

English Language Arts  
Fourth Grade

1. Reading

Word Identification: Standard 1

- Multiple Meanings
- Synonyms and Antonyms
- Syllable Patterns
- Context Clues
- Root Words
- Figurative Language
- Silent Letters
- Prefixes
- Suffixes
- Compound Words

Comprehension & Strategies: Standard 1, 2, 3 & 4

- Story Elements
- Making Connections
- Inferencing
- Problem & Solution
- Main Idea
- Predictions
- Sequencing
- Cause & Effect
- Summarizing
- Fact & Opinion
- Author's Purpose
- Point of View
- Compare & Contrast
- Drawing Conclusions
- Fact vs. Non-fact
- Following Directions

### Fluency: Standard 1, 2 & 4

- Oral Reading
  - \*Read-alongs
  - \*Journals
  - \*Content Areas
- Oral Expressions
  - \* Tone/Punctuation

### Research Skills: Standard 1

- Parts of a Book
- Using a Glossary
- Using a Dictionary
- Using a Thesaurus
- Choosing a Source
- Using an Encyclopedia
- Reading a Flow Chart
- Reading a Map
- Reading a Line Graph
- Reading a Chart
- Reading a Time Line
- Using a Card Catalog
- Using an Online Card Catalog
- Using an Encyclopedia Index
- Using the Internet

### Reading Genres:

- Realistic Fiction
- Historical Fiction
- Science Fiction
- Fantasy
- Science Non-fiction
- Myths/Legends
- Autobiographies & Biographies
- Expository Articles
- Fairy Tales & Folk Tales
- Plays

## 2. Writing

### Mechanics: Standard 1

- Types of Sentences
- Subjects & Predicates
- Compound Sentences
- Combining Sentences
- Run-on Sentences
- Common & Proper Nouns
- Singular & Plural Nouns
- Irregular Nouns
- Capitalization
- Possessive Nouns
- Past, Present, & Future Tense
- Main, Helping, & Linking Verbs
- Irregular Verbs
- Adjectives
- Articles
- Using More & Most, & Good & Bad
- Pronouns
- Possessive Pronouns
- Homophones
- Adverbs
- Comparing Adverbs
- Prepositions
- Negatives
- Punctuation

### Process Writing: Standard 1, 2, 3 & 4

- Graphic Organizers
- Personal Narrative
- Compare & Contrast
- Persuasive
- Explanatory/ "How To"
- Poetry
- Expository