Course: 4th grade ELA
Teacher Team: 4th grade teachers Unit: Unit 1- Puzzles and Mysteries Grades: 4

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	Stage 1 – Desired Results			
Established Goals	Enduring Understandings/Transfer			
1. What 21 st Century Essentials included in	Written as a declarative statement, an enduring understanding is a "big idea" that focuses on larger concepts			
the mission statement will this unit	principles, and processes that go beyond discrete facts or skills. Enduring Understandings are applicable to			
address?	new situations across content areas and TRANSFERABLE (the ability to learn in one context and apply to a new situation,			
Effective Communication Skills	particularly outside of the classroom) to the real world.			
Transfer of Learning				
Problem-solving	3. List the Enduring Understanding(s):			
Adaptation and flexibility	1. Effective readers utilize strategies to intentionally interact with the text in order to comprehend, interpret, and analyze fiction, non-fiction, drama, and poetry.			
2. What content standards will this unit address?	2. Effective writers convey ideas, thoughts, and feelings, using various organizational patterns, language, and literary techniques, based on their audience and purpose for writing.			
ELA PA Core State Standards	3. Rules of grammar and convention of language support clarity of communications between writers/speakers, and readers/listeners.			
CC.1.1.4.D Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis	4. A common theme in mysteries is to expect the unexpected or that some things defy explanation in our world.			
skills in decoding words.	4. What do you want students to do with this knowledge or skill beyond this course? What is Transfer?			
-Use combined knowledge of all letter	1. Students will use the comprehension skills and strategies while reading for other classes and their personal			
-sound correspondences, syllabication	selections.			
patterns, and morphology to read	2. Students will transfer their knowledge of the writing traits to each of the modes of writing and will produce			
accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic	writing that effectively addresses the intended task, purpose, and audience.			
words.	3. Students will interact with peers using appropriate speaking and listening skills in all academic areas.			
CC.1.1.4.E Read with accuracy and	Essential Questions			
fluency to support comprehension.	What thought-provoking questions will foster inquiry, meaning making, and transfer?			
-Read on-level text with purpose and				
understanding.	5. List the Essential Question(s) that students should ponder, wonder about or explain by the end of this unit:			
-Read on-level text orally with accuracy				
appropriate rate, and expression on	Is there an explanation for everything?			
successive readings.	W- How do we develop into effective narrative writers?			
-Use context to confirm or self-correct	G- How can the knowledge of language help us to communicate and understand?			
word recognition and understanding,				

rereading as necessary.

CC.1.2.4.A Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.

CC.1.2.4.D

Compare and contrast an event or topic told from two different points of view.

CC.1.2.4.E Use text structure to interpret information (e.g. chronology, Comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution.)

CC.1.2.4.F Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in grade-level text, including figurative language.

CC.1.2.4.G Interpret various presentations of information within a text or digital source and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of text in which it appears.

CC.1.2.4.I

Integrate information from two texts on the same topic to demonstrate understanding of that topic.

CC.1.2.4.J Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being and that are basic to a particular topic.

CC.1.2.4.K Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiplemeaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.

CC.1.2.4.L Read and comprehend literary

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Students will know...

- 6. What facts should students know and be able to use to gain further knowledge?

 Reading-Context clues can be used to determine the meaning of unknown words.
 - -Greek and Latin roots and affixes, such as -ist, -ism, in-, im-, aqua, and dict, can be used to determine the meaning of unknown words.

Writing-There are 6 writing traits in effective writing- ideas, organization, word choice, voice, sentence fluency, and conventions.

There are 3 modes of writing- narrative,

- informational, and persuasive.
- -Indentations indicate the beginning of a new paragraph.
- -New paragraphs are started when there is a change of: setting, time period, speaker, topic or event; or to produce a dramatic effect.
- Grammar-Nouns are a person, place, thing or idea.
- -Verbs show actions or link the subject to a description of the subject.
- -Adjectives describe a noun.
- -A pronoun is a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence.
- 7. What vocabulary should students know and be able to recall?

Tier 2 Vocabulary- compare/contrast, visualize, clarify, summarize, analyze, evidence, investigate, essay, similar, inferences, determine, describe, interpret,recognize, explain, summarize, conclusion Tier 3 Vocabulary- beakers,test tubes, microscopes, bunsen burner, CO2 gas, aquarium, enchanted, surface, canopy, wet season, sonar, salamander, amphibians, reptiles, exhibit, alliteration, idiom, hyperbole, similes, metaphors, figurative language,onomatopoeia, main idea, text structure, text features, transitional words

Students will be skilled at... (be able to do)

- 9. What discrete skill and processes should students be able to demonstrate?

 E04.A-K.1.1.1 -Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text explicitly says and when drawing inferences from the text E04.A-K.1.1.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text
 - E04.A-K.1.1.3 Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story, drama, or poem, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g. a character's thoughts, words, or actions.)
 E04.A-C.2.1.1 Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first- and third-person narrations.
 - E04.A-C.3.1.1 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
 - E04.A-V.4.1.1 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 a. use context(e.g. definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase, including words or phrases that allude to significant characters found in literature b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word E04.A-V.4.1.2 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
 - b. Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.
 - c. Demonstrate understanding of words by relating

nonfiction and informational text on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.

CC.1.3.4.A Determine a theme of a text from details in the text; summarize the text.

CC.1.3.4.B Cite relevant details from text to support what the text says explicitly and make inferences.

CC.1.3.4.C Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text. CC.1.3.4.F Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in grade-level text, including figurative language.

CC.1.3.4.H Compare and contrast similar themes, topics, and patterns of events in literature, including texts from different cultures.

CC.1.3.4.I Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and mulitplemeaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.

CC.1.3.4.J Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being and that are basic to a particular topic.

CC.1.3.4.K Read and comprehend literary fiction on grade level, reading independently and proficiently. CC.1.4.4.M Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events. CC.1.4.4.N Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a

- 8. What basic concepts should students know and be able to recall and apply?
 - -Some things are not easily explained in our world. -Students should read actively, using strategies to help comprehend the story.
 - -The text's genre affects the reader's purpose for reading.
 - -There are different modes of writing and purposes behind them.

them to their antonyms and synonyms.

E04.B-K.1.1.1 - Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text. E04.B-K.1.1.2 - Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text

E04.B-C.2.1.2 - Describe the overall structure(e.g. chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information and text features in a text or part of a text.

E04.B-C.3.1.1 Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text. E04.B-C.3.1.3 Interpret text features (e.g. headings, graphics, charts, timelines, diagrams) and/or make connections between text and the content of text features.

E04.B-V.4.1.1 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.

- a. Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
- b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., telegraph, photograph, autograph).
- c. Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases used in a text. E04.B-V.4.1.2 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
- b. Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.
- c. Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their antonyms and synonyms.
- E04.C.1.3.1 Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds

narrator and/or characters. CC.1.4.4.P Organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally, using a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events; provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences and events. CC.1.4.4.Q Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely. CC.1.4.4.R Demonstrate a gradeappropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. CC.1.4.4.S Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and informational texts. CC.1.4.4.T With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strenghten writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing. CC.1.4.4.U With some guidance and support, use technology, including the Internet to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficent command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of one page in a single sitting. CC.1.4.4.X Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences. CC.1.5.4.A Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions on gradelevel topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

naturally to support the writer's purpose.

E04.C.1.3.2 Use narrative techniques such as dialogue and description to develop experiences and events or to show the responses of characters to situations.

E04.C.1.3.3 Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events.

E04.C.1.3.4 Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.

E04.C.1.3.5 Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

E04.D.1.1.1 Use relative pronouns (e.g. who, whose, whom, which, that) and relative adverbs (e.g. where, when, why).

E04.D.1.1.4 Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g. a small red bag rather than a red small bag.)

E04.D.1.1.6 Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-on sentences.

E04.D.1.1.7 Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g. to, too, two; there, their, they're).

E04.D.1.2.1 Use correct capitalization.

E04.D.1.2.4 Spelling grade-appropriate words correctly.

E04.D.2.1.1 Choose words and phrase to convey ideas precisely.

E04.D.2.1.2 Choose punctuation for effect.

E04.D.2.1.3 Choose words and phrases for effect.

Grammar skills addressed- Identifying nouns, verbs, and adjectives in sentences.

- -Identifying subjects and predicates in sentences.
- -Identifying if a group of words is a complete sentence, is a run-on or sentence fragment.
- -Use correct subject and relative pronouns when writing a sentence.

CC.1.5.4.B Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. CC.1.5.4.D Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate fats and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly with adequate volume, appropriate pacing and clear pronunciation. CC.1.5.4.F Add audio recordings and

CC.1.5.4.F Add audio recordings and visual displays to presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes. CC.1.5.4.G Demonstrate command of the conventionsts of standard English when speaking, based on Grade 4 level and content.

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• PA Content Standards

Writing Traits:
Conventions: punctuation, spelling, commonly
confused words, capitalization
Ideas and Content:
Organization:

Stage 2 – Evidence				
NETS for Students	PERFORMANCE TASK(S)—can include transfer tasks and Project-Based Learning			
NETS—National Educational	Examples include but are not limited to:			
Technology Standards; i.e., the	Labs, open-ended essays, voice recordings, videos, presentations, discussion boards, graphic organizers, songs, skits,			
standards for evaluating the skills	dioramas, visual projects (posters, dioramas)			
and knowledge students need to				
learn effectively and live List the task(s), then explain how the student will demonstrate the transfer of knowledge or skill involved in the task(
productively in an increasingly	roductively in an increasingly (reference Stage 1, Item #4):			
global and digital world.	Book Reports- These will demonstrate students' application of the comprehension skills to their personal book selections.			
Communication and Collaboration	Personal Narratives- Students will apply the writing traits to their narrative writing.			
Creative and Innovation	Creative and Innovation OTHER SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—can include factual recall			
	Examples include but are not limited to final projects, research papers, quizzes and tests.			

List the assessments: Vocabulary and Comprehension skills quizzes, including written responses, Grammar and Spelling quizzes

	9	Stage 3 – Learning Plan		
NETS for Students			Progress Monitoring/For	mative Assessment
NETS—National Educational Technology Standards; i.e., the standards for evaluating the skills and knowledge students need to learn effectively and live productively in an increasingly global and digital world. Creative and Innovation Communication and Collaboration	Learning Activities Questions to consider while planning: • Are transfer and acquisition addressed in the learning plan? • Does the learning plan reflect principles of learning and best practices? • Is there tight alignment with Stages 1 and 2? • Is the plan likely to be engaging and effective for all students? List planned activities List resources required		 How will you monitor stude acquisition, meaning, and tractivities? Class discussion, questioning reading, spot-checks of class self-assessment, teacher obsequences. What are potential rough space misunderstandings? Reading- Confusion of synor Background knowledge of the including the existence of pindifferences between reptiles. Writing- Staying focused on a lincorporating only important word I, using punctuation massentences Grammar- Mixing up the par with irregular plural nouns a How will students get the fee Small group and class discuss classwork and from observation conferences, 	ents' progress toward ransfer during learning le
	(examples include but are not	(examples include but are not	FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—an assessment administered prior	to or during a unit that
	limited to: experiments, guided reading, worksheets, discussions, note-taking, research, games):	limited to: laptops, iPads, websites, digital cameras, magazines, Blackboard, textbooks, novels, primary source documents, other nonfiction text, lab equipment,	reflects prior knowledge, skill le misconceptions. Examples include but are not lim (CPS), mini whiteboards, entrance DIBELS, Aimsweb	nited to: Pre-tests, clickers

- * Use Day 1 Text-based Comprehension Mini-Passage to introduce comprehension skill.
- * Teach active reading strategies for marking the text while reading
- * Teach the use of context clues to determine the meaning unknown words while reading. Review synonyms and antonyms. Explain that they serve as context clues in the sentence.
- *Introduce the selected vocabulary words
- *Introduce the word analysis skills- Suffixes= -ian, -ist, -ism; Prefixes= im-, in-; Latin Roots= - aqua, dict
- * Use graphic organizers to reinforce comprehension skills (ie. story map, plot diagram, Venn diagram)
- * Introduce literacy devices alliteration, idioms and hyperbole during the Gasping Garbage story; onomatopoeia during El Encantado
- *Teach 1st and 3rd person point of view, compare Seaman's point of view to

maps, translator, calculators)
Pearson Reading StreetBook 4.2
-Case of the Gasping

Garbage,
-Encantado: Pink Dolphin of the Amazon, Mysterious

Animals

- Encyclopedia Brown, Young Detectives of Potterville Middle School

Guided Reading Books, Sleuth Books, Scholastic News

Student Chromebooks, Doc cameras, Pearson SuccessNet, Spelling City.com DIBELS, Beginning of the Year Benchmark Assessment in Reading and Writing, Scholastic Reading Inventory, Fresh Reads for Fluency and Comprehension (Running Records), Graphic Organizers, Exit Tickets, Scholastic News questions, Worksheets, Spelling Pre-tests

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historical side bars.	
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* Small group work- Sleuth	
stories, guided reading	
stories	
*Mini-lessons for each	
writing trait, Students write	
in their Interactive journals	
focusing on each trait	
*Mini-lesson on when to	
start new paragraphs,	
Students edit a story to	
determine where the	
paragraph markers should be	
placed	
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common and proper nouns;	
mini lessons on singular and	
plural nouns	
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*Grammar mini lessons on	
pronouns (relative and	
subject)	
*Grammar mini lessons on	
adjectives	
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*Grammar mini lessons on	
fragments and run-ons	
*Grammar mini lessons on	
verbs (action and linking) and	
subject and predicate	
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* Spelling- Introduce skill,	
Activities from Spelling	
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Effective Communication Skills	particularly outside of the classroom) to the real world.		
Transfer of Learning			
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understanding.	Essential Questions		
-Read on-level text orally with accuracy,	What thought-provoking questions will foster inquiry, meaning-making, and transfer?		
appropriate rate, and expression on			
successive readings.	5. List the Essential Question(s) that students should ponder, wonder about or explain by the end of this unit:		
-Use context to confirm or self-correct	R- How do strategic readers create meaning from fictional stories?		
word recognition and understanding,	What can we learn from new people and new places?		
rereading as necessary.	R/W - How do we develop into effective informational writers?		
CC.1.3.4.A Determine a theme of a text	G - How can the knowledge of language help us to communicate and understand?		

Acquisition

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text.

CC.1.3.4.B Cite relevant details from text to support what the text says explicitly and make inferences.
CC.1.3.4.C Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text.
CC.1.3.4.D Compare and contrast an event or topic told from two different points of view.

CC.1.3.4.F Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in grade-level text, including figurative language.

CC.1.3.4.G 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.

CC.1.3.4.I Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiplemeaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.

CC.1.3.4.J Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being and that are basic to a particular topic.

CC.1.3.4.K Read and comprehend literary fiction on grade level, reading independently and proficiently. CC.1.4.4.A Write informative/ explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. CC.1.4.4.B Identify and introduce the

Students will know...

- 6. What facts should students know and be able to use to gain further knowledge? Reading - Figurative language enhances a story. Author's write for different purposes. Fictional writing follows a structure. The theme of a story is the underlying meaning of the text. Writing - There are 6 traits in efffective writing ideas/content, organization, word choice, voice, sentence fluency, conventions. There are 3 modes of writing - narrative, informational, persusaive. The purpose of informational writing is to increase the understanding of the reader. Grammar - Verbs show action or link a subject to a description of a subject. There are different verb tenses that must be used. Subjects and verbs must agree for a sentence to be grammatically correct. An adverb descirbes a verb. A prepositional phrase consists of a prepostion and a noun, pronoun, gerund, or clause.
- 7. What vocabulary should students know and be able to recall?

 Tier 2 Vocabulary: summarize, clarify, analyze, evidence, essay, conclusion, refer, determine, describe, compare & contrast, demonstrate, recognize, explain, interpret, introduce, link, provide, form, ensure, choose

 Tier 3 Vocabulary: pioneer, settlers, territories, foreign, plot, frontier, mesa, plains, dialect, siesta, por favor, caballero, similes and metaphors, imagery
- 8. What basic concepts should students know and be able to recall and apply?

 There are many cultures that influence people around the world.

 Students should read actively using strategies to help comprehend the story.

Students will be skilled at... (be able to do)

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E04.B-C.2.1.1 Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided.

E04.A-C.3.1.1 - 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

E04.B-C.3.1.2 Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to demonstrate subject knowledge.

E04.B-C.3.1.3 Interpret text features (e.g., headings, graphics, charts, timelines, diagrams) and/or make connections between text and the content of text features.

E04.A-V.4.1.1 - 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 a. use context(e.g. definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase, including words or phrases that allude to significant characters found in literature b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word

topic clearly.

CC.1.4.4.C Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic; include illustrations and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

CC.1.4.4.D Group related information in paragraphs and sections, linking ideas within categories of information using words and phrases; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension. CC.1.4.4.E Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. CC.1.4.4.F Demonstrate a gradeappropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. CC.1.4.4.T With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing. CC.1.4.4.U With some guidance and support, 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. CC.1.4.4.V Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a

CC.1.4.4.W Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize

topic.

The text's genre affects the reader's purpose. Informational writing is written to provide new knowledge, explain a process, or develop a concept.

E04.A-.V.4.1.2 - Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

- a. Explain the meaning of similes and metaphors in context.
- c .Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their antonyms and synonyms.

E04.B-K.1.1.1 - Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text E04.B-K.1.1.3 - Explain events, procedures, ideas, steps, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text E04.B-V.4.1.1 - 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.

- a. Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase, including words or phrases that allude to significant characters found in literature (e.g., Herculean effort).
- b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., telegraph, photograph, autograph).

E04.C.1.2.1 Introduce a topic for the intended audience and group related information in paragraphs and/or sections to support the writer's purpose.

E04.C.1.2.2 Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.

E04.C.1.2.3 Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).

E04.C.1.2.4 Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. E04.C.1.2.5 Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented. E04.D.1.1.1 Use relative pronouns (e.g., who, whose,

information, and provide a list of sources.

CC.1.4.4.X Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences. CC.1.5.4.A Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions on gradelevel topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. CC.1.5.4.D 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 with adequate volume, appropriate pacing, and clear pronunciation.

CC.1.5.4.E Differentiate between contexts that require formal English versus informal situations.

CC.1.5.4.G Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English when speaking, based on Grade 4 level and content.

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whom, which, that) and relative adverbs (e.g., where, when, why).

E04.D.1.1.2 Form and use the progressive verb tenses (e.g., I was walking, I am walking, I will be walking). E04.D.1.1.3 Use modal auxiliaries (e.g., can, may, must) to convey various conditions.

E04.D.1.1.5 Form and use prepositional phrases.

E04.D.1.1.8 Ensure subject-verb and pronounantecedent agreement.*

E04.D.1.2.1 Use correct capitalization.

E04.D.1.2.4 Spell grade-appropriate words correctly.

E04.D.2.1.1 Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.*

E04.D.2.1.2 Choose punctuation for effect.*

E04.D.2.1.3 Choose words and phrases for effect.*

E04.E.1.1.1 Introduce text(s) for the intended audience, state an opinion and/or topic, establish a situation, and create an organizational structure in which related ideas are logically grouped to support the writer's purpose.

E04.E.1.1.2 Develop the analysis using a variety of evidence from text(s) to support claims, opinions, ideas, and inferences.

E04.E.1.1.3 Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).

E04.E.1.1.4 Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic and/or convey the experience and events.

E04.E.1.1.5 Provide a concluding statement or section related to the analysis presented.

Grammar skills that will be taught:

- using verbs properly (progressives, tenses, linking/helping, and modal auxiliaries.
- use subject verb agreement.
- use modal auxiliaries
- identifying adverbs and relative adverbs.
- using prepositional phrases correctly.

	Writing Traits: Conventions: punctuation, spelling, commonly confused words, capitalization Ideas and Content: research and support topic with appropriate details organization: use an introduction, 3 body paragraphs, and a concluding paragraph Word Choice: use a variety of words correctly to enhance meaning
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Stage 2 – Evidence			
NETS for Students	PERFORMANCE TASK(S)—can include transfer tasks and Project-Based Learning		
NETS—National Educational	Examples include but are not limited to:		
Technology Standards; i.e., the	Labs, open-ended essays, voice recordings, videos, presentations, discussion boards, graphic organizers, songs, skits,		
standards for evaluating the skills	dioramas, visual projects (posters, dioramas)		
and knowledge students need to			
learn effectively and live	List the task(s), then explain how the student will demonstrate the transfer of knowledge or skill involved in the task(s)		
productively in an increasingly	(reference Stage 1, Item #4):		
global and digital world.	Features of the Southwest - Students will present to the class about a feature of the Southwest TM p. 136 - 137 (The		
	Horned Toad Prince) Students will be expected to use appropriate volume and intonation while presenting. The students		
Research and Information Fluency	will also be required to actively listen to their peers These presentations will demonstrate students understanding of the		
Digital Citizenship	physical features and will connect to the importance of a story's setting.		
Communication and Collaboration			
Creative and Innovation	Newspaper Article - Students will write newspaper articles in which they inform readers about a current event. Students will be expected to apply the 6 traits of writing and grammar skills taught This writing piece will demonstrate students' understanding of the 6 writing traits and the informational mode of writing.		
	Pennsylvania Book Page - Students will select a letter and topic to write an informational ABC book page to use for Social Studies class. This page will teach others new facts or information about Pennsylvania. Students will be expected to use the computer to research and publish a final copy This writing piece will demonstrate students understanding of topic selection, research, the writing process, and publishing their work using the computer.		
	OTHER SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—can include factual recall		
	Examples include but are not limited to final projects, research papers, quizzes and tests.		
	List the assessments:		
	-Vocabulary and comprehension quizzes, including written responses, grammar & spelling quizzes		

NETS for Students		Stage 3 – Learning Plan Activities	Progress Monitoring/Formative Assessment	
NETS—National Educational Technology Standards; i.e., the standards for evaluating the skills and knowledge students need to learn effectively and live productively in an increasingly global and digital world. Research and Information Fluency Digital Citizenship Communication and Collaboration Creative and Innovation	 Questions to consider while planning: Are transfer and acquisition addressed in the learning plan? Does the learning plan reflect principles of learning and best practices? Is there tight alignment with Stages 1 and 2? Is the plan likely to be engaging and effective for all students? 		 How will you monitor students' progress toward acquisition, meaning, and transfer during learning activities? Class discussion, questioning, small group guided reading, spot-checks of classwork, exit tickets, stude self-assessment, teacher observation What are potential rough spots and student misunderstandings? Reading - Background knowledge of American Histo in Lewis and Clark and Me, Spanish vocabulary in Horned Toad Prince & Coyote School News. Writing - Selecting a reasonable topic, only using important details, capitalizing proper nouns and at the beginning of a sentence, using appropriate paragraphing, using punctuation at the end of sentences. Grammar - Using correct helping verb, identifying modal auxiliaries, and using correct subject-verb agreement understanding the use of prepositional phrases. How will students get the feedback they need? Small group & class discussion, teacher feedback or classwork & observations, check ins and conferencing 	ent
	List planned activities (examples include but are not limited to: experiments, guided reading, worksheets, discussions, note-taking, research, games): *Use Day 1 Text Based Comprehension Mini-Passage to introduce comprehension skill	List resources required (examples include but are not limited to laptops, iPads, websites, digital cameras, magazines, Blackboard, textbooks, novels, primary source documents, other non- fiction text, lab equipment, maps, translator, calculators) Reading Street textbooks 4.1 - 4.2	(writing) FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—any non-graded, diagnost assessment administered prior to or during a unit that reflects prior knowledge, skill levels, and potential misconceptions. Examples include but are not limited to: Pre-tests, clicke (CPS), mini whiteboards, entrance and exit tickets, CDTs DIBELS, Aimsweb Spelling Pretests, Fresh reads for Fluency & Comprehension, Graphic Organizers, Exit Tickets,	ers

	Main Selection - Lewis and	Schoalstic News questions, worksheets
*Use active readin	g Clark and Me	
strategies for mark	king the Guided Reading books	
text while reading		
*Introduce thick a	nd thin	
questions in order	for Main Selection - The Horned	
students to ask qu	estions Toad Prince	
before, during, & a		
reading	and the Tiger	
	Movie - The Princess & the	
*Introduce the sel		
vocabulary words	1.106	
13333331, 13133	Main Selection - Coyote	
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skill (suffixes -or/-e	•	
compound words,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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*Use graphic orga:	_	
reinforce comprel		
skills (story map, v	<i>.</i>	
chart)	ves, t- oillt 5 - 10 do with the How	
*Introduce literary	device Scholastic News, Guided	
(personification du		
and Clark and Me)		
*1	PearsonSuccessNet.com,	
*Introduce literary	_	
(simile & metapho		
Coyote School Nev	ws) and student Chromebooks	
*Compare & Conti		
Horned Toad Princ		
Princess & the Fro	~	
using a Venn diagr	ram	
*Compare & Conti	rast The	
Horned Toad Princ		
Fox & the Tiger	se and the	
Tox & the figer		

*Small group work (Sleuth		
books, guided reading books		
*Introduce the mode of		
informational writing.		
*Complete informational		
mini lessons on ideas and		
content, word choice, and		
organziation & have students		
write in their ELA notebooks		
write in their ELA notebooks		
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*Peer edit/revise writing		
*Write a newspaper article		
*Write an ABC book page for		
a topic on Pennsylvania		
(Social Studies)		
*Grammar mini lesson		
fragments and run-ons.		
*Grammar mini lesson on		
progressive verb tense,		
helping verbs, and modal		
auxiliaries.		
duxillaries.		
*Grammar mini lesson on		
subject-verb agreement and		
_		
pronoun-antecedent		
agreement		
*Grammar mini lesson on		
adverbs and relative adverbs		
*Grammar mini lesson on		
prepositional phrases		
 *Introduce the spelling skill,	 	

activities from	
SpellingCity.com,	
differentiated spelling	
activities (white boards,	
worksheets, word sorts)	

Course: **ELA** Unit: **Unit 3 - Patterns in Nature** Grades: **4**

Teacher Team: 4th grade Date: June, 2016

	Stage 1 – Desired Results
Established Goals	Enduring Understandings/Transfer
1. What 21 st Century Essentials included in the mission statement will this unit address? Effective Communication Skills Transfer of Learning	Written as a declarative statement, an enduring understanding is a "big idea" that focuses on larger concepts, principles, and processes that go beyond discrete facts or skills. Enduring Understandings are applicable to new situations across content areas and TRANSFERABLE (the ability to learn in one context and apply to a new situation, particularly outside of the classroom) to the real world.
Adaptation and flexibilityWhat content standards will this unit	3. List the Enduring Understanding(s): 1. Effective readers utilize strategies to intentionally internet with the text in order to comprehend, interpret, and analyze fiction, non-fiction, drama, and poetry.
• ELA PA Core State Standards	 2. Effective writers convey ideas, thoughts, and feelings, using various organizational patterns, language, and literary techniques, based on their audience and purpose for writing. 3. Rules of grammar and convention of language support clarity of communications between
CC.1.1.4.D - Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words:	writers/speakers, and readers/listeners. 4. It is important to understand patterns effectively in reading and writing.
 Use combined knowledge of all letter- sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology to read 	4. What do you want students to do with this knowledge or skill beyond this course? What is Transfer? 1. Students will use the comprehension skills and strategies while reading for other classes and their personal selections.
accurately unfamiliar multi-syllabic words	2. Students will transfer their knowledge of the writing traits to each of the modes of writing and will produce writing that effectively addresses the intended task, purpose, and audience.
CC.1.1.4.E - Read with accuracy and fluency to support comprehension:	3. Students will interact with peers using appropriate speaking and listening skills in all academic areas.
- Read on-level text with purpose and	Essential Questions
understanding Read on-level text orally with accuracy,	What thought-provoking questions will foster inquiry, meaning-making, and transfer?
appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings. - Use context to confirm or self-correct	5. List the Essential Question(s) that students should ponder, wonder about or explain by the end of this unit: R - How do strategic readers create meaning from informational and literary text? What is the importance of understanding patterns?
word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary	What is the importance of understanding patterns? W- How do we develop into effective persuasive writers? G- How can the knowledge of language help us to communicate and understand?
CC.1.2.4.B - Refer to details and	O Now can the knowledge of language help as to communicate and understand:

examples in text to support what the text says explicitly and make inferences CC.1.2.4.C - Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text CC.1.2.4.E - Use text structure to interpret information (e.g. chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution)

CC.1.2.4.F - Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in grade-level text, including figurative language

CC.1.2.4.J - Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate converstational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being and that are basic to a particular topic.

CC.1.2.4.K - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and and multiplemeaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools

CC.1.2.4.L - Read and comprehend literary nonfiction and informational text on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.

CC.1.3.4.A - Determine a theme of a text from details in the text; summarize CC.1.3.4.B - Cite relevant details from text to support what the text says explicitly and make inferences CC.1.3.4.F - Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in grade-lefvel text, including figurative language

Acquisition

Students will know...

- 6. What facts should students know and be able to use to gain further knowledge?

 Reading-Context clues can be used to determine the meaning of unknown words.
- -Greek and Latin roots and affixes, such as bio, phon, graph, struct, script, and scrib can be used to determine the meaning of unknown words.

 Writing-There are 6 writing traits in effective writing- ideas, organization, word choice, voice, sentence fluency, and conventions.

 There are 3 modes of writing- narrative, informational, and persuasive.
- -Indentations indicate the beginning of a new paragraph.
- -New paragraphs are started when there is a new idea introduced.

Grammar-Commas are used in a series of three or more nouns and verbs. Compound sentences use conjunctions. Dependent and independent clasuses are used in complex sentences.

- 7. What vocabulary should students know and be able to recall?
 - Tier 2 Vocabulary visualize, generalize, draw conclusions, analyze, evidence, determine, inference, describe, interpret, explain, summarize, predict, conclude, compare/contrast, define.

 Tier 3 Vocabulary hyperbole, personification, equinox, chemicals, scales, pressure, atmosphere, thermometer, barometer, cumulus, stratus, cirrus
- 8. What basic concepts should students know and be able to recall and apply?
 - -Some things follow patterns.
 - -Students should read actively, using strategies to help comprehend the story.
 - -The text's genre affects the reader's purpose for

Students will be skilled at... (be able to do)

9. What discrete skill and processes should students be able to demonstrate?

E04.A-K.1.1.1 -Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text explicitly says and when drawing inferences from the text E04.A-K.1.1.2 - Determine a them of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text E04.C.1.1.1 - Introduce a topic or text for the intended audience, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which related ideas are grouped to support the writer's purpose.

E04.C.1.1.2 - Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details.

E04.C.1.1.3 - Link an opinion and reasons using words and phrases (e.g., for instance, in order to, in addition).

E04.C.1.1.4 - Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented.

E04.D.1.2.3 - Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a

compound sentence.

E04.B-C.3.1.1 Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text. E04.A-C.3.1.1 - 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

E04.B-C.3.1.2 - Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first- and third-person narrations.

E04.A-V.4.1.1 - 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

a. use context(e.g. definitions, examples, or

CC.1.3.4.I - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiplemeaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools CC.1.3.4.J - Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being and that are basic to a particular topic CC.1.3.4.K - Read and comprehend literary fiction on grade level, reading independently and proficiently CC.1.4.4E - Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic CC.1.4.4.F - Demonstrate a gradeappropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. CC.1.4.4.G - Write opinion pieces on topics or texts CC.1.4.4.H - Introduce the topic and state an opinion on the topic CC.1.4.4.I - Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details CC.1.4.4.J - Create an organizational structure that includes related ideas grouped to support the writer's purpose and linked in a logical order with a concluding statement or section related to the opinion CC.1.4.4.K - Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely CC.1.4.4.L - Demonstrate a gradeappropriate command of the

reading.

-There are different modes of writing and purposes behind them

restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase, including words or phrases that allude to significant characters found in literature b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word E04.B-K.1.1.1 - Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text E04.B-K.1.1.2 - Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text

E04.B-K.1.1.3 - Explain events, procedures, ideas, steps, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text E04.D.1.1.7 Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g., to, too, two; there, their, they're). E04.D.1.1.8 Ensure subject-verb and pronounantecedent agreement.

E04.D.1.2.1 Use correct capitalization.

E04.D.1.2.3 Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence.

E04.D.1.2.4 Spell grade-appropriate words correctly. E04.D.2.1.1 Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.

E04.D.2.1.2 Choose punctuation for effect. E04.D.2.1.3 Choose words and phrases for effect.

E04.B-C.2.1.2 - Describe the overall structure (e.g. chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information and text features in a text or part of a text

Grammar skills to be taught:

- -use conjunctions with a comma
- -use commas in a series
- -identify and use compound sentences
- -identify and use dependent and independent clauses in complex sentences
- -identify and use interjections and tag questions

conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling CC.1.4.4.S - Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and informational texts CC.1.4.4.T - With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing CC.1.4.4.X - Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of disciplinespecific tasks, purposes, and audiences. CC.1.5.4.A - Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions on gradelevel topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly CC.1.5.4.C Identify the reasons and evidence a speaker provides to support particular points. CC.1.5.4.G - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English when speaking, based on Grade 4 level and content

-identify commas in dialogue

Writing Traits:

Conventions: punctuation, spelling, commonly confused words, capitalization Ideas and Content: focus on 3 reasons and support for each using research and background knowledge Organization: include an introduction, 3 body paragraphs, and a conclusion Sentence Fluency - begin to include compound and complex sentences in writing Word Choice: use more descriptive words correctly, and use transition words related to opinion writing Voice: use convincing language to persuade the reader

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Stage 2 – Evidence		
NETS for Students PERFORMANCE TASK(S)—can include transfer tasks and Project-Based Learning		
NETS—National Educational	Examples include but are not limited to:	
Technology Standards; i.e., the	Labs, open-ended essays, voice recordings, videos, presentations, discussion boards, graphic organizers, songs, skits,	

standards for evaluating the skills and knowledge students need to learn effectively and live productively in an increasingly global and digital world.

Communication and Collaboration Creative and Innovation

dioramas, visual projects (posters, dioramas)

List the task(s), then explain how the student will demonstrate the transfer of knowledge or skill involved in the task(s) (reference Stage 1, Item #4):

Students will give a Book Talk to the class -The purpose of a book talk is to "sell" the book you just read. Think of it as a commercial or movie trailer for the book. You will create a 2-3 minute talk about a book that includes just enough plot, character, setting, and conflict information to interest other students in the classroom. The main purpose of a book talk is to grab an audience's attention and make them want to read the book.

OTHER SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—can include factual recall

Examples include but are not limited to final projects, research papers, quizzes and tests.

List the assessments:

Vocabulary and Comprehension skills quizzes, including written responses, Grammar and Spelling quizzes

Stage 3 – Learning Plan				
NETS for Students	Learning Activities	Progress Monitoring/Formative Assessment		
NETS—National Educational Technology Standards; i.e., the standards for evaluating the skills and knowledge students need to learn effectively and live productively in an increasingly global and digital world.	 Questions to consider while planning: Are transfer and acquisition addressed in the learning plan? Does the learning plan reflect principles of learning and best practices? Is there tight alignment with Stages 1 and 2? Is the plan likely to be engaging and effective for all students? 	 How will you monitor students' progress toward acquisition, meaning, and transfer during learning activities? Class discussion, questioning, small group guided-reading, spot-checks of classwork, exit tickets, student self-assessment, teacher observation What are potential rough spots and student misunderstandings? Reading- Confusion of Latin and Greek word parts, understanding the use of exaggeration Writing- Selecting a manageable topic for a persuasive piece, using convincing details, using paragraphing correctly. Grammar- Understanding the difference between a dependent and independent clause, using commas correctly in a series, using conjunctions with correct punctuation How will students get the feedback they need? Small group and class discussion, Teacher feedback on classwork and from observations, Writing 		

		conferences
List planned activities	List resources required	FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—any non-graded, diagnostic
(examples include but are not	(examples include but are not	assessment administered prior to or during a unit that
limited to: experiments,	limited to: laptops, iPads,	reflects prior knowledge, skill levels, and potential
guided reading, worksheets,	websites, digital cameras,	misconceptions.
discussions, note-taking,	magazines, Blackboard,	
research, games):	textbooks, novels, primary	Examples include but are not limited to: Pre-tests, clickers
-	source documents, other non-	(CPS), mini whiteboards, entrance and exit tickets, CDTs,
* Use Day 1 Text-based	fiction text, lab equipment,	DIBELS, Aimsweb
Comprehension Mini-Passage	maps, translator, calculators)	
to introduce comprehension	Pearson Reading Street- Book	DIBELS, Scholastic Reading Inventory, Fresh Reads for
skill.	4.1	Fluency and Comprehension (Running Records), Graphic
	Main Selection -The Man	Organizers, Exit Tickets, Scholastic News questions,
* Teach active reading	Who Named the Clouds	Worksheets, Spelling Pre-tests, ELA notebook
strategies for marking the		
text while reading	Main Selection - How the	
	Night Came from the Sea	
* Teach the use of context	Paired Selection - Sleuth: The	
clues to determine the	Story of the Seasons or The	
meaning unknown words	Ant and the Bear	
while reading. Review		
synonyms and antonyms.	-Eye of the Storm	
Explain that they serve as		
context clues in the sentence.	-Paul Bunyon	
*Introduce the selected	Guided Reading Books,	
vocabulary words	Sleuth Books, Scholastic	
	News	
*Introduce the word analysis		
skills- bio, phon, graph,	Student Chromebooks, Doc	
struct, scrib, script	cameras,	
	Pearson SuccessNet, Spelling	
* Use graphic organizers to	City.com	
reinforce comprehension		
skills (ie. story map, plot		
diagram, fact & opinion		
chart)		
* Introduce literacy		
devicessimile in How the		

Night Came to the Sea, and		
hyperbole in Paul Bunyon		
*Teach 1st and 3rd person		
point of view - How the Night		
Came from the Sea		
* Small group work- Sleuth		
stories, guided reading		
stories		
*Mini-lessons for ideas and		
content and organziation of		
persuasive writing and		
features		
reatures		
*Mini-lesson on Voice and		
point of view in persuasive		
writing		
*Continuing reinforcing		
conventions skills		
Sometiments skins		
*Door odit/rovice writing		
*Peer edit/revise writing		
*Grammar mini lesson on		
commas used in a series		
*Grammar mini lesson on		
compound sentences and		
conjunctions		
*Grammar mini lesson on		
commas in dialouge		
*Grammar mini lesson on		
introductory elements, tag		
questions, and interjections		
questions, and interjections		
*Grammar mini lesson on		

complex sentences (dependent and independent clauses)	
* Spelling- Introduce skill, Activities from Spelling City.com, Differentiated activities such as whiteboard practice, worksheets, word sorts	



Course: 4th grade ELA Unit: Unit 4- Reaching for Goals Grades: 4

Teacher Team: 4th grade teachers Date: June, 2016

Stage 1 – Desired Results			
Established Goals	Enduring Understandings/Transfer		
1. What 21 st Century Essentials included in	Written as a declarative statement, an enduring understanding is a "big idea" that focuses on larger concepts,		
the mission statement will this unit	principles, and processes that go beyond discrete facts or skills. Enduring Understandings are applicable to		
address?	new situations across content areas and TRANSFERABLE (the ability to learn in one context and apply to a new situation,		
Effective Communication Skills	particularly outside of the classroom) to the real world.		
Transfer of Learning			
Adaptation and flexibility	3. List the Enduring Understanding(s):		
Problem-solving	1. Effective readers utilize strategies to intentionally interact with the text in order to comprehend, interpret, and analyze fiction, non-fiction, drama, and poetry.		
2. What content standards will this unit address?	2. Effective writers convey ideas, thoughts, and feelings, using various organizational patterns, language, and literary techniques, based on their audience and purpose for writing.		
	3. Rules of grammar and convention of language support clarity of communications between		
• ELA PA Core State Standards	writers/speakers, and readers/listeners.		
CC.1.1.4.D Know and apply	4. Setting and working toward goals is a valuable life skill.		
grade-level phonics and word analysis			
skills in decoding words.	4. What do you want students to do with this knowledge or skill beyond this course? What is Transfer?		
 -Use combined knowledgeof all letter -sound correspondences, syllabication 	1. Students will use the comprehension skills and strategies while reading for other classes and their personal selections.		
patterns, and morphology to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic	2. Students will transfer their knowledge of the writing traits to each of the modes of writing and will produce writing that effectively addresses the intended task, purpose, and audience.		
words.	3. Students will interact with peers using appropriate speaking and listening skills in all academic areas.		
CC.1.1.4.E Read with accuracy and			
fluency to support comprehenion.	Essential Questions		
-Read on-level text with purpose and	What thought-provoking questions will foster inquiry, meaning-making, and transfer?		
understanding.			
-Read on-level text orally with accuracy,	5. List the Essential Question(s) that students should ponder, wonder about or explain by the end of this unit:		
appropriate rate, and expression on	R - How do strategic readers create meaning from informational and literary text?		
successive readings.	What does it take to achieve our goals?		
-Use context to confirm or self-correct	W- How do we develop into effective narrative writers?		
word recognition and understanding,	G- How can the knowledge of language help us to communicate and understand?		
rereading as necessary.			

CC.1.2.4.A Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.

CC.1.2.4.B Refer to details and examples in text to support what the text says explicitly and make inferences.

CC.1.2.4.C Explains events, procedures, or concepts in a text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.

CC.1.2.4.E Use text structure to interpret information (e.g. chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution.)

CC.1.2.4.F Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in grade-level text, including figurative language.

CC.1.2.4.H Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.

CC.1.2.4.J Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being and that are basic to a particular topic.

CC.1.2.4.K Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiplemeaning words and phrases based on grade-level readign and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.

CC.1.2.4.L Read and comprehend literary nonfiction and informational text on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.

CC.1.3.4.A Determine a theme of a text from details in the text; summarize the

Acquisition

Students will know...

- 6. What facts should students know and be able to use to gain further knowledge?

 Reading-Context clues can be used to determine the meaning of unknown words.
 - -Latin roots, such as "dur" and "ject" can be used to determine the meaning of unknown words.

 Writing-There are 6 writing traits in effective writing- ideas, organization, word choice, voice, sentence fluency, and conventions.

Writers use dialogue to enhance narrative writing. Grammar- Quotation marks indicate a character is speaking when writing dialogue.

Complete sentences contain a subject and predicate.

Writers need to maintain consistent verb tense in a paragraph.

7. What vocabulary should students know and be able to recall?

Tier 2- summarize, clarify, analyze, resolve, patience, leadership, cooperation, endurance, evidence, essay, generalize, conclusion, explicitly, inferences,

Tier 3- hurdle, rival, confident, barrier, athletic, artistic, boarding school dormitory, reservation, society, manual, character, setting, event, drama, main idea, figurative language, similes and metaphors, idioms, text structure, chronology, cause/effect, compare/contrast, problem/solution, text features, dialogue

- 8. What basic concepts should students know and be able to recall and apply?
 - -Setting goals and striving to reach them is valuable in our world.
 - -Students should read actively, using strategies to help comprehend the story.

Students will be skilled at... (be able to do)

- 9. What discrete skill and processes should students be able to demonstrate?

 E04.A-K.1.1.1 Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text explicitly says and when drawing inferences from the text
 - and when drawing inferences from the text E04.A-K.1.1.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.
 - E04.A-K.1.1.3 Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story, drama or poem, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g. a character's thoughts, words, or actions.)
 - E04.A-V.4.1.1 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
 - a. use context(e.g. definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase, including words or phrases that allude to significant characters found in literature b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word E04.A-V.4.1.2 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
 - a. Explain the meaning of similes and metaphors in context.
 - b. Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.
 - E04.B-K.1.1.1 Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
 E04.B-K.1.1.2 Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details;
 - E04.B-K.1.1.3 Explain events, procedures, ideas, steps, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or

summarize the text

text.

CC.1.3.4.B Cite relevant details from text to support what the text says explicitly and make inferences.

CC.1.3.4.C Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text. CC.1.3.4.E Explain major differences between poems, drama, and prose and refer to the structural elements of each when writing or speaking about a text. CC.1.3.4.F Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in grade-level text, including figurative language.

CC.1.3.4.H Compare and contrast similar themes, topics, and patterns of events in literature, including texts from different cultures.

CC.1.3.4.I Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and mulitplemeaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.

CC.1.3.4.J Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being and that are basic to a particular topic.

CC.1.3.4.K Read and comprehend literary fiction on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.
CC.1.4.4.M Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events.
CC.1.4.4.N Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters.

- -The text's genre affects the reader's purpose for reading.
- -The purpose and audience for narrative writing affects the author's word choice and voice.

technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.

E04.B-C.2.1.2 - Describe the overall structure(e.g. chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information and text features in a text or part of a text.

E04.B-V.4.1.1 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.

a.Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

b.Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., telegraph, photograph, autograph). c.Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases used in a text. E04.B-V.4.1.2 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

- a. Explain the meaning of similes and metaphors in context
- b. Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.

E04.C.1.3.1 Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally to support the writer's purpose.

E04.C.1.3.2 Use narrative techniques such as dialogue and description to develop experiences and events or to show the responses of characters to situations.

E04.C.1.3.3 Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events.
E04.C.1.3.4 Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.

E04.C.1.3.5 Provide a conclusion that follows from

CC.1.4.4.0 Use dialogue and descriptions to develop experiences or events or show the responses of characters to situations; use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely. CC.1.4.4.P Organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally, using a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events; provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences and events. CC.1.4.4.Q Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely. CC.1.4.4.R Demonstrate a gradeappropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. CC.1.4.4.S Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and informational texts. CC.1.4.4.T With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strenghten writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing. CC.1.4.4.U With some guidance and support, use technology, including the Internet to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficent command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of one page in a single sitting. CC.1.4.4.X Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific

the narrated experiences or events.

E04.D.1.2.2 Use commas and quotation marks to mark direct speech and quotations from a text.

E04.D.1.2.4 Spell grade appropriate words correctly E04.D.2.1.1 Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.

E04.D.2.1.2 Choose punctuation for effect.

E04.D.2.1.3 Choose words and phrases for effect.

E05.D.1.1.2 Form and use the perfect verb tenses (e.g. I had walked, I have walked, I will have walked).

E05.D.1.1.3 Use verb tense to convey various times, sequences, states, and conditions. E05.D.1.1.4 - Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense.

E04.D.1.1.6 Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-on sentences.

E04.D.1.1.7 Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g., to, too, two; there, their, they're).

E04.D.1.1.8 Ensure subject-verb and pronounantecedent agreement.

E04.D.1.2.1 Use correct capitalization.

E04.D.1.2.2 Use commas and quotation marks to mark direct speech and quotations from a text.

E04.D.1.2.3 Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence.

E04.D.1.2.4 Spell grade-appropriate words correctly.

E04.D.2.1.1 Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.

E05.D.2.1.1 Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.

E05.D.1.2.4 Use underlining, quotation marks, or italics to indicate titles of works

E05.D.1.1.2 Form and use the perfect verb tenses (e.g. I had walked, I have walked, I will have walked).

Grammar skills that will be taught:
-Dialogue: Indentation and quotation marks

tasks, purposes, and audiences. CC.1.5.4.A Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions on gradelevel topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. CC.1.5.4.B Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. CC.1.5.4.D Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate fats and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly with adequate volume, appropriate pacing and clear pronunciation. CC.1.5.4.G Demonstrate command of

-correct and address fragments & run-ons -use verbs- Perfect tense, Maintaining consistent verb tense, maintaining consistent use of pronouns for established point of view

Writing Traits:

Conventions: punctuation, spelling, commonly confused words, capitalization Ideas and Content: adding dialogue to narrative writing

Word Choice: adding transition words for effect Organization: using paragraphs appropriately Sentence Fluency: including compound and complex sentences

Math PA Core State Standards

the conventionsts of standard English when speaking, based on Grade 4 level

• PA Content Standards

and content.

	Stage 2 – Evidence		
NETS for Students	or Students PERFORMANCE TASK(S)—can include transfer tasks and Project-Based Learning		
NETS—National Educational	Examples include but are not limited to:		
Technology Standards; i.e., the	Labs, open-ended essays, voice recordings, videos, presentations, discussion boards, graphic organizers, songs, skits,		
standards for evaluating the skills	dioramas, visual projects (posters, dioramas)		
and knowledge students need to			
learn effectively and live	List the task(s), then explain how the student will demonstrate the transfer of knowledge or skill involved in the task(s)		
productively in an increasingly	(reference Stage 1, Item #4):		
global and digital world.	"If You Lived" Book Projects- These will demonstrate students' application of the comprehension skills to books related to		
	history.		
	Personal Narratives- Students will apply the writing traits to their narrative writing.		

Creative and Innovation
Communication and Collaboration
Critical Thinking

OTHER SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—can include factual recall

Examples include but are not limited to final projects, research papers, quizzes and tests.

List the assessments:

Vocabulary and Comprehension skills quizzes, including written responses, Grammar and Spelling quizzes

	Stage 3 – Learning Plan				
NETS for Students	Learning	Activities		Progress Monitoring/Formative Assessment	
NETS—National Educational Technology Standards; i.e., the standards for evaluating the skills and knowledge students need to learn effectively and live productively in an increasingly global and digital world. Creative and Innovation Communication and Collaboration Critical Thinking	 Questions to consider while planning: Are transfer and acquisition addressed in the learning plan? Does the learning plan reflect principles of learning and best practices? Is there tight alignment with Stages 1 and 2? Is the plan likely to be engaging and effective for all students? 		•	How will you monitor students' progress toward acquisition, meaning, and transfer during learning activities? Class discussion, questioning, small group guidedreading, spot-checks of classwork, exit tickets, student self-assessment, teacher observation What are potential rough spots and student misunderstandings? Reading- Background knowledge- treatment of Native Americans in the late 1800s, living conditions in the 1800s, generalizations- many of the "clue words" are similar to those used in fact and opinion Writing- Correct use of quotations marks and	
	List planned activities (examples include but are not limited to: experiments, guided reading, worksheets, discussions, note-taking, research, games):	List resources required (examples include but are not limited to: laptops, iPads, websites, digital cameras, magazines, Blackboard, textbooks, novels, primary source documents, other non-	ass ref mi	Grammar- Changing verb tense while writing without changing the time of the setting How will students get the feedback they need? Small group and class discussion, Teacher feedback on classwork and from observations, Writing conferences PRMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—any non-graded, diagnostic sessment administered prior to or during a unit that flects prior knowledge, skill levels, and potential isconceptions. Amples include but are not limited to: Pre-tests, clickers PS), mini whiteboards, entrance and exit tickets, CDTs,	

- * Use Day 1 Text-based Comprehension Mini-Passage to introduce comprehension skill.
- * Teach the use of context clues to determine the meaning unknown words while reading.
- *Introduce the selected vocabulary words
- *Introduce the word analysis skills- French word origins, Latin Roots= - dur, ject,
- *Review summarizing by marking important details in the story and using them to paraphrase what is read, Use "10 Important Sentences" from the Teacher resources to summarize what is read.

Use graphic organizers to reinforce comprehension skills (ie. main idea/details, Inference Chart- WB p. 34, Venn diagram)

* Review literacy devices similes (Jim Thorpe's Bright Path); similes, metaphors, idioms, and hyperbole (How Tia Lola Came to Stay); symbolism (A Gift from the Heart)

*Review characteristics of

fiction text, lab equipment, maps, translator, calculators) Pearson Reading Street- Book 4.2 Main Selection - Jim Thorpe's Bright Path

Main Selection - How Tia Lola Came to Stay

Main Selection - A Gift from the Heart

-Poetry- p. 477- "First Men on the Moon"

Guided Reading Books, Sleuth Books, Scholastic News

Student Chromebooks, Doc cameras, Pearson SuccessNet, Spelling City.com DIBELS, Aimsweb

DIBELS, Scholastic Reading Inventory, Fresh Reads for Fluency and Comprehension (Running Records), Graphic Organizers, Exit Tickets, Scholastic News questions, Worksheets, Spelling Pre-tests

drama while reading A gift
from the Heart
* Small group work- Sleuth
stories, guided reading
stories
*Mini-lessons to refine
students' application of each
writing trait, Students write
narratives to apply the use of
the traits in their writing
*Mini-lesson on when to
start new paragraphs in
relationship to dialogue
*Peer edit/revise writing
* Spelling- Introduce skill,
Activities from Spelling
City.com, Differentiated
activities such as whiteboard
practice, worksheets, word
sorts
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*Grammar-
Choose punctuation for
effect- Discuss use of dash
and ellipsis on p. 409.