

Grades 4-6 English Language Arts Common Core State Standards*			
GRADE 4 STANDARDS	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
Reading: Literature			
Key Ideas and Details:			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.4.1	$\sqrt{}$		
Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining			
what the text says explicitly and when drawing			
inferences from the text.			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.4.2	$\checkmark$		
Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from			
details in the text; summarize the text.			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.4.3	$\sqrt{}$		
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).			
Reading: Foundational S	Skills		
Phonics and Word Recognition:	,	,	,
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.4.3	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis			
skills in decoding words.			
Fluency:	ſ	ſ	,
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.4.4	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support			
comprehension.  Writing			
Text Types and Purposes:			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.1	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a	V	V	V
point of view with reasons and information.			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.2	<i>(</i>		,
Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
and convey ideas and information clearly.			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.3			
Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences	$\sqrt{}$		
or events using effective technique, descriptive details,			
and clear event sequences.			

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GRADE 4 STANDARDS	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
Production and Distribution of Writing:			$\sqrt{}$
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.4	$\checkmark$	$\sqrt{}$	
Produce clear and coherent writing in which the			
development and organization are appropriate to task,			
purpose, and audience.			
Research to Build and Present Knowledge:			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.8		$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
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.			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.9			
Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to	$\sqrt{}$		
support analysis, reflection, and research.	•		
Speaking & Listening	,		
Comprehension and Collaboration:	•		
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.4.1			
Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	
(one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse	V	•	
partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others'			
ideas and expressing their own clearly.			
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.4.4			
Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$	$\sqrt{}$
experience in an organized manner, using appropriate			
facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main			
ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.			
Language			
Conventions of Standard English:			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.4.1	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard			
English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.4.2			
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$
English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when			
writing.			
Knowledge of Language:			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.4.3	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$
Use knowledge of language and its conventions when			
writing, speaking, reading, or listening.			
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.4.4	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
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.			

GRADE 5 STANDARDS	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
Reading: Literature			
Key Ideas and Details:  CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.5.2  Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a	$\checkmark$		
poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.  Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:  CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.5.7  Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text (e.g., graphic	$\checkmark$		
novel, multimedia presentation of fiction, folktale, myth, poem).			
Reading: Foundational S	kills		
Phonics and Word Recognition:  CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.5.3  Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\sqrt{}$
Fluency:  CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.5.4  Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Writing			
Text Types and Purposes:  CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.1  Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.  CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.2	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.  CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.3	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$	$\sqrt{}$
Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.  Production and Distribution of Writing:	$\sqrt{}$		
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.4  Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	$\checkmark$	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$
Research to Build and Present Knowledge:  CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.9  Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.	$\checkmark$		

GRADE 5 STANDARDS	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
Speaking & Listening			
Comprehension and Collaboration:			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.5.1	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions			
(one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse			
partners on <i>grade 5 topics and texts,</i> building on others'			
ideas and expressing their own clearly.			
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:  CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.5.4	./	./	./
Report on a topic or text or present an opinion,	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and			
relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or			
themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.			
Language			
Conventions of Standard English:			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.1	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard			
English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.2	$\checkmark$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard			
English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when			
writing.			
Knowledge of Language: CSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.3	./	./	./
Use knowledge of language and its conventions when	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	V
writing, speaking, reading, or listening.			
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.4			
Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$
multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5	•	·	·
reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of			
strategies.			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.6			
Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general	$\checkmark$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
academic and domain-specific words and phrases,			•
including those that signal contrast, addition, and other			
logical relationships (e.g., however, although,			
nevertheless, similarly, moreover, in addition).			

GRADE 6 STANDARDS	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
Reading: Literature	-	•	•
Key Ideas and Details:			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.1	$\sqrt{}$		
Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the			
text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the			
text.			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.2  Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it			
is conveyed through particular details; provide a	$\sqrt{}$		
summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or			
judgments.			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.3			
Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot	,		
unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the	$\checkmark$		
characters respond or change as the plot moves toward			
a resolution.			
Craft and Structure: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.5			
Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or			
stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and	V		
contributes to the development of the theme, setting,			
or plot.			
Writing			
Text Types and Purposes:			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.2	,	,	,
Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	V
the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant			
content.			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.3			
Write narratives to develop real or imagined	. [		
experiences or events using effective technique,	$\sqrt{}$		
relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event			
sequences.			
Production and Distribution of Writing:			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.4  Produce clear and seherent writing in which the	,	1	ſ
Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$
task, purpose, and audience.			
Research to Build and Present Knowledge:			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.9	$\sqrt{}$		
Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to			
support analysis, reflection, and research.			

GRADE 6 STANDARDS	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
Speaking & Listening			
Comprehension and Collaboration:			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.6.1	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions			
(one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse			
partners on <i>grade 6 topics and texts,</i> building on others'			
ideas and expressing their own clearly.			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.6.2			
Interpret information presented in diverse media and	$\checkmark$		
formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain			
how it contributes to a topic, text, or issue under study.			
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.6.4			
Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to			
accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye			
contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.			
Language			
Conventions of Standard English:	,	,	,
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.1	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard			
English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.2	_	_	_
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$
English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when			
writing.			
Knowledge of Language:			
CSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.3	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Use knowledge of language and its conventions when	•	•	•
writing, speaking, reading, or listening.			
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.4			
Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\sqrt{}$
multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6			
reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of			
strategies.			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.6			
Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather			•
vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or			
phrase important to comprehension or expression.			