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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.** |
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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.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.4.3.** | **Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text.  Text Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Books that Changed My Life Echo and Narcissus Gallileo's Gift Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales Lasting Legacies: America's First Game More and More Maduros Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Pinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novels Planet Food Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Selections from Alice in Wonderland Storm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The Cay The Black Stallion: Selections from the Novel The Cadence of War The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The Secret Language of Elephants The Secret Life of Wally Smithers The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The Wall Tricksters from Around the World Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Who Are YOU?** |

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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.4.4.** | **Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including words that affect meaning and tone.  Text Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Books that Changed My Life Echo and Narcissus Gallileo's Gift Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Pinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novels Planet Food Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Selections from Alice in Wonderland Storm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The Cay The Black Stallion: Selections from the Novel The Cadence of War The Secret Language of Elephants The Secret Life of Wally Smithers The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The Wall Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Who Are YOU?** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.5.** | **Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.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 Connections Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The Story of "Casey at the Bat" Who Are YOU?  Standards Close-Up Let 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 Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Gallileo's Gift Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Pinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novels Planet Food Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Selections from Alice in Wonderland Storm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The Cay The Black Stallion: Selections from the Novel The Cadence of War The Secret Language of Elephants The Secret Life of Wally Smithers The Wall Wally 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 Connections Opinions 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 Connections Books that Changed My Life Echo and Narcissus Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales Lasting Legacies: America's First Game My Trip to Greece Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Planet Food Pluto, the Planet That Was Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Storm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The Cay The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The Story of "Casey at the Bat"** |

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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.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 Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Books that Changed My Life Echo and Narcissus Gallileo's Gift Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Pinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novels Planet Food Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Selections from Alice in Wonderland Storm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The Cay The Black Stallion: Selections from the Novel The Cadence of War The Secret Language of Elephants The Secret Life of Wally Smithers The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The Wall Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad Washington 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 Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Great Native American Leaders Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Healthy Eating I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World It's Snack Time Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth More and More Maduros My Life with the Stars My Trip to Greece My Trip to Historic Boston My Vote Counts! 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| **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 Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Great Native American Leaders Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Healthy Eating I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World It's Snack Time Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth More and More Maduros My Life with the Stars My Trip to Greece My Trip to Historic Boston My Whale of a Tale Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton Bulletin Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Voting Age Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Opinions About Youth Tackle Football Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Herschels: A Family of Astronomers The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The Science of Sleep and Dreams The Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a Tornado The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The da Vinci Notebooks Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Tricksters from Around the World War Diaries Women Justices of the Supreme Court Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Avalanche (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 Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Great Native American Leaders Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Healthy Eating I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World It's Snack Time Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth More and More Maduros My Life with the Stars My Trip to Greece My Trip to Historic Boston My Whale of a Tale Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton Bulletin Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act Opinions About The Voting Age Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Opinions About Youth Tackle Football Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer The Herschels: A Family of Astronomers The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The Science of Sleep and Dreams The Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a Tornado The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The da Vinci Notebooks Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Tricksters from Around the World War Diaries Women Justices of the Supreme Court Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Alternative 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 Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Great Native American Leaders Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Healthy Eating I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World It's Snack Time Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth My Life with the Stars My Trip to Greece My Trip to Historic Boston My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton Bulletin Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Youth Tackle Football Pluto, the Planet That Was Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Herschels: A Family of Astronomers The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The Science of Sleep and Dreams The Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a Tornado The da Vinci Notebooks Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Tricksters from Around the World Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad Women Justices of the Supreme Court Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Alternative 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 Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Great Native American Leaders Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Healthy Eating I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World It's Snack Time Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth More and More Maduros My Life with the Stars My Trip to Greece My Trip to Historic Boston My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton Bulletin Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act Opinions About The Voting Age Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Opinions About Youth Tackle Football Pluto, the Planet That Was Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Herschels: A Family of Astronomers The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The Science of Sleep and Dreams The Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a Tornado The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The da Vinci Notebooks Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Tricksters from Around the World War Diaries Women Justices of the Supreme Court Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Alternative 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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| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.4.9.** | **Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.  Text Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Echo and Narcissus From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Gallileo's Gift Great Native American Leaders Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! 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| **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 Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Great Native American Leaders Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Healthy Eating I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! 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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 Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Echo and Narcissus From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Gallileo's Gift Great Native American Leaders Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It'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 Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Echo and Narcissus From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Gallileo's Gift Great Native American Leaders Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It'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 Connections Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Great Native American Leaders Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World It's Snack Time Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth My Trip to Greece My Trip to Historic Boston My Vote Counts! Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The Story of "Casey at the Bat" Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad Women Justices of the Supreme Court  Standards Close-Up Animal 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 Connections Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Great Native American Leaders Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World It's Snack Time Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth My Trip to Greece My Trip to Historic Boston My Vote Counts! Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The Story of "Casey at the Bat" Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad Women Justices of the Supreme Court  Standards Close-Up Animal 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-Up Animal 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 Connections Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Great Native American Leaders Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World It's Snack Time Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth My Trip to Greece My Trip to Historic Boston My Vote Counts! Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The Story of "Casey at the Bat" Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad Women Justices of the Supreme Court** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.4.1.d.** | **Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases.  Text Connections Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Great Native American Leaders Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World It's Snack Time Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth My Trip to Greece My Trip to Historic Boston My Vote Counts! Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The Story of "Casey at the Bat" Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad Women Justices of the Supreme Court  Standards Close-Up Animal 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 Connections Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Great Native American Leaders Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World It's Snack Time Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth My Trip to Greece My Trip to Historic Boston My Vote Counts! Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The Story of "Casey at the Bat" Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad Women Justices of the Supreme Court  Standards Close-Up Animal 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.f.** | **With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience.  Text Connections Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Great Native American Leaders Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World It's Snack Time Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth My Trip to Greece My Trip to Historic Boston My Vote Counts! Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The Story of "Casey at the Bat" Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad Women Justices of the Supreme Court  Standards Close-Up Animal 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.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.4.3.a.** | **Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.  Text Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Echo and Narcissus From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Gallileo's Gift Great Native American Leaders Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! 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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.4.3.b.** | **Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.  Text Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Antarctica: A Year of Science Gallileo's Gift Great Native American Leaders I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams Lasting Legacies: America's First Game More and More Maduros My Life with the Stars My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Planet Food Pluto, the Planet That Was Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Selections from Alice in Wonderland Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More The Cadence of War The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Wall War Diaries Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Alternative Homes (Student Book) Alternative Homes (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) Native Childhood (Student Book) Natural Disasters (Student Book) Natural Disasters (Teacher's Guide) Super Senses (Student Book) Super Senses (Teacher's Guide) The Northwest Ordinance (Student Book) We Can Make a Difference (Student Book) We Can Make a Difference (Teacher's Guide)** |

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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 Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Gallileo's Gift I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams Lasting Legacies: America's First Game More and More Maduros My Life with the Stars My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Planet Food Pluto, the Planet That Was Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Selections from Alice in Wonderland Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More The Cadence of War The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Wall The da Vinci Notebooks War Diaries Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Alternative 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 Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Echo and Narcissus Gallileo's Gift Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World Lasting Legacies: America's First Game More and More Maduros My Life with the Stars My Trip to Greece My Trip to Historic Boston My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton Bulletin Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Opinions About Youth Tackle Football Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Pinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novels Planet Food Pluto, the Planet That Was Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Selections from Alice in Wonderland Storm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The Cay Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More The Black Stallion: Selections from the Novel The Cadence of War The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The Science of Sleep and Dreams The Secret Language of Elephants The Secret Life of Wally Smithers The Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a Tornado The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The Wall The da Vinci Notebooks Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Tricksters from Around the World Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad War Diaries Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Who Are YOU? Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Alternative 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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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.4.3.e.** | **Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.  Text Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Gallileo's Gift Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World Lasting Legacies: America's First Game More and More Maduros My Life with the Stars My Trip to Greece My Trip to Historic Boston My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton Bulletin Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Opinions About Youth Tackle Football Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Planet Food Pluto, the Planet That Was Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Selections from Alice in Wonderland Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More The Cadence of War The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The Science of Sleep and Dreams The Secret Language of Elephants The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The Wall The da Vinci Notebooks Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Tricksters from Around the World Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad War Diaries Who Are YOU? Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Alternative Homes (Comprehension Card) Alternative Homes (Student Book) Alternative Homes (Teacher's Guide) Animal and Human Senses (Comprehension Card) Avalanche (Comprehension Card) 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) Safe Rides (Comprehension Card) 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** | **W.4.3.f.** | **Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.  Text Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Antarctica: A Year of Science Gallileo's Gift I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams Lasting Legacies: America's First Game More and More Maduros My Life with the Stars My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Planet Food Pluto, the Planet That Was Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Selections from Alice in Wonderland Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More The Cadence of War The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Wall War Diaries  Standards Close-Up Alternative Homes (Student Book) Alternative Homes (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) Native Childhood (Student Book) Natural Disasters (Student Book) Natural Disasters (Teacher's Guide) Super Senses (Student Book) Super Senses (Teacher's Guide) The Northwest Ordinance (Student Book) We Can Make a Difference (Student Book) We Can Make a Difference (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.4.3.g.** | **With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience.  Text Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Echo and Narcissus From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Gallileo's Gift Great Native American Leaders Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! 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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-Up Animal 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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| **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.4.5.** | **Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.  Text Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Echo and Narcissus From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Gallileo's Gift Great Native American Leaders Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World It's Snack Time Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth My Life with the Stars My Trip to Greece My Trip to Historic Boston My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton Bulletin Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Opinions About Youth Tackle Football Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Pinocchio and Peter Pan: Selections from two classic children's novels Pluto, the Planet That Was Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Selections from Alice in Wonderland Storm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The Cay Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More The Black Stallion: Selections from the Novel The Cadence of War The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Herschels: A Family of Astronomers The Idea Machine: My Inventor's Journal The Science of Sleep and Dreams The Secret Language of Elephants The Secret Life of Wally Smithers The Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a Tornado The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The Wall The da Vinci Notebooks Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Tricksters from Around the World Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad War Diaries Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Who Are YOU? Women Justices of the Supreme Court Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Alternative 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 Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Echo and Narcissus From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Gallileo's Gift Great Native American Leaders Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! 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| **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 Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Echo and Narcissus From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Gallileo's Gift Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! 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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **SL.2.** | **Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.4.2.** | **Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.  Text Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Echo and Narcissus From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Gallileo's Gift Great Native American Leaders Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It'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 Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Echo and Narcissus Gallileo's Gift Great Native American Leaders Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World Lasting Legacies: America's First Game More and More Maduros My Trip to Greece My Trip to Historic Boston My Vote Counts! Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton Bulletin Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act Opinions About Themes in Science Fiction: Two Stories About Valerie Logan, Interstellar Troubleshooter Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Opinions About Youth Tackle Football Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Selections from Alice in Wonderland Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More The Cadence of War The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Herschels: A Family of Astronomers The Science of Sleep and Dreams The Secret Language of Elephants The Secret Life of Wally Smithers The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The Wall The da Vinci Notebooks Thomas Jefferson: American Architect Tricksters from Around the World Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad War Diaries Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Alternative 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.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.4.5.** | **Add audio recordings and visual displays to presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.  Text Connections Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales  Standards Close-Up 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) 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) Medical Innovators (Student Book) Medical Innovators (Teacher's Guide) Native Childhood (Student Book) Safe Rides (Student Book) Safe Rides (Teacher's Guide) Super Senses (Student Book) Super Senses (Teacher's Guide) The Northwest Ordinance (Student Book) We Can Make a Difference (Student Book) We Can Make a Difference (Teacher's Guide)** |

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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.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.4.1.** | **Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 grammar continuum.  Text Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Gallileo's Gift Great Native American Leaders Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World It's Snack Time Lasting Legacies: America's First Game More and More Maduros My Life with the Stars My Trip to Greece My Trip to Historic Boston My Vote Counts! My Whale of a Tale Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Ocean Health Opinions About Odysseus: A Greek Hero Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act Opinions About Three Victorian-Era Poets: Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Emily Dickinson Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Ostrich's Long Neck: Two African Pourqoi Tales Planet Food Pluto, the Planet That Was Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure lsland: œMy Sea Adventure: Israel Hands Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Selections from Alice in Wonderland Storytelling on Fabrics: Quilts, Tapestries, Story Cloths, and More The Cadence of War The Chicago World's Fair of 1893: Bigger, Brighter, and Better! The Herschels: A Family of Astronomers The Pied Piper Is Worth Reading The Secret Language of Elephants The Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a Tornado The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The Wall The da Vinci Notebooks Tricksters from Around the World Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad War Diaries Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Alternative 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** | **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 Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Gallileo's Gift Great Native American Leaders Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World It's Snack Time Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story Cloth More and More Maduros My Life with the Stars My Trip to Greece My Trip to Historic Boston My Vote Counts! 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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 Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Echo and Narcissus From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Gallileo's Gift Great Native American Leaders Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It'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.  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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 Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Echo and Narcissus Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Interpreting Our Dreams My Life with the Stars Opinions About Two Fairy Tales: "Baba Yaga" and "Hansel and Gretel" Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike The Cadence of War The Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a Tornado The 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 Connections Gallileo's Gift Lasting Legacies: America's First Game My Whale of a Tale Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Robert Ballard: Deepwater Explorer The Secret Language of Elephants The Secret Life of Wally Smithers The Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a Tornado War Diaries  Standards Close-Up Catch 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 Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Echo and Narcissus From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Gallileo's Gift Great Native American Leaders Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Hats Off to the President: A White House Mystery Healthy Eating How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Dance to Tell the World's Stories I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! 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