Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.SL.** | **SPEAKING AND LISTENING** |
| **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.3.5.** | **Create engaging audio recordings of stories or poems that demonstrate fluid reading at an understandable pace; add visual displays when appropriate to emphasize or enhance certain facts or details.Text ConnectionsAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenHorseshoe SoupIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPlanet FoodRuby BridgesWho Are YOU?Winter CarnivalStandards Close-UpHuman and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking Online Research: Entrepreneurs Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job Text Connections: Guided Close ReadingIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale The Great Hunger We Should Honor Sequoyah**  |

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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.3.1.** | **Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 grammar continuum.Text ConnectionsA New Friend for CaseyAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHorseshoe SoupI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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 WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWe Must Remember These HeroesWild West Road TripWinter CarnivalStandards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" SpeechFlood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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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.3.2.** | **Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 conventions continuum.Text ConnectionsA New Friend for CaseyAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHorseshoe SoupI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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 WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWe Must Remember These HeroesWild West Road TripWinter CarnivalWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtStandards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena** **Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" Speech Flood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job** **Text Connections: Guided Close ReadingWe Should Honor Sequoyah**  |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.L.** | **LANGUAGE** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **L.3.** | **Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.3.3.** | **Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.3.3.a.** | **Choose words and phrases for effect.Text ConnectionsA New Friend for CaseyAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHorseshoe SoupHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorytelling 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 Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWe Must Remember These HeroesWho Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWinter CarnivalWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtStandards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" Speech Flood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.3.3.b.** | **Recognize and observe differences between the conventions of spoken and written standard English.Text ConnectionsA New Friend for CaseyAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHorseshoe SoupI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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 WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWe Must Remember These HeroesWild West Road TripWinter CarnivalStandards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" Speech Flood! Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin** **Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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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.3.4.** | **Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.Text ConnectionsA Bowl of DustA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA New Friend for CaseyAlice's Trial: An adaptation of a section from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in WonderlandAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEcho and NarcissusEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFirefighters Need Our SupportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHorseshoe SoupHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesIktomi and His Blanket: A Native American FolktaleIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Job of the President of the USAThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"We Must Remember These HeroesWe Need a Class ConstitutionWhere Does Food Come From?Who Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWinter CarnivalWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtStandards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" SpeechFlood!Human and Animal Interactions Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money** **Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job Text Connections: Guided Close ReadingEat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale Life at the Top of the World** **Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief The Great Hunger We Should Honor Sequoyah Where Does Food Come From?**  |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **L.5.** | **Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.3.5.** | **Demonstrate understanding of nuances in word meanings.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.3.5.a.** | **Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context.Text ConnectionsEcho and NarcissusEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHorseshoe SoupMore and More MadurosOpinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikePinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Secret Life of Wally SmithersWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"Who Are YOU?** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.3.5.b.** | **Distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe states of mind or degrees of certainty.Text ConnectionsMy Trip to GreeceOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesRuby BridgesText Connections: Guided Close ReadingThe Great Hunger Standards Close-UpCity Histories in Maps**  |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **L.6.** | **Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.3.6.** | **Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA New Friend for CaseyAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBridgesEcho and NarcissusEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFirefighters Need Our SupportFriends Make You Happy: Three Book ReviewsFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingHorseshoe SoupHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLaura's StoryMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy New HomeMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions 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"Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and ArtOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballOstrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi TalesPinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novelsPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsRuby BridgesStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Job of the President of the USAThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Underground RailroadThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"We Must Remember These HeroesWe Need a Class ConstitutionWhere Does Food Come From?Who Are YOU?Wild West Road TripWinter CarnivalWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtText Connections: Guided Close ReadingEat at Grandma's? Kids Review a New Restaurant Iktomi and His Blanket: A Native American Folktale Life at the Top of the World Michael's Story: Life With Type 1 Diabetes Oklahoma Fame! Jim Thorpe, Will Rogers, Maria Tallchief The Great Hunger We Should Honor Sequoyah Where Does Food Come From? Standards Close-UpAnimal Survivors City Histories in Maps Electric and Magnetic Funomena Exploring and Preserving Nature Eyewitness to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" Speech Flood! Human and Animal Interactions** **Inspired by Nature Keep Out! Science Projects to Get Rid of Pests Money, Money, Money Motion and Sound: Early Moviemaking My Life and Hometown Online Research: Entrepreneurs Playground Physics Reflections on Childhood The Recess Debate Two Views of Benjamin Franklin Weather Reporters on the Job**  |

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