

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. RL.4.6 L.4.1. L.4.1.f. L.4.2. W.4.3 W.4.4 W.4.6 W.4.9	● 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 numerous segregation nourishing captured	encounters preferred recall example dream	R.I.4.3. R.I.4.8 L.4.1.f. L.4.5.b W.4.3 W.4.4 W.4.6 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	R.L.4.2. R.L.4.4. R.L.4.5. W.4.3 W.4.4 W.4.6 W.4.9		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	R.L.4.5 R.L.4.6. L.4.5. L.4.2.a W.4.1 W.4.2 W.4.9	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	R.L.4.3. R.L.4.5. L.4.3.a. L.4.3 W.4.1 W.4.2 W.4.9		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	R.L.4.2 R.L.4.3. R.L.4.6. L.4.1.b. W.4.1 W.4.2 W.4.9		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 borrow reference fainted genuine	local apologize proof slimy insisted	RL.4.1 R.L.4.4 L.4.1.c W.4.2 W.4.9	RL.4.3 R.I.4.1 W.4.1 W.4.3	● RACE Writing ● Opinion Writing ● IAR Writing
	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 stubborn permission hauling mournful	towered triumph discouraged toured border	R.I.4.2 R.I.4.6 L.4.5.a W.4.2 W.4.9	R.I.4.3 L.4.1.b W.4.1 W.4.3	DOL Grammar Lesson: Modal Auxiliary Verbs 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 rapidly condense source rotating	rage experience ancient predict registered	R.I.4.3 R.I.4.7 W.4.1 W.4.3	R.I.4.5 L.4.1.e W.4.2 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 wreckage slab possessions tenement	crushing rubble debris timbers constructed	R.L.4.1 R.L.4.4 W.4.1 W.4.9	R.L.4.3 L.4.1.d W.4.2	● RACE Writing ● Research ● Informational Writing
	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 alert weariness fractured standards	vision huddle graceful stranded concluded	R.I.4.3 L.4.1.a L.4.5.a W.4.2	R.I.4.4 L.4.1.c W.4.1 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 exchanges excess reinforce storage	transport chamber scarce obstacles transfers	R.I.4.3 R.I.4.9 L.4.1.c W.4.2	R.I.4.7 L.4.1.b W.4.1 W.4.9	Grammar Lesson: Participles

- 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

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