

4th Grade ELA Curriculum Map (Journeys)

Quarter	Lesson	Skills Covered/Assessments	Vocabulary	Standards	Writing	Grammar	Resources & Tools
Quarter 1	Lesson 1: Because of Winn-Dixie	Skills: Point of View, Flashback, Story Structure Assessments: comprehension, grammar, and a cold read of all skills taught	comfort mention mood properly intends positive advanced peculiar talent consisted	RL.4.3. L.4.1. L.4.2. W.4.4 W.4.9 RL.4.6. L.4.1f. W.4.3 W.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RACE Writing Paragraph Writing Narrative Writing 	DOL Grammar Lessons: Subject and Predicate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journeys book Think Central Online Component: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projectables Write In Reader Pages Interactive TV DOL Workbook Leveled Readers Other teacher created materials or resources Formative and Summative Assessments
	Lesson 2: My Brother, Martin	Skills: Author's Purpose, Historical Events, Idioms Assessments: comprehension, grammar, and a cold read of all skills taught	injustice encounters numerous preferred segregation recall nourishing example captured dream	RI.4.3. L.4.1f. W.4.3 W.4.6 RI.4.8. L.4.5.b W.4.4 W.4.9		Grammar Lesson: Types of Sentences	
	Lesson 4: The Power of W.O.W.	Skills: Theme, Elements of Drama, Allusion Assessments: comprehension, grammar, and a cold read of all skills taught	assist burglaries innocent scheme regretfully misjudged suspect favor speculated prior	RL.4.2. R.4.4. R.4.5. W.4.4 W.4.9 RL.4.4. W.4.3 W.4.6		Grammar Lesson: Fragments and Run-Ons	
Quarter 2	Lesson 5: Stormalong	Skills: Understanding Characters, Hyperboles, Point of View Assessments: comprehension, grammar, and a cold read of all skills taught	seafaring tidal foaming outcast yearning memorable betrayed condition shortage horrified	RL.4.5. L.4.5. W.4.1 W.4.9 RL.4.6. L.4.2.a W.4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RACE Writing Research Informational Writing 	DOL Grammar Lesson: Proper Nouns	
	Lesson 6: Invasion from Mars	Skills: Story Structure, Elements of Drama, Informal and Formal Language Assessments: comprehension, grammar, and cold read of all skills taught	alarmed reacted convey daring awe luminous indescribable extraordinary fade conferring	RL.4.3. L.4.3.a W.4.1 W.4.9 RL.4.5. L.4.3 W.4.2		Grammar Lesson: Verbs and Tenses	
	Lesson 8: Me and Uncle Romie	Skills: Understanding Characters, Point of View, Theme Assessments:	glorious studio concerned model ruined yanked streak smeared streak	RL.4.2. R.4.6. W.4.1 W.4.9 RL.4.3. L.4.1.b W.4.2		Grammar Lesson: Progressive Verb Tenses	

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		comprehension, grammar, and cold read of all skills taught					
Quarter 3	Lesson 9: Dear Mr. Winston	Skills: Conclusions and Generalization, Understanding Characters, Humor Assessments: comprehension, grammar, and cold read of all skills taught	fault local borrow apologize reference proof fainted slimy genuine insisted	R.L.4.1 R.L.4.3 R.L.4.4 R.I.4.1 L.4.1.c W.4.1 W.4.2 W.4.3 W.4.9	● RACE Writing ● Opinion Writing ● IAR Writing	DOL Grammar Lesson: Modal Auxiliary Verbs	● Journeys book ● Think Central Online Component: ○ Projectables ○ Write In Reader Pages ● Interactive TV ● DOL Workbook ● Leveled Readers ● Other teacher created materials or resources ● Formative and Summative Assessments
	Lesson 10: Jose! Born to Dance	Skills: Author's Purpose, Similes and Metaphors, Biographies Assessments: comprehension, grammar, and cold read of all skills taught	debut towered stubborn triumph permission discouraged hauling toured mournful border	R.I.4.2 R.I.4.3 R.I.4.6 L.4.1.b L.4.5.a W.4.1 W.4.2 W.4.3 W.4.9		Grammar Lesson: Pronouns	
	Lesson 11: Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms	Skills: Text and Graphic Features, Explain Scientific Ideas, Text Structure Assessments: comprehension, grammar, and cold read of all skills taught	whirling rage rapidly experience condense ancient source predict rotating registered	R.I.4.3 R.I.4.5 R.I.4.7 L.4.1.e W.4.1 W.4.2 W.4.3 W.4.9		Grammar Lesson: Frequently Confused Words	
Quarter 4	Lesson 12: The Earth Dragon Awakes	Skills: Sequence of Events, Conclusions and Generalizations, Author's Word Choice Assessments: comprehension, grammar, and cold read of all skills taught	trembles crushing wreckage rubble slab debris possessions timbers tenement constructed	R.L.4.1 R.L.4.3 R.L.4.4 L.4.1.d W.4.1 W.4.2 W.4.9	● RACE Writing ● Research ● Informational Writing	DOL Grammar Lesson: Possessive Nouns	
	Lesson 13: Antarctic Journal: Four Months at the Bottom of the World	Skills: Sequence of Events, Simile and Metaphor, Domain-Specific Vocabulary Assessments: comprehension, grammar, and cold read of all skills taught	display vision alert huddle weariness graceful fractured stranded standards concluded	R.I.4.3 R.I.4.4 L.4.1.a L.4.1.c L.4.5.a W.4.1 W.4.2 W.4.9		Grammar Lesson: Compound and Complex Sentences	
	Lesson 14: The Life and Times of the Ant	Skills: Text and Graphic Features, Explain Scientific Ideas, Author's Purpose Assessments: comprehension, grammar, and cold read of all skills taught	social transport exchanges chamber excess scarce reinforce obstacles storage transfers	R.I.4.3 R.I.4.7 R.I.4.9 L.4.1.b L.4.1.c W.4.1 W.4.2 W.4.9		Grammar Lesson: Participles	

****The following novels have been read in 4th Grade ELA classes. Each ELA block will read at least one of these in a given school year****

- Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
- The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson
- Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
- Frindle by Andrew Clements