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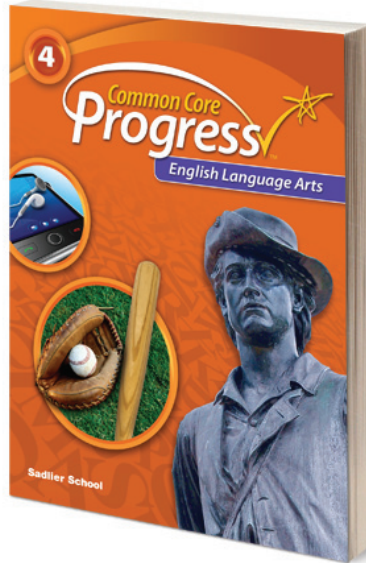
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CC.4.R.I.7 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively (e.g., in charts, graphs, diagrams, time lines, animations, or interactive elements on Web pages) and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears.	**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 Performance Task—Online
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CC.4.R.I.10 Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:

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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CC.4.R.F.3 Phonics and Word Recognition: Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	
CC.4.R.F.3.a Phonics and Word Recognition: 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.	**Foundational Skills Handbook: Phonics and Word Recognition** **Base Words**—p. 266 **Prefixes**—p. 267 **Suffixes**—p. 268 **Latin and Greek Roots**—p. 269 **Open and Closed Syllables**—p. 270 **Syllables with Vowel Teams**—p. 271 **Syllables with *r*-Controlled Vowels**—p. 272 **Words with Silent Consonants**—p. 273
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CC.4.W.3 Text Types and Purposes: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.	**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 SEE ALSO Introducing Unit 2/Home Connect/Essential Question—pp. 39–41 **Performance Task 1** **Part 2: Narrative Writing** (write two or three paragraphs describing what might happen next)—pp. 141, 144 **Performance Task 2** **Part 2: Narrative Writing** (write a series of journal entries)—pp. 259, 262
CC.4.W.3.a Text Types and Purposes: Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.	**Unit 2 Text Types and Purposes: Write Fictional Narratives** **Read a Student Model/Write a Fictional Narrative:** Creating an Organizational Structure/Getting the Reader's Attention/Establishing the Story Situation—pp. 42–45
CC.4.W.3.b Text Types and Purposes: Use dialogue and description to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations.	**Unit 2 Text Types and Purposes: Write Fictional Narratives** **Read a Student Model/Write a Fictional Narrative:** Using Dialogue to Show How Characters Think—pp. 42–45
CC.4.W.3.c Text Types and Purposes: Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events.	**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
CC.4.W.3.d Text Types and Purposes: Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.	**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
CC.4.W.3.e Text Types and Purposes: Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.	**Unit 2 Text Types and Purposes: Write Fictional Narratives** **Read a Student Model/Write a Fictional Narrative:** Providing a Conclusion That Brings an End to the Story—pp. 44–45
CC.4.W.4 Production and Distribution of Writing: Produce clear and coherent writing 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.)	**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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	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
CC.4.W.5 Production and Distribution of Writing: 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.)	**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 **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 **Unit 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports** **Draft a Research Report**—p. 222 **Unit 10 Common Core Review:** Write the final draft—p. 228

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	Writing Handbook **Step 1: Planning**—pp. 276–277 **Step 2: Drafting**—p. 278 **Step 3: Revising**—pp. 279–280 **Step 4: Editing** (Editing Checklist/Proofreading Marks/Editing Tips)—pp. 281–282
CC.4.W.6 Production and Distribution of Writing: 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.	**Writing Handbook** **Step 1: Planning** (use websites for information)—pp. 276–277 **Step 2: Drafting** (writing on a computer)—p. 278 **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)
CC.4.W.7 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.	**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 **Writing Handbook** **Step 1: Planning:** Planning (Research Tip)—pp. 276–277
CC.4.W.8 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.	**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 **Performance Task 2** **Part 3: Research Simulation**—pp. 259, 263–264 **Writing Handbook** **Step 1: Planning** (Research Tip)—pp. 276–277

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CC.4.W.9 Research to Build and Present Knowledge:

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CC.4.W.9.a Research to Build and Present Knowledge:

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].").

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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	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
CC.4.W.9.b Research to Build and Present Knowledge: 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").	**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

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	Integrating Information from Texts: "Let's Go Green!" by Vera S. Roshinski, MS in Environmental Science (Blog)/"LED Lights" (Internet Advertisement)—pp. 244–249 **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
CC.4.W.10 Range of Writing: 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.	**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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CC.4.SL.1 Comprehension and Collaboration: 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.	
CC.4.SL.1.a Comprehension and Collaboration: 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.	**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 **Writing Handbook** **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
CC.4.SL.1.b Comprehension and Collaboration: Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.	**Speaking and Listening:** Discuss the Essential Question—pp. 50 (*Did I*: Follow agreed-upon rules for discussion?), 94, 138, 188, 226 **Writing Handbook** **Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting**: Listening Tips—p. 283
CC.4.SL.1.c Comprehension and Collaboration: 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.	**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 **Writing Handbook** **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
CC.4.SL.1.d Comprehension and Collaboration: Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.	**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 **Writing Handbook** **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

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CC.4.SL.2 Comprehension and Collaboration: Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.	**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 Performance Task—Online **Writing Handbook** **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
CC.4.SL.3 Comprehension and Collaboration: Identify the reasons and evidence a speaker provides to support particular points.	**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) **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

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CC.4.SL.4 Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: 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.	**Writing Handbook** **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
CC.4.SL.5 Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Add audio recordings and visual displays to presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.	**Writing Handbook** **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
CC.4.SL.6 Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: 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.)	**Writing Handbook** **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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CC.4.L.1 Conventions of Standard English: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	
CC.4.L.1.a Conventions of Standard English: Use relative pronouns (*who, whose, whom, which, that*) and relative adverbs (*where, when, why*).	**Unit 6 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Evidence-Based Essays** **Language:** Relative Pronouns—p. 135 **Language:** Relative Adverbs—p. 136 SEE ALSO Introducing Unit 6/Home Connect—pp. 127–128 Unit 6 Common Core Review—pp. 139–140
CC.4.L.1.b Conventions of Standard English: Form and use the progressive (e.g., *I was walking; I am walking; I will be walking*) verb tenses.	**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
CC.4.L.1.c Conventions of Standard English: Use modal auxiliaries (e.g., *can, may, must*) to convey various conditions.	**Unit 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Opinion Pieces** **Language:** Modal Auxiliaries—p. 186 SEE ALSO Introducing Unit 8/Home Connect—pp. 177–178 Unit 8 Common Core Review—pp. 189–190
CC.4.L.1.d Conventions of Standard English: Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., *a small red bag rather than a red small bag*).	**Unit 4 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/ Explanatory Texts** **Language:** Order of Adjectives—p. 93 SEE ALSO Introducing Unit 4/Home Connect—pp. 83–84 Unit 4 Common Core Review—pp. 95–96
CC.4.L.1.e Conventions of Standard English: Form and use prepositional phrases.	**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
CC.4.L.1.f Conventions of Standard English: Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.	**Unit 2 Text Types and Purposes: Write Fictional Narratives** **Language:** Complete Sentences—p. 46 **Language:** Fragments—p. 47 **Language:** Run-on Sentences—p. 48 SEE ALSO Introducing Unit 2/Home Connect—pp. 39–40 Unit 2 Common Core Review—pp. 51–52

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CC.4.L.1.g Conventions of Standard English: Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g., *to, too, two; there, their*).	**Unit 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Opinion Pieces** **Language:** Frequently Confused Words—p. 185 SEE ALSO Introducing Unit 8/Home Connect—pp. 177–178 Unit 8 Common Core Review—pp. 189–190
CC.4.L.2 Conventions of Standard English: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	
CC.4.L.2.a Conventions of Standard English: Use correct capitalization.	**Unit 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write a Research Report** **Language:** Capitalization—p. 224 SEE ALSO Introducing Unit 10/Home Connect—pp. 215–216 Unit 10 Common Core Review—p. 227
CC.4.L.2.b Conventions of Standard English: Use commas and quotation marks to mark direct speech and quotations from a text.	**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
CC.4.L.2.c Conventions of Standard English: Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence.	**Unit 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write a Research Report** **Language:** Commas in Compound Sentences—p. 223 SEE ALSO Introducing Unit 10/Home Connect—pp. 215–216 Unit 10 Common Core Review—p. 227
CC.4.L.2.d Conventions of Standard English: Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.	**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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CC.4.L.3 Knowledge of Language: Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	
CC.4.L.3.a Knowledge of Language: Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.	**Unit 4 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/ Explanatory Texts** **Language:** Precise Words and Phrases—p. 92 SEE ALSO Introducing Unit 4/Home Connect—pp. 83–84 Unit 4 Common Core Review—pp. 95–96
CC.4.L.3.b Knowledge of Language: Choose punctuation for effect.	**Unit 6 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Evidence-Based Essays** **Language:** Punctuation for Effect—p. 137 SEE ALSO Introducing Unit 6/Home Connect—pp. 127–128 Unit 6 Common Core Review—p. 139
CC.4.L.3.c Knowledge of Language: Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).	**Unit 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Opinion Pieces** **Language:** Formal and Informal English—p. 184 SEE ALSO Introducing Unit 8/Home Connect—pp. 177–178 Unit 8 Common Core Review—p. 189
CC.4.L.4 Vocabulary Acquisition and Use: 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.	
CC.4.L.4.a Vocabulary Acquisition and Use: Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	**Unit 1 Reading Literature: Key Ideas and Details** **Language:** Context Clues—p. 36 SEE ALSO Introducing Unit 4/Home Connect—pp. 9–11 Unit 4 Common Core Review—pp. 37–38
CC.4.L.4.b Vocabulary Acquisition and Use: Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., telegraph, photograph, autograph).	**Unit 3 Reading Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details** **Language:** Affixes—p. 80 SEE ALSO Introducing Unit 3/Home Connect—pp. 53–54 Unit 3 Common Core Review—pp. 81–82 **Unit 11 Reading Informational Text: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas** **Language:** Roots—p. 256 SEE ALSO Introducing Unit 11/Home Connect—pp. 229–230 Unit 11 Common Core Review—pp. 257–258

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CC.4.L.4.c Vocabulary Acquisition and Use: 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.	**Performance Task 1** **Part 3: Research Simulation** (dictionary entries)—pp. 141, 145–146 **Unit 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write a Research Report** **Language:** Spelling (look words up in a dictionary)—p. 225 **Performance Task 2** **Part 3: Research Simulation** (dictionary entries)—pp. 259, 263–264 **Writing Handbook** **Step 4 Editing:** Editing Checklist (use a print or online dictionary–p. 281 **Glossary**—pp. 284–287 *See also* **Consult a dictionary**—pp. 150, 152, 153, 227
CC.4.L.5 Vocabulary Acquisition and Use: Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.	
CC.4.L.5.a Vocabulary Acquisition and Use: Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors (e.g., *as pretty as a picture*) in context.	**Unit 5 Reading Literature: Craft and Structure** **Language:** Figurative Language—p. 124 SEE ALSO Introducing Unit 5/Home Connect—pp. 97–98 Unit 5 Common Core Review—pp. 125–126
CC.4.L.5.b Vocabulary Acquisition and Use: Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.	**Unit 9 Reading Literature: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas** **Language**: Idioms, Adages, and Proverbs—p. 212 SEE ALSO Introducing Unit 9/Home Connect—pp. 191–192 Unit 9 Common Core Review—pp. 213–214
CC.4.L.5.c Vocabulary Acquisition and Use: Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).	**Unit 7 Reading Informational Text: Craft and Structure** **Language**: Synonyms and Antonyms—p. 174 SEE ALSO Introducing Unit 7/Home Connect—pp. 147–148 Unit 7 Common Core Review—pp. 175–176

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CC.4.L.6 Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:

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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