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| **Main Criteria:** North Carolina Standard Course of Study |
| **Secondary Criteria:** Standards Close-Up, Text Connections, Text Connections: Guided Close Reading |
| **Subject:** Language Arts |
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| **North Carolina Standard Course of Study** |

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| **Language Arts** |

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| Grade: **4** - Adopted: **2017** |

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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.** |
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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.** |
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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.3.** | **Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.** |
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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.** |
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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.4.5.** | **Explain major differences between poems, drama, and prose, and refer to the structural elements of poems and drama when writing or speaking about a text.Text ConnectionsOpinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily DickinsonThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Story of "Casey at the Bat"Who Are YOU?Standards Close-UpLet Freedom Ring! (Student Book)Let Freedom Ring! (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.6.** | **Assess how point of view, perspective, or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.4.6.** | **Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first- and third-person narrations.Text ConnectionsA Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster TalesGallileo's GiftHats 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Selections from Alice in WonderlandStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Cadence of WarThe Secret Language of ElephantsThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe WallWally Smithers and the Germ Squad** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.7.** | **Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.4.7.** | **Make connections between the text of a story or drama and a visual or oral presentation of the text, identifying where each version reflects specific descriptions and directions in the text.Text ConnectionsOpinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art** |

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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.4.9.** | **Compare and contrast the use of similar themes and topics and patterns of events in stories, myths, and traditional literature from different cultures.Text ConnectionsBooks that Changed My LifeEcho and NarcissusGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesLasting Legacies: America's First GameMy Trip to GreeceOpinions 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 FoodPluto, the Planet That WasRobin 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 CayThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Story of "Casey at the Bat"** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.10.** | **Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.4.10.** | **By the end of grade 4, read and understand literature within the 4-5 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.Text ConnectionsA Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster TalesBooks that Changed My LifeEcho and NarcissusGallileo's GiftHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesLasting Legacies: America's First GameOpinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in LiteratureOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to FactOpinions 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 FormatsSelections from Alice in WonderlandStorm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The CayThe Black Stallion: Selections from the NovelThe Cadence of WarThe Secret Language of ElephantsThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Story of "Casey at the Bat"The WallWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"Who Are YOU?** |

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| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.4.4.** | **Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBooks that Changed My LifeCareers on the Cutting EdgeFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGreat Native American LeadersGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesI Was a 21st Century Civil War ReporterInterpreting Our DreamsIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLasting Legacies: America's First GameMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy 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 Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in LiteratureOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Matthew BradyOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Presidential SpeechesOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to FactOpinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal ActOpinions 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 TalesPlanet FoodPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRising Above: Profiles in GreatnessRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Cadence of WarThe 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 Science of Sleep and DreamsThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Story of "Casey at the Bat"The WallThe da Vinci NotebooksThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWar DiariesWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtWomen of the Civil WarStandards Close-UpAlternative Homes (Comprehension Card)Alternative Homes (Student Book)Alternative Homes (Teacher's Guide)Animal and Human Senses (Comprehension Card)Animal and Human Senses (Student Book)Animal and Human Senses (Teacher's Guide)Avalanche (Comprehension Card)Avalanche (Student Book)Avalanche (Teacher's Guide)Catch a Wave (Comprehension Card)Catch a Wave (Student Book)Catch a Wave (Teacher's Guide)Energy: Go with the Flow (Comprehension Card)Energy: Go with the Flow (Student Book)Energy: Go with the Flow (Teacher's Guide)From Apples to Energy (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Comprehension Card)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Teacher's Guide)Growing Food (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Comprehension Card)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Teacher's Guide)Leading the Way with GPS (Comprehension Card)Leading the Way with GPS (Student Book)Leading the Way with GPS (Teacher's Guide)Let Freedom Ring! (Comprehension Card)Let Freedom Ring! (Student Book)Let Freedom Ring! (Teacher's Guide)Light and Sound (Comprehension Card)Light and Sound (Student Book)Light and Sound (Teacher's Guide)Medical Innovators (Comprehension Card)Medical Innovators (Student Book)Medical Innovators (Teacher's Guide)Mountain Climber (Comprehension Card)Mountain Climber (Student Book)Mountain Climber (Teacher's Guide)Native American Rights (Student Book)Native Childhood (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Comprehension Card)Natural Disasters (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Teacher's Guide)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Comprehension Card)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Student Book)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Teacher's Guide)Safe Rides (Comprehension Card)Safe Rides (Student Book)Safe Rides (Teacher's Guide)Seas in Danger (Student Book)Super Senses (Comprehension Card)Super Senses (Student Book)Super Senses (Teacher's Guide)The Northwest Ordinance (Student Book)Waterfalls (Comprehension Card)Waterfalls (Student Book)Waterfalls (Teacher's Guide)We Can Make a Difference (Comprehension Card)We Can Make a Difference (Student Book)We Can Make a Difference (Teacher's Guide)** |

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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.4.5.** | **Describe the overall structure of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBooks that Changed My LifeCareers on the Cutting EdgeFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGreat Native American LeadersGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesI Was a 21st Century Civil War ReporterInterpreting Our DreamsIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLasting Legacies: America's First GameMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in LiteratureOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Matthew BradyOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Presidential SpeechesOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to FactOpinions 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 AstronautRising Above: Profiles in GreatnessRobert 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 Science of Sleep and DreamsThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Story of "Casey at the Bat"The da Vinci NotebooksThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWar DiariesWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtWomen of the Civil WarStandards Close-UpAvalanche (Student Book)Avalanche (Teacher's Guide)Catch a Wave (Student Book)Catch a Wave (Teacher's Guide)From Apples to Energy (Student Book)** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.6.** | **Assess how point of view, perspective, or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.4.6.** | **Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenBooks that Changed My LifeCareers on the Cutting EdgeFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGreat Native American LeadersGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesI Was a 21st Century Civil War ReporterInterpreting Our DreamsIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLasting Legacies: America's First GameMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy Trip to GreeceMy Trip to Historic BostonMy Whale of a TaleOpinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in LiteratureOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Matthew BradyOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Presidential SpeechesOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to FactOpinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal ActOpinions 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 AstronautRising Above: Profiles in GreatnessRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerThe Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Science of Sleep and DreamsThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Story of "Casey at the Bat"The da Vinci NotebooksThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWar DiariesWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtWomen of the Civil WarStandards Close-UpAlternative Homes (Student Book)Alternative Homes (Teacher's Guide)Animal and Human Senses (Student Book)Animal and Human Senses (Teacher's Guide)Avalanche (Student Book)Avalanche (Teacher's Guide)Catch a Wave (Comprehension Card)Catch a Wave (Student Book)Catch a Wave (Teacher's Guide)Energy: Go with the Flow (Comprehension Card)Energy: Go with the Flow (Student Book)Energy: Go with the Flow (Teacher's Guide)From Apples to Energy (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Comprehension Card)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Teacher's Guide)Growing Food (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Comprehension Card)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Teacher's Guide)Leading the Way with GPS (Comprehension Card)Leading the Way with GPS (Student Book)Leading the Way with GPS (Teacher's Guide)Let Freedom Ring! (Comprehension Card)Let Freedom Ring! (Student Book)Let Freedom Ring! (Teacher's Guide)Light and Sound (Comprehension Card)Light and Sound (Student Book)Light and Sound (Teacher's Guide)Medical Innovators (Comprehension Card)Medical Innovators (Student Book)Medical Innovators (Teacher's Guide)Mountain Climber (Comprehension Card)Mountain Climber (Student Book)Mountain Climber (Teacher's Guide)Native American Rights (Student Book)Native Childhood (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Comprehension Card)Natural Disasters (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Teacher's Guide)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Comprehension Card)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Student Book)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Teacher's Guide)Safe Rides (Comprehension Card)Safe Rides (Student Book)Safe Rides (Teacher's Guide)Seas in Danger (Student Book)Super Senses (Comprehension Card)Super Senses (Student Book)Super Senses (Teacher's Guide)The Northwest Ordinance (Student Book)Waterfalls (Comprehension Card)Waterfalls (Student Book)Waterfalls (Teacher's Guide)We Can Make a Difference (Comprehension Card)We Can Make a Difference (Student Book)We Can Make a Difference (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.7.** | **Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.4.7.** | **Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBooks that Changed My LifeCareers on the Cutting EdgeFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGreat Native American LeadersGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesI Was a 21st Century Civil War ReporterInterpreting Our DreamsIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLasting Legacies: America's First GameMayhoua 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 Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in LiteratureOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Matthew BradyOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to FactOpinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal ActOpinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar TroubleshooterOpinions About Youth Tackle FootballPluto, the Planet That WasRise to the Challenge: Memoir of an AstronautRising Above: Profiles in GreatnessRobert 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 Science of Sleep and DreamsThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe da Vinci NotebooksThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtWomen of the Civil WarStandards Close-UpAlternative Homes (Comprehension Card)Alternative Homes (Student Book)Alternative Homes (Teacher's Guide)Animal and Human Senses (Comprehension Card)Animal and Human Senses (Student Book)Animal and Human Senses (Teacher's Guide)Avalanche (Comprehension Card)Avalanche (Student Book)Avalanche (Teacher's Guide)Catch a Wave (Comprehension Card)Catch a Wave (Student Book)Catch a Wave (Teacher's Guide)Energy: Go with the Flow (Comprehension Card)Energy: Go with the Flow (Student Book)Energy: Go with the Flow (Teacher's Guide)From Apples to Energy (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Comprehension Card)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Teacher's Guide)Growing Food (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Teacher's Guide)Leading the Way with GPS (Student Book)Leading the Way with GPS (Teacher's Guide)Let Freedom Ring! (Student Book)Let Freedom Ring! (Teacher's Guide)Light and Sound (Student Book)Light and Sound (Teacher's Guide)Medical Innovators (Student Book)Medical Innovators (Teacher's Guide)Mountain Climber (Student Book)Mountain Climber (Teacher's Guide)Native American Rights (Student Book)Native Childhood (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Teacher's Guide)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Student Book)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Teacher's Guide)Safe Rides (Comprehension Card)Safe Rides (Student Book)Safe Rides (Teacher's Guide)Seas in Danger (Student Book)Super Senses (Comprehension Card)Super Senses (Student Book)Super Senses (Teacher's Guide)The Northwest Ordinance (Student Book)Waterfalls (Comprehension Card)Waterfalls (Student Book)Waterfalls (Teacher's Guide)We Can Make a Difference (Student Book)We Can Make a Difference (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.8.** | **Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.4.8.** | **Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBooks that Changed My LifeCareers on the Cutting EdgeFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGreat Native American LeadersGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesI Was a 21st Century Civil War ReporterInterpreting Our DreamsIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLasting Legacies: America's First GameMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy 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 Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in LiteratureOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Matthew BradyOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Presidential SpeechesOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to FactOpinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal ActOpinions 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 AstronautRising Above: Profiles in GreatnessRobert 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 Science of Sleep and DreamsThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Story of "Casey at the Bat"The da Vinci NotebooksThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWar DiariesWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtWomen of the Civil WarStandards Close-UpAlternative Homes (Comprehension Card)Alternative Homes (Student Book)Alternative Homes (Teacher's Guide)Animal and Human Senses (Comprehension Card)Animal and Human Senses (Student Book)Animal and Human Senses (Teacher's Guide)Avalanche (Comprehension Card)Avalanche (Student Book)Avalanche (Teacher's Guide)Catch a Wave (Comprehension Card)Catch a Wave (Student Book)Catch a Wave (Teacher's Guide)Energy: Go with the Flow (Comprehension Card)Energy: Go with the Flow (Student Book)Energy: Go with the Flow (Teacher's Guide)From Apples to Energy (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Comprehension Card)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Teacher's Guide)Growing Food (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Comprehension Card)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Teacher's Guide)Leading the Way with GPS (Comprehension Card)Leading the Way with GPS (Student Book)Leading the Way with GPS (Teacher's Guide)Let Freedom Ring! (Comprehension Card)Let Freedom Ring! (Student Book)Let Freedom Ring! (Teacher's Guide)Light and Sound (Comprehension Card)Light and Sound (Student Book)Light and Sound (Teacher's Guide)Medical Innovators (Comprehension Card)Medical Innovators (Student Book)Medical Innovators (Teacher's Guide)Mountain Climber (Comprehension Card)Mountain Climber (Student Book)Mountain Climber (Teacher's Guide)Native American Rights (Student Book)Native Childhood (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Comprehension Card)Natural Disasters (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Teacher's Guide)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Comprehension Card)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Student Book)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Teacher's Guide)Safe Rides (Comprehension Card)Safe Rides (Student Book)Safe Rides (Teacher's Guide)Seas in Danger (Student Book)Super Senses (Comprehension Card)Super Senses (Student Book)Super Senses (Teacher's Guide)The Northwest Ordinance (Student Book)Waterfalls (Comprehension Card)Waterfalls (Student Book)Waterfalls (Teacher's Guide)We Can Make a Difference (Comprehension Card)We Can Make a Difference (Student Book)We Can Make a Difference (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.9.** | **Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.** |
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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.10.** | **Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.4.10.** | **By the end of grade 4, read and understand informational texts within the 4-5 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 WranglerAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBooks that Changed My LifeCareers on the Cutting EdgeFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGreat Native American LeadersGreek and Roman Gods and GoddessesHealthy EatingI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesI Was a 21st Century Civil War ReporterInterpreting Our DreamsIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLasting Legacies: America's First GameMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy 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 Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in LiteratureOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Matthew BradyOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Presidential SpeechesOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to FactOpinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal ActOpinions 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 AstronautRising Above: Profiles in GreatnessRobert 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 Science of Sleep and DreamsThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Story of "Casey at the Bat"The da Vinci NotebooksThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWar DiariesWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtWomen of the Civil WarStandards Close-UpAlternative Homes (Comprehension Card)Alternative Homes (Student Book)Alternative Homes (Teacher's Guide)Animal and Human Senses (Comprehension Card)Animal and Human Senses (Student Book)Animal and Human Senses (Teacher's Guide)Avalanche (Comprehension Card)Avalanche (Student Book)Avalanche (Teacher's Guide)Catch a Wave (Comprehension Card)Catch a Wave (Student Book)Catch a Wave (Teacher's Guide)Energy: Go with the Flow (Comprehension Card)Energy: Go with the Flow (Student Book)Energy: Go with the Flow (Teacher's Guide)From Apples to Energy (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Comprehension Card)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Teacher's Guide)Growing Food (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Comprehension Card)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Teacher's Guide)Leading the Way with GPS (Comprehension Card)Leading the Way with GPS (Student Book)Leading the Way with GPS (Teacher's Guide)Let Freedom Ring! (Comprehension Card)Let Freedom Ring! (Student Book)Let Freedom Ring! (Teacher's Guide)Light and Sound (Comprehension Card)Light and Sound (Student Book)Light and Sound (Teacher's Guide)Medical Innovators (Comprehension Card)Medical Innovators (Student Book)Medical Innovators (Teacher's Guide)Mountain Climber (Comprehension Card)Mountain Climber (Student Book)Mountain Climber (Teacher's Guide)Native American Rights (Student Book)Native Childhood (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Comprehension Card)Natural Disasters (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Teacher's Guide)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Comprehension Card)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Student Book)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Teacher's Guide)Safe Rides (Comprehension Card)Safe Rides (Student Book)Safe Rides (Teacher's Guide)Seas in Danger (Student Book)Super Senses (Comprehension Card)Super Senses (Student Book)Super Senses (Teacher's Guide)The Northwest Ordinance (Student Book)Waterfalls (Comprehension Card)Waterfalls (Student Book)Waterfalls (Teacher's Guide)We Can Make a Difference (Comprehension Card)We Can Make a Difference (Student Book)We Can Make a Difference (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RF.** | **READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RF.5.** | **Fluency** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.4.5.** | **Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.4.5.a.** | **Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster TalesAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBooks that Changed My LifeCareers on the Cutting EdgeEcho and NarcissusFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGallileo's GiftGreat Native American LeadersGreek 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 StoriesI Was a 21st Century Civil War ReporterInterpreting Our DreamsIt's Revolutionary! 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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.4.5.c.** | **Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster TalesAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBooks that Changed My LifeCareers on the Cutting EdgeEcho and NarcissusFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGallileo's GiftGreat Native American LeadersGreek 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 StoriesI Was a 21st Century Civil War ReporterInterpreting Our DreamsIt's Revolutionary! 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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.W.** | **WRITING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **W.1.** | **Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.4.1.** | **Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.4.1.a.** | **Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.Text ConnectionsAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGreat Native American LeadersHats 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 Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era Opinions About Matthew BradyOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Presidential SpeechesOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to FactOpinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal ActRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Story of "Casey at the Bat"Wally Smithers and the Germ SquadWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtStandards Close-UpAnimal and Human Senses (Student Book)Animal and Human Senses (Teacher's Guide)Avalanche (Student Book)Avalanche (Teacher's Guide)Energy: Go with the Flow (Student Book)Energy: Go with the Flow (Teacher's Guide)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Teacher's Guide)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Student Book)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Teacher's Guide)Safe Rides (Student Book)Safe Rides (Teacher's Guide)Seas in Danger (Student Book)** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.4.1.b.** | **Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which related ideas are grouped to support the writer’s purpose.Text ConnectionsAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGreat Native American LeadersHats 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 Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era Opinions About Matthew BradyOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Presidential SpeechesOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to FactOpinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal ActRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Story of "Casey at the Bat"Wally Smithers and the Germ SquadWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtStandards Close-UpAnimal and Human Senses (Student Book)Animal and Human Senses (Teacher's Guide)Avalanche (Student Book)Avalanche (Teacher's Guide)Energy: Go with the Flow (Student Book)Energy: Go with the Flow (Teacher's Guide)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Teacher's Guide)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Teacher's Guide)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Student Book)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Teacher's Guide)Safe Rides (Student Book)Safe Rides (Teacher's Guide)Seas in Danger (Student Book)** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.4.1.c.** | **Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details.Standards Close-UpAnimal and Human Senses (Student Book)Animal and Human Senses (Teacher's Guide)Avalanche (Student Book)Avalanche (Teacher's Guide)Energy: Go with the Flow (Student Book)Energy: Go with the Flow (Teacher's Guide)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Teacher's Guide)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Teacher's Guide)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Student Book)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Teacher's Guide)Safe Rides (Student Book)Safe Rides (Teacher's Guide)Seas in Danger (Student Book)Text ConnectionsAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGreat Native American LeadersHats 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 Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era Opinions About Matthew BradyOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Presidential SpeechesOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to FactOpinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal ActRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Story of "Casey at the Bat"Wally Smithers and the Germ SquadWomen Justices of the Supreme Court** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.4.1.d.** | **Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases.Text ConnectionsAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGreat Native American LeadersHats 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 Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era Opinions About Matthew BradyOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Presidential SpeechesOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to FactOpinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal ActRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Story of "Casey at the Bat"Wally Smithers and the Germ SquadWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtStandards Close-UpAnimal and Human Senses (Student Book)Animal and Human Senses (Teacher's Guide)Avalanche (Student Book)Avalanche (Teacher's Guide)Energy: Go with the Flow (Student Book)Energy: Go with the Flow (Teacher's Guide)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Teacher's Guide)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Student Book)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Teacher's Guide)Safe Rides (Student Book)Safe Rides (Teacher's Guide)Seas in Danger (Student Book)** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.4.1.e.** | **Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented.Text ConnectionsAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGreat Native American LeadersHats 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 Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era Opinions About Matthew BradyOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Presidential SpeechesOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to FactOpinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal ActRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Story of "Casey at the Bat"Wally Smithers and the Germ SquadWomen Justices of the Supreme CourtStandards Close-UpAnimal and Human Senses (Student Book)Animal and Human Senses (Teacher's Guide)Avalanche (Student Book)Avalanche (Teacher's Guide)Energy: Go with the Flow (Student Book)Energy: Go with the Flow (Teacher's Guide)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Teacher's Guide)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Student Book)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Teacher's Guide)Safe Rides (Student Book)Safe Rides (Teacher's Guide)Seas in Danger (Student Book)** |

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| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.4.2.** | **Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.** |
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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **W.3.** | **Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.4.3.** | **Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.** |
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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.4.3.c.** | **Use dialogue and description to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations.Text ConnectionsA Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster TalesAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceGallileo's GiftI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Dance to Tell the World's StoriesI Was a 21st Century Civil War ReporterInterpreting Our DreamsLasting Legacies: America's First GameMore and More MadurosMy Life with the StarsMy Vote Counts!My Whale of a TaleNonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even TalkingOpinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in LiteratureOpinions About Matthew BradyOpinions 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 AstronautRising Above: Profiles in GreatnessRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsSelections from Alice in WonderlandStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Cadence of WarThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The WallThe da Vinci NotebooksWar DiariesWomen of the Civil WarStandards Close-UpAlternative Homes (Student Book)Alternative Homes (Teacher's Guide)Animal and Human Senses (Student Book)Animal and Human Senses (Teacher's Guide)Energy: Go with the Flow (Student Book)Energy: Go with the Flow (Teacher's Guide)From Apples to Energy (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Comprehension Card)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Teacher's Guide)Growing Food (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Teacher's Guide)Leading the Way with GPS (Student Book)Leading the Way with GPS (Teacher's Guide)Medical Innovators (Student Book)Medical Innovators (Teacher's Guide)Mountain Climber (Student Book)Mountain Climber (Teacher's Guide)Native American Rights (Student Book)Native Childhood (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Teacher's Guide)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Student Book)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Teacher's Guide)Super Senses (Student Book)Super Senses (Teacher's Guide)The Northwest Ordinance (Student Book)Waterfalls (Student Book)Waterfalls (Teacher's Guide)We Can Make a Difference (Student Book)We Can Make a Difference (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.4.3.d.** | **Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster TalesAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBooks that Changed My LifeCareers on the Cutting EdgeEcho and NarcissusGallileo's GiftGreek 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 StoriesI Was a 21st Century Civil War ReporterInterpreting Our DreamsIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldLasting Legacies: America's First GameMore and More MadurosMy 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 Difficult Times Portrayed in LiteratureOpinions 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 AstronautRising Above: Profiles in GreatnessRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsSelections from Alice in WonderlandStorm 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 Cadence of WarThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Science of Sleep and DreamsThe Secret Language of ElephantsThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Story of "Casey at the Bat"The WallThe da Vinci NotebooksThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWar DiariesWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"Who Are YOU?Women of the Civil WarStandards Close-UpAlternative Homes (Student Book)Alternative Homes (Teacher's Guide)Animal and Human Senses (Comprehension Card)Catch a Wave (Student Book)Catch a Wave (Teacher's Guide)Energy: Go with the Flow (Student Book)Energy: Go with the Flow (Teacher's Guide)From Apples to Energy (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Teacher's Guide)Growing Food (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Teacher's Guide)Leading the Way with GPS (Student Book)Leading the Way with GPS (Teacher's Guide)Let Freedom Ring! (Student Book)Let Freedom Ring! (Teacher's Guide)Light and Sound (Student Book)Light and Sound (Teacher's Guide)Medical Innovators (Student Book)Medical Innovators (Teacher's Guide)Mountain Climber (Student Book)Mountain Climber (Teacher's Guide)Native American Rights (Student Book)Native Childhood (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Teacher's Guide)Seas in Danger (Student Book)Super Senses (Student Book)Super Senses (Teacher's Guide)The Northwest Ordinance (Student Book)Waterfalls (Student Book)Waterfalls (Teacher's Guide)We Can Make a Difference (Student Book)We Can Make a Difference (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **W.4.** | **Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.4.4.** | **With some guidance and support from adults, use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of word processing skills.Standards Close-UpAnimal and Human Senses (Student Book)Animal and Human Senses (Teacher's Guide)Medical Innovators (Student Book)Medical Innovators (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **W.5.** | **Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.4.5.** | **Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster TalesAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBooks that Changed My LifeCareers on the Cutting EdgeEcho and NarcissusFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGallileo's GiftGreat Native American LeadersGreek 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 Was a 21st Century Civil War ReporterInterpreting Our DreamsIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLasting Legacies: America's First GameMayhoua 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 Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in LiteratureOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Matthew BradyOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Presidential SpeechesOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to FactOpinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal ActOpinions 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 AstronautRising Above: Profiles in GreatnessRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsSelections from Alice in WonderlandStorm 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 Cadence of WarThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Science of Sleep and DreamsThe Secret Language of ElephantsThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Story of "Casey at the Bat"The WallThe da Vinci NotebooksThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWar DiariesWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"Who Are YOU?Women Justices of the Supreme CourtWomen of the Civil WarStandards Close-UpAlternative Homes (Student Book)Alternative Homes (Teacher's Guide)Animal and Human Senses (Student Book)Animal and Human Senses (Teacher's Guide)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Teacher's Guide)Growing Food (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Teacher's Guide)Medical Innovators (Student Book)Medical Innovators (Teacher's Guide)Mountain Climber (Student Book)Mountain Climber (Teacher's Guide)Natural Disasters (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Teacher's Guide)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Student Book)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **W.6.** | **Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.4.6.** | **Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster TalesAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBooks that Changed My LifeCareers on the Cutting EdgeEcho and NarcissusFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGallileo's GiftGreat Native American LeadersGreek 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 Was a 21st Century Civil War ReporterInterpreting Our DreamsIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLasting Legacies: America's First GameMayhoua 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 Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in LiteratureOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Matthew BradyOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Presidential SpeechesOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to FactOpinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal ActOpinions 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 AstronautRising Above: Profiles in GreatnessRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsSelections from Alice in WonderlandStorm 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 Cadence of WarThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Science of Sleep and DreamsThe Secret Language of ElephantsThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Story of "Casey at the Bat"The WallThe da Vinci NotebooksThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWar DiariesWashington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"Who Are YOU?Women Justices of the Supreme CourtWomen of the Civil WarStandards Close-UpAlternative Homes (Student Book)Alternative Homes (Teacher's Guide)Animal and Human Senses (Student Book)Animal and Human Senses (Teacher's Guide)Avalanche (Comprehension Card)Avalanche (Student Book)Avalanche (Teacher's Guide)Catch a Wave (Student Book)Catch a Wave (Teacher's Guide)Energy: Go with the Flow (Student Book)Energy: Go with the Flow (Teacher's Guide)From Apples to Energy (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Teacher's Guide)Growing Food (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Teacher's Guide)Leading the Way with GPS (Student Book)Leading the Way with GPS (Teacher's Guide)Let Freedom Ring! (Student Book)Let Freedom Ring! (Teacher's Guide)Light and Sound (Student Book)Light and Sound (Teacher's Guide)Medical Innovators (Student Book)Medical Innovators (Teacher's Guide)Mountain Climber (Student Book)Mountain Climber (Teacher's Guide)Native American Rights (Student Book)Native Childhood (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Teacher's Guide)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Student Book)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Teacher's Guide)Safe Rides (Student Book)Safe Rides (Teacher's Guide)Seas in Danger (Student Book)Super Senses (Student Book)Super Senses (Teacher's Guide)The Northwest Ordinance (Student Book)Waterfalls (Student Book)Waterfalls (Teacher's Guide)We Can Make a Difference (Student Book)We Can Make a Difference (Teacher's Guide)** |

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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.4.1.** | **Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.4.1.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 Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster TalesAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBooks that Changed My LifeCareers on the Cutting EdgeEcho and NarcissusFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGallileo's GiftGreek 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 StoriesI Was a 21st Century Civil War ReporterInterpreting Our DreamsIt's Revolutionary! 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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **SL.4.** | **Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.4.4.** | **Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; adjust speech as appropriate to formal and informal discourse.Text ConnectionsA Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster TalesAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBooks that Changed My LifeCareers on the Cutting EdgeEcho and NarcissusGallileo's GiftGreat Native American LeadersHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHow the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi TalesI Was a 21st Century Civil War ReporterInterpreting Our DreamsIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldLasting Legacies: America's First GameMore 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 Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in LiteratureOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Matthew BradyOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Presidential SpeechesOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to FactOpinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal ActOpinions 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 TalesRising Above: Profiles in GreatnessRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsSelections from Alice in WonderlandStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Cadence of WarThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Science of Sleep and DreamsThe Secret Language of ElephantsThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Story of "Casey at the Bat"The WallThe da Vinci NotebooksThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWar DiariesWomen of the Civil WarStandards Close-UpAlternative Homes (Comprehension Card)Alternative Homes (Student Book)Alternative Homes (Teacher's Guide)Animal and Human Senses (Comprehension Card)Animal and Human Senses (Student Book)Animal and Human Senses (Teacher's Guide)Avalanche (Comprehension Card)Avalanche (Student Book)Avalanche (Teacher's Guide)Catch a Wave (Comprehension Card)Catch a Wave (Student Book)Catch a Wave (Teacher's Guide)Energy: Go with the Flow (Comprehension Card)Energy: Go with the Flow (Student Book)Energy: Go with the Flow (Teacher's Guide)From Apples to Energy (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Comprehension Card)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Teacher's Guide)Growing Food (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Comprehension Card)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Teacher's Guide)Leading the Way with GPS (Comprehension Card)Leading the Way with GPS (Student Book)Leading the Way with GPS (Teacher's Guide)Let Freedom Ring! (Comprehension Card)Let Freedom Ring! (Student Book)Let Freedom Ring! (Teacher's Guide)Light and Sound (Comprehension Card)Light and Sound (Student Book)Light and Sound (Teacher's Guide)Medical Innovators (Comprehension Card)Medical Innovators (Student Book)Medical Innovators (Teacher's Guide)Mountain Climber (Comprehension Card)Mountain Climber (Student Book)Mountain Climber (Teacher's Guide)Native American Rights (Student Book)Native Childhood (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Comprehension Card)Natural Disasters (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Teacher's Guide)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Comprehension Card)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Student Book)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Teacher's Guide)Safe Rides (Comprehension Card)Safe Rides (Student Book)Safe Rides (Teacher's Guide)Seas in Danger (Student Book)Super Senses (Comprehension Card)Super Senses (Student Book)Super Senses (Teacher's Guide)The Northwest Ordinance (Student Book)Waterfalls (Comprehension Card)Waterfalls (Student Book)Waterfalls (Teacher's Guide)We Can Make a Difference (Comprehension Card)We Can Make a Difference (Student Book)We Can Make a Difference (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **SL.5.** | **Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.** |
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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **L.1.** | **Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.** |
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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **L.2.** | **Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.** |
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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **L.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.4.3.** | **Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.4.3.a.** | **Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.Text ConnectionsA Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster TalesAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBooks that Changed My LifeCareers on the Cutting EdgeFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGallileo's GiftGreat Native American LeadersGreek 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 Was a 21st Century Civil War ReporterInterpreting Our DreamsIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLasting Legacies: America's First GameMayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story ClothMore and More MadurosMy 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 Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in LiteratureOpinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton BulletinOpinions About Matthew BradyOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Presidential SpeechesOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to FactOpinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal ActOpinions 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 WasRising Above: Profiles in GreatnessRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsSelections from Alice in WonderlandStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Cadence of WarThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Idea Machine: My Inventor's JournalThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Science of Sleep and DreamsThe Secret Language of ElephantsThe Story of "Casey at the Bat"The WallThe da Vinci NotebooksThomas Jefferson: American ArchitectTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWar DiariesWho Are YOU?Women Justices of the Supreme CourtWomen of the Civil WarStandards Close-UpAlternative Homes (Comprehension Card)Alternative Homes (Student Book)Alternative Homes (Teacher's Guide)Animal and Human Senses (Comprehension Card)Animal and Human Senses (Student Book)Animal and Human Senses (Teacher's Guide)Avalanche (Comprehension Card)Avalanche (Student Book)Avalanche (Teacher's Guide)Catch a Wave (Comprehension Card)Catch a Wave (Student Book)Catch a Wave (Teacher's Guide)Energy: Go with the Flow (Comprehension Card)Energy: Go with the Flow (Student Book)Energy: Go with the Flow (Teacher's Guide)From Apples to Energy (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Comprehension Card)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Teacher's Guide)Growing Food (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Comprehension Card)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Teacher's Guide)Leading the Way with GPS (Comprehension Card)Leading the Way with GPS (Student Book)Leading the Way with GPS (Teacher's Guide)Let Freedom Ring! (Comprehension Card)Let Freedom Ring! (Student Book)Let Freedom Ring! (Teacher's Guide)Light and Sound (Comprehension Card)Light and Sound (Student Book)Light and Sound (Teacher's Guide)Medical Innovators (Comprehension Card)Medical Innovators (Student Book)Medical Innovators (Teacher's Guide)Mountain Climber (Comprehension Card)Mountain Climber (Student Book)Mountain Climber (Teacher's Guide)Native American Rights (Student Book)Native Childhood (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Comprehension Card)Natural Disasters (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Teacher's Guide)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Comprehension Card)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Student Book)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Teacher's Guide)Safe Rides (Comprehension Card)Safe Rides (Student Book)Safe Rides (Teacher's Guide)Seas in Danger (Student Book)Super Senses (Comprehension Card)Super Senses (Student Book)Super Senses (Teacher's Guide)The Northwest Ordinance (Student Book)Waterfalls (Comprehension Card)Waterfalls (Student Book)Waterfalls (Teacher's Guide)We Can Make a Difference (Comprehension Card)We Can Make a Difference (Student Book)We Can Make a Difference (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.4.3.b.** | **Choose punctuation for effect.Text ConnectionsA Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster TalesAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBooks that Changed My LifeCareers on the Cutting EdgeGallileo's GiftGreat Native American LeadersHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryHealthy EatingI Am Deaf and I Dance: A MemoirI Was a 21st Century Civil War ReporterInterpreting Our DreamsIt's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the WorldIt's Snack TimeLasting Legacies: America's First GameMore and More MadurosMy 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 Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in LiteratureOpinions About Matthew BradyOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Ocean HealthOpinions About Odysseus: A Greek HeroOpinions About Presidential SpeechesOpinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost?Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to FactOpinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal ActOpinions 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 AstronautRising Above: Profiles in GreatnessRobert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel HandsRobin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary FormatsSelections from Alice in WonderlandStorytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and MoreThe Cadence of WarThe Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better!The Herschels: A Family of AstronomersThe Pied Piper Is Worth ReadingThe Secret Language of ElephantsThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Story of "Casey at the Bat"The WallThe da Vinci NotebooksTricksters from Around the WorldWally Smithers and the Germ SquadWar DiariesWomen of the Civil WarStandards Close-UpAlternative Homes (Comprehension Card)Alternative Homes (Student Book)Alternative Homes (Teacher's Guide)Animal and Human Senses (Comprehension Card)Animal and Human Senses (Student Book)Animal and Human Senses (Teacher's Guide)Avalanche (Comprehension Card)Avalanche (Student Book)Avalanche (Teacher's Guide)Catch a Wave (Comprehension Card)Catch a Wave (Student Book)Catch a Wave (Teacher's Guide)Energy: Go with the Flow (Comprehension Card)Energy: Go with the Flow (Student Book)Energy: Go with the Flow (Teacher's Guide)From Apples to Energy (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Comprehension Card)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Teacher's Guide)Growing Food (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Comprehension Card)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Student Book)Growth of the Cattle Industry (Teacher's Guide)Leading the Way with GPS (Comprehension Card)Leading the Way with GPS (Student Book)Leading the Way with GPS (Teacher's Guide)Let Freedom Ring! (Comprehension Card)Let Freedom Ring! (Student Book)Let Freedom Ring! (Teacher's Guide)Light and Sound (Comprehension Card)Light and Sound (Student Book)Light and Sound (Teacher's Guide)Medical Innovators (Comprehension Card)Medical Innovators (Student Book)Medical Innovators (Teacher's Guide)Mountain Climber (Comprehension Card)Mountain Climber (Student Book)Mountain Climber (Teacher's Guide)Native American Rights (Student Book)Native Childhood (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Comprehension Card)Natural Disasters (Student Book)Natural Disasters (Teacher's Guide)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Comprehension Card)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Student Book)Opinions about the Gold Rush (Teacher's Guide)Safe Rides (Comprehension Card)Safe Rides (Student Book)Safe Rides (Teacher's Guide)Seas in Danger (Student Book)Super Senses (Comprehension Card)Super Senses (Student Book)Super Senses (Teacher's Guide)The Northwest Ordinance (Student Book)Waterfalls (Comprehension Card)Waterfalls (Student Book)Waterfalls (Teacher's Guide)We Can Make a Difference (Comprehension Card)We Can Make a Difference (Student Book)We Can Make a Difference (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.4.3.c.** | **Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English and situations where informal discourse is appropriate.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster TalesAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBooks that Changed My LifeCareers on the Cutting EdgeEcho and NarcissusFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGallileo's GiftGreat Native American LeadersGreek 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 StoriesI Was a 21st Century Civil War ReporterInterpreting Our DreamsIt's Revolutionary! 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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **L.4.** | **Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.4.4.** | **Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 4 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster TalesAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBooks that Changed My LifeCareers on the Cutting EdgeEcho and NarcissusFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGallileo's GiftGreat Native American LeadersGreek 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 StoriesI Was a 21st Century Civil War ReporterInterpreting Our DreamsIt's Revolutionary! 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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **L.5.** | **Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.4.5.** | **Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.4.5.a.** | **Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors in context.Text ConnectionsA Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster TalesEcho and NarcissusHats Off to the President: A White House MysteryInterpreting Our DreamsMy Life with the StarsOpinions 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 Cadence of WarThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoThe Story of "Casey at the Bat"Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.4.5.b.** | **Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.Text ConnectionsGallileo's GiftLasting Legacies: America's First GameMy Whale of a TaleOpinions About Modern ZoosOpinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' StrikeRising Above: Profiles in GreatnessRobert Ballard: Deepwater ExplorerThe Secret Language of ElephantsThe Secret Life of Wally SmithersThe Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a TornadoWar DiariesStandards Close-UpCatch a Wave (Student Book)Catch a Wave (Teacher's Guide)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Student Book)From Place to Place: The World of Transportation (Teacher's Guide)Safe Rides (Student Book)Safe Rides (Teacher's Guide)Seas in Danger (Student Book)** |

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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.4.6.** | **Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being and that are basic to a particular topic.Text ConnectionsA Day in the Life of a Chicken WranglerA Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster TalesAnimals in Film: Their Stories On and Off ScreenAntarctica: A Year of ScienceBooks that Changed My LifeCareers on the Cutting EdgeEcho and NarcissusFrom Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United StatesGallileo's GiftGreat Native American LeadersGreek 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 StoriesI Was a 21st Century Civil War ReporterInterpreting Our DreamsIt's Revolutionary! 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