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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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| **North Carolina Standard Course of Study** |

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| **Language Arts** |

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| Grade: **K** - Adopted: **2017** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RL.** | **READING: LITERATURE** |
| **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 ConnectionsA Wolf, A Girl, and Her GrandmaAlbert's NestChoices, ChoicesClean Up! Our Earth Day ProjectDolley Madison Saves George WashingtonFrank in a TankGoing Bananas for ApplesGoing HomeHorseshoe SoupHow Bear Lost Her TailHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterJin and Pedro Celebrate!Jin and Pedro Get to Work!Johnny AppleseedLiam's LibraryMojave MuttMutt in MichiganNeighbors at PlaySam Can't SleepSam SleepsStormy StuartSusan B. Casts a BallotThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Little Hero of Haarlem: A Dutch LegendThe Three TatesTim and Maya in ChinaTim's TripTom Sawyer Becomes a Pirate: An adaptation of a chapter from Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom SawyerTurkey GirlTwo Owls in ParisWinter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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 ConnectionsA Wolf, A Girl, and Her GrandmaAlbert's NestChoices, ChoicesClean Up! Our Earth Day ProjectDolley Madison Saves George WashingtonFrank in a TankGoing Bananas for ApplesGoing HomeHorseshoe SoupHow Bear Lost Her TailHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterJin and Pedro Celebrate!Jin and Pedro Get to Work!Johnny AppleseedLiam's LibraryMojave MuttMutt in MichiganNeighbors at PlaySam Can't SleepSam SleepsStormy StuartSusan B. Casts a BallotThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Little Hero of Haarlem: A Dutch LegendThe Three TatesTim and Maya in ChinaTim's TripTom Sawyer Becomes a Pirate: An adaptation of a chapter from Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom SawyerTurkey GirlTwo Owls in ParisWinter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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 ConnectionsAlbert's NestDolley Madison Saves George WashingtonFrank in a TankGoing Bananas for ApplesGoing HomeHorseshoe SoupHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterI Am the ZookeeperJin and Pedro Celebrate!Johnny AppleseedLiam's LibraryMojave MuttNeighbors at PlayOur Family FarmSam SleepsStormy StuartThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Three TatesTim and Maya in ChinaTurkey GirlTwo Owls in ParisWinter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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.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.K.4.** | **With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about words in a text that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.Text ConnectionsA Wolf, A Girl, and Her GrandmaAlbert's NestChoices, ChoicesClean Up! Our Earth Day ProjectDolley Madison Saves George WashingtonFrank in a TankGoing Bananas for ApplesGoing HomeHorseshoe SoupHow Bear Lost Her TailHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterJin and Pedro Celebrate!Jin and Pedro Get to Work!Johnny AppleseedLiam's LibraryMojave MuttMutt in MichiganNeighbors at PlaySam Can't SleepSam SleepsStormy StuartSusan B. Casts a BallotThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Little Hero of Haarlem: A Dutch LegendThe Three TatesTim and Maya in ChinaTim's TripTom Sawyer Becomes a Pirate: An adaptation of a chapter from Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom SawyerTurkey GirlTwo Owls in ParisWinter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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.6.** | **With prompting and support, define the role of the author and illustrator in telling the story.Text Connections"B" is BestA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainAmerica Has Great MarchesAnimal ColorsBonnie the BakerBuild Your Own LibraryCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalCounting Is Fun!Early American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFamily Trips Are FunGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatHolidays are Great Days!How Animals MoveHow I Started a Clothing DriveHow to Make Three SandwichesHow to Make a RainbowHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerLandmarks in the U.S.A.Libraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMy Bird-Watching JournalMy Day in the CapitalMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy Town Is Fun!My TreasureNew StepmotherOur Family FarmPenguins in AntarcticaPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueSeven People, Seven ContinentsStormsThat's So Rude!The Best Things in Nature Are BlueThe Community CenterThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThere's a Season for EveryoneThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Wild West Road TripWindWriting About AmericaWriting a Nature DiaryYou 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 ConnectionsA Wolf, A Girl, and Her GrandmaAlbert's NestChoices, ChoicesClean Up! Our Earth Day ProjectDolley Madison Saves George WashingtonFrank in a TankGoing Bananas for ApplesGoing HomeHorseshoe SoupHow Bear Lost Her TailHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterJin and Pedro Celebrate!Jin and Pedro Get to Work!Johnny AppleseedLiam's LibraryMojave MuttMutt in MichiganNeighbors at PlaySam Can't SleepSam SleepsStormy StuartSusan B. Casts a BallotThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Little Hero of Haarlem: A Dutch LegendThe Three TatesTim and Maya in ChinaTim's TripTom Sawyer Becomes a Pirate: An adaptation of a chapter from Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom SawyerTurkey GirlTwo Owls in ParisWinter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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 ConnectionsAlbert's NestDolley Madison Saves George WashingtonFrank in a TankGoing Bananas for ApplesGoing HomeHorseshoe SoupHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterI Am the ZookeeperJin and Pedro Celebrate!Johnny AppleseedLiam's LibraryMojave MuttNeighbors at PlayOur Family FarmSam SleepsStormy StuartThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Three TatesTim and Maya in ChinaTurkey GirlTwo Owls in ParisWinter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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.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 ConnectionsAlbert's NestDolley Madison Saves George WashingtonFrank in a TankGoing Bananas for ApplesGoing HomeHorseshoe SoupHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterJin and Pedro Celebrate!Johnny AppleseedLiam's LibraryMojave MuttNeighbors at PlaySam SleepsStormy StuartThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Three TatesTim and Maya in ChinaTurkey GirlTwo Owls in ParisWinter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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 BestA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainAll Weather Is Fun!America Has Great MarchesAnimal ColorsBonnie the BakerBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalCounting Is Fun!Early American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceEating WellElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFamily Trips Are FunGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatHolidays are Great Days!How Animals MoveHow I Started a Clothing DriveHow to Make Three SandwichesHow to Make a RainbowHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerJenner and Fleming: Two Heroes of MedicineLandmarks in the U.S.A.Libraries Are ImportantLife With Our SunLiving in Joshua TreeMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMy Bird-Watching JournalMy Day in the CapitalMy First AquariumMy Mom, Our MayorMy New HomeMy Town Is Fun!My TreasureMy Weather LogNew StepmotherOur Family FarmPenguins in AntarcticaPostcards from ChinaProviding ServicesReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueSaturday With DadSeven People, Seven ContinentsStormsTechnology Brings Us TogetherThat's So Rude!The Best Thanksgiving Ever!The Best Things in Nature Are BlueThe Community CenterThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThere's a Season for EveryoneThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tips for Table TimeWe Need to Play! We Need to Park!What Do Doctors Do?Wild West Road TripWindWriting About AmericaWriting a Nature DiaryYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingAll 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.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** | **RI.K.2.** | **With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.Text Connections"B" is BestA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainAll Weather Is Fun!America Has Great MarchesAnimal ColorsBonnie the BakerBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalCounting Is Fun!Early American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceEating WellElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFamily Trips Are FunGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatHolidays are Great Days!How Animals MoveHow I Started a Clothing DriveHow to Make Three SandwichesHow to Make a RainbowHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerJenner and Fleming: Two Heroes of MedicineLandmarks in the U.S.A.Libraries Are ImportantLife With Our SunLiving in Joshua TreeMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMy Bird-Watching JournalMy Day in the CapitalMy First AquariumMy Mom, Our MayorMy New HomeMy Town Is Fun!My TreasureMy Weather LogNew StepmotherOur Family FarmPenguins in AntarcticaPostcards from ChinaProviding ServicesReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueSaturday With DadSeven People, Seven ContinentsStormsTechnology Brings Us TogetherThat's So Rude!The Best Thanksgiving Ever!The Best Things in Nature Are BlueThe Community CenterThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThere's a Season for EveryoneThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tips for Table TimeWe Need to Play! We Need to Park!What Do Doctors Do?Wild West Road TripWindWriting About AmericaWriting a Nature DiaryYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingAll 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.4.** | **Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.** |
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| **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 ConnectionsWhat Do Doctors Do?** |

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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.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 BestA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainAmerica Has Great MarchesAnimal ColorsBonnie the BakerBuild Your Own LibraryCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalCounting Is Fun!Early American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFamily Trips Are FunGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatHolidays are Great Days!How Animals MoveHow I Started a Clothing DriveHow to Make Three SandwichesHow to Make a RainbowHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerLandmarks in the U.S.A.Libraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMy Bird-Watching JournalMy Day in the CapitalMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy Town Is Fun!My TreasureNew StepmotherOur Family FarmPenguins in AntarcticaPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueSeven People, Seven ContinentsStormsThat's So Rude!The Best Things in Nature Are BlueThe Community CenterThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThere's a Season for EveryoneThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Wild West Road TripWindWriting About AmericaWriting a Nature DiaryYou Should See the Wizard of Oz** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.9.** | **Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.K.9.** | **With prompting and support, identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic.Text Connections"B" is BestA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainAmerica Has Great MarchesAnimal ColorsBonnie the BakerBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalCounting Is Fun!Early American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFamily Trips Are FunGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatHolidays are Great Days!How Animals MoveHow I Started a Clothing DriveHow to Make Three SandwichesHow to Make a RainbowHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerLandmarks in the U.S.A.Libraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMy Bird-Watching JournalMy Day in the CapitalMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy Town Is Fun!My TreasureNew StepmotherOur Family FarmPenguins in AntarcticaPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueSeven People, Seven ContinentsStormsThat's So Rude!The Best Things in Nature Are BlueThe Community CenterThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThere's a Season for EveryoneThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tips for Table TimeWhat Do Doctors Do?Wild West Road TripWindWriting About AmericaWriting a Nature DiaryYou Should See the Wizard of Oz** |

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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 ConnectionsA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainA Wolf, A Girl, and Her GrandmaAlbert's NestAll Weather Is Fun!America Has Great MarchesAnimal ColorsClean Up! Our Earth Day ProjectCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalDolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEating WellFamily Trips Are FunFrank in a TankGoing Bananas for ApplesGoing HomeHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Animals MoveHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow to Make a RainbowI Am the ZookeeperJin and Pedro Celebrate!Jin and Pedro Get to Work!Johnny AppleseedLandmarks in the U.S.A.Liam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLife With Our SunMojave MuttMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMy Bird-Watching JournalMy Day in the CapitalMy Town Is Fun!My Weather LogNeighbors at PlayOur Family FarmPenguins in AntarcticaPostcards from ChinaRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueSam Can't SleepSam SleepsSaturday With DadSeven People, Seven ContinentsStormy StuartTechnology Brings Us TogetherThe Best Thanksgiving Ever!The Best Things in Nature Are BlueThe Community CenterThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe School DayThe Three TatesThere's a Season for EveryoneTim and Maya in ChinaTim's TripTurkey GirlTwo Owls in ParisWinter CarnivalWriting a Nature DiaryText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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 ConnectionsHow Animals MovePenguins in AntarcticaSailing the Big BlueTwo Owls in ParisWhat 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 ConnectionsAlbert's NestAnimal ColorsCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsGoing HomeHow to Make Three SandwichesI Am the ZookeeperPostcards from ChinaSeven People, Seven ContinentsThe 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 BestWind** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.K.3.b.** | **Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words.Text Connections"B" is BestA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainAlbert's NestAmerica Has Great MarchesAnimal ColorsBonnie the BakerBuild Your Own LibraryCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFamily Trips Are FunFrank in a TankGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGoing Bananas for ApplesGoing HomeGreat People Make America GreatHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Animals MoveHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHow to Make Three SandwichesHow to Make a RainbowHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerJin and Pedro Celebrate!Johnny AppleseedLandmarks in the U.S.A.Liam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMojave MuttMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMy Bird-Watching JournalMy Day in the CapitalMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy Town Is Fun!My TreasureNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOur Family FarmPenguins in AntarcticaPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueSam SleepsSeven People, Seven ContinentsStormsStormy StuartThat's So Rude!The Best Things in Nature Are BlueThe Community CenterThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Three TatesThere's a Season for EveryoneThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTips for Table TimeTurkey GirlTwo Owls in ParisWhat Do Doctors Do?Wild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaWriting a Nature DiaryYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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 BestA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainAlbert's NestAmerica Has Great MarchesAnimal ColorsBonnie the BakerBuild Your Own LibraryCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFamily Trips Are FunFrank in a TankGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGoing Bananas for ApplesGoing HomeGreat People Make America GreatHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Animals MoveHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHow to Make Three SandwichesHow to Make a RainbowHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerJin and Pedro Celebrate!Johnny AppleseedLandmarks in the U.S.A.Liam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMojave MuttMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMy Bird-Watching JournalMy Day in the CapitalMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy Town Is Fun!My TreasureNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOur Family FarmPenguins in AntarcticaPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueSam SleepsSeven People, Seven ContinentsStormsStormy StuartThat's So Rude!The Best Things in Nature Are BlueThe Community CenterThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Three TatesThere's a Season for EveryoneThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTips for Table TimeTurkey GirlTwo Owls in ParisWhat Do Doctors Do?Wild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaWriting a Nature DiaryYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA Wolf, a Girl, and Her Grandma Ajay's Big Move All About Maps Bear's Adventure Clean Up! Our Earth Day ProjectEating 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 BestA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainAlbert's NestAmerica Has Great MarchesAnimal ColorsBonnie the BakerCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFamily Trips Are FunFrank in a TankGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGoing Bananas for ApplesGoing HomeGreat People Make America GreatHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Animals MoveHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHow to Make Three SandwichesHow to Make a RainbowHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperJin and Pedro Celebrate!Johnny AppleseedLandmarks in the U.S.A.Liam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMojave MuttMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMy Bird-Watching JournalMy Day in the CapitalMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy Town Is Fun!My TreasureNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOur Family FarmPenguins in AntarcticaPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueSam SleepsSeven People, Seven ContinentsStormsStormy StuartThat's So Rude!The Best Things in Nature Are BlueThe Community CenterThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Three TatesThere's a Season for EveryoneThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTips for Table TimeTurkey GirlTwo Owls in ParisWhat Do Doctors Do?WindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaWriting a Nature DiaryYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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 RidePlanet 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 ReadingSuper 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 ReadingI 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 BestA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainAlbert's NestAmerica Has Great MarchesAnimal ColorsBonnie the BakerBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterFamily Trips Are FunFrank in a TankGoing Bananas for ApplesGoing HomeGreat People Make America GreatHolidays are Great Days!How Animals MoveHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHow to Make Three SandwichesHow to Make a RainbowHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerJin and Pedro Celebrate!Johnny AppleseedLandmarks in the U.S.A.Liam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMojave MuttMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMy Bird-Watching JournalMy Day in the CapitalMy First AquariumMy Town Is Fun!My TreasureNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOur Family FarmPenguins in AntarcticaPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueSam SleepsSeven People, Seven ContinentsStormsStormy StuartThat's So Rude!The Best Things in Nature Are BlueThe Community CenterThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Three TatesThere's a Season for EveryoneThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTips for Table TimeTurkey GirlTwo Owls in ParisWindWriting About AmericaWriting a Nature DiaryYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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 BestA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainA Wolf, A Girl, and Her GrandmaAlbert's NestAll Weather Is Fun!America Has Great MarchesAnimal ColorsClean Up! Our Earth Day ProjectCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceEating WellElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFamily Trips Are FunFrank in a TankGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGoing HomeGreat People Make America GreatHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Animals MoveHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHow to Make Three SandwichesHow to Make a RainbowHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerJin and Pedro Celebrate!Jin and Pedro Get to Work!Johnny AppleseedLandmarks in the U.S.A.Liam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLife With Our SunLiving in Joshua TreeMojave MuttMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMy Bird-Watching JournalMy Day in the CapitalMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy Town Is Fun!My TreasureMy Weather LogNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOur Family FarmPenguins in AntarcticaPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueSam Can't SleepSam SleepsSaturday With DadSeven People, Seven ContinentsStormsStormy StuartTechnology Brings Us TogetherThat's So Rude!The Best Thanksgiving Ever!The Best Things in Nature Are BlueThe Community CenterThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThere's a Season for EveryoneThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTim's TripTurkey GirlTwo Owls in ParisWild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaWriting a Nature DiaryYou 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 ConnectionsWinter CarnivalText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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 BestA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainAlbert's NestAmerica Has Great MarchesAnimal ColorsBonnie the BakerBuild Your Own LibraryCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFamily Trips Are FunFrank in a TankGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGoing Bananas for ApplesGoing HomeGreat People Make America GreatHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Animals MoveHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHow to Make Three SandwichesHow to Make a RainbowHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerJin and Pedro Celebrate!Johnny AppleseedLandmarks in the U.S.A.Liam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMojave MuttMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMy Bird-Watching JournalMy Day in the CapitalMy New HomeMy Town Is Fun!My TreasureNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOur Family FarmPenguins in AntarcticaPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueSam SleepsSeven People, Seven ContinentsStormsStormy StuartThat's So Rude!The Best Things in Nature Are BlueThe Community CenterThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Three TatesThere's a Season for EveryoneThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTips for Table TimeTurkey GirlTwo Owls in ParisWhat Do Doctors Do?Wild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaWriting a Nature DiaryYou 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 ConnectionsBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceGetting Around the Wild WestHow Animals MoveLandmarks in the U.S.A.Living in Joshua TreePenguins in AntarcticaRemembering Dr. KingSeven People, Seven ContinentsThe School DayThe Sun and the SeasonsTips for Table TimeWhat Do Doctors Do?Wild West Road TripWind** |

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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 BestA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainAlbert's NestAmerica Has Great MarchesAnimal ColorsBonnie the BakerBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterFamily Trips Are FunFrank in a TankGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGoing Bananas for ApplesGoing HomeGreat People Make America GreatHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Animals MoveHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHow to Make Three SandwichesHow to Make a RainbowHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerJin and Pedro Celebrate!Johnny AppleseedLandmarks in the U.S.A.Liam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMojave MuttMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMy Bird-Watching JournalMy Day in the CapitalMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy Town Is Fun!My TreasureNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOur Family FarmPenguins in AntarcticaPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueSam SleepsSeven People, Seven ContinentsStormsStormy StuartThat's So Rude!The Best Things in Nature Are BlueThe Community CenterThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Three TatesThere's a Season for EveryoneThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTips for Table TimeTurkey GirlTwo Owls in ParisWhat Do Doctors Do?Wild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaWriting a Nature DiaryYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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** | **SL.K.1.b.** | **Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.Text Connections"B" is BestA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainAlbert's NestAmerica Has Great MarchesAnimal ColorsBonnie the BakerBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterFamily Trips Are FunFrank in a TankGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGoing Bananas for ApplesGoing HomeGreat People Make America GreatHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Animals MoveHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHow to Make Three SandwichesHow to Make a RainbowHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerJin and Pedro Celebrate!Johnny AppleseedLandmarks in the U.S.A.Liam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMojave MuttMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMy Bird-Watching JournalMy Day in the CapitalMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy Town Is Fun!My TreasureNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOur Family FarmPenguins in AntarcticaPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueSam SleepsSeven People, Seven ContinentsStormsStormy StuartThat's So Rude!The Best Things in Nature Are BlueThe Community CenterThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Three TatesThere's a Season for EveryoneThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTips for Table TimeTurkey GirlTwo Owls in ParisWhat Do Doctors Do?Wild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaWriting a Nature DiaryYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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 BestA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainA Wolf, A Girl, and Her GrandmaAlbert's NestAll Weather Is Fun!America Has Great MarchesAnimal ColorsBonnie the BakerBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsChoices, ChoicesClean Up! Our Earth Day ProjectCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceEating WellElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFamily Trips Are FunFrank in a TankGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGoing Bananas for ApplesGoing HomeGreat People Make America GreatHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Animals MoveHow Bear Lost Her TailHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHow to Make Three SandwichesHow to Make a RainbowHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerJenner and Fleming: Two Heroes of MedicineJin and Pedro Celebrate!Jin and Pedro Get to Work!Johnny AppleseedLandmarks in the U.S.A.Liam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLife With Our SunLiving in Joshua TreeMojave MuttMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMutt in MichiganMy Bird-Watching JournalMy Day in the CapitalMy First AquariumMy Mom, Our MayorMy New HomeMy Town Is Fun!My TreasureMy Weather LogNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOur Family FarmPenguins in AntarcticaPostcards from ChinaProviding ServicesReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueSam Can't SleepSam SleepsSaturday With DadSeven People, Seven ContinentsStormsStormy StuartSusan B. Casts a BallotTechnology Brings Us TogetherThat's So Rude!The Best Thanksgiving Ever!The Best Things in Nature Are BlueThe Community CenterThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Little Hero of Haarlem: A Dutch LegendThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Three TatesThere's a Season for EveryoneThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTim's TripTips for Table TimeTom Sawyer Becomes a Pirate: An adaptation of a chapter from Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom SawyerTurkey GirlTwo Owls in ParisWe Need to Play! We Need to Park!What Do Doctors Do?Wild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaWriting a Nature DiaryYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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.SL.** | **SPEAKING AND LISTENING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **SL.3.** | **Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.K.3.** | **Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.Text Connections"B" is BestA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainAmerica Has Great MarchesAnimal ColorsBuild Your Own LibraryCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalCounting Is Fun!Early American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFamily Trips Are FunGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatHolidays are Great Days!How Animals MoveHow I Started a Clothing DriveHow to Make Three SandwichesHow to Make a RainbowHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerLandmarks in the U.S.A.Libraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMy Bird-Watching JournalMy Day in the CapitalMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy Town Is Fun!My TreasureNew StepmotherOur Family FarmPenguins in AntarcticaPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueSeven People, Seven ContinentsStormsThat's So Rude!The Best Things in Nature Are BlueThe Community CenterThe Fourth! Our ShowThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThere's a Season for EveryoneThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tips for Table TimeTwo Owls in ParisWild West Road TripWindWriting About AmericaWriting a Nature DiaryYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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 FarmsWhat 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 BestA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainAlbert's NestAmerica Has Great MarchesAnimal ColorsBonnie the BakerBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFamily Trips Are FunFrank in a TankGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGoing Bananas for ApplesGoing HomeGreat People Make America GreatHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Animals MoveHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHow to Make Three SandwichesHow to Make a RainbowHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerJin and Pedro Celebrate!Johnny AppleseedLandmarks in the U.S.A.Liam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMojave MuttMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMy Bird-Watching JournalMy Day in the CapitalMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy Town Is Fun!My TreasureNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOur Family FarmPenguins in AntarcticaPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueSam SleepsSeven People, Seven ContinentsStormsStormy StuartThat's So Rude!The Best Things in Nature Are BlueThe Community CenterThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Three TatesThere's a Season for EveryoneThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTips for Table TimeTurkey GirlTwo Owls in ParisWhat Do Doctors Do?Wild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaWriting a Nature DiaryYou 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 BestA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainAlbert's NestAmerica Has Great MarchesAnimal ColorsCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalCounting Is Fun!Early American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFamily Trips Are FunGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGreat People Make America GreatHolidays are Great Days!How Animals MoveHow I Started a Clothing DriveHow to Make Three SandwichesHow to Make a RainbowHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerJin and Pedro Celebrate!Landmarks in the U.S.A.Liam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMy Bird-Watching JournalMy Day in the CapitalMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy Town Is Fun!My TreasureNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOur Family FarmPenguins in AntarcticaPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueSeven People, Seven ContinentsStormsThat's So Rude!The Best Things in Nature Are BlueThe Community CenterThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThere's a Season for EveryoneThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Turkey GirlWild West Road TripWindWriting About AmericaWriting a Nature DiaryYou 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 BestA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainAlbert's NestAmerica Has Great MarchesBuild Your Own LibraryCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFamily Trips Are FunFrank in a TankGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGoing Bananas for ApplesGoing HomeGreat People Make America GreatHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHow to Make Three SandwichesHow to Make a RainbowHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerJin and Pedro Celebrate!Johnny AppleseedLiam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMojave MuttMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMy Bird-Watching JournalMy Day in the CapitalMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy Town Is Fun!My TreasureNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOur Family FarmPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueSam SleepsStormsStormy StuartThat's So Rude!The Best Things in Nature Are BlueThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Three TatesThere's a Season for EveryoneThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTips for Table TimeTurkey GirlTwo Owls in ParisWild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaWriting a Nature DiaryYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingPlanet 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 BestA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainAlbert's NestAmerica Has Great MarchesBuild Your Own LibraryCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFamily Trips Are FunFrank in a TankGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGoing Bananas for ApplesGoing HomeGreat People Make America GreatHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHow to Make Three SandwichesHow to Make a RainbowHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerJin and Pedro Celebrate!Johnny AppleseedLiam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMojave MuttMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMy Bird-Watching JournalMy Day in the CapitalMy First AquariumMy New HomeMy Town Is Fun!My TreasureNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOur Family FarmPostcards from ChinaReading with the RileysRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueSam SleepsStormsStormy StuartThat's So Rude!The Best Things in Nature Are BlueThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Three TatesThere's a Season for EveryoneThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTips for Table TimeTurkey GirlTwo Owls in ParisWild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaWriting a Nature DiaryYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingClean 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 BestA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainA Wolf, A Girl, and Her GrandmaAlbert's NestAll Weather Is Fun!America Has Great MarchesAnimal ColorsBonnie the BakerBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsChoices, ChoicesClean Up! Our Earth Day ProjectCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceEating WellElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFamily Trips Are FunFrank in a TankGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGoing Bananas for ApplesGoing HomeGreat People Make America GreatHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Animals MoveHow Bear Lost Her TailHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHow to Make Three SandwichesHow to Make a RainbowHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerJenner and Fleming: Two Heroes of MedicineJin and Pedro Celebrate!Jin and Pedro Get to Work!Johnny AppleseedLandmarks in the U.S.A.Liam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLife With Our SunLiving in Joshua TreeMojave MuttMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMutt in MichiganMy Bird-Watching JournalMy Day in the CapitalMy First AquariumMy Mom, Our MayorMy New HomeMy Town Is Fun!My TreasureMy Weather LogNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOur Family FarmPenguins in AntarcticaPostcards from ChinaProviding ServicesReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueSam Can't SleepSam SleepsSaturday With DadSeven People, Seven ContinentsStormsStormy StuartSusan B. Casts a BallotTechnology Brings Us TogetherThat's So Rude!The Best Thanksgiving Ever!The Best Things in Nature Are BlueThe Community CenterThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe Little Hero of Haarlem: A Dutch LegendThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Three TatesThere's a Season for EveryoneThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTim's TripTips for Table TimeTom Sawyer Becomes a Pirate: An adaptation of a chapter from Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom SawyerTurkey GirlTwo Owls in ParisWe Need to Play! We Need to Park!What Do Doctors Do?Wild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaWriting a Nature DiaryYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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 DogTeachers Are Important Technology Brings Us Together The Best Thanksgiving EverThe 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 BestA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainAmerica Has Great MarchesAnimal ColorsBonnie the BakerBuild Your Own LibraryCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalDolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFrank in a TankGoing Bananas for ApplesGreat People Make America GreatHolidays are Great Days!How Animals MoveHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow to Make Three SandwichesHurricane DiaryJohnny AppleseedLandmarks in the U.S.A.Libraries Are ImportantLiving in Joshua TreeMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMy Bird-Watching JournalOur Family FarmPostcards from ChinaRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueStormsThe School DayThe Sun and the SeasonsThere's a Season for EveryoneThis Mask Is Beautiful!Two Owls in ParisWindText Connections: Guided Close ReadingEating 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 ConnectionsMy Day in the CapitalPenguins in AntarcticaPostcards from ChinaRivers Are AmazingText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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 ConnectionsRemembering Dr. KingText Connections: Guided Close ReadingClean 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 BestA Day on My FarmA Farm Likes RainAlbert's NestAll Weather Is Fun!America Has Great MarchesAnimal ColorsBonnie the BakerBuild Your Own LibraryCarver and Edison: Two American InventorsCleveland on the FourthColors I Made: An Artist's JournalCounting Is Fun!Dolley Madison Saves George WashingtonEarly American Portrait ArtistsEarth's SurfaceEating WellElectricity Makes the World BetterEvery Season Has a Perfect SportFamily Trips Are FunFrank in a TankGeorge Catlin Was a Great PainterGetting Around the Wild WestGoing Bananas for ApplesGoing HomeGreat People Make America GreatHolidays are Great Days!Horseshoe SoupHow Animals MoveHow Elephant Made Peanut ButterHow I Started a Clothing DriveHow to Make Three SandwichesHow to Make a RainbowHurricane DiaryI Am the ZookeeperI'm a VolunteerJenner and Fleming: Two Heroes of MedicineJin and Pedro Celebrate!Johnny AppleseedLandmarks in the U.S.A.Liam's LibraryLibraries Are ImportantLife With Our SunLiving in Joshua TreeMojave MuttMonet's Paintings Are LovelyMy Bird-Watching JournalMy Day in the CapitalMy First AquariumMy Mom, Our MayorMy New HomeMy Town Is Fun!My TreasureMy Weather LogNeighbors at PlayNew StepmotherOur Family FarmPenguins in AntarcticaPostcards from ChinaProviding ServicesReading with the RileysRemembering Dr. KingRivers Are AmazingSailing the Big BlueSam SleepsSaturday With DadSeven People, Seven ContinentsStormsStormy StuartTechnology Brings Us TogetherThat's So Rude!The Best Thanksgiving Ever!The Best Things in Nature Are BlueThe Community CenterThe Courageous SailorThe Fourth! Our ShowThe School DayThe Sea is the Best Place for a WhaleThe Sun and the SeasonsThe Three TatesThere's a Season for EveryoneThis Mask Is Beautiful!Thunderstorms Are the Best Storms!Tim and Maya in ChinaTips for Table TimeTurkey GirlTwo Owls in ParisWe Need to Play! We Need to Park!What Do Doctors Do?Wild West Road TripWindWinter CarnivalWriting About AmericaWriting a Nature DiaryYou Should See the Wizard of OzText Connections: Guided Close ReadingA 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 DogTeachers 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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