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| **Common Core Standards 4th Grade** |  |  |  |  |
| **Reading Literature (RL)** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| * **Key Ideas and Details**
* RL.4.1. Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences
* from the text.
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| * RL.4.2. Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.
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| * RL.4.3. Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a
* character’s thoughts, words, or actions).
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| **Craft and Structure*** RL.4.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those that allude to significant
* characters found in mythology (e.g., Herculean).
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| * RL.4.5. Explain major differences between poems, drama, and prose, and refer to the structural elements of poems (e.g.,
* verse, rhythm, meter) and drama (e.g., casts of characters, settings, descriptions, dialogue, stage directions) when
* writing or speaking about a text.
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| * RL.4.6. Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between
* first- and third-person narrations.
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| * **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**
* RL.4.7. 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.
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| * RL.4.8. (Not applicable to literature)
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| * RL.4.9. 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.
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| * RL.4.10. By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, in the grades 4–5
* text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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| **Reading: Informational Text (RI)** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| * **Key Ideas and Details**
* RI.4.1. Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences
* from the text
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| * RI.4.2. Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.
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| * RI.4.3. Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened
* and why, based on specific information in the text.
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| **Craft and Structure*** RI.4.4. Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a *grade 4*
* *topic or subject area*.
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| * RI.4.5. Describe the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas,
* concepts, or information in a text or part of a text.
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| * **Reading Informational Text (RI) Continued**
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| * RI.4.6. Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in
* focus and the information provided.
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| **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas*** RI.4.7. Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively (e.g., in charts, graphs, diagrams, time lines,
* animations, or interactive elements on Web pages) and explain how the information contributes to an understanding
* of the text in which it appears
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| * RI.4.8. Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.
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| * RI.4.9. Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.
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| * RI.4.10. By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical
* texts, in the grades 4–5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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| **Reading: Foundational Skills (RF)** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| *Phonics and Word Recognition* |  |  |  |  |
| * RF.4.3. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
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| * + A. Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and
	+ affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context and out of context.
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| *Fluency* |  |  |  |  |
| RF.4.4. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension |  |  |  |  |
| * + A. Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.
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| * + B. Read grade-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression.
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| * + C. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
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| **Writing (W)** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| * **Text Types and Purposes**
* W.4.1. Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.
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| * + A. Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which related ideas are
	+ grouped to support the writer’s purpose.
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| * + B. Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details.
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| * + C. Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases (e.g., f*or instance*, *in order to*, *in addition*).
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| * + D. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented
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| * W.4.2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
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| * + A. Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings),
	+ illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension
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| * + B. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to
	+ the topic.
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| * + C. Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., *another*, *for example*, *also*, *because*).
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| * **Writing (W) continued**
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| * D. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Provide a concluding
* statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.
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| * W.4.3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and
* clear event sequences.
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| * + A. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence
	+ that unfolds naturally.
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| * + B. Use dialogue and description to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations.
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| * + C. Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events.
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| * + D. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.
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| * + E. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
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| * **Production and Distribution of Writing**
* W.4.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and
* audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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| * W.4.5. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising,
* and editing.
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| * W.4.6. With some guidance and support from adults, 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.
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| **Research to Build and Present Knowledge*** W.4.7. Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.
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| * W.4.8. Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take
* notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.
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| * W.4.9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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| * + A. Apply *grade 4 Reading standards* to literature (e.g., “Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or
	+ drama, drawing on specific details in the text [e.g., a character’s thoughts, words, or actions].”).
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| * + B. Apply *grade 4 Reading standards* to informational texts (e.g., “Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to
	+ support particular points in a text”).
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| * W.4.10. 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.
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| **Speaking and Listening (SL)** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| **Comprehension and Collaboration*** SL.4.1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse
* partners on *grade 4 topics and texts*, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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| * + A. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other
	+ information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.
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| * + B. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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| **Speaking and Listening (SL) continued** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| * + C. Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to
	+ the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
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| * + D. Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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| * SL.4.2. Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually,
* quantitatively, and orally.
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| * SL.4.3. Identify the reasons and evidence a speaker provides to support particular points.
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| **Presentation and Knowledge of Ideas*** SL.4.4. 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 at an understandable pace.
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| * SL.4.5. Add audio recordings and visual displays to presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main
* ideas or themes.
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| * SL.4.6. Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal
* discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
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| **Language (L)** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| **Conventions of Standard Language*** L.4.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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| * + A. Use relative pronouns (*who, whose, whom, which, that*) and relative adverbs (*where, when, why*).
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| * + B. Form and use the progressive (e.g., I was walking; I am walking; I will be walking) verb tenses
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| * + C. Use modal auxiliaries (e.g., *can, may, must*) to convey various conditions.
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| * + D. Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., *a small red bag* rather than *a red small*
	+ *bag*).
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| * + E. Form and use prepositional phrases.
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| * + F. Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.\*
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| * + G. Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g., *to, too, two; there, their*).\*
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| * L.4.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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| * + A. Use correct capitalization.
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| * + B. Use commas and quotation marks to mark direct speech and quotations from a text.
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| * + C. Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence.
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| * + D. Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
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| * **Knowledge of Language**
* L.4.3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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| * + A. Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.\*
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| * + B. Choose punctuation for effect.\*
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| * + C. Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal
	+ discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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| **Vocabulary and Acquisition of Use*** L.4.4. 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.
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| * + A. Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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| * + B. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., *telegraph,*
	+ *photograph, autograph*).
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| * + C. Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation
	+ and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
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| * L.4.5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
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| * + A. Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors (e.g., *as pretty as a picture*) in context.
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| * + B. Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.
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| * + C. Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not
	+ identical meanings (synonyms).
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| * L.4.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including
* those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to
* a particular topic (e.g., *wildlife, conservation,* and *endangered* when discussing animal preservation).
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