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| **Main Criteria:** North Carolina Standard Course of Study | | |
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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.1.** | **Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.K.1.** | **With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.  Text Connections A Wolf, A Girl, and Her Grandma Albert's Nest Choices, Choices Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Frank in a Tank Going Bananas for Apples Going Home Horseshoe Soup How Bear Lost Her Tail How Elephant Made Peanut Butter Jin and Pedro Celebrate! Jin and Pedro Get to Work! Johnny Appleseed Liam's Library Mojave Mutt Mutt in Michigan Neighbors at Play Sam Can't Sleep Sam Sleeps Stormy Stuart Susan B. Casts a Ballot The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Little Hero of Haarlem: A Dutch Legend The Three Tates Tim and Maya in China Tim's Trip Tom Sawyer Becomes a Pirate: An adaptation of a chapter from Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Turkey Girl Two Owls in Paris Winter Carnival  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Wolf, a Girl, and Her Grandma  Ajay's Big Move  Bear's Adventure  Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project  Jin and Pedro Get to Work!  Sam Can't Sleep  Super Dog  Tim's Swim  Tim's Trip  You Should Read the Book Me…Jane** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RL.** | **READING: LITERATURE** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.2.** | **Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.K.2.** | **With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details.  Text Connections A Wolf, A Girl, and Her Grandma Albert's Nest Choices, Choices Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Frank in a Tank Going Bananas for Apples Going Home Horseshoe Soup How Bear Lost Her Tail How Elephant Made Peanut Butter Jin and Pedro Celebrate! Jin and Pedro Get to Work! Johnny Appleseed Liam's Library Mojave Mutt Mutt in Michigan Neighbors at Play Sam Can't Sleep Sam Sleeps Stormy Stuart Susan B. Casts a Ballot The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Little Hero of Haarlem: A Dutch Legend The Three Tates Tim and Maya in China Tim's Trip Tom Sawyer Becomes a Pirate: An adaptation of a chapter from Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Turkey Girl Two Owls in Paris Winter Carnival  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Wolf, a Girl, and Her Grandma  Ajay's Big Move  Bear's Adventure  Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project  Jin and Pedro Get to Work!**  **Sam Can't Sleep  Super Dog**  **Tim's Swim**  **Tim's Trip**  **You Should Read the Book Me…Jane** |

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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.K.3.** | **With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.  Text Connections Albert's Nest Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Frank in a Tank Going Bananas for Apples Going Home Horseshoe Soup How Elephant Made Peanut Butter I Am the Zookeeper Jin and Pedro Celebrate! Johnny Appleseed Liam's Library Mojave Mutt Neighbors at Play Our Family Farm Sam Sleeps Stormy Stuart The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Three Tates Tim and Maya in China Turkey Girl Two Owls in Paris Winter Carnival  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Wolf, a Girl, and Her Grandma**  **Ajay's Big Move  Bear's Adventure  Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project  Jin and Pedro Get to Work!  Sam Can't Sleep  Super Dog  Tim's Swim  Tim's Trip  You Should Read the Book Me…Jane** |

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| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.K.4.** | **With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about words in a text that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.  Text Connections A Wolf, A Girl, and Her Grandma Albert's Nest Choices, Choices Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Frank in a Tank Going Bananas for Apples Going Home Horseshoe Soup How Bear Lost Her Tail How Elephant Made Peanut Butter Jin and Pedro Celebrate! Jin and Pedro Get to Work! Johnny Appleseed Liam's Library Mojave Mutt Mutt in Michigan Neighbors at Play Sam Can't Sleep Sam Sleeps Stormy Stuart Susan B. Casts a Ballot The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Little Hero of Haarlem: A Dutch Legend The Three Tates Tim and Maya in China Tim's Trip Tom Sawyer Becomes a Pirate: An adaptation of a chapter from Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Turkey Girl Two Owls in Paris Winter Carnival  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Wolf, a Girl, and Her Grandma  Ajay's Big Move  Bear's Adventure  Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project  Jin and Pedro Get to Work!  Sam Can't Sleep  Super Dog  Tim's Swim  Tim's Trip  You Should Read the Book Me…Jane** |

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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.K.6.** | **With prompting and support, define the role of the author and illustrator in telling the story.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A Farm Likes Rain America Has Great Marches Animal Colors Bonnie the Baker Build Your Own Library Cleveland on the Fourth Colors I Made: An Artist's Journal Counting Is Fun! Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Family Trips Are Fun George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Great People Make America Great Holidays are Great Days! How Animals Move How I Started a Clothing Drive How to Make Three Sandwiches How to Make a Rainbow Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer Landmarks in the U.S.A. Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Monet's Paintings Are Lovely My Bird-Watching Journal My Day in the Capital My First Aquarium My New Home My Town Is Fun! My Treasure New Stepmother Our Family Farm Penguins in Antarctica Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Sailing the Big Blue Seven People, Seven Continents Storms That's So Rude! The Best Things in Nature Are Blue The Community Center The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons There's a Season for Everyone This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Wild West Road Trip Wind Writing About America Writing a Nature Diary You Should See the Wizard of Oz** |

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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.K.7.** | **With prompting and support, describe how the words and illustrations work together to tell a story.  Text Connections A Wolf, A Girl, and Her Grandma Albert's Nest Choices, Choices Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Frank in a Tank Going Bananas for Apples Going Home Horseshoe Soup How Bear Lost Her Tail How Elephant Made Peanut Butter Jin and Pedro Celebrate! Jin and Pedro Get to Work! Johnny Appleseed Liam's Library Mojave Mutt Mutt in Michigan Neighbors at Play Sam Can't Sleep Sam Sleeps Stormy Stuart Susan B. Casts a Ballot The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Little Hero of Haarlem: A Dutch Legend The Three Tates Tim and Maya in China Tim's Trip Tom Sawyer Becomes a Pirate: An adaptation of a chapter from Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Turkey Girl Two Owls in Paris Winter Carnival  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Wolf, a Girl, and Her Grandma  Ajay's Big Move  Bear's Adventure  Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project  Jin and Pedro Get to Work!  Sam Can't Sleep  Super Dog  Tim's Swim  Tim's Trip  You Should Read the Book Me…Jane** |

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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.K.9.** | **With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories.  Text Connections Albert's Nest Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Frank in a Tank Going Bananas for Apples Going Home Horseshoe Soup How Elephant Made Peanut Butter I Am the Zookeeper Jin and Pedro Celebrate! Johnny Appleseed Liam's Library Mojave Mutt Neighbors at Play Our Family Farm Sam Sleeps Stormy Stuart The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Three Tates Tim and Maya in China Turkey Girl Two Owls in Paris Winter Carnival  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Wolf, a Girl, and Her Grandma**  **Ajay's Big Move  Bear's Adventure  Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project  Jin and Pedro Get to Work!  Sam Can't Sleep  Super Dog  Tim's Swim  Tim's Trip  You Should Read the Book Me…Jane** |

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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.K.10.** | **Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.  Text Connections Albert's Nest Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Frank in a Tank Going Bananas for Apples Going Home Horseshoe Soup How Elephant Made Peanut Butter Jin and Pedro Celebrate! Johnny Appleseed Liam's Library Mojave Mutt Neighbors at Play Sam Sleeps Stormy Stuart The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Three Tates Tim and Maya in China Turkey Girl Two Owls in Paris Winter Carnival  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Wolf, a Girl, and Her Grandma  Ajay's Big Move  Bear's Adventure  Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project  Jin and Pedro Get to Work!  Sam Can't Sleep  Super Dog  Tim's Swim  Tim's Trip** |

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| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.K.1.** | **With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A Farm Likes Rain All Weather Is Fun! America Has Great Marches Animal Colors Bonnie the Baker Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Cleveland on the Fourth Colors I Made: An Artist's Journal Counting Is Fun! Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Eating Well Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Family Trips Are Fun George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Great People Make America Great Holidays are Great Days! How Animals Move How I Started a Clothing Drive How to Make Three Sandwiches How to Make a Rainbow Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer Jenner and Fleming: Two Heroes of Medicine Landmarks in the U.S.A. Libraries Are Important Life With Our Sun Living in Joshua Tree Monet's Paintings Are Lovely My Bird-Watching Journal My Day in the Capital My First Aquarium My Mom, Our Mayor My New Home My Town Is Fun! My Treasure My Weather Log New Stepmother Our Family Farm Penguins in Antarctica Postcards from China Providing Services Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Sailing the Big Blue Saturday With Dad Seven People, Seven Continents Storms Technology Brings Us Together That's So Rude! The Best Thanksgiving Ever! The Best Things in Nature Are Blue The Community Center The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons There's a Season for Everyone This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tips for Table Time We Need to Play! We Need to Park! What Do Doctors Do? Wild West Road Trip Wind Writing About America Writing a Nature Diary You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading All About Maps  Eating Well  I Like All Kinds of Weather  Junk Is My Art  Life With Our Sun  Making Things, Doing Things  Motion  Mount Fuji Is Beautiful  My Day at the Beach  My Family's Journey  My Weather Log  One Scary Bike Ride  Planet Earth  Saturday With Dad  Squanto Was Helpful  Summertime for Me  Teachers Are Important  Technology Brings Us Together  The Best Thanksgiving Ever  The Mayflower  This Painting Has Action!**  **Tools Make Work Easier  Tools for Seeing  We Are Firefighters  We Need Farms  What Is a Fable?** |

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| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.K.2.** | **With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A Farm Likes Rain All Weather Is Fun! America Has Great Marches Animal Colors Bonnie the Baker Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Cleveland on the Fourth Colors I Made: An Artist's Journal Counting Is Fun! Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Eating Well Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Family Trips Are Fun George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Great People Make America Great Holidays are Great Days! How Animals Move How I Started a Clothing Drive How to Make Three Sandwiches How to Make a Rainbow Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer Jenner and Fleming: Two Heroes of Medicine Landmarks in the U.S.A. Libraries Are Important Life With Our Sun Living in Joshua Tree Monet's Paintings Are Lovely My Bird-Watching Journal My Day in the Capital My First Aquarium My Mom, Our Mayor My New Home My Town Is Fun! My Treasure My Weather Log New Stepmother Our Family Farm Penguins in Antarctica Postcards from China Providing Services Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Sailing the Big Blue Saturday With Dad Seven People, Seven Continents Storms Technology Brings Us Together That's So Rude! The Best Thanksgiving Ever! The Best Things in Nature Are Blue The Community Center The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons There's a Season for Everyone This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tips for Table Time We Need to Play! We Need to Park! What Do Doctors Do? Wild West Road Trip Wind Writing About America Writing a Nature Diary You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading All About Maps  Eating Well  I Like All Kinds of Weather  Junk Is My Art  Life With Our Sun  Making Things, Doing Things  Motion  Mount Fuji Is Beautiful  My Day at the Beach  My Family's Journey  My Weather Log  One Scary Bike Ride  Planet Earth  Saturday With Dad  Squanto Was Helpful  Summertime for Me  Teachers Are Important  Technology Brings Us Together  The Best Thanksgiving Ever  The Mayflower  This Painting Has Action!  Tools Make Work Easier  Tools for Seeing  We Are Firefighters  We Need Farms  What Is a Fable?** |

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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.K.5.** | **Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book.  Text Connections What Do Doctors Do?** |

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| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.K.6.** | **With prompting and support, define the role of the author and illustrator in presenting the ideas or information in a text.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A Farm Likes Rain America Has Great Marches Animal Colors Bonnie the Baker Build Your Own Library Cleveland on the Fourth Colors I Made: An Artist's Journal Counting Is Fun! Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Family Trips Are Fun George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Great People Make America Great Holidays are Great Days! How Animals Move How I Started a Clothing Drive How to Make Three Sandwiches How to Make a Rainbow Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer Landmarks in the U.S.A. Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Monet's Paintings Are Lovely My Bird-Watching Journal My Day in the Capital My First Aquarium My New Home My Town Is Fun! My Treasure New Stepmother Our Family Farm Penguins in Antarctica Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Sailing the Big Blue Seven People, Seven Continents Storms That's So Rude! The Best Things in Nature Are Blue The Community Center The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons There's a Season for Everyone This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Wild West Road Trip Wind Writing About America Writing a Nature Diary You Should See the Wizard of Oz** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RI.** | **READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.10.** | **Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.K.10.** | **Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A Farm Likes Rain America Has Great Marches Animal Colors Bonnie the Baker Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Cleveland on the Fourth Colors I Made: An Artist's Journal Counting Is Fun! Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Family Trips Are Fun George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Great People Make America Great Holidays are Great Days! How Animals Move How I Started a Clothing Drive How to Make Three Sandwiches How to Make a Rainbow Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer Landmarks in the U.S.A. Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Monet's Paintings Are Lovely My Bird-Watching Journal My Day in the Capital My First Aquarium My New Home My Town Is Fun! My Treasure New Stepmother Our Family Farm Penguins in Antarctica Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Sailing the Big Blue Seven People, Seven Continents Storms That's So Rude! The Best Things in Nature Are Blue The Community Center The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons There's a Season for Everyone This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tips for Table Time What Do Doctors Do? Wild West Road Trip Wind Writing About America Writing a Nature Diary You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading All About Maps  Eating Well  I Like All Kinds of Weather  Junk Is My Art  Life With Our Sun  Making Things, Doing Things  Motion  Mount Fuji Is Beautiful  My Day at the Beach  My Family's Journey  My Weather Log  One Scary Bike Ride  Planet Earth  Saturday With Dad  Squanto Was Helpful  Summertime for Me  Teachers Are Important  Technology Brings Us Together  The Best Thanksgiving Ever  The Mayflower  This Painting Has Action!  Tools Make Work Easier  Tools for Seeing  We Are Firefighters  We Need Farms  What Is a Fable?** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RF.** | **READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RF.1.** | **Print Concepts** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.K.1.** | **Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.K.1.a.** | **Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.  Text Connections A Day on My Farm A Farm Likes Rain A Wolf, A Girl, and Her Grandma Albert's Nest All Weather Is Fun! America Has Great Marches Animal Colors Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project Cleveland on the Fourth Colors I Made: An Artist's Journal Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Eating Well Family Trips Are Fun Frank in a Tank Going Bananas for Apples Going Home Holidays are Great Days! Horseshoe Soup How Animals Move How Elephant Made Peanut Butter How to Make a Rainbow I Am the Zookeeper Jin and Pedro Celebrate! Jin and Pedro Get to Work! Johnny Appleseed Landmarks in the U.S.A. Liam's Library Libraries Are Important Life With Our Sun Mojave Mutt Monet's Paintings Are Lovely My Bird-Watching Journal My Day in the Capital My Town Is Fun! My Weather Log Neighbors at Play Our Family Farm Penguins in Antarctica Postcards from China Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Sailing the Big Blue Sam Can't Sleep Sam Sleeps Saturday With Dad Seven People, Seven Continents Stormy Stuart Technology Brings Us Together The Best Thanksgiving Ever! The Best Things in Nature Are Blue The Community Center The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The School Day The Three Tates There's a Season for Everyone Tim and Maya in China Tim's Trip Turkey Girl Two Owls in Paris Winter Carnival Writing a Nature Diary  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Wolf, a Girl, and Her Grandma  Ajay's Big Move  All About Maps  Bear's Adventure  Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project  Eating Well  I Like All Kinds of Weather  Jin and Pedro Get to Work!  Junk Is My Art  Life With Our Sun  Making Things, Doing Things  Motion  Mount Fuji Is Beautiful  My Day at the Beach  My Family's Journey  My Weather Log  One Scary Bike Ride  Planet Earth  Sam Can't Sleep  Saturday With Dad  Squanto Was Helpful  Summertime for Me  Super Dog  Teachers Are Important  Technology Brings Us Together  The Best Thanksgiving Ever  The Mayflower  This Painting Has Action!  Tim's Swim  Tim's Trip  Tools Make Work Easier  Tools for Seeing  We Are Firefighters  We Need Farms  What Is a Fable?** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.K.1.c.** | **Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.  Text Connections How Animals Move Penguins in Antarctica Sailing the Big Blue Two Owls in Paris What Do Doctors Do?** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.K.1.d.** | **Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.  Text Connections Albert's Nest Animal Colors Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Going Home How to Make Three Sandwiches I Am the Zookeeper Postcards from China Seven People, Seven Continents The Community Center** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RF.** | **READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RF.3.** | **Phonological Awareness** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.K.3.** | **Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.K.3.a.** | **Recognize and produce rhyming words.  Text Connections "B" is Best Wind** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.K.3.b.** | **Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A Farm Likes Rain Albert's Nest America Has Great Marches Animal Colors Bonnie the Baker Build Your Own Library Cleveland on the Fourth Colors I Made: An Artist's Journal Counting Is Fun! Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Family Trips Are Fun Frank in a Tank George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Going Bananas for Apples Going Home Great People Make America Great Holidays are Great Days! Horseshoe Soup How Animals Move How Elephant Made Peanut Butter How I Started a Clothing Drive How to Make Three Sandwiches How to Make a Rainbow Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer Jin and Pedro Celebrate! Johnny Appleseed Landmarks in the U.S.A. Liam's Library Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Mojave Mutt Monet's Paintings Are Lovely My Bird-Watching Journal My Day in the Capital My First Aquarium My New Home My Town Is Fun! My Treasure Neighbors at Play New Stepmother Our Family Farm Penguins in Antarctica Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Sailing the Big Blue Sam Sleeps Seven People, Seven Continents Storms Stormy Stuart That's So Rude! The Best Things in Nature Are Blue The Community Center The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons The Three Tates There's a Season for Everyone This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tim and Maya in China Tips for Table Time Turkey Girl Two Owls in Paris What Do Doctors Do? Wild West Road Trip Wind Winter Carnival Writing About America Writing a Nature Diary You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Wolf, a Girl, and Her Grandma  Ajay's Big Move  All About Maps  Bear's Adventure  Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project  Eating Well  I Like All Kinds of Weather  Jin and Pedro Get to Work!  Junk Is My Art  Life With Our Sun  Making Things, Doing Things  Motion  Mount Fuji Is Beautiful  My Day at the Beach  My Family's Journey  My Weather Log  One Scary Bike Ride  Planet Earth  Sam Can't Sleep  Saturday With Dad  Squanto Was Helpful  Summertime for Me  Super Dog  Teachers Are Important  Technology Brings Us Together  The Best Thanksgiving Ever  The Mayflower  This Painting Has Action!  Tim's Swim  Tim's Trip  Tools Make Work Easier  Tools for Seeing  We Are Firefighters  We Need Farms  What Is a Fable?** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.K.3.c.** | **Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A Farm Likes Rain Albert's Nest America Has Great Marches Animal Colors Bonnie the Baker Build Your Own Library Cleveland on the Fourth Colors I Made: An Artist's Journal Counting Is Fun! Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Family Trips Are Fun Frank in a Tank George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Going Bananas for Apples Going Home Great People Make America Great Holidays are Great Days! Horseshoe Soup How Animals Move How Elephant Made Peanut Butter How I Started a Clothing Drive How to Make Three Sandwiches How to Make a Rainbow Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer Jin and Pedro Celebrate! Johnny Appleseed Landmarks in the U.S.A. Liam's Library Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Mojave Mutt Monet's Paintings Are Lovely My Bird-Watching Journal My Day in the Capital My First Aquarium My New Home My Town Is Fun! My Treasure Neighbors at Play New Stepmother Our Family Farm Penguins in Antarctica Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Sailing the Big Blue Sam Sleeps Seven People, Seven Continents Storms Stormy Stuart That's So Rude! The Best Things in Nature Are Blue The Community Center The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons The Three Tates There's a Season for Everyone This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tim and Maya in China Tips for Table Time Turkey Girl Two Owls in Paris What Do Doctors Do? Wild West Road Trip Wind Winter Carnival Writing About America Writing a Nature Diary You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Wolf, a Girl, and Her Grandma  Ajay's Big Move  All About Maps  Bear's Adventure  Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project Eating Well  I Like All Kinds of Weather  Jin and Pedro Get to Work!  Junk Is My Art  Life With Our Sun  Making Things, Doing Things  Motion  Mount Fuji Is Beautiful  My Day at the Beach  My Family's Journey  My Weather Log  One Scary Bike Ride  Planet Earth  Sam Can't Sleep  Saturday With Dad  Squanto Was Helpful  Summertime for Me  Super Dog  Teachers Are Important  Technology Brings Us Together  The Best Thanksgiving Ever  The Mayflower  This Painting Has Action!  Tim's Swim  Tim's Trip  Tools Make Work Easier  Tools for Seeing  We Are Firefighters  We Need Farms  What Is a Fable?** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.K.3.d.** | **Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words. (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A Farm Likes Rain Albert's Nest America Has Great Marches Animal Colors Bonnie the Baker Cleveland on the Fourth Colors I Made: An Artist's Journal Counting Is Fun! Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Family Trips Are Fun Frank in a Tank George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Going Bananas for Apples Going Home Great People Make America Great Holidays are Great Days! Horseshoe Soup How Animals Move How Elephant Made Peanut Butter How I Started a Clothing Drive How to Make Three Sandwiches How to Make a Rainbow Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper Jin and Pedro Celebrate! Johnny Appleseed Landmarks in the U.S.A. Liam's Library Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Mojave Mutt Monet's Paintings Are Lovely My Bird-Watching Journal My Day in the Capital My First Aquarium My New Home My Town Is Fun! My Treasure Neighbors at Play New Stepmother Our Family Farm Penguins in Antarctica Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Sailing the Big Blue Sam Sleeps Seven People, Seven Continents Storms Stormy Stuart That's So Rude! The Best Things in Nature Are Blue The Community Center The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons The Three Tates There's a Season for Everyone This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tim and Maya in China Tips for Table Time Turkey Girl Two Owls in Paris What Do Doctors Do? Wind Winter Carnival Writing About America Writing a Nature Diary You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Wolf, a Girl, and Her Grandma  Ajay's Big Move  All About Maps  Bear's Adventure  Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project  Eating Well  I Like All Kinds of Weather  Jin and Pedro Get to Work!  Junk Is My Art  Life With Our Sun  Making Things, Doing Things  Motion  Mount Fuji Is Beautiful  My Day at the Beach  My Family's Journey  My Weather Log  One Scary Bike Ride Planet Earth  Sam Can't Sleep  Saturday With Dad  Squanto Was Helpful  Summertime for Me  Super Dog  Teachers Are Important  Technology Brings Us Together  The Best Thanksgiving Ever  The Mayflower  This Painting Has Action!  Tim's Swim  Tim's Trip  Tools Make Work Easier  Tools for Seeing  We Are Firefighters  We Need Farms  What Is a Fable?  You Should Read the Book Me…Jane** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RF.** | **READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RF.4.** | **Phonics and Word Recognition** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.K.4.** | **Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.K.4.a.** | **Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound or many of the most frequent sounds for each consonant.  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading Super Dog** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.K.4.b.** | **Associate the long and short sounds with common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels.  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading I Like All Kinds of Weather  Life With Our Sun  Technology Brings Us Together  Tim's Trip** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.K.4.c.** | **Read common high-frequency words by sight.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A Farm Likes Rain Albert's Nest America Has Great Marches Animal Colors Bonnie the Baker Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Cleveland on the Fourth Colors I Made: An Artist's Journal Counting Is Fun! Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Family Trips Are Fun Frank in a Tank Going Bananas for Apples Going Home Great People Make America Great Holidays are Great Days! How Animals Move How Elephant Made Peanut Butter How I Started a Clothing Drive How to Make Three Sandwiches How to Make a Rainbow Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer Jin and Pedro Celebrate! Johnny Appleseed Landmarks in the U.S.A. Liam's Library Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Mojave Mutt Monet's Paintings Are Lovely My Bird-Watching Journal My Day in the Capital My First Aquarium My Town Is Fun! My Treasure Neighbors at Play New Stepmother Our Family Farm Penguins in Antarctica Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Sailing the Big Blue Sam Sleeps Seven People, Seven Continents Storms Stormy Stuart That's So Rude! The Best Things in Nature Are Blue The Community Center The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Three Tates There's a Season for Everyone This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tim and Maya in China Tips for Table Time Turkey Girl Two Owls in Paris Wind Writing About America Writing a Nature Diary You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Wolf, a Girl, and Her Grandma  Ajay's Big Move  All About Maps  Bear's Adventure  Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project  Eating Well  I Like All Kinds of Weather  Jin and Pedro Get to Work!  Junk Is My Art  Life With Our Sun  Making Things, Doing Things  Motion  Mount Fuji Is Beautiful  My Day at the Beach  My Family's Journey  My Weather Log  One Scary Bike Ride  Planet Earth  Sam Can't Sleep  Saturday With Dad  Squanto Was Helpful  Summertime for Me  Super Dog  Teachers Are Important  Technology Brings Us Together  The Best Thanksgiving Ever  The Mayflower  This Painting Has Action!  Tim's Swim  Tim's Trip  Tools Make Work Easier  Tools for Seeing  We Are Firefighters  We Need Farms  What Is a Fable?** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.K.4.d.** | **Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A Farm Likes Rain A Wolf, A Girl, and Her Grandma Albert's Nest All Weather Is Fun! America Has Great Marches Animal Colors Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project Cleveland on the Fourth Colors I Made: An Artist's Journal Counting Is Fun! Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Eating Well Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Family Trips Are Fun Frank in a Tank George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Going Home Great People Make America Great Holidays are Great Days! Horseshoe Soup How Animals Move How Elephant Made Peanut Butter How I Started a Clothing Drive How to Make Three Sandwiches How to Make a Rainbow Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer Jin and Pedro Celebrate! Jin and Pedro Get to Work! Johnny Appleseed Landmarks in the U.S.A. Liam's Library Libraries Are Important Life With Our Sun Living in Joshua Tree Mojave Mutt Monet's Paintings Are Lovely My Bird-Watching Journal My Day in the Capital My First Aquarium My New Home My Town Is Fun! My Treasure My Weather Log Neighbors at Play New Stepmother Our Family Farm Penguins in Antarctica Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Sailing the Big Blue Sam Can't Sleep Sam Sleeps Saturday With Dad Seven People, Seven Continents Storms Stormy Stuart Technology Brings Us Together That's So Rude! The Best Thanksgiving Ever! The Best Things in Nature Are Blue The Community Center The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons There's a Season for Everyone This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tim and Maya in China Tim's Trip Turkey Girl Two Owls in Paris Wild West Road Trip Wind Winter Carnival Writing About America Writing a Nature Diary You Should See the Wizard of Oz** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.W.** | **WRITING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **W.4.** | **Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.K.4.** | **With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing, either in collaboration with peers or in a whole group setting.  Text Connections Winter Carnival  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Wolf, a Girl, and Her Grandma  Ajay's Big Move  All About Maps  Bear's Adventure  Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project  Eating Well  I Like All Kinds of Weather  Jin and Pedro Get to Work!  Junk Is My Art  Life With Our Sun  Making Things, Doing Things  Motion  Mount Fuji Is Beautiful  My Day at the Beach  My Family's Journey  My Weather Log  One Scary Bike Ride  Planet Earth  Sam Can't Sleep  Saturday With Dad  Squanto Was Helpful  Summertime for Me  Super Dog  Teachers Are Important  Technology Brings Us Together  The Best Thanksgiving Ever  The Mayflower  This Painting Has Action!  Tim's Swim  Tim's Trip  Tools Make Work Easier  Tools for Seeing  We Are Firefighters  We Need Farms  What Is a Fable?** |

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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.K.5.** | **Participate in shared investigation of grade appropriate topics and writing projects.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A Farm Likes Rain Albert's Nest America Has Great Marches Animal Colors Bonnie the Baker Build Your Own Library Cleveland on the Fourth Colors I Made: An Artist's Journal Counting Is Fun! Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Family Trips Are Fun Frank in a Tank George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Going Bananas for Apples Going Home Great People Make America Great Holidays are Great Days! Horseshoe Soup How Animals Move How Elephant Made Peanut Butter How I Started a Clothing Drive How to Make Three Sandwiches How to Make a Rainbow Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer Jin and Pedro Celebrate! Johnny Appleseed Landmarks in the U.S.A. Liam's Library Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Mojave Mutt Monet's Paintings Are Lovely My Bird-Watching Journal My Day in the Capital My New Home My Town Is Fun! My Treasure Neighbors at Play New Stepmother Our Family Farm Penguins in Antarctica Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Sailing the Big Blue Sam Sleeps Seven People, Seven Continents Storms Stormy Stuart That's So Rude! The Best Things in Nature Are Blue The Community Center The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons The Three Tates There's a Season for Everyone This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tim and Maya in China Tips for Table Time Turkey Girl Two Owls in Paris What Do Doctors Do? Wild West Road Trip Wind Winter Carnival Writing About America Writing a Nature Diary You Should See the Wizard of Oz** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.W.** | **WRITING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **W.6.** | **Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.K.6.** | **With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.  Text Connections Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Getting Around the Wild West How Animals Move Landmarks in the U.S.A. Living in Joshua Tree Penguins in Antarctica Remembering Dr. King Seven People, Seven Continents The School Day The Sun and the Seasons Tips for Table Time What Do Doctors Do? Wild West Road Trip Wind** |

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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.K.1.** | **Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.K.1.a.** | **Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A Farm Likes Rain Albert's Nest America Has Great Marches Animal Colors Bonnie the Baker Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Cleveland on the Fourth Colors I Made: An Artist's Journal Counting Is Fun! Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Family Trips Are Fun Frank in a Tank George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Going Bananas for Apples Going Home Great People Make America Great Holidays are Great Days! Horseshoe Soup How Animals Move How Elephant Made Peanut Butter How I Started a Clothing Drive How to Make Three Sandwiches How to Make a Rainbow Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer Jin and Pedro Celebrate! Johnny Appleseed Landmarks in the U.S.A. Liam's Library Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Mojave Mutt Monet's Paintings Are Lovely My Bird-Watching Journal My Day in the Capital My First Aquarium My New Home My Town Is Fun! My Treasure Neighbors at Play New Stepmother Our Family Farm Penguins in Antarctica Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Sailing the Big Blue Sam Sleeps Seven People, Seven Continents Storms Stormy Stuart That's So Rude! The Best Things in Nature Are Blue The Community Center The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons The Three Tates There's a Season for Everyone This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tim and Maya in China Tips for Table Time Turkey Girl Two Owls in Paris What Do Doctors Do? Wild West Road Trip Wind Winter Carnival Writing About America Writing a Nature Diary You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Wolf, a Girl, and Her Grandma  Ajay's Big Move  All About Maps  Bear's Adventure  Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project  Eating Well  I Like All Kinds of Weather  Jin and Pedro Get to Work!  Junk Is My Art  Life With Our Sun  Making Things, Doing Things  Motion  Mount Fuji Is Beautiful  My Day at the Beach  My Family's Journey  My Weather Log  One Scary Bike Ride  Planet Earth  Sam Can't Sleep  Saturday With Dad  Squanto Was Helpful  Summertime for Me  Super Dog  Teachers Are Important  Technology Brings Us Together  The Best Thanksgiving Ever  The Mayflower  This Painting Has Action!  Tim's Swim  Tim's Trip  Tools Make Work Easier  Tools for Seeing  We Are Firefighters  We Need Farms  What Is a Fable?** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.SL.** | **SPEAKING AND LISTENING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **SL.2.** | **Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.K.2.** | **Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A Farm Likes Rain A Wolf, A Girl, and Her Grandma Albert's Nest All Weather Is Fun! America Has Great Marches Animal Colors Bonnie the Baker Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Choices, Choices Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project Cleveland on the Fourth Colors I Made: An Artist's Journal Counting Is Fun! Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Eating Well Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Family Trips Are Fun Frank in a Tank George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Going Bananas for Apples Going Home Great People Make America Great Holidays are Great Days! Horseshoe Soup How Animals Move How Bear Lost Her Tail How Elephant Made Peanut Butter How I Started a Clothing Drive How to Make Three Sandwiches How to Make a Rainbow Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer Jenner and Fleming: Two Heroes of Medicine Jin and Pedro Celebrate! Jin and Pedro Get to Work! Johnny Appleseed Landmarks in the U.S.A. Liam's Library Libraries Are Important Life With Our Sun Living in Joshua Tree Mojave Mutt Monet's Paintings Are Lovely Mutt in Michigan My Bird-Watching Journal My Day in the Capital My First Aquarium My Mom, Our Mayor My New Home My Town Is Fun! My Treasure My Weather Log Neighbors at Play New Stepmother Our Family Farm Penguins in Antarctica Postcards from China Providing Services Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Sailing the Big Blue Sam Can't Sleep Sam Sleeps Saturday With Dad Seven People, Seven Continents Storms Stormy Stuart Susan B. Casts a Ballot Technology Brings Us Together That's So Rude! The Best Thanksgiving Ever! The Best Things in Nature Are Blue The Community Center The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Little Hero of Haarlem: A Dutch Legend The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons The Three Tates There's a Season for Everyone This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tim and Maya in China Tim's Trip Tips for Table Time Tom Sawyer Becomes a Pirate: An adaptation of a chapter from Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Turkey Girl Two Owls in Paris We Need to Play! We Need to Park! What Do Doctors Do? Wild West Road Trip Wind Winter Carnival Writing About America Writing a Nature Diary You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Wolf, a Girl, and Her Grandma  Ajay's Big Move  All About Maps  Bear's Adventure  Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project  Eating Well  I Like All Kinds of Weather  Jin and Pedro Get to Work!  Junk Is My Art  Life With Our Sun  Making Things, Doing Things  Motion  Mount Fuji Is Beautiful  My Day at the Beach  My Family's Journey  My Weather Log  One Scary Bike Ride  Planet Earth  Sam Can't Sleep  Saturday With Dad  Squanto Was Helpful  Summertime for Me  Super Dog  Teachers Are Important  Technology Brings Us Together  The Best Thanksgiving Ever  The Mayflower**  **This Painting Has Action!  Tim's Swim**  **Tim's Trip  Tools Make Work Easier  Tools for Seeing  We Are Firefighters  We Need Farms  What Is a Fable?  You Should Read the Book Me…Jane** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **SL.3.** | **Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.K.3.** | **Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A Farm Likes Rain America Has Great Marches Animal Colors Build Your Own Library Cleveland on the Fourth Colors I Made: An Artist's Journal Counting Is Fun! Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Family Trips Are Fun George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Great People Make America Great Holidays are Great Days! How Animals Move How I Started a Clothing Drive How to Make Three Sandwiches How to Make a Rainbow Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer Landmarks in the U.S.A. Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Monet's Paintings Are Lovely My Bird-Watching Journal My Day in the Capital My First Aquarium My New Home My Town Is Fun! My Treasure New Stepmother Our Family Farm Penguins in Antarctica Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Sailing the Big Blue Seven People, Seven Continents Storms That's So Rude! The Best Things in Nature Are Blue The Community Center The Fourth! Our Show The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons There's a Season for Everyone This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tips for Table Time Two Owls in Paris Wild West Road Trip Wind Writing About America Writing a Nature Diary You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Wolf, a Girl, and Her Grandma  Ajay's Big Move  All About Maps  Bear's Adventure  Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project  Eating Well  I Like All Kinds of Weather  Jin and Pedro Get to Work!  Junk Is My Art  Life With Our Sun  Making Things, Doing Things  Motion  Mount Fuji Is Beautiful  My Day at the Beach  My Family's Journey  My Weather Log  One Scary Bike Ride  Planet Earth  Sam Can't Sleep  Saturday With Dad  Squanto Was Helpful  Summertime for Me  Super Dog  Teachers Are Important  Technology Brings Us Together  The Best Thanksgiving Ever  The Mayflower  This Painting Has Action!  Tim's Swim  Tim's Trip  Tools Make Work Easier  Tools for Seeing  We Are Firefighters  We Need Farms What Is a Fable?** |

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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.K.4.** | **Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A Farm Likes Rain Albert's Nest America Has Great Marches Animal Colors Bonnie the Baker Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Cleveland on the Fourth Colors I Made: An Artist's Journal Counting Is Fun! Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Family Trips Are Fun Frank in a Tank George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Going Bananas for Apples Going Home Great People Make America Great Holidays are Great Days! Horseshoe Soup How Animals Move How Elephant Made Peanut Butter How I Started a Clothing Drive How to Make Three Sandwiches How to Make a Rainbow Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer Jin and Pedro Celebrate! Johnny Appleseed Landmarks in the U.S.A. Liam's Library Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Mojave Mutt Monet's Paintings Are Lovely My Bird-Watching Journal My Day in the Capital My First Aquarium My New Home My Town Is Fun! My Treasure Neighbors at Play New Stepmother Our Family Farm Penguins in Antarctica Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Sailing the Big Blue Sam Sleeps Seven People, Seven Continents Storms Stormy Stuart That's So Rude! The Best Things in Nature Are Blue The Community Center The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons The Three Tates There's a Season for Everyone This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tim and Maya in China Tips for Table Time Turkey Girl Two Owls in Paris What Do Doctors Do? Wild West Road Trip Wind Winter Carnival Writing About America Writing a Nature Diary You Should See the Wizard of Oz** |

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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.K.5.** | **Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A Farm Likes Rain Albert's Nest America Has Great Marches Animal Colors Cleveland on the Fourth Colors I Made: An Artist's Journal Counting Is Fun! Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Family Trips Are Fun George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Great People Make America Great Holidays are Great Days! How Animals Move How I Started a Clothing Drive How to Make Three Sandwiches How to Make a Rainbow Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer Jin and Pedro Celebrate! Landmarks in the U.S.A. Liam's Library Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Monet's Paintings Are Lovely My Bird-Watching Journal My Day in the Capital My First Aquarium My New Home My Town Is Fun! My Treasure Neighbors at Play New Stepmother Our Family Farm Penguins in Antarctica Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Sailing the Big Blue Seven People, Seven Continents Storms That's So Rude! The Best Things in Nature Are Blue The Community Center The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons There's a Season for Everyone This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Turkey Girl Wild West Road Trip Wind Writing About America Writing a Nature Diary You Should See the Wizard of Oz** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.L.** | **LANGUAGE** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **L.1.** | **Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.K.1.** | **Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the K-1 grammar continuum.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A Farm Likes Rain Albert's Nest America Has Great Marches Build Your Own Library Cleveland on the Fourth Colors I Made: An Artist's Journal Counting Is Fun! Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Family Trips Are Fun Frank in a Tank George Catlin Was a Great Painter Going Bananas for Apples Going Home Great People Make America Great Holidays are Great Days! Horseshoe Soup How Elephant Made Peanut Butter How I Started a Clothing Drive How to Make Three Sandwiches How to Make a Rainbow Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer Jin and Pedro Celebrate! Johnny Appleseed Liam's Library Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Mojave Mutt Monet's Paintings Are Lovely My Bird-Watching Journal My Day in the Capital My First Aquarium My New Home My Town Is Fun! My Treasure Neighbors at Play New Stepmother Our Family Farm Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Rivers Are Amazing Sailing the Big Blue Sam Sleeps Storms Stormy Stuart That's So Rude! The Best Things in Nature Are Blue The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons The Three Tates There's a Season for Everyone This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tim and Maya in China Tips for Table Time Turkey Girl Two Owls in Paris Wild West Road Trip Wind Winter Carnival Writing About America Writing a Nature Diary You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading Planet Earth (Teacher Guide)** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.L.** | **LANGUAGE** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **L.2.** | **Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.K.2.** | **Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the K-1 conventions continuum.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A Farm Likes Rain Albert's Nest America Has Great Marches Build Your Own Library Cleveland on the Fourth Colors I Made: An Artist's Journal Counting Is Fun! Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Family Trips Are Fun Frank in a Tank George Catlin Was a Great Painter Going Bananas for Apples Going Home Great People Make America Great Holidays are Great Days! Horseshoe Soup How Elephant Made Peanut Butter How I Started a Clothing Drive How to Make Three Sandwiches How to Make a Rainbow Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer Jin and Pedro Celebrate! Johnny Appleseed Liam's Library Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Mojave Mutt Monet's Paintings Are Lovely My Bird-Watching Journal My Day in the Capital My First Aquarium My New Home My Town Is Fun! My Treasure Neighbors at Play New Stepmother Our Family Farm Postcards from China Reading with the Rileys Rivers Are Amazing Sailing the Big Blue Sam Sleeps Storms Stormy Stuart That's So Rude! The Best Things in Nature Are Blue The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons The Three Tates There's a Season for Everyone This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tim and Maya in China Tips for Table Time Turkey Girl Two Owls in Paris Wild West Road Trip Wind Winter Carnival Writing About America Writing a Nature Diary You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project  Eating Well  Mount Fuji Is Beautiful  One Scary Bike Ride** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.L.** | **LANGUAGE** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **L.4.** | **Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.K.4.** | **Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content: context clues, word parts, and word relationships.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A Farm Likes Rain A Wolf, A Girl, and Her Grandma Albert's Nest All Weather Is Fun! America Has Great Marches Animal Colors Bonnie the Baker Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Choices, Choices Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project Cleveland on the Fourth Colors I Made: An Artist's Journal Counting Is Fun! Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Eating Well Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Family Trips Are Fun Frank in a Tank George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Going Bananas for Apples Going Home Great People Make America Great Holidays are Great Days! Horseshoe Soup How Animals Move How Bear Lost Her Tail How Elephant Made Peanut Butter How I Started a Clothing Drive How to Make Three Sandwiches How to Make a Rainbow Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer Jenner and Fleming: Two Heroes of Medicine Jin and Pedro Celebrate! Jin and Pedro Get to Work! Johnny Appleseed Landmarks in the U.S.A. Liam's Library Libraries Are Important Life With Our Sun Living in Joshua Tree Mojave Mutt Monet's Paintings Are Lovely Mutt in Michigan My Bird-Watching Journal My Day in the Capital My First Aquarium My Mom, Our Mayor My New Home My Town Is Fun! My Treasure My Weather Log Neighbors at Play New Stepmother Our Family Farm Penguins in Antarctica Postcards from China Providing Services Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Sailing the Big Blue Sam Can't Sleep Sam Sleeps Saturday With Dad Seven People, Seven Continents Storms Stormy Stuart Susan B. Casts a Ballot Technology Brings Us Together That's So Rude! The Best Thanksgiving Ever! The Best Things in Nature Are Blue The Community Center The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The Little Hero of Haarlem: A Dutch Legend The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons The Three Tates There's a Season for Everyone This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tim and Maya in China Tim's Trip Tips for Table Time Tom Sawyer Becomes a Pirate: An adaptation of a chapter from Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Turkey Girl Two Owls in Paris We Need to Play! We Need to Park! What Do Doctors Do? Wild West Road Trip Wind Winter Carnival Writing About America Writing a Nature Diary You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Wolf, a Girl, and Her Grandma  Ajay's Big Move  All About Maps  Bear's Adventure  Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project  Eating Well  I Like All Kinds of Weather  Jin and Pedro Get to Work!  Junk Is My Art  Life With Our Sun  Making Things, Doing Things  Motion  Mount Fuji Is Beautiful  My Day at the Beach  My Family's Journey  My Weather Log  One Scary Bike Ride  Planet Earth  Sam Can't Sleep  Saturday With Dad  Squanto Was Helpful  Summertime for Me  Super Dog Teachers Are Important  Technology Brings Us Together  The Best Thanksgiving Ever The Mayflower  This Painting Has Action!  Tim's Swim  Tim's Trip  Tools Make Work Easier  Tools for Seeing  We Are Firefighters  We Need Farms  What Is a Fable?  You Should Read the Book Me…Jane** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.L.** | **LANGUAGE** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **L.5.** | **Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.K.5.** | **With guidance and support from adults, explore nuances in word meanings.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.K.5.a.** | **Sort common objects into categories to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A Farm Likes Rain America Has Great Marches Animal Colors Bonnie the Baker Build Your Own Library Cleveland on the Fourth Colors I Made: An Artist's Journal Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Frank in a Tank Going Bananas for Apples Great People Make America Great Holidays are Great Days! How Animals Move How Elephant Made Peanut Butter How to Make Three Sandwiches Hurricane Diary Johnny Appleseed Landmarks in the U.S.A. Libraries Are Important Living in Joshua Tree Monet's Paintings Are Lovely My Bird-Watching Journal Our Family Farm Postcards from China Rivers Are Amazing Sailing the Big Blue Storms The School Day The Sun and the Seasons There's a Season for Everyone This Mask Is Beautiful! Two Owls in Paris Wind  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading Eating Well  Motion  Mount Fuji Is Beautiful  Squanto Was Helpful  Technology Brings Us Together  The Best Thanksgiving Ever  Tim's Swim  We Need Farms** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.K.5.b.** | **Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms).  Text Connections My Day in the Capital Penguins in Antarctica Postcards from China Rivers Are Amazing  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Wolf, a Girl, and Her Grandma  I Like All Kinds of Weather  Planet Earth  What Is a Fable?** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.K.5.c.** | **Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action by acting out the meanings.  Text Connections Remembering Dr. King  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project  Summertime for Me** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.L.** | **LANGUAGE** |
| **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.K.6.** | **Use words and phrases learned through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.  Text Connections "B" is Best A Day on My Farm A Farm Likes Rain Albert's Nest All Weather Is Fun! America Has Great Marches Animal Colors Bonnie the Baker Build Your Own Library Carver and Edison: Two American Inventors Cleveland on the Fourth Colors I Made: An Artist's Journal Counting Is Fun! Dolley Madison Saves George Washington Early American Portrait Artists Earth's Surface Eating Well Electricity Makes the World Better Every Season Has a Perfect Sport Family Trips Are Fun Frank in a Tank George Catlin Was a Great Painter Getting Around the Wild West Going Bananas for Apples Going Home Great People Make America Great Holidays are Great Days! Horseshoe Soup How Animals Move How Elephant Made Peanut Butter How I Started a Clothing Drive How to Make Three Sandwiches How to Make a Rainbow Hurricane Diary I Am the Zookeeper I'm a Volunteer Jenner and Fleming: Two Heroes of Medicine Jin and Pedro Celebrate! Johnny Appleseed Landmarks in the U.S.A. Liam's Library Libraries Are Important Life With Our Sun Living in Joshua Tree Mojave Mutt Monet's Paintings Are Lovely My Bird-Watching Journal My Day in the Capital My First Aquarium My Mom, Our Mayor My New Home My Town Is Fun! My Treasure My Weather Log Neighbors at Play New Stepmother Our Family Farm Penguins in Antarctica Postcards from China Providing Services Reading with the Rileys Remembering Dr. King Rivers Are Amazing Sailing the Big Blue Sam Sleeps Saturday With Dad Seven People, Seven Continents Storms Stormy Stuart Technology Brings Us Together That's So Rude! The Best Thanksgiving Ever! The Best Things in Nature Are Blue The Community Center The Courageous Sailor The Fourth! Our Show The School Day The Sea is the Best Place for a Whale The Sun and the Seasons The Three Tates There's a Season for Everyone This Mask Is Beautiful! Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms! Tim and Maya in China Tips for Table Time Turkey Girl Two Owls in Paris We Need to Play! We Need to Park! What Do Doctors Do? Wild West Road Trip Wind Winter Carnival Writing About America Writing a Nature Diary You Should See the Wizard of Oz  Text Connections: Guided Close Reading A Wolf, a Girl, and Her Grandma  Ajay's Big Move  All About Maps  Bear's Adventure  Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project  Eating Well  I Like All Kinds of Weather  Jin and Pedro Get to Work!  Junk Is My Art  Life With Our Sun  Making Things, Doing Things  Motion  Mount Fuji Is Beautiful  My Day at the Beach  My Family's Journey  My Weather Log  One Scary Bike Ride  Planet Earth  Sam Can't Sleep  Saturday With Dad  Squanto Was Helpful  Summertime for Me  Super Dog Teachers Are Important  Technology Brings Us Together  The Best Thanksgiving Ever  The Mayflower  This Painting Has Action!  Tim's Swim  Tim's Trip  Tools Make Work Easier  Tools for Seeing  We Are Firefighters  We Need Farms  What Is a Fable?  You Should Read the Book Me…Jane** |

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