

JC Schools 4th Grade Yearly ELA Standards

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| | | Read | ing Foເ | undatio | ns | | . <u> </u> | I | <u> </u> |
| | 4.RF.3.A.a | | x | x | | x | | x | x |
| Phonics | 4.RF.3.A.b | | x | x | | x | | x | х |
| | Read | ing (Lit | erary a | nd Infor | mation | al) | | | |
| Comprehension | 4.R.1.A.a/b | x | x | x | x | x | | x | X |
| | 4.R.1.B.a | | x | | | x | | x | х |
| Maashulamu | 4.R.1.B.b | x | | | | x | | х | х |
| Vocabulary | 4.R.1.B.d | x | | x | x | x | х | x | |
| | 4.R.1.B.f | х | x | x | x | x | х | x | х |
| Indep. Reading | 4.R.1.D.a/b | х | x | x | x | x | х | x | х |
| | 4.R.2.A.a | х | | х | | | х | x | х |
| Fiction | 4.R.2.A.c | | | | | | х | x | х |
| | 4.R.2.A.e | | | x | | | x | | |
| NF Text Feat. | 4.R.3.A.a | | x | | | x | | X | |
| NF Text reat. | 4.R.3.A.c | | x | | | x | | | |
| NE Literary Tech | 4.R.3.B.b | | x | | | x | | | |
| NF Literary Tech. | 4.R.3.B.c | | x | | | x | | | |
| NF Text Struc. | 4.R.3.C.b | х | x | | | x | | x | |
| | | Speak | ing and | l Listen | ing | | | | |
| Listen. for Purp. | 4.SL.1.A.b | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| | • | | Langu | age | | | | | |
| Grammar | 4.L.1.A.h | | x | | | x | | | |
| Punctuation & | 4.L.1.B.c | | | | | | | | X |
| Capitalization | 4.L.1.B.e | х | x | x | x | x | x | X | X |
| | | | Writi | ng | | | | | |
| Drafting | 4.W.1.B | x | | | | x | | | |
| Revising/ | 4.W.1.C.a | x | x | x | | x | x | x | x |
| Editing | 4.W.1.C.b | | x | | | x | x | x | x |
| Opinion | 4.W.2.A | | x | | x | | | x | |
| Informative/ Explanatory | 4.W.2.B | | x | | | x | | x | |
| Narrative | 4.W.2.C | x | | x | | | x | | x |
| Research Process | 4.W.3.A.c | | x | | x | x | | x | |
| | 4.W.3.A.g | | x | | | X | | x | |

| Unit 1 MLS Standards: Instructional Alignment of Priority & Supporting Standards | | | |
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| Priority Standards | Supporting Standards | | |
| 4.R.1.A.a,b | 4.RF.4.A.a | | |
| Develop and demonstrate reading skills in response to text by: | Read appropriate texts with fluency (rate, accuracy, expression, appropriate | | |
| a. drawing conclusions and inferring by referencing textual | phrasing) with purpose and for comprehension: | | |
| evidence of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences | a. use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding | | |
| drawn from the text | rereading as necessary | | |
| b. drawing conclusions by providing textual evidence of what the | 4.R.1.A.č | | |
| text says explicitly | Develop and demonstrate (comprehension) reading skills in response to text | | |
| 4.R.1.B.b,d,f | by: | | |
| Develop an understanding of vocabulary by: | c. monitoring comprehension and making corrections and adjustments when | | |
| b. using the context of the sentence to determine the meaning of | understanding breaks down | | |
| unfamiliar words or multiple-meaning words | 4.R.1.B.c | | |
| d. identifying the meaning of common idioms and figurative | Develop an understanding of vocabulary by: | | |
| language | c. completing analogies | | |
| f. using conversational, general academic, and domain-specific | 4.R.1.C.a,b | | |
| words and phrases | Explain relevant connections between: | | |
| 4.R.1.D.a,b | a. text-to-text (ideas and information in various fiction and nonfiction works, | | |
| Read independently for multiple purposes over sustained | using compare and contrast) | | |
| periods of time by: | b. text-to-world (text ideas regarding experiences in the world by | | |
| a. reading text that is developmentally appropriate | demonstrating an awareness that literature reflects a cultural and historical | | |
| b. producing evidence of reading | time frame) | | |
| 4.R.2.A.a | 4.R.2.A.b | | |
| Read, infer, analyze, and draw conclusions (using fiction) to: | Read, infer, analyze, and draw conclusions (using fiction) to: | | |
| a. summarize and sequence the events/plot, explain how past | b. describe the personality traits of characters from their thoughts, words, and | | |
| events impact future events, and identify the theme | actions | | |
| 4.R.3.C.b | 4.R.3.B.a | | |
| Read, infer, and draw conclusions (using text structures in | Read, infer, and draw conclusions (using literary techniques in nonfiction) to: | | |
| nonfiction) to: | a. explain similarities and differences between the events and characters' | | |
| b. explain explicit and implicit relationships among ideas in texts | experiences in a fictional work and the actual events and experiences | | |
| 4.W.1.B.a-d | described in an author's biography or autobiography | | |
| Appropriate to genre type, develop a draft from prewriting by: | 4.R.3.C.d | | |
| a. generating a main idea to support a multiple-paragraph text, | Read, infer, and draw conclusions (using text structures in nonfiction) to: | | |

| using a variety of sentence types, including compound | d. compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same |
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| b.establishing and supporting a main idea with an overall topic | event or topic |
| sentence at, or near, the beginning of the first paragraph | 4.L.1.B.a,b |
| c. categorizing, organizing, and sequencing facts, details, and/or | In written text: |
| events into a text (from sources when appropriate) into clear | a. write legibly |
| introductory, supporting, and concluding paragraphs | b. punctuate a dialogue between two or more characters |
| d. addressing an appropriate audience | 4.SL.1.A.a,c |
| 4.W.1.C.a | Develop and apply effective listening skills and strategies in formal and |
| Reread, revise, and edit drafts with assistance to: | informal settings by: |
| a. develop and strengthen writing by revising main idea, | a. following, generating, and justifying classroom listening rules |
| sequence (ideas), focus, organizational structure, details/facts | c. following and restating multi-step instructions that involve a short related |
| (from multiple sources, when appropriate), word choice (related | sequence of actions, according to classroom expectations |
| to the topic), sentence structure, transitions, audience and | 4.SL.2.A.a |
| purpose, voice | Develop and apply effective listening skills and strategies (for entertainment) |
| 4.W.2.C.a-e | in formal and informal settings by: |
| Write fiction or non-fiction narratives and poems that: | a. generating and following active listening rules, according to classroom |
| a. establish a setting and situation/topic and introduce a narrator | expectations |
| and/or characters | |
| b. use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, motivation, and | |
| descriptions | |
| c. organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally to establish | |
| a beginning/middle/end | |
| d. use a variety of transitions to manage the sequence of events | |
| e. use specific, relevant, and accurate words that are suited to | |
| the topic, audience, and purpose | |
| 4.L.1.B.e | |
| In written text: | |
| e. use correct capitalization | |
| 4.SL.1.A.b | |
| Develop and apply effective listening skills and strategies in | |
| formal and informal settings by: | |
| b. posing and responding to specific questions to clarify or | |
| follow up on information, making comments that contribute to | |
| the discussion, and linking to the remarks of others | |

| Unit 2 MLS Standards: Instructional Alignment of Priority & Supporting Standards | | | |
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| Priority Standards | Supporting Standards | | |
| 4.RF.3.A.a,b Develop phonics in the reading process by: a. decoding words using knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology to read unfamiliar multi-syllabic words in context b. reading root words, prefixes, and suffixes and important words from specific content curricula 4.R.1.A.a,b Develop and demonstrate (comprehension) reading skills in response to text by: a. drawing conclusions and inferring by referencing textual evidence of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text b. drawing conclusions by providing textual evidence of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text b. drawing conclusions by providing textual evidence of what the text says explicitly 4.R.1.B.a,f Develop an understanding of vocabulary by: a. determining the meaning of academic English words derived from Latin, Greek, or other linguistic root words and their prefixes and suffixes f. using conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases 4.R.1.D.a,b Read independently for multiple purposes over sustained periods of time by: a. reading text that is developmentally appropriate b. producing evidence of reading 4.R.3.A.a,c | 4.RF.4.A.a Read appropriate texts with fluency (rate, accuracy, expression, appropriate phrasing) with purpose and for comprehension: a. use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding rereading as necessary 4.R.1.A.c Develop and demonstrate (comprehension) reading skills in response to text by: c. monitoring comprehension and making corrections and adjustments when understanding breaks down 4.R.3.A.b Read, infer, and draw conclusions (using text features in nonfiction) to: b. describe the sequence of events, ideas, concepts, or steps needed to carry out a procedure 4.R.3.C.a,c Read, infer, and draw conclusions using text structures in nonfiction to: a. distinguish fact from opinion in a text and explain how to verify what is a fact c. explain the author's purpose 4.W.3.A.b,d-f Apply research process to use information from a variety of sources:b. create a research question to address relevant to a chosen topic d. use organizational features of print and digital sources efficiently to locate information e. convert graphic/visual data into written notes f. determine the accuracy of the information gathered 4.L.1.A.b,d,i In speech and written form, apply standard English grammar to: b. use and order adjectives within sentences to conventional patterns | | |
| a. reading text that is developmentally appropriate b. producing evidence of reading 4.R.3.A.a,c | f. determine the accuracy of the information gathered 4.L.1.A.b,d,i In speech and written form, apply standard English grammar to: | | |

| g. organize the supporting details/reasons into introductory, supporting, and concluding paragraphs | |
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| 4.W.2.B.b.c | |
| Write informative/explanatory texts that: | |
| b. develop the topic into supporting paragraphs from sources, | |
| using topic sentences with facts, details, examples, and | |
| quotations | |
| c. use specific, relevant, and accurate words that are suited to the | |
| topic, audience, and purpose | |
| 4.W.3.A.c,g | |
| Apply research process to use information from a variety of | |
| sources: | |
| c. identify a variety of relevant sources, literary and informational | |
| g. differentiate between paraphrasing and plagiarism when using | |
| ideas of others | |
| 4.L.1.A.h | |
| In speech and written form, apply standard English grammar to: | |
| h. produce and expand the complete simple and compound four | |
| types of sentences 4.L.1.B.e | |
| In written text: | |
| e. use correct capitalization | |
| 4.SL.1.A.b | |
| Develop and apply effective listening skills and strategies in | |
| formal and informal settings by: | |
| b. posing and responding to specific questions to clarify or follow | |
| up on information, making comments that contribute to the | |
| discussion, and linking to the remarks of others | |

| Unit 3 MLS Standards: Instructional Alignment of Priority & Supporting Standards | | | |
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| Priority Standards | Supporting Standards | | |

| 4.RF.3.A.a,b | 4.RF.4.A.a |
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| Develop phonics in the reading process by: | Read appropriate texts with fluency (rate, accuracy, expression, appropriate |
| a. decoding words using knowledge of all letter-sound | phrasing) with purpose and for comprehension: |
| correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology to read | a. use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding |
| unfamiliar multi-syllabic words in context | rereading as necessary |
| b. reading root words, prefixes, and suffixes and important words | 4.R.1.C.a,b |
| from specific content curricula | Explain relevant connections between: |
| 4.R.1.A.a,b | a. text-to-text (ideas and information in various fiction and nonfiction works, |
| Develop and demonstrate (comprehension) reading skills in | using compare and contrast) |
| response to text by: | b. text-to-world (text ideas regarding experiences in the world by |
| a. drawing conclusions and inferring by referencing textual | demonstrating an awareness that literature reflects a cultural and historical |
| evidence of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences | time frame) |
| drawn from the text | 4.R.2.B.a |
| b. drawing conclusions by providing textual evidence of what the | Read, infer, analyze, and draw conclusions (using poetry) to: |
| text says explicitly | a. explain structural elements of poetry |
| 4.R.1.B.d,f | 4.R.3.B.a |
| Develop an understanding of vocabulary by: | Read, infer, and draw conclusions (using literary techniques in nonfiction) to: |
| d. identifying the meaning of common idioms and figurative | a. explain similarities and differences between the events and characters' |
| language | experiences in a fictional work and the actual events and experiences |
| f. using conversational, general academic, and domain-specific | described in an author's biography or autobiography |
| words and phrases | 4.L.1.A.c |
| 4.R.1.D.a,b | In speech and written form, apply standard English grammar to: |
| Read independently for multiple purposes over sustained periods | c. use progressive verbs to show past, present, and future |
| of time by: | 4.SL.2.A.a |
| a. reading text that is developmentally appropriate | Develop and apply effective listening skills and strategies (for entertainment) |
| b. producing evidence of reading | in formal and informal settings by: |
| 4.R.2.A.a,e | a. generating and following active listening rules, according to classroom |
| Read, infer, analyze, and draw conclusions (using fiction) to: | expectations |
| a. summarize and sequence the events/plot, explain how past | 4.SL.A.a,c-f |
| events impact future events, and identify the theme | Speak clearly, audibly, and to the point, using conventions of language when |
| e. compare and contrast the point of view from which stories are | presenting individually or with a group by: |
| narrated; explain whether the narrator or speaker of a story is first | a. paraphrasing portions of a text read aloud or information presented in |
| or third person | diverse media and formats |
| 4.W.1.C.a | c. incorporating descriptive and sequential details in a student-designed or |
| Reread, revise, and edit drafts with assistance to: | teacher-assigned topic |
| a. develop and strengthen writing by revising main idea, | d. giving a formal presentation to classmates, using a variety of media |

| sequence (ideas), focus, organizational structure, details/facts (from multiple sources, when appropriate), word choice (related to the topic), sentence structure, transitions, audience and purpose, voice 4.W.2.C.a-e Write fiction or nonfiction narratives and poems that: a. establish a setting and situation/topic and introduce a narrator and/or characters b. use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, motivation, and descriptions c. organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally to establish a beginning/middle/end d. use a variety of transitions to manage the sequence of events e. use specific, relevant, and accurate words that are suited to the topic, audience, and purpose 4.L.1.B.e In written text: e. use correct capitalization 4.SL.1.A.b Develop and apply effective listening skills and strategies in formal and informal settings by: b. posing and responding to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, making comments that contribute to the | e. speaking with expression and fluency f. adjusting formal/informal language according to context and topic |
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| b. posing and responding to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, making comments that contribute to the discussion, and linking to the remarks of others | |

| Unit 4 MLS Standards: Instructional Alignment of Priority & Supporting Standards | | |
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| Priority Standards | Supporting Standards | |

| 4.R.1.A.a,b | 4.RF.4.A.a |
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| Develop and demonstrate (comprehension) reading skills in | Read appropriate texts with fluency (rate, accuracy, expression, appropriate |
| response to text by: | phrasing) with purpose and for comprehension: |
| a. drawing conclusions and inferring by referencing textual | a. use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding |
| evidence of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences | rereading as necessary |
| drawn from the text | 4.R.3.A.b |
| b. drawing conclusions by providing textual evidence of what the | Read, infer, and draw conclusions (using text features in nonfiction) to: |
| text says explicitly | b. describe the sequence of events, ideas, concepts, or steps needed to carry |
| 4.R.1.B.d,f | out a procedure |
| Develop an understanding of vocabulary by: | 4.R.3.C.a |
| d. identifying the meaning of common idioms and figurative | Read, infer, and draw conclusions to: |
| language | a. distinguish fact from opinion in a text and explain how to verify what is a fact |
| f. using conversational, general academic, and domain-specific | 4.W.3.A.d |
| words and phrases | Apply research process to use information from a variety of sources: |
| 4.W.2.A.a-c | d. use organizational features of print and digital sources efficiently to locate |
| Write opinion texts that: | information |
| a. introduce a topic or text being studied, using an introductory | 4.SL.4.A.b,f |
| paragraph | Speak clearly, audibly, and to the point, using conventions of language when |
| b. state an opinion or establish a position and provide reasons | presenting individually or with a group by: |
| for the opinion/position supported by facts and details | b. use efficient presentation skills with available resources |
| c. use specific, relevant, and accurate words that are related to | f. adjusting formal/informal language according to context and topic |
| the topic, audience, and purpose | |
| 4.W.3.A.c | |
| Apply research process to use information from a variety of | |
| sources: | |
| c. identify a variety of relevant sources, literary and informational | |
| 4.L.1.B.e | |
| In written text: | |
| e. use correct capitalization | |

| Unit 5 MLS Standards: Instructional Alignment of Priority & Supporting Standards | | | |
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| Priority Standards | Supporting Standards | | |

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| 4.RF.3.A.a,b Develop phonics in the reading process by: | Read appropriate texts with fluency (rate, accuracy, expression, appropriate |
| a. decoding words using knowledge of all letter-sound | phrasing) with purpose and for comprehension: |
| | a. use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding |
| correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology to read | |
| unfamiliar multi-syllabic words in context | rereading as necessary |
| b. reading root words, prefixes, and suffixes and important words | 4.W.3.A.a,b,d-f,h,i |
| from specific content curricula | Apply research process to use information from a variety of sources: |
| 4.R.1.A.a,b | a. generate a list of subject-approved topics |
| Develop and demonstrate (comprehension) reading skills in | b. create a research questions relevant to a chosen topic |
| response to text by: | d. use organizational features of print and digital sources efficiently to locate |
| a. drawing conclusions and inferring by referencing textual | information |
| evidence of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences | e. convert graphic/visual data into written notes |
| drawn from the text | f. determine the accuracy of the information gathered |
| b. drawing conclusions by providing textual evidence of what the | h. record bibliographic information from sources according to standard format |
| text says explicitly | i. present and evaluate how completely, accurately, and efficiently the |
| 4.R.1.B.a,b,d,f | research question was explored or answered using previously established |
| Develop an understanding of vocabulary by: | teacher/student criteria |
| a. determining the meaning of academic English words derived | 4.L.1.A.b |
| from Latin, Greek, or other linguistic root words and their prefixes | In speech and written form, apply standard English grammar to: |
| and suffixes | b. use and order adjectives within sentences to conventional patterns |
| b. using the context of the sentence to determine the meaning of | 4.L.1.B.b,h,i |
| unfamiliar words or multiple-meaning words | In written text: |
| d. identifying the meaning of common idioms and figurative | b. punctuate a dialogue between two or more characters |
| language | h. alphabetize reference sources |
| f. using conversational, general academic, and domain-specific | i. use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication |
| words and phrases | patterns, and morphology to read and spell accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic |
| 4.R.1.D.a,b | words in context |
| Read independently for multiple purposes over sustained periods | |
| of time by: | |
| a. reading text that is developmentally appropriate | |
| b. producing evidence of reading | |
| 4.R.3.A.a,c | |
| Read, infer, and draw conclusions (using text features in | |
| nonfiction) to: | |
| a. use multiple text features to locate information and gain an | |
| overview of the contents of text | |
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| c. interpret and explain factual information presented graphically 4.R.3.B.b,c | |
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| Read, infer, and draw conclusions (using literary techniques in nonfiction) to: | |
| b. analyze, make inferences, and draw conclusions about a | |
| persuasive text- use evidence from the text to explain the | |
| author's purpose, and support the analysis c. explain how an author uses language to present information to | |
| influence what the reader thinks or does | |
| 4.R.3.C.b | |
| Read, infer, and draw conclusions (using text structures in nonfiction) to: | |
| b. explain explicit and implicit relationships among ideas in texts 4.W.1.B.a-d | |
| Appropriate to genre type, develop a draft from prewriting by: | |
| a. generating a main idea to support a multiple-paragraph text, using a variety of sentence types, including compound | |
| b.establishing and supporting a main idea with an overall topic | |
| sentence at, or near, the beginning of the first paragraph | |
| c. categorizing, organizing, and sequencing facts, details, and/or | |
| events into a text (from sources when appropriate) into clear introductory, supporting, and concluding paragraphs | |
| d. addressing an appropriate audience | |
| 4.W.1.C.a,b | |
| Reread, revise, and edit drafts with assistance to: a. develop and strengthen writing by revising main idea, | |
| sequence (ideas), focus, organizational structure, details/facts | |
| (from multiple sources, when appropriate), word choice (related | |
| to the topic), sentence structure, transitions, audience and purpose, voice | |
| b. edit for language conventions | |
| 4.W.2.B.a-d,f,g | |
| Write informative/explanatory texts that: | |
| a. introduce a topic using a topic sentence in an introductory paragraph | |

| b. develop the topic into supporting paragraphs from sources, using topic sentences with facts, details, examples, and quotations | |
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| c. use specific, relevant, and accurate words that are suited to the topic, audience, and purpose | |
| d. use my own original language and use direct quotations from a source | |
| f. use text structures when useful | |
| g. create a concluding paragraph related to the information 4.W.3.A.c,g | |
| Apply research process to use information from a variety of sources: | |
| c. identify a variety of relevant sources, literary and informational g. differentiate between paraphrasing and plagiarism when using ideas of others | |
| 4.L.1.A.h | |
| In speech and written form, apply standard English grammar to: | |
| h. produce and expand the complete simple and compound four | |
| types of sentences | |
| 4.L.1.B.e | |
| In written text: | |
| e. use correct capitalization | |
| 4.SL.1.A.b | |
| Develop and apply effective listening skills and strategies in formal and informal settings by: | |
| b. posing and responding to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, making comments that contribute to the discussion, and linking to the remarks of others | |

| Unit 6 MLS Standards: Instructional A | lignment of Priority & Supporting Standards |
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| Priority Standards | Supporting Standards |

| 4.R.1.B.d,f | 4.RF.4.A.a |
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| Develop an understanding of vocabulary by: | Read appropriate texts with fluency (rate, accuracy, expression, appropriate |
| d. identifying the meaning of common idioms and figurative | phrasing) with purpose and for comprehension: |
| language | a. use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding |
| f. using conversational, general academic, and domain-specific | rereading as necessary |
| words and phrases | 4.R.1.B.e |
| 4.R.1.D.a,b | Develop an understanding of vocabulary by: |
| Read independently for multiple purposes over sustained periods | e. using a dictionary or glossary to determine the meanings, syllabication, and |
| of time by: | pronunciation of unknown words |
| a. reading text that is developmentally appropriate | 4.R.2.A.b,d |
| b. producing evidence of reading | Read, infer, analyze, and draw conclusions (using fiction) to: |
| 4.R.2.A.a,c,e | b. describe the personality traits of characters from their thoughts, words, and |
| Read, infer, analyze, and draw conclusions (using fiction) to: | actions |
| a. summarize and sequence the events/plot, explain how past | d. compare and contrast the adventures or exploits of characters and their |
| events impact future events, and identify the theme | roles |
| c. describe the interaction of characters, including relationships | 4.R.2.C.a,b |
| and how they change | Read, infer, analyze, and draw conclusions (using drama) to: |
| e. compare and contrast the point of view from which stories are | a. analyze how characters change from the beginning to the end of a play or |
| narrated; explain whether the narrator or speaker of a story is first | film |
| or third person | b. explain structural elements of dramatic literature |
| 4.W.1.C.a,b | 4.W.1.A.a-d |
| Reread, revise, and edit drafts with assistance to: | Follow a writing process to plan a first draft by: |
| a. develop and strengthen writing by revising main idea, sequence | a. selecting a genre appropriate for conveying the purpose to an intended |
| (ideas), focus, organizational structure, details/facts (from multiple | audience |
| sources, when appropriate), word choice (related to the topic), | b. formulating questions related to the topics |
| sentence structure, transitions, audience and purpose, voice | c. accessing prior knowledge or building knowledge related to the topic |
| b. edit for language conventions | d. using a prewriting strategy |
| 4.W.2.C.a-e | 4.L.1.A.e |
| Write fiction or nonfiction narratives and poems that: | In speech and written form, apply standard English grammar to: |
| a. establish a setting and situation/topic and introduce a narrator | e. use subject/verb agreement with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd person pronouns |
| and/or characters | 4.L.1.B.b |
| b. use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, motivation, and | In written text: |
| descriptions c. organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally to establish a | b. punctuate a dialogue between two or more characters |
| beginning/middle/end | |
| d. use a variety of transitions to manage the sequence of events | |
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| e. use specific, relevant, and accurate words that are suited to the topic, audience, and purpose | |
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| 4.L.1.B.e In written text: | |
| e. use correct capitalization | |
| 4.SL.1.A.b | |
| Develop and apply effective listening skills and strategies in | |
| formal and informal settings by: | |
| b. posing and responding to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, making comments that contribute to the | |
| discussion, and linking to the remarks of others | |

| Unit 7 MLS Standards: Instructional A | Unit 7 MLS Standards: Instructional Alignment of Priority & Supporting Standards | |
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| Priority Standards | Supporting Standards | |
| 4.RF.3.A.a,b Develop phonics in the reading process by: a. decoding words using knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology to read unfamiliar multi-syllabic words in context b. reading root words, prefixes, and suffixes and important words from specific content curricula 4.R.1.A.a,b Develop and demonstrate (comprehension) reading skills in response to text by: a. drawing conclusions and inferring by referencing textual evidence of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text b. drawing conclusions by providing textual evidence of what the text says explicitly 4.R.1.B.a,b,d,f | 4.RF.4.A.a Read appropriate texts with fluency (rate, accuracy, expression, appropriate phrasing) with purpose and for comprehension: a. use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding rereading as necessary 4.R.3.C.d Read, infer, and draw conclusions using text structures in nonfiction to: d. compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic 4.L.1.A.a,f In speech and written form, apply standard English grammar to: a. use the "be" helping verb with "ing" verbs f. use prepositions correctly in a sentence 4.L.1.B.f,g,i In written text: f. spell words with suffixes by dropping or leaving the final e g. spell words ending in the long e sound | |

| b. edit for language conventions | |
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| 4.W.2.A.a-c,f | |
| Write opinion texts that: | |
| a. introduce a topic or text being studied, using an introductory | |
| paragraph | |
| b. state an opinion or establish a position and provide reasons | |
| for the opinion/position supported by facts and details | |
| c. use specific, relevant, and accurate words that are suited to | |
| the topic, audience, and purpose | |
| f. use transitions to connect opinion and reason | |
| 4.W.2.B.a-g | |
| Write informative/explanatory texts that: | |
| a. introduce a topic using a topic sentence in an introductory | |
| paragraph | |
| b. develop the topic into supporting paragraphs from sources, | |
| using topic sentences with facts, details, examples, and | |
| quotations | |
| c. use specific, relevant, and accurate words that are suited to | |
| the topic, audience, and purpose | |
| d. contain information using student's original language except | |
| when using direct quotations from a source | |
| e. use transitions to connect categories of information | |
| f. use text structures when useful | |
| g. create a concluding paragraph related to the information | |
| 4.W.3.A.c,g | |
| Apply research process to use information from a variety of | |
| sources: | |
| c. identify a variety of relevant sources, literary and informational | |
| g. differentiate between paraphrasing and plagiarism when using | |
| ideas of others | |
| 4.L.1.B.e | |
| In written text: | |
| e. use correct capitalization | |
| 4.SL.1.A.b | |
| Develop and apply effective listening skills and strategies in | |
| formal and informal settings by: | |

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| Read independently for multiple purposes over sustained |
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| periods of time by: a. reading text that is developmentally appropriate |
| b. producing evidence of reading |
| 4.R.2.A.a,c |
| Read, infer, analyze, and draw conclusions (using fiction) to: |
| a. summarize and sequence the events/plot, explain how past |
| events impact future events, and identify the theme |
| c. describe the interaction of characters, including relationships |
| and how they change |
| 4.W.1.C.a,b |
| Reread, revise, and edit drafts with assistance to: |
| a. develop and strengthen writing by revising main idea, |
| sequence (ideas), focus, organizational structure, details/facts |
| (from multiple sources, when appropriate), word choice (related |
| to the topic), sentence structure, transitions, audience and |
| purpose, voice |
| b. edit for language conventions |
| 4.W.2.C.a-e |
| Write fiction or non-fiction narratives and poems that: |
| a. establish a setting and situation/topic and introduce a narrator |
| and/or characters |
| b. use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, motivation, and |
| descriptions |
| c. organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally to establish |
| a beginning/middle/end |
| d. use a variety of transitions to manage the sequence of events |
| e. use specific, relevant, and accurate words that are suited to |
| the topic, audience, and purpose |
| 4.L.1.B.c,e |
| In written text: |
| c. insert a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a |
| compound sentence |
| e. use correct capitalization |
| 4.SL.1.A.b |
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| formal and informal settings by: b. posing and responding to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, making comments that contribute to | |
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| the discussion, and linking to the remarks of others | |