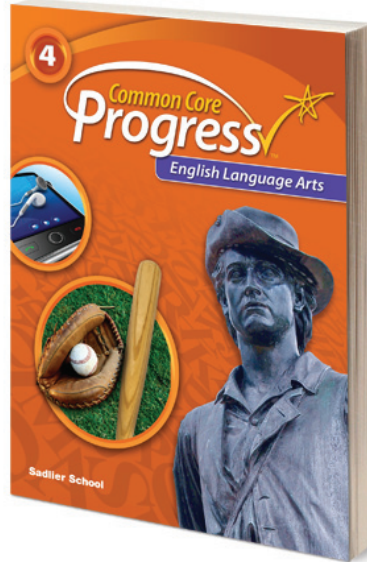


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## Grade 4

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## Reading Standards for Literature

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS / DESCRIPTION, GRADE 4

### Key Ideas and Details

1. Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
2. Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.
3. Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).

### Craft and Structure

4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those that allude to significant characters found in mythology (e.g., *Herculean*). (See grade 4 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
5. Explain major differences between poems, drama, and prose, and refer to the structural elements of poems (e.g., verse, rhythm, meter) and drama (e.g., casts of characters, settings, descriptions, dialogue, stage directions) when writing or speaking about a text.

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6. Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first- and third-person narrations.

### Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

7. Make connections between the text of a story or drama and a visual or oral presentation of the text, identifying where each version reflects specific descriptions and directions in the text.
8. (Not applicable to literature)
9. Compare and contrast the treatment of similar themes and topics (e.g., opposition of good and evil) and patterns of events (e.g., the quest) in stories, myths, and traditional literature from different cultures.

### Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

10. By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, in the grades 4–5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

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## Reading Standards for Informational Text

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS / DESCRIPTION, GRADE 4

#### Key Ideas and Details

1. Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
2. Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.
3. Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.

#### Craft and Structure

4. Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a *grade 4 topic or subject area*. **(See grade 4 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA**
5. Describe the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text.

### SADLIER COMMON CORE PROGRESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 4

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6. Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided.

### Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

7. Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively (e.g., in charts, graphs, diagrams, time lines, animations, or interactive elements on Web pages) and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears.

8. Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.

9. Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.

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### Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

10. By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 4–5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

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### Phonics and Word Recognition

3. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
  - a. Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context and out of context.

### Fluency

4. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
  - a. Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.
  - b. Read grade-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
  - c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.

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## Writing Standards

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  - b. Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details.

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- c. Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases (e.g., *for instance, in order to, in addition*).
- d. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented.

2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

### SADLIER COMMON CORE PROGRESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 4

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- a. Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

- b. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.

- c. Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., *another*, *for example*, *also*, *because*).

- d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

### SADLIER COMMON CORE PROGRESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 4

**Unit 4 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/Explanatory Texts**  
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## Writing Standards

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- e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

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3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.

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- a. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.

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- b. Use dialogue and description to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations.

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- c. Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events.

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- d. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.
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### Unit 2 Text Types and Purposes: Write Fictional Narratives

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### Unit 2 Text Types and Purposes: Write Fictional Narratives

**Read a Student Model/Write a Fictional Narrative:** Using Transitional Words and Phrases to Make the Sequence of Events Clear—pp. 43–45

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### Unit 2 Text Types and Purposes: Write Fictional Narratives

**Read a Student Model/Write a Fictional Narrative:** Using Sensory Details to Help Readers See, Hear, Feel, Taste, and Smell as the Experience—pp. 43–45

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- e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

### Production and Distribution of Writing

4. Produce clear and coherent writing (**including multiple-paragraph texts**) in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.) **CA**

5. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4.)

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**Read a Student Model/Write a Fictional Narrative:** Analyze a student model/organize and draft a fictional narrative—pp. 42–45

**Unit 2 Common Core Review:** Assignment: Write the final draft of the fictional narrative started on p. 45—p. 52

**Unit 4 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/Explanatory Texts**

**Read a Student Model/Outline an Informative/Explanatory Essay:** Analyze a student model/organize and draft an informative/explanatory essay—pp. 86–89

**Unit 4 Common Core Review:** Assignment: Write the final draft of the informative/explanatory essay started on p. 89—p. 96

**Unit 6 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Evidence-Based Essays**

**Read a Student Model/Outline an Evidence-Based Essay:** Analyze a student model/organize and draft an evidence-based essay—pp. 130–133

**Unit 6 Common Core Review:** Assignment: Write the final draft of the evidence-based essay started on p. 133—p. 140

**Unit 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Opinion Pieces**

**Read a Student Model/Outline an Opinion Essay:** Analyze a student model/organize and draft an opinion essay—pp. 180–183

**Unit 8 Common Core Review:** Assignment: Write the final draft of the opinion essay started on p. 183—p. 190

**Unit 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports**

**Read a Student Model/Use Index Cards/Outline a Research Report:** Analyze a Student Model/Organize and Draft a Research Report—pp. 218–222

**Unit 10 Common Core Review: Assignment:** Write the final copy of the research report started on p. 222—p. 228

**Unit 2 Text Types and Purposes: Write Fictional Narratives**  
**Draft a Fictional Narrative**—p. 45

**Unit 2 Common Core Review:** Write the final draft—p. 52

**Unit 4 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/Explanatory Texts**

**Draft an Informative/Explanatory Essay**—p. 89

**Unit 4 Common Core Review:** Write the final draft—p. 96

**Unit 6 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Evidence-Based Essays**

**Draft an Evidence-Based Essay**—p. 133

**Unit 8 Common Core Review:** Write the final draft—p. 140

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6. With some guidance and support from adults, use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of one page in a single sitting.

### Research to Build and Present Knowledge

7. Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.
8. Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes, **paraphrase**, and categorize information, and provide a list of sources. **CA**

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#### **Unit 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Opinion Pieces**

**Draft an Opinion Piece**—p. 183

**Unit 8 Common Core Review:** Write the final draft—p. 190

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**Unit 10 Common Core Review:** Write the final draft—p. 228

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**Step 2: Drafting**—p. 278

**Step 3: Revising**—pp. 279–280

**Step 4: Editing** (Editing Checklist/Proofreading Marks/Editing Tips)—pp. 281–282

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**Step 1: Planning** (use websites for information)—pp. 276–277

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**Step 3: Revising** (using a computer)—pp. 279–280

**Step 4: Editing** (using a computer)—pp. 281–282

**Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting** (using a computer)—p. 283

*See also Home Connect:* (using technology/Internet, also online activities: sadlierconnect.com)—pp. 10, 40, 84 (Internet blog), 128 (blogs), 178, 192 (Web search), 216 (digital sources), 230 (website)

#### **Unit 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports**

**Read a Student Model/Use Index Cards/Outline a Research Report:** Analyze a Student Model/Organize and Draft a Research Report—pp. 218–222

**Unit 10 Common Core Review:** Assignment: Write the final copy of the research report started on p. 222—p. 228

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**Step 1: Planning:** Planning (Research Tip)—pp. 276–277

#### **Unit 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports**

**Read a Student Model/Use Index Cards/Outline a Research Report:** Gathering and Recalling Relevant Information/Providing a List of Sources/Take Notes—pp. 219–222

**Unit 10 Common Core Review:** Assignment: Write the final copy of the research report started on p. 222—p. 228

#### **Performance Task 1**

**Part 3: Research Simulation**—pp. 141, 145–146

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**Part 3: Research Simulation**—pp. 259, 263–264

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**Step 1: Planning** (Research Tip)—pp. 276–277

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9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
- a. Apply *grade 4 Reading standards* to literature (e.g., “Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text [e.g., a character’s thoughts, words, or actions].”).

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#### Unit 1 Reading Literature: Key Ideas and Details

**Introducing Unit 1/Home Connect/Essential Question**—pp. 9–11

**Key Ideas and Details:** Comprehension Check—pp. 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 33–34

**Drawing Inferences:** “Into the Grand Canyon” (Adventure Story)—pp. 12–17

**Determining Theme and Summarizing:** “On Board the *Isaac Webb*” (Historical Fiction)—pp. 18–23

**Describing Characters, Settings and Events:** “Straight Up, and Straight Back Down” (Science Fiction)—pp. 24–29

**Close Reading:** “Moving to a New World” (Realistic Fiction)—pp. 30–34

**Connect Across Texts:** Compare and Contrast Texts—p. 35

**Unit 1 Common Core Review:** “Race to the Treasure” (Adventure Story)—pp. 37–38

#### Unit 5 Reading Literature: Craft and Structure

**Introducing Unit 5/Home Connect/Essential Question**—pp. 97–98

**Craft and Structure: Comprehension Check**—pp. 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 121–122

**Distinguishing Literal from Nonliteral Language:** “The Best Friend Possible” (Realistic Fiction)— pp. 100–105

**Understanding Parts of a Drama:** “Singing Your Blues Away” (Drama)—pp. 106–111

**Distinguishing Points of View:** “Forever Friends” (Narrative Poem)— pp. 112–117

**Close Reading:** “James Armistead: Spying for the Revolution” (Journal Entries)—pp. 118–122

**Connect Across Texts:** Compare and Contrast Texts—p. 123

**Unit 5 Common Core Review:** “James Armistead: Spying for the Revolution” (Journal Entries)—pp. 118–122

#### Unit 9 Reading Literature: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

**Introducing Unit 9/Home Connect/Essential Question**—pp. 191–193

**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:** Comprehension Check—pp. 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 209–210

**Making Connections Between Texts:** “Gilgamesh’s Quest for Immortality” (Sumerian Epic)— pp. 194–199

**Comparing and Contrasting Themes and Topics:** “A Camping Adventure” (Irish Folk Tale)/“The Fox and the Snail” (Swiss Fable)—pp. 200–205

**Close Reading:** “Treasure in the Desert” (Adventure Story)—pp. 206–210

**Connect Across Texts:** Compare and Contrast Texts—p. 211

**Unit 9 Common Core Review:** “The Mother and the Wolf” (Aesop’s Fable)/“The Hawk and the Squirrel” (Filipino Folk Tale)—pp. 175–176

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- b. Apply *grade 4 Reading standards* to informational texts (e.g., “Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text”).

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### Performance Task 1

**Part 1: Literary Analysis**—pp. 141–143

**Part 2: Narrative Writing**—pp. 141, 144

### Performance Task 2

**Part 1: Literary Analysis**—pp. 259–261

**Part 2: Narrative Writing**—pp. 259, 262

### Unit 3 Reading Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details

**Introducing Unit 3/Home Connect/Essential Question**—pp. 53–55

**Key Ideas and Details:** Comprehension Check—pp. 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 77–78

**Drawing Inferences:** “Understanding Newton’s Three Laws of Motion” (Technical Text)—pp. 56–61

**Determining Main Idea and Summarizing:** “Bump, Bump, and Away! The Science of Bumper Cars” (Explanatory Text)—pp. 62–67

**Explaining Relationships Between Ideas:** “Experiments with Motion” (Technical Text/Procedural)—pp. 68–73

**Close Reading:** “Using Their Heads: Amazing Octopuses and Squids” by Trevor H. Kindleman, Ph.D. (Scientific Magazine Article)—pp. 74–78

**Connect Across Texts:** Compare and Contrast—p. 79

**Unit 3 Common Core Review:** “Sidewalk Surfing” (Explanatory Text)—pp. 81–82

### Unit 7 Reading Informational Text: Craft and Structure

**Introducing Unit 7/Home Connect/Essential Question**—pp. 147–149

**Craft and Structure:** Comprehension Check—pp. 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 171–172

**Determining Word Meanings:** “The People of the Longhouse” (Historical Text)—pp. 150–155

**Describing Text Structures:** “A Tale of a City’s Tunnels” (Explanatory Text)—pp. 156–161

**Comparing and Contrasting Events and Topics:** “Ben Franklin’s Whistle” (Memoir/Biography)/“The Whistle” excerpts from *The Story of Benjamin Franklin* by James Baldwin—pp. 162–167

**Close Reading:** “Helping the Union?” (Cause/Effect Essay)—pp. 168–172

**Connect Across Texts:** Compare and Contrast Texts—p. 173

**Unit 7 Common Core Review:** “How Smallpox Was Defeated” (Explanatory Text)—pp. 175–176

### Unit 11 Reading Informational Text: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

**Introducing Unit 11/Home Connect**—pp. 261–262

**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:** Comprehension Check—pp. 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 253–254

**Interpreting Visual Information:** “Satellites Around Earth” (Technical Text)—pp. 232–237

**Analyzing Reasons and Evidence:** “Becoming Invisible: Fantasy or Fact?” (Technical Text)—pp. 238–243

**Integrating Information from Texts:** “Let’s Go Green!” by Vera S. Roshinski, MS in Environmental Science (Blog)/“LED Lights” (Internet Advertisement)—pp. 244–249

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### Range of Writing

10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**Close Reading:** “The Robot Cheetah” (Scientific Journal Entry)/“Robot Cheetah on the Move” by Paula Z. Kay, Science Reporter (Newspaper Article)—pp. 250–254

**Connect Across Texts:** Compare and Contrast Texts—p. 255

**Unit 11 Common Core Review:** “Wind: Energy for Today and Tomorrow” (Technical Text)—pp. 257–258

**Performance Task 1**

**Part 3: Research Simulation**—pp. 141, 145–146

**Performance Task 2**

**Part 3: Research Simulation**—pp. 259, 263–264

**Connect Across Texts:** Compare and Contrast Texts (write descriptions, details to complete the diagram or chart)—pp. 35, 79, 123, 173, 211, 255

**Unit 2 Text Types and Purposes: Write Fictional Narratives**

**Read a Student Model/Write a Fictional Narrative:** Analyze a student model/organize and draft a fictional narrative—pp. 42–45

**Unit 2 Common Core Review:** Assignment: Write the final draft of the fictional narrative started on p. 45—p. 52

**Unit 4 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/Explanatory Texts**

**Read a Student Model/Outline an Informative/Explanatory Essay:** Analyze a student model/organize and draft an informative/explanatory essay—pp. 86–89

**Unit 4 Common Core Review:** Assignment: Write the final draft of the informative/explanatory essay started on p. 89—p. 96

**Unit 6 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Evidence-Based Essays**

**Read a Student Model/Outline an Evidence-Based Essay:** Analyze a student model/organize and draft an evidence-based essay—pp. 130–133

**Unit 6 Common Core Review:** Assignment: Write the final draft of the evidence-based essay started on p. 133—p. 140

**Unit 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Opinion Pieces**

**Read a Student Model/Outline an Opinion Essay:** Analyze a student model/organize and draft an opinion essay—pp. 180–183

**Unit 8 Common Core Review:** Assignment: Write the final draft of the opinion essay started on p. 183—p. 190

**Unit 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports**

**Read a Student Model/Use Index Cards/Outline a Research Report:** Analyze a Student Model/Organize and Draft a Research Report—pp. 218–222

**Unit 10 Common Core Review:** Assignment: Write the final copy of the research report started on p. 222—p. 228



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### Performance Task 1

**Part 1: Literary Analysis** (writing assignment)—pp. 141–143

**Part 2: Narrative Writing** (writing assignment)—pp. 141, 144

**Part 3: Research Simulation** (writing assignment)—pp. 141, 145–146

### Performance Task 2

**Part 1: Literary Analysis** (writing assignment)—pp. 259–261

**Part 2: Narrative Writing** (writing assignment)—pp. 259, 262

**Part 3: Research Simulation** (writing assignment)—pp. 259, 263–264

\*In addition to longer writing assignments cited above, students write routinely throughout the year in response to Comprehension Check questions, Speaking and Listening activities, many Language lessons, and Common Core Review questions at the end of each unit.

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### Comprehension and Collaboration

1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on *grade 4 topics and texts*, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
  - a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.
  - b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.

**Connect Across Texts:** Compare and Contrast Texts (discuss ideas with the class)—pp. 35, 79, 123, 173, 211, 255

**Speaking and Listening:** Discuss the Essential Question—pp. 50 (*Did I: Come to the discussion prepared?*), 94, 138, 188, 226

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**Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting:** Listening Tips—p. 283

*See also* **Home Connect** (discussions with family members)—pp. 10, 40, 54, 84, 98, 128, 148, 178, 192, 216, 230

**Speaking and Listening:** Discuss the Essential Question—pp. 50 (*Did I: Follow agreed-upon rules for discussion?*), 94, 138, 188, 226

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**Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting:** Listening Tips—p. 283

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- c. Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.

- d. Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

2. Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

3. Identify the reasons and evidence a speaker or **media source** provide to support particular points. **CA**

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**Speaking and Listening:** Discuss the Essential Question: 50 (*Did I: Ask questions to check my understanding/answer questions?*); Questions I Asked/Questions I Answered—pp. 94, 138, 188, 226

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**Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting:** Listening Tips (take notes, including questions to ask)—p. 283

*See also Home Connect* (discussions with family members)—pp. 10, 40, 54, 84, 98, 128, 148, 178, 192, 216, 230

**Connect Across Texts:** Compare and Contrast Texts (discuss ideas with the class)—pp. 35, 79, 123, 173, 211, 255

**Speaking and Listening:** Discuss the Essential Question—pp. 50, 94, 138, 188, 226

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**Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting:** Listening Tips (asking questions)—p. 283

*See also Home Connect* (discussions with family members)—pp. 10, 40, 54, 84, 98, 128, 148, 178, 192, 216, 230

**Summarize**—pp. 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 34, 53, 54, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 78, 82, 96, 182, 218, 219, 221, 245, 258

**Connect Across Texts:** Compare and Contrast Texts (discuss ideas with the class)—pp. 35, 79, 123, 173, 211, 255

**Speaking and Listening:** Discuss the Essential Question—pp. 50, 94, 138, 188, 226

#### Unit 11 Reading Informational Text: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

**Interpreting Visual Information:** “Satellites Around Earth” (Technical Text)—pp. 232–237

#### SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 11/Home Connect/Essential Question—pp. 229–231  
Close Reading: “The Robot Cheetah” (Scientific Journal Entry)/“Robot Cheetah on the Move” by Paula Z. Kay, Science Reporter (Newspaper Article)—pp. 250–254

Unit 11 Common Core Review—pp. 257–258  
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**Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting:** Listening Tips—p. 283

*See also Home Connect* (discussions with family members)—pp. 10, 40, 54, 84, 98, 128, 148, 178, 192, 216, 230

**Summarize**—pp. 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 34, 53, 54, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 78, 82, 96, 182, 218, 219, 221, 245, 258

**Connect Across Texts:** Compare and Contrast Texts (discuss ideas with the class)—pp. 35, 79, 123, 173, 211, 255

**Speaking and Listening:** Discuss the Essential Question—pp. 50 (*Did I: Speak in complete sentences?*), 94 (identify reasons and evidence), 138 (evidence to support analysis), 188 (supporting a position)

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### **Unit 3 Reading Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details** **Finding Main Idea and Summarizing:** “Earth’s Layers and Plates” (Journal Article)—pp. 62–67

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 3/Home Connect/Essential Question—pp. 53–55  
Close Reading: “Volcanoes: Nature’s Fire” by Dmitri Paplanovich (Science Magazine Article)—pp. 74–78  
Unit 3 Common Core Review—pp. 81–82  
Performance Task—Online

### **Unit 11 Reading Informational Text: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**

#### **Analyzing Reasons and Evidence:** “Becoming Invisible: Fantasy or Fact?” (Technical Text)—pp. 238–243

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 11/Home Connect/Essential Question—pp. 229–231  
Close Reading: “The Robot Cheetah” (Scientific Journal Entry)/“Robot Cheetah on the Move” by Paula Z. Kay, Science Reporter (Newspaper Article)—pp. 250–254  
Unit 11 Common Core Review—pp. 257–258  
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#### **Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting:** Listening Tips—p. 283

*See also Home Connect* (discussions with family members)—pp. 10, 40, 54, 84, 98, 128, 148, 178, 192, 216, 230

## Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

4. Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.

- a. **Plan and deliver a narrative presentation that relates ideas, observations, or recollections; provides a clear context; and includes clear insight into why the event or experience is memorable. CA**

5. Add audio recordings and visual displays to presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.

### **Unit 2 Text Types and Purposes: Write Fictional Narratives**

#### **Read a Student Model/Write a Fictional Narrative:** Analyze a student model/organize and draft a fictional narrative—pp. 42–45

**Unit 2 Common Core Review:** Assignment: Write the final draft of the fictional narrative started on p. 45—p. 52

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#### **Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting:** Speaking Tips—p. 283

**Connect Across Texts:** Compare and Contrast Texts (discuss ideas with the class)—pp. 35, 79, 123, 173, 211, 255

**Speaking and Listening:** Discuss the Essential Question—pp. 50, 94, 138, 188, 226

*See also Home Connect* (discussions with family members)—pp. 54, 128, 178, 216, 230

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#### **Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting:** Speaking Tips (using images, text features)/Digital Connection (present writing on the Internet)—p. 283

*See also Home Connect:* Ways to Help Your Child (discussions with family members)—pp. 10, 40, 54, 84, 98, 128, 148, 178, 192, 216, 230

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6. Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language standards 1 for specific expectations.)

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**Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting:** Speaking Tips (determine how formal or informal you need to be; use language that fits your audience and occasion)—p. 283

**Connect Across Texts:** Compare and Contrast Texts (discuss ideas with the class)—pp. 35, 79, 123, 173, 211, 255

**Speaking and Listening:** Discuss the Essential Question—pp. 50, 94, 138, 188, 226

See also **Home Connect** (discussions with family members)—pp. 10, 40, 54, 84, 98, 128, 148, 178, 192, 216, 230

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#### Conventions of Standard English

1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
  - a. Use **interrogative**, relative pronouns (*who, whose, whom, which, that*) and relative adverbs (*where, when, why*). **CA**
  - b. Form and use the progressive (e.g., *I was walking; I am walking; I will be walking*) verb tenses.
  - c. Use modal auxiliaries (e.g., *can, may, must*) to convey various conditions.
  - d. Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., *a small red bag rather than a red small bag*).
  - e. Form and use prepositional phrases.

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**Language:** Relative Pronouns—p. 135

**Language:** Relative Adverbs—p. 136

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Introducing Unit 6/Home Connect—pp. 127–128

Unit 6 Common Core Review—pp. 139–140

#### Unit 4 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/Explanatory Texts

**Language:** Progressive Forms of Verbs—p. 91

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 4/Home Connect—pp. 83–84

Unit 4 Common Core Review—pp. 95–96

#### Unit 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Opinion Pieces

**Language:** Modal Auxiliaries—p. 186

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Introducing Unit 8/Home Connect—pp. 177–178

Unit 8 Common Core Review—pp. 189–190

#### Unit 4 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/Explanatory Texts

**Language:** Order of Adjectives—p. 93

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Introducing Unit 4/Home Connect—pp. 83–84

Unit 4 Common Core Review—pp. 95–96

#### Unit 4 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/Explanatory Texts

**Language:** Prepositional Phrases—p. 90

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 4/Home Connect—pp. 83–84

Unit 4 Common Core Review—pp. 95–96

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- f. Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons

- g. Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g., *to, too, two; there, their*)

**h. Write fluidly and legibly in cursive or joined italics. CA**

2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

- a. Use correct capitalization.

- b. Use commas and quotation marks to mark direct speech and quotations from a text.

- c. Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence.

- d. Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

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**Language:** Complete Sentences—p. 46

**Language:** Fragments—p. 47

**Language:** Run-on Sentences—p. 48

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**Unit 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Opinion Pieces**

**Language:** Frequently Confused Words—p. 185

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Introducing Unit 8/Home Connect—pp. 177–178

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**Language:** Capitalization—p. 224

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Introducing Unit 10/Home Connect—pp. 215–216

Unit 10 Common Core Review—p. 227

**Unit 2 Text Types and Purposes: Write Fictional Narratives**

**Language:** Commas and Quotation Marks in Dialogue—p. 49

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 2/Home Connect—pp. 39–40

Unit 2 Common Core Review—pp. 51–52

**Unit 6 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Evidence-Based Essays**

**Language:** Commas and Quotation Marks in Direct Quotation—p. 134

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 6/Home Connect—pp. 127–128

Unit 6 Common Core Review—pp. 139–140

**Unit 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write a Research Report**

**Language:** Commas in Compound Sentences—p. 223

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Introducing Unit 10/Home Connect—pp. 215–216

Unit 10 Common Core Review—p. 227

**Unit 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write a Research Report**

**Language:** Spelling—p. 225

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 10/Home Connect—pp. 215–216

Unit 10 Common Core Review—p. 227

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### Knowledge of Language

3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
  - a. Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
  - b. Choose punctuation for effect.
  - c. Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).

### Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on *grade 4 reading and content*, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
  - a. Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
  - b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., *telegraph*, *photograph*, *autograph*).

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- c. Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases **and to identify alternate word choices in all content areas. CA**

- 5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

- a. Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors (e.g., *as pretty as a picture*) in context.

- b. Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.

- c. Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).

- 6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., *quizzed, whined, stammered*) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., *wildlife, conservation, and endangered* when discussing animal preservation).

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