

Review Snapshot – Grade 4 English Language Arts and Reading

Shared Reading

Tools to Know (§)

Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking

- **4.3 Vocabulary.** The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively.
- **4.4** Fluency. The student reads grade-level text with fluency and comprehension.
- Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts
- 4.6 Comprehension. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts.

Reading Process: Thinking Within the Text					Comprehension: Thinking with the Text					
4.4(A) use	4.6(A) establish	4.3(B) use context	4.6(B) generate	4.6(C) make and	4.6(D) create	4.6(I) monitor comprehension	4.6(E) make	4.6(F) make	4.6(G)	4.6(H)
appropriate	purpose for	within and beyond a	questions about text	correct or confirm	mental images	and make adjustments such as	connections to	inferences and	evaluate	synthesize
fluency (rate,	reading assigned	sentence to determine	before, during, and	predictions using	to deepen	rereading, using background	personal	use evidence to	details read	information to
accuracy, and	and self-selected	the relevant meaning of	after reading to	text features,	understanding	knowledge, asking questions,	experiences,	support	to determine	create new
prosody) when	texts	unfamiliar words or	deepen	characteristics of		and annotating when	ideas in other	understanding (R)	key ideas (R)	understanding
reading grade-		multiple-meaning words	understanding and	genre, and		understanding breaks down	texts, and society			(R)
level text		(R)	gain information	structures (S)			(R)			

Ways to Show: Thinking About the Meaning

Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts

- 4.8 Literary elements. The student recognizes and analyzes literary elements within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse literary texts.
- 4.9 Genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts.
- 4.10 Author's purpose.

Application	Instructional Focus	Fiction ®	Informational ③		
4.8/4.9/4.10 comprehend the author's purpose and meaning in increasingly complex texts and in multiple genres; analyze the relationships among literary elements and structures and how they contribute to the overall meaning	Genre Characteristics	4.9(A) demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known children's literature such as folktales, fables, legends, myths, and tall tales (S)	4.9(D) recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: (ii) features such as pronunciation guides and diagrams to support understanding (S)		
	Overall Meaning	4.10(A) explain the author's purpose and message within a text (R)	4.10(A) explain the author's purpose and message within a text (R)		
		4.8(A) infer basic themes supported by text evidence (S)	4.9(D) (i) [recognize] the central idea with supporting evidence (R)		
	Analysis for Deeper Meaning	4.8(C) analyze plot elements, including the rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution (R)	4.9(D) (iii) [recognize] organizational patterns such as compare and contrast (S)		
		4.8(B) explain the interactions of the characters and the changes they undergo (R)			
		4.8(D) explain the influence of the setting, including historical and cultural settings, on the plot (S)			

Author's Craft: Thinking About the Writing

4.10 Author's purpose and craft. The student uses critical inquiry to analyze the authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a variety of texts. The student analyzes and applies author's craft purposefully in order to develop his or her own products and performances.

Application	Instructional Fiction Focus		Informational		
4.10 analyze the authors' choices and how they influence meaning; apply author's craft purposefully in writing and speaking	Point of View	4.10(E) identify and understand the use of literary devices, including first- or third-person point of view (S)			
	Structure	4.10(B) explain how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose (S)	4.10(B) explain how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose (S)		
		4.10(C) analyze the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes (S)	4.10(C) analyze the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes (S)		
	Language	4.10(D) describe how the author's use of imagery, literal and figurative language such as simile and metaphor, and sound devices such as alliteration and assonance achieves specific purposes (S)			
		4.10(F) discuss how the author's use of language contributes to voice (S)	4.10(F) discuss how the author's use of language contributes to voice (S)		
		4.10(G) identify and explain the use of anecdote (S)	4.10(G) identify and explain the use of anecdote (S)		



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Responding to Text (applied to both Reading and Writing)

4.7 Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed.

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4.7(A) describe personal connections to a variety of sources, including self-selected texts

4.7(B) write responses that demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing and contrasting ideas across a variety of sources (R) 4.7(C) use text evidence to support an appropriate response (R) 4.7(D) retell, paraphrase, or summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order (R)

4.7(E) interact with sources in meaningful ways such as notetaking, annotating, freewriting, or illustrating

4.7(F) respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate

4.7(G) discuss specific ideas in the text that are important to the meaning

Writing

Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts

- **4.11** Writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions.
- 4.12 Genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful.

Application	Tools to Know (Writing Process) ®
	4.11(A) plan a first draft by selecting a genre for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as brainstorming, freewriting, and mapping
4.12(A) compose literary texts such as personal narratives and poetry using genre characteristics and	 4.11(B) develop drafts into a focused, structured, and coherent piece of writing by: (i) organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction, transitions, and a conclusion (R) (ii) developing an engaging idea with relevant details (R)
craft	4.11(C) revise drafts to improve sentence structure and word choice by adding, deleting, combining, and rearranging ideas for coherence and clarity (R)
4.12(B) compose informational texts, including brief compositions that convey information about a topic, using a clear central idea and genre characteristics and craft (R) 4.12(C) compose argumentative texts, including opinion essays, using genre characteristics and craft (R)	4.11(D) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: (S) (i) complete simple and compound sentences with subject-verb agreement and avoidance of splices, run-ons, and fragments (R) (ii) past tense of irregular verbs (R) (iii) singular, plural, common, and proper nouns (S) (iv) adjectives, including their comparative and superlative forms (S) (v) adverbs that convey frequency and adverbs that convey degree (S) (vi) prepositions and prepositional phrases (S) (vii) pronouns, including reflexive (S) (viii) coordinating conjunctions to form compound subjects, predicates, and sentences (S) (ix) capitalization of historical periods, events, and documents; titles of books; stories and essays; and languages, races, and nationalities (S) (x) punctuation marks, including apostrophes in possessives, commas in compound sentences, and quotation marks in dialogue (S)
4.12(D) compose correspondence that requests information	(xi) correct spelling of words with grade-appropriate orthographic patterns and rules and high-frequency words (R)
	4.11(E) publish written work for appropriate audiences 4.2(C) write legibly in cursive to complete assignments

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