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Grades 4-6 English Language Arts Common Core State Standards*

GRADE 4 STANDARDS	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
Reading: Literature			
Craft and Structure: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.4.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those that allude to significant characters found in mythology (e.g., Herculean).		√	
Reading: Informational Text			
Key Ideas and Details: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.4.1 Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.		√	
Craft and Structure: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.4.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a <i>grade 4 topic or subject area</i> .		√	√
Reading: Foundational Skills			
Phonics and Word Recognition: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.4.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	√	√	√
Fluency: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.4.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	√	√	√
Writing			
Text Types and Purposes: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.	√	√	√

Production and Distribution of Writing:

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.4](#)

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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.4.7](#)

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Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.

Speaking & Listening

Comprehension and Collaboration:

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.4.1](#)

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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.

Language

Conventions of Standard English:

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.4.1](#)

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Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.4.2](#)

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

Knowledge of Language:

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.4.3](#)

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Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.4.4](#)

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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			
Craft and Structure: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.5.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes.		√	
Reading: Informational Text			
Craft and Structure: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a <i>grade 5 topic or subject area</i> .		√	√
Reading: Foundational Skills			
Phonics and Word Recognition: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.5.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	√	√	√
Fluency: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.5.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	√	√	√
Writing			
Text Types and Purposes: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.	√	√	√
Production and Distribution of Writing: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	√	√	√
Speaking & Listening			
Comprehension and Collaboration: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.5.1 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.	√	√	√

Language

Conventions of Standard English:

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.1](#)

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.2](#)

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

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Knowledge of Language:

[CSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.3](#)

Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

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Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.4](#)

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

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GRADE 6 STANDARDS	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
Reading: Literature			
Craft and Structure: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.		√	
Reading: Informational Text			
Craft and Structure: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.		√	√
Writing			
Text Types and Purposes: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.	√	√	√
Production and Distribution of Writing: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	√	√	√
Speaking & Listening			
Comprehension and Collaboration: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.6.1 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.	√	√	√
Language			
Conventions of Standard English: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	√	√	√
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[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.2](#)

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

Knowledge of Language:

[CSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.3](#)

Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

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Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.4](#)

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

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