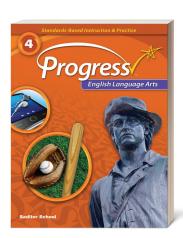
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ProgressEnglish Language Arts

Standards-Based Instruction & Practice



Aligned to the

Colorado Academic Standards in Reading, Writing & Communicating

Fourth Grade

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1. Oral Expression and Listening Prepared Graduates:

> Use language appropriate for purpose and audience

Concepts and skills students master:

1. A clear communication plan is necessary to effectively deliver and receive information

Fourth	GRADE EVIDENCE OUTCOMES	SADLIER PROGRESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 4
Students	can:	
(one-c	te effectively in a range of collaborative discussions on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse ers on <i>grade 4 topics and texts</i> , building on others' and expressing their own clearly. (CCSS: SL.4.1)	
studied requir	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that	Connect Across Texts: Compare and Contrast Texts (discuss ideas with the class)—pp. 35, 79, 123, 173, 211, 255
	preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (CCSS: SL.4.1a)	Speaking and Listening: Discuss the Essential Question—pp. 50 (<i>Did I</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
ii.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles. (CCSS: SL.4.1b)	Speaking and Listening: Discuss the Essential Question—pp. 50 (<i>Did I</i> : Follow agreed-upon rules for discussion?), 94, 138, 188, 226
		Writing Handbook Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting: Listening Tips—p. 283
iii.	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. (CCSS: SL.4.1c)	Speaking and Listening: Discuss the Essential Question: 50 (<i>Did I</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
iv.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion. (CCSS: SL.4.1d)	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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Speaking and Listening: Discuss the Essential Question—pp. 50, 94, 138, 188, 226

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Introducing Unit 11/Home Connect/Essential Question—pp. 229–

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 Review—pp. 257-258 Performance Task—Online

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

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> **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

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Unit 3 Review—pp. 81-82 Performance Task—Online

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

quantitatively, and orally. (CCSS: SL.4.2)

c. Identify the reasons and evidence a speaker provides to support particular points. (CCSS: SL.4.3)



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Unit 11 Reading Informational Text: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

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

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

 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. (CCSS: SL.4.4)

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

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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

 Add audio recordings and visual displays to presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes. (CCSS: SL.4.5)

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

f. 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. (CCSS: SL.4.6)

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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

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2. Reading for All Purposes

Prepared Graduates:

> Demonstrate comprehension of a variety of informational, literary, and persuasive texts

Concepts and skills students master:

1. Comprehension and fluency matter when reading literary texts in a fluent way

FOURTH GRADE EVIDENCE OUTCOMES

SADLIER PROGRESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 4

Students can:

a. Use Key Ideas and Details to:

- Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text. (CCSS: RL.4.1)
- ii. Identify and draw inferences about setting, characters (such as motivations, personality traits), and plot.
- Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text. (CCSS: RL.4.2)
- iv. 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). (CCSS: RL.4.3)
- Describe the development of plot (such as the origin of the central conflict, the action of the plot, and how the conflict is resolved)

Unit 1 Reading Literature: Key Ideas and Details

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

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 1/Home Connect/Essential Question—pp. 9–11 Close Reading: "Moving to a New World" (Realistic Fiction)—pp. 30–34

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Unit 1 Reading Literature: Key Ideas and Details

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

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Unit 1 Reading Literature: Key Ideas and Details

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

SEE ALSO

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Unit 1 Review—pp. 37–38 Performance Task—Online

b. Use Craft and Structure to:

 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). (CCSS: RL.4.4)

Unit 5 Reading Literature: Craft and Structure

Determining Word Meaning: "Paul Revere's Real Ride" (Realistic Fiction)—pp. 100–105

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 5/Home Connect/Essential Question—pp. 97–99 Close Reading: "James Armistead: Spying for the Revolution" (Journal Entries)—pp. 118–122 Unit 5 Review—pp. 125–126

Performance Task—Online



- ii. 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. (CCSS: RL.4.5)
- Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first- and third-person narrations. (CCSS: RL.4.6)

c. Use Integration of Knowledge and Ideas to:

- 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. (CCSS: RL.4.7)
- ii. 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. (CCSS: RL.4.9)

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Unit 5 Reading Literature: Craft and Structure

Explaining Structural Elements: "The Hero of Saratoga" (Historical Drama)—pp. 106–111

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Unit 5 Reading Literature: Craft and Structure

Comparing and Contrasting Points of View: "Bringing Hope to the Valley" (Narrative Poem)—pp. 112–117

SEE ALSO

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Unit 5 Review—pp. 125–126 Performance Task—Online

Unit 9 Reading Literature: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Comparing and Contrasting Versions: "Gilgamesh's Quest for Immortality" (Sumerian Epic)—pp. 194–199

SEE ALSO

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

Close Reading: "Pecos Bill and Slue-Foot Sue" (Tall Tale/Legend)—pp. 206–210

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Unit 9 Reading Literature: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

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SEE ALSO

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 Summarize text by identifying important ideas and sequence and by providing supporting details, while maintaining sequence.

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- d. Use Range of Reading and Complexity of Text to:
 - 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. (CCSS: RL.4.10)

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

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

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Unit 5 Reading Literature: Craft and Structure

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

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Unit 9 Review: "The Mother and the Wolf" (Aesop's Fable)/"The Hawk and the Squirrel" (Filipino Folk Tale)—pp. 175–176

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ii. Read familiar texts orally with fluency, accuracy, and prosody (expression)

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2. Reading for All Purposes

Prepared Graduates:

Engage in a wide range of nonfiction and real-life reading experiences to solve problems, judge the quality of ideas, or complete daily tasks

Concepts and skills students master:

2. Comprehension and fluency matter when reading informational and persuasive texts in a fluent way

FOURTH GRADE EVIDENCE OUTCOMES		SADLIER PROGRESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 4
Students of	can:	
a. Use Ke	ey Ideas and Details to:	
i.	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text. (CCSS: RI.4.1)	Unit 3 Reading Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details Providing Text Evidence: "Erosion and Earth's Changing Landscape" (Explanatory Text/Procedural)—pp. 56–61
		SEE ALSO Introducing Unit 3/Home Connect/Essential Question—pp. 53–55 Close Reading: "Volcanoes: Nature's Fire" by Dr. Dmitri Paplanovich (Science Magazine Article)—pp. 74–78 Unit 3 Review—pp. 81–82 Performance Task—Online
ii.	Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text. (CCSS: RI.4.2)	Unit 3 Reading Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details Determining the 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 Dr. Dmitri Paplanovich (Science Magazine Article)—pp. 74–78 Unit 3 Review—pp. 81–82 Performance Task—Online
iii.	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. (CCSS: RI.4.3)	Unit 3 Reading Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details Explaining Events and Ideas: "The Power of Tsunamis" (Scientific Text)—pp. 68–73 SEE ALSO Introducing Unit 3/Home Connect/Essential Question—pp. 53–55 Close Reading: "Volcanoes: Nature's Fire" by Dr. Dmitri Paplanovich (Science Magazine Article)—pp. 74–78 Unit 3 Review—pp. 81–82 Performance Task—Online
iv.	Skim materials to develop a general overview of content	
V.	Scan to locate specific information or to perform a specific task (finding a phone number, locating a definition in a glossary, identifying a specific phrase in a passage)	



b. Use Craft and Structure to:

 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area. (CCSS: RI.4.4) SADLIER PROGRESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 4

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

SEE ALSO

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

Unit 7 Review—pp. 175–176 Performance Task—Online

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. (CCSS: RI.4.5)

Unit 7 Reading Informational Text: Craft and Structure

Describing Text Structures: "A Tale of a City's Tunnels" (Explanatory Text)—pp. 156–161

SEE ALSO

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Unit 7 Review—pp. 175–176 Performance Task—Online

Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided. (CCSS: RI.4.6)

Unit 7 Reading Informational Text: Craft and Structure

Comparing and Contrasting Events and Topics: "Ben Franklin's Whistle" (Memoir/Biography)/"The Whistle" excerpts from *The Story of Benjamin Franklin* by James

SEE ALSO

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- iv. Identify common organizational structures (paragraphs, topic sentences, concluding sentences) and explain how they aid comprehension
- v. Use text features (bold type, headings, visuals, captions, glossary) to organize or categorize information

Unit 7 Reading Informational Text: Craft and Structure

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Unit 7 Review—pp. 175–176 Performance Task—Online

vi. Identify conclusions



c. Use Integration of Knowledge and Ideas to:

 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. (CCSS: RI.4.7)

Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence

to support particular points in a text. (CCSS: RI.4.8)

iii. Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably. (CCSS: RI.4.9)

d. Use Range of Reading and Complexity of Text to:

 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. (CCSS: RI.4.10)

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

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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

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 11/Home Connect/Essential Question—pp. 229–231

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63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 77–78

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

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2. Reading for All Purposes

Prepared Graduates:

Interpret how the structure of written English contributes to the pronunciation and meaning of complex vocabulary

Concepts and skills students master:

3. Knowledge of complex orthography (spelling patterns), morphology (word meanings), and word relationships to decode (read) multisyllabic words contributes to better reading skills

FOURTH GRADE EVIDENCE OUTCOMES	SADLIER PROGRESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 4
Students can:	
a. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. (CCSS: RF.4.3)	
 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. (CCSS: RF.4.3a) 	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
b. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. (CCSS: RF.4.4)	
i. Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding. (CCSS: RF.4.4a)	Foundational Skills Handbook: Fluency Practicing Fluency: "The Envious Stonecutter" from a Japanese Folk Tale—p. 274
ii. Read grade-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression. (CCSS: RF.4.4b)	Foundational Skills Handbook: Fluency Practicing Fluency: "The Envious Stonecutter" from a Japanese Folk Tale/Reading Checklist (for reading aloud)—p. 274
iii. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary. (CCSS: RF.4.4c)	Unit 1 Reading Literature: Key Ideas and Details Language: Context Clues—p. 36
c. 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. (CCSS: L.4.4)	
 Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. (CCSS: L.4.4a) 	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 Review—pp. 37–38
ii. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., telegraph, photograph, autograph). (CCSS: L.4.4b)	Unit 3 Reading Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details Language: Affixes—p. 80 SEE ALSO Introducing Unit 3/Home Connect—pp. 53–54

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iii. Read and understand words with common prefixes (un-, re-, dis-) and derivational suffixes (-ful, -ly, ness)

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 Review—pp. 81–82

Foundational Skills Handbook: Phonics and Word Recognition

Prefixes—p. 267 Suffixes—p. 268

- Read and understand words that change spelling to show past tense: write/wrote, catch/caught, teach/taught
- v. Read multisyllabic words with and without inflectional and derivational suffixes
- vi. Infer meaning of words using explanations offered within a text
- vii. 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. (CCSS: L.4.4c)

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

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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



- d. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. (CCSS: L.4.5)
 - Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors (e.g., as pretty as a picture) in context. (CCSS: L.4.5a)
 - ii. Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs. (CCSS: L.4.5b)
 - Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms). (CCSS: L.4.5c)
- e. 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). (CCSS: L.4.6)

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Unit 5 Reading Literature: Craft and Structure

Language: Figurative Language—p. 124

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 5/Home Connect—pp. 97–98 Unit 5 Review—pp. 125–126

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 Review—pp. 213–214

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 Review—pp. 175–176

Words to Know—pp. 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64. 66, 68, 70, 72, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248

Unit 1 Reading Literature: Key Ideas and Details

Language: Context Clues—p. 36

Unit 3 Reading Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details

Language: Affixes—p. 80

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

Language: Precise Words and Phrases—p. 92

Unit 5 Reading Literature: Craft and Structure

Determining Word Meaning: "Paul Revere's Real Ride"

(Realistic Fiction)— pp. 100–105

Language: Figurative Language—p. 124

Unit 7 Reading Informational Text: Craft and Structure

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

Language: Synonyms and Antonyms—p. 174

Unit 9 Reading Literature: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Language: Idioms, Adages, and Proverbs—p. 212

Unit 11 Reading Informational Text: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Language: Roots—p. 256

Writing Handbook

Step 3 Revising: Revising Checklist: Word Choice—p. 279



3. Writing and Composition

Prepared Graduates:

Implement the writing process successfully to plan, revise, and edit written work

Concepts and skills students master:

1. The recursive writing process is used to create a variety of literary genres for an intended audience

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Students can:

a. Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information. (CCSS: W.4.1)

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 Review: Assignment: Write the final draft of the opinion essay started on p. 183—p. 190

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Introducing Unit 8/Home Connect/Essential Question—pp. 177–179

- Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which related ideas are grouped to support the writer's purpose. (CCSS: W.4.1a)
- Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details. (CCSS: W.4.1b)
- Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases (e.g., for instance, in order to, in addition). (CCSS: W.4.1c)
- iv. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented. (CCSS: W.4.1d)

related ideas are grouped to support the writer's an Organizational Structure/Introducing the Topic/St

Read a Student Model/Outline an Opinion Essay: Creating an Organizational Structure/Introducing the Topic/Stating the Writer's Opinion—pp. 180, 183

Unit 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Opinion Pieces

Unit 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Opinion Pieces

Read a Student Model/Outline an Opinion Essay: Providing Strong Reasons that Support the Opinion—pp. 181–183

Unit 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Opinion Pieces

Read a Student Model/Outline an Opinion Essay: Using Linking Words and Phrases—pp. 181, 183

Unit 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Opinion Pieces

Read a Student Model/Outline an Opinion Essay: Providing a Concluding Statement that Restates the Opinion and Summarizes in an Interesting Way—pp. 182–183

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 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

 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. (CCSS: W.4.3)



- Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally. (CCSS: W.4.3a)
- ii. Choose planning strategies to support text structure and intended outcome
- Use dialogue and description to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations. (CCSS: W.4.3b)
- iv. Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events. (CCSS: W.4.3c)
- v. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely. (CCSS: W.4.3d)
- vi. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events. (CCSS: W.4.3e)
- Write poems that express ideas or feelings using imagery, figurative language, and sensory details

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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

Unit 2 Text Types and Purposes: Write Fictional Narratives Read a Student Model/Write a Fictional Narrative: Using

Read a Student Model/Write a Fictional Narrative: Using Dialogue to Show How Characters Think—pp. 42–45

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

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

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

3. Writing and Composition

Prepared Graduates:

Implement the writing process successfully to plan, revise, and edit written work

Concepts and skills students master:

2. Informational and persuasive texts use the recursive writing process

FOURTH GRADE EVIDENCE OUTCOMES

Students can:

 a. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. (CCSS: W.4.2) SADLIER PROGRESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 4

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 Review: Assignment: Write the final draft of the informative/explanatory essay started on p. 89—p. 96

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 4/Home Connect/Essential Question—pp. 83-85



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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 Review: Assignment: Write the final draft of the evidence-based essay started on p. 133—p. 140

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 6/Home Connect/Essential Question—pp. 127–129

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 Review: Assignment: Write the final copy of the research report started on p. 222—p. 228

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 10/Home Connect/Essential Question—pp. 215–217

Performance Task 1

Part 1: Literary Analysis (write a two-paragraph explanation)—pp. 141–143

Part 3: Research Simulation (write two-three paragraphs explaining how people can protect marine ecosystems) pp. 141, 145–146

Performance Task 2

Part 1: Literary Analysis (write a two-paragraph explanation of how the main character's actions and the story events are related)—pp. 259–261

Part 3: Research Simulation (write two or three paragraphs comparing and contrasting point of view and information in each text)—pp. 259, 263–264

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. (CCSS: W.4.2a)

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

Read a Student Model/Outline an Informative/Explanatory Essay: Creating an Organizational Structure/Introducing a Topic/Getting the Reader's Attention/Giving Background/ Stating Purpose—pp. 86–87, 89

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

Read a Student Model/Outline an Evidence-Based Essay: Creating an Organizational Structure/Introducing the Topic/Stating a Claim—pp. 130, 133

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

Read a Student Model/Use Index Cards/Outline a Research Report: Creating an Organizational Structure/Introducing the Research Topic/Organizing Information Using Subheads—pp. 218–219, 222



	Grade Evidence Outcomes	SADLIER PROGRESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 4
ii.	Choose planning strategies to support text structure and intended outcome	
iii.	Identify a text structure appropriate to purpose (sequence, chronology, description, explanation, comparison-and-contrast	
iv.	Organize relevant ideas and details to convey a central idea or prove a point	Unit 4 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/ Explanatory Texts Read a Student Model/Outline an Informative/Explanatory Essay: Creating an Organizational Structure—pp. 86, 89
		Unit 6 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Evidence-Based Essays Read a Student Model/Outline an Evidence-Based Essay: Creating an Organizational Structure—pp. 130, 133
		Unit 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports Read a Student Model/Use Index Cards/Outline a Research Report: Creating an Organizational Structure—pp. 218–219, 222
V.	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic. (CCSS: W.4.2b)	Unit 4 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/ Explanatory Texts Read a Student Model/Outline an Informative/Explanatory Essay: Grouping Information Around Subtopics—pp. 87, 89
		Unit 6 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Evidence-Based Essays Read a Student Model/Outline an Evidence-Based Essay: Supporting Ideas with Text Evidence/Using Quotations/ Describing Characters—pp. 131, 133
		Unit 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports Read a Student Model/Use Index Cards/Outline a Research Report: Developing the Topic with Details and Relevant Information—pp. 219, 222
vi.	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because). (CCSS: W.4.2c)	Unit 4 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/ Explanatory Texts Read a Student Model/Outline an Informative/Explanatory Essay: Using Linking Words and Phrases—pp. 87, 89
		Unit 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports Read a Student Model/Use Index Cards/Outline a Research Report: Using Transitions (soon after, before this time, then)—p. 219
vii.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. (CCSS: W.4.2d)	Unit 4 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/ Explanatory Texts Read a Student Model/Outline an Informative/Explanatory Essay: Using Precise Language—pp. 87, 89



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

Read a Student Model/Outline an Evidence-Based Essay:
Using Specific Vocabulary (carriages, military, determination)—p. 132

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

Read a Student Model/Use Index Cards/Outline a Research Report: Using Domain-Specific Vocabulary (geology, minerals, environment, spacecraft, atmosphere)—pp. 218– 220

viii. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented. (CCSS: W.4.2e)

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

Read a Student Model/Outline an Informative/Explanatory Essay: Providing a Concluding Statement That Restates the Opening Statement in Slightly Different Words—pp. 88–89

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

Read a Student Model/Outline an Evidence-Based Essay:
Using Earlier-Stated Evidence in the Conclusion—pp. 132–
133

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

Read a Student Model/Use Index Cards/Outline a Research Report: Wrapping Up Research in the Concluding Statement—p. 218

3. Writing and Composition

Prepared Graduates:

Apply standard English conventions to effectively communicate with written language

Concepts and skills students master:

Correct sentence formation, grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling are applied to make the meaning clear to the reader

FOURTH GRADE EVIDENCE OUTCOMES

SADLIER PROGRESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 4

Students can:

 a. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (CCSS: W.4.4)

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 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



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Unit 4 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 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 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 Review: Assignment: Write the final copy of the research report started on p. 222—p. 228

With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing. (CCSS: W.4.5)

Unit 2 Text Types and Purposes: Write Fictional Narratives

Draft a Fictional Narrative—p. 45

Unit 2 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 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 Review:** Write the final draft—p. 140

Unit 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Opinion Pieces

Draft an Opinion Piece—p. 183

Unit 8 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 Review: Write the final draft—p. 228

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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



c. 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. (CCSS:

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

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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)

- d. Use correct format (indenting paragraphs, parts of a letter, poem, etc.) for intended purpose
- e. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. (CCSS: L.4.3)
 - i. Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely. (CCSS: L.4.3a)
- **Unit 4 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/ Explanatory Texts**

Language: Precise Words and Phrases—p. 92

Introducing Unit 4/Home Connect—pp. 83-84 Unit 4 Review—pp. 95-96

- Choose punctuation for effect. (CCSS: L.4.3b)
- Unit 6 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write **Evidence-Based Essays**

Language: Punctuation for Effect—p. 137

Introducing Unit 6/Home Connect—pp. 127–128 Unit 6 Review-p. 139

- Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion). (CCSS: L.4.3c)
- **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 Review-p. 189

- f. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. (CCSS: L.4.1)
 - Use relative pronouns (who, whose, whom, which, that) and relative adverbs (where, when, why). (CCSS: L.4.1a)

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

Language: Relative Pronouns—p. 135 Language: Relative Adverbs—p. 136

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

Unit 6 Review—pp. 139-140



Form and use the progressive (e.g., I was walking; I am walking; I will be walking) verb tenses. (CCSS: L.4.1b) SADLIER PROGRESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 4

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

Language: Progressive Forms of Verbs—p. 91

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iii. Use modal auxiliaries (e.g., can, may, must) to convey various conditions. (CCSS: L.4.1c)

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 Review—pp. 189–190

Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag). (CCSS: L.4.1d) Unit 4 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/ Explanatory Texts

Language: Order of Adjectives—p. 93

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Unit 4 Review—pp. 95–96

v. Form and use prepositional phrases. (CCSS: L.4.1e)

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 Review—pp. 95–96

vi. Use compound subjects (Tom and Pat went to the store) and compound verbs (Harry thought and worried about the things he said to Jane) to create sentence fluency in writing

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

(CCSS: L.4.1f)

Unit 2 Text Types and Purposes: Write Fictional Narratives

Language: Complete Sentences—p. 46 **Language:** Fragments—p. 47 **Language:** Run-on Sentences—p. 48

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Introducing Unit 2/Home Connect—pp. 39–40
Unit 2 Review—pp. 51–52

viii. Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g., to, too, two; there, i). (CCSS: L.4.1g)

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 Review—pp. 189–190

 g. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. (CCSS: L.4.2)

i. Use correct capitalization. (CCSS: L.4.2a)

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

Language: Capitalization—p. 224

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Introducing Unit 10/Home Connect—pp. 215–216
Unit 10 Review—p. 227



Use commas and quotation marks to mark direct speech and quotations from a text. (CCSS: L.4.2b)

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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 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 Review—pp. 139–140

iii. Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence. (CCSS: L.4.2c)

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 Review—p. 227

Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed. (CCSS: L.4.2d)

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 Review—p. 227



4. Research and Reasoning

Prepared Graduates:

> Use primary, secondary, and tertiary written sources to generate and answer research questions

Concepts and skills students master:

1. Comprehending new information for research is a process undertaken with discipline both alone and within groups

Fourth	Grade Evidence Outcomes	SADLIER PROGRESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 4
Students	can:	
a. Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic. (CCSS: W.4.7)		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 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
i.	Identify a topic and formulate open-ended research questions for further inquiry and learning	
ii.	Present a brief report of the research findings to an audience	
releva notes	relevant information from experiences or gather nt information from print and digital sources; take and categorize information, and provide a list of es. (CCSS: W.4.8)	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 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
i.	Identify relevant sources for locating information	
ii.	Locate information using text features, (appendices, indices, glossaries, and table of content)	
iii.	Gather information using a variety of resources (reference materials, trade books, online resources, library databases, print and media resources)	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

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Information/Providing a List of Sources/Take Notes—pp.



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	Unit 10 Review: Assignment: Write the final copy of the research report started on p. 222—p. 228
iv. Read for key ideas, take notes, and organize information read (using graphic organizer)	
v. Interpret and communicate the information learned by developing a brief summary with supporting details	
vi. Develop relevant supporting visual information (charts, maps, diagrams, photo evidence, models)	
c. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. (CCSS: W.4.9)	
 i. 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]."). (CCSS: W.4.9.a) 	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 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 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

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4. Research and Reasoning

Prepared Graduates:

Articulate the position of self and others using experiential and material logic

Concepts and skills students master:

2. Identifying implications, concepts, and ideas enriches reasoning skills

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Students can:	
Consider negative as well as positive implications of their own thinking or behavior, or others thinking or behavior	
 State, elaborate, and give an example of a concept (for example, state, elaborate, and give an example of friendship or conflict) 	
c. Identify the key concepts and ideas they and others use	
d. Ask primary questions of clarity, significance, relevance, accuracy, depth, and breadth	