



JSD 251 ELA 4th Grade Curriculum – Spring 2017

Weeks	Main Selection Genre	Lesson Topic Essential Question	Reading Standards	Target Skill Target Strategy	Vocabulary Strategy **one vocabulary strategy per week **Refer to <u>Vocabulary for the Common Core</u> by Marzano and Simms	Decoding Spelling **one spelling list per week	Grammar **one grammar skill per week	Writing Focus Trait	Assessments
	Rules and Procedures Extended Reading/ Trade Book: <u>Discovering Mars</u> Informational Text	Space Exploration	RI.4.1 RI.4.2 RI.4.3 RI.4.8 RI.4.10	Analyze Informational Text Summarize Question	Content Vocabulary RF.4.4c L.4.6	Review schwa sound Review words that begin with 'a' or 'be' L.4.1g L.4.2d RF.4.3	Review 3 rd Grade Skills	Review 3 rd Grade Skills	Journeys Compre- hensive Screening Assessment STAR Reading
Weeks 1 & 2	Unit 1 – Lesson 1 “Because Of Winn Dixie” Realistic Fiction	Helping Others How do friends help each other?	RF.4.4a RF.4.4c RL.4.1 RL.4.2 RL.4.3 RL.4.4 RL.4.6 RL.4.10 SL.4.1a SL.4.1d SL.4.2	Story Structure, Point of View, Flashback Summarize	Prefixes: (Lesson 1) re-, un-, dis-, (Lesson 2) in-, im-, il-, ir- L.4.4 a-c L.4.5c L.4.6	(Lesson 1) VCV syllable patterns Short a and long a (Lesson 2) Open and Closed Syllables Short e and Long e L.4.2d RF.4.3a	(Lesson 1) What is a Sentence? (Lesson 2) Kinds of Sentences L.4.1f L.4.2a L.4.3a-b	Narrative: Descriptive Paragraph Word Choice W.4.3d W.4.3e W.4.10	Journeys Lesson 1 Weekly Test



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Weeks 3 & 4	Unit 1 – Lesson 3 "My Librarian Is a Camel" Informational Text	Media How are books and libraries important to people and communities?	RF.4.3a RF.4.4a-c RI.4.1 RI.4.2 RI.4.3 RI.4.5 RI.4.7 RI.4.8 RI.4.10 SL.4.1c SL.4.3	Cause and Effect, Interpret Visuals, Domain-Specific Vocabulary Visualize	(Lesson 3) Using Context (Lesson 4) Prefixes: non-, mis- L.4.4a-c L.4.6 RI.4.4	(Lesson 3) VCCV Syllable Pattern Short i and Long i (Lesson 4) VCV, VCCV Syllable Pattern Short o and Long o L.4.2d	(Lesson 3) Quotations (Lesson 4) Fragments and Run-on Sentences L.4.1f L.4.2a-b	Narrative: Dialogue Voice W.4.3b L.4.3b	Journeys Lesson 3 Weekly Test
Weeks 5 & 6	Unit 1 – Lesson 5 "Stormalong" Tall Tale	Traditional Tales Why do people pass down stories over the years?	RF.4.4a RF.4.4b RL.4.1 RL.4.2 RL.4.3 RL.4.4 RL.4.6 RL.4.7 RL.4.9 RL.4.10 SL.4.2	Understanding Characters, Point of View, Hyperbole Infer/Predict	(Lesson 5) Reference Materials (Unit 2, Lesson 6) Suffixes –y, –ous L.4.4a-c L.4.6	(Lesson 5) Homophones Homophones (Unit 2, Lesson 6) Common Consonant Patterns: Digraphs Vowel Sounds Short u, /yoo/, /oo/ L.4.2d RF.4.3a	(Lesson 5) Proper Nouns (Unit 2, Lesson 6) Verbs L.4.1f L.4.2a-b	Narrative: Fictional Organization W.4.3a-e W.4.4 W.4.5 W.4.6 W.4.10 SL.4.4	Journeys Lesson 5 Weekly Test Unit 1 Benchmark Test



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Weeks 7 & 8	Unit 2 - Lesson 7 "Coming Distractions" Informational Text	Media How are movies a form of communication?	RF.4.4a RF.4.4b RI.4.1 RI.4.2 RI.4.3 RI.4.4 RI.4.5 RI.4.7 RI.4.8 RI.4.10 SL.4.2 SL.4.4	Fact and Opinion, Explain concepts and ideas, Domain-Specific Vocabulary Summarize	(Lesson 7) Greek and Latin Word Parts: phon, photo, graph, auto, tele (Lesson 8) Figurative Language L.4.3c L4.4a-c L4.5-b L.4.6	(Lesson 7) Common Consonant Patterns: Clusters Vowel Sounds: Short and Long /oo/ (Lesson 8) Stressed and Unstressed Syllables Vowel Sounds: /ou/, /o/ L.4.2d RF.4.3a	(Lesson 7) Verb Tenses (Lesson 8) Progressive Verb Tenses L.4.1b L.4.fb	Informative: Informational Paragraph Word Choice L.4.3a W.4.1a-d W.4.2a W.4.2d W.4.8 W.4.9a	Journeys Lesson 7 Weekly Test
Weeks 9 & 10	Unit 2 - Lesson 8 "Me and Uncle Romie" Realistic Fiction	Visual Arts How do an artist's experiences affect his or her art?	RF.4.4a RF.4.4b RL.4.1 RL.4.2 RL.4.3 RL.4.4 RL.4.6 RL.4.7 RL.4.10 SL.4.2 SL.4.4 SL.4.6	Understanding Characters, Theme, Point of View Visualize	(Lesson 9) Antonyms (Lesson 10) Shades of Meaning L.4.4c L.4.5c L.4.6	(Lesson 9) Common Beginning Syllables Vowel + /r/ Sounds (Lesson 10) Vowel + r Sound in Multisyllable Words More Vowel + /r/ Sounds RF.4.3a L.4.2d	(Lesson 9) Compound and Complex Sentences (Lesson 10) Pronouns L.4.2c L.4.3b	Informative: Book Report Organization W.4.2a W.4.8 W.4.9a W.4.10	Journeys Lesson 8 Weekly Test



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Weeks 11 & 12	Unit 2 - Lesson 9 "Dear Mr. Winston" Realistic Fiction	Research What are some different ways to do research?	RF.4.4a RF.4.4b RL.4.1 RL.4.2 RL.4.3 RL.4.4 RL.4.6 RL.4.10 SL.4.1a,c-d SL.4.2 SL.4.3 SL.4.4 SL.4.5	Conclusions and Generalizations, Understanding Characters, Humor Question	(Lesson 11) Suffixes: -ful, -less, -ness, - ment (Lesson 12) Synonyms L.4.4b-c RF.4.3a	(Lesson 11) Compound Words Compound Words (Lesson 12) Base Words and Endings Words with – ed or -ing L.4.2d	(Lesson 11) Frequently Confused Words (Lesson 12) Possessive Nouns L.4.1b L.4.1g	Informative: Explanatory Essay Organization W.4.2a W.4.2b W.4.2d W.4.4 W.4.5 W.4.8 W.4.10	Journeys Lesson 9 Weekly Test
Weeks 13 & 14	Unit 3 - Lesson 12 "The Earth Dragon Awakes" Historical Fiction	Forces of Nature How do natural disasters affect people?	RF.4.4a-b RI.4.1 RI.4.6 RI.4.7 RI.4.9 RI.4.10 RL.4.1 RL.4.3 RL.4.4 RL.4.7 RL.4.9 RL.4.10 SL.4.2 SL.4.3	Sequence of Events, Conclusions and Generalizations, Author's Word Choice Visualize	(Lesson 13) Greek & Latin Word Parts: spect, struct, tele, vis (Lesson 14) Suffixes: -able, - ible L.4.3a L.4.5a L.4.6c L.4.4a L.4.4b L.4.4c	(Lesson 13) Recognizing Common Word Parts More Words with –ed & - ing (Lesson 14) Recognizing Suffixes Final Long e RF.4.3a L.4.2d	(Lesson 13) Modal Auxiliaries (Lesson 14) Participles L.4.1c L.4.3c	Opinion Writing: Problem- Solution Composition Ideas W.4.1a-d W.4.7 W.4.8 W.4.10	Journeys Lesson 12 Weekly Test



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Weeks 19 & 20	Unit 4 – Lesson 16 "Riding Freedom" Historical Fiction	Individual Contributions What traits do successful people have?	RF.4.4b-c RL.4.1 RL.4.2 RL.4.3 RL.4.4 RL.4.7 RL.4.10 SL.4.1a,c-d SL.4.2 SL.4.4 SL.4.5 SL.4.6	Compare and Contrast, Personification Monitor/Clarify	(Lesson 19) Reference Materials (Lesson 20) Shades of Meaning L.4.3c L.4.4a,c L.4.5a,c L.4.6	(Lesson 19) More common Suffixes Suffixes –ful, -less, -ness, -ment (Lesson 20) VCCV Pattern & Word Parts Words with VCCV Pattern RF.4.3a L.4.2d	(Lesson 19) Relative Pronouns & Adverbs (Lesson 20) Abbreviations L.4.1a-d L.4.2a L.4.1g	Narrative Writing: Descriptive Paragraph Ideas W.4.3a-d	Journeys Lesson 16 Weekly Test
Weeks 21 & 22	Unit 4 – Lesson 18 "Hercules' Quest" Myth	Traditional Tales What makes a character memorable?	RF.4.4a-c RL.4.1 RL.4.2 RL.4.3 RL.4.4 RL.4.7 RL.4.9 RL.4.10 SL.4.2	Story Structure, Theme, Allusion Question	(Lesson 21) Using Context (Lesson 22) Adages & Proverbs L.4.6 L.4.4a,c	(Lesson 21) VCV Pattern & Word Parts Words with VCV Pattern (Lesson 22) Syllable Patterns & Word Parts VCV & VCV Patterns RF.4.3a L.4.2d L.4.4c	(Lesson 21) Comparative & Superlative Adjectives & Adverbs (Lesson 22) Negatives L.4.1d-e	Narrative Writing: Story Word Choice L.4.3c W.4.3a-c W.4.10	Journeys Lesson 18 Weekly Test



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Weeks 23 & 24	Unit 4 – Lesson 20 "Sacagawea" Biography	Native American History How do people from different cultures contribute to American history?	RF.4.4a-b RI.4.1 RI.4.2 RI.4.3 RI.4.4 RI.4.5 RI.4.6 RI.4.7 RI.4.10 RL.4.2 RL.4.5 RL.4.10 SL.4.2 SL.4.3	Main Ideas and Details, Text Structure, Onomatopoeia Visualize	(Lesson 23) Prefixes pre-, inter-, ex- (Lesson 24) Suffixes –ed, -ly L.4.4a L.4.4b L.4.4c L.4.6	(Lesson 23) Difficult VCCV Patterns Words with the VCCV Pattern (Lesson 24) VCCV Pattern Words with VCCV Pattern L.4.2d L.4.4a-c L.4.5a-c RF.4.3a	(Lesson 23) Punctuation (Lesson 24) Commas L.4.1a,d L.4.2b-c L.4.3a-b	Narrative Writing: Personal Narrative Ideas W.4.3a W.4.3c W.4.3e W.4.5 W.4.6 W.4.7 W.4.8 W.4.10	Journeys Lesson 20 Weekly Test
Weeks 25 & 26	Unit 5 – Lesson 22 "I Could Do That" Biography	Citizens' Rights What causes change in a community?	RF.4.4a-b RI.4.1 RI.4.2 RI.4.3 RI.4.4 RI.4.5 RI.4.7 RI.4.8 RI.4.9 RI.4.10 SL.4.1a-d SL.4.2	Cause and Effect, Conclusions and Generalizations, Domain-Specific Vocabulary Infer/Predict	(Lesson 25) Greek & Latin Word Parts meter, them, aud, fac (Lesson 26) Greek & Latin Word Parts L.4.4a-c L.4.5c L.4.6 RL.4.1 RL.4.7	(Lesson 25) VV Patterns Words with VV Pattern (Lesson 26) Common Final Syllables Final Schwa + /r/ Sounds L.4.5b RF.4.3a	(Lesson 25) Proper Mechanics (Lesson 26) Making Comparison s L.4.1f L.4.2a-d RL.4.9	Informative Writing: Explanation Sentence Fluency W.4.2a-e W.4.5 W.4.8 W.4.10	Journeys Lesson 22 Weekly Test



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Weeks 27 & 28	Unit 5 – Lesson 23 "The Ever- Living Tree" Informational Text	Life Cycles How do forests and trees show change?	RF.4.4a-c RI.4.1 RI.4.2 RI.4.3 RI.4.4 RI.4.5 RI.4.7 RI.4.8 RI.4.9 RI.4.10 RL.4.1 RL.4.2 RL.4.5 RL.4.9 RL.4.10 SL.4.1c,d SL.4.2 SL.4.3 SL.4.4 SL.4.6	Text and Graphic Features, Text Structure, Similes Monitor/Clarify	(Lesson 27) Analogies (Lesson 28) Prefixes con-, com-, in-, im- L.4.3b-c L.4.4a L.4.4a-c L.4.5a-c L.4.6	(Lesson 27) More Final Syllables The Final Schwa + /l/ Sound (Lesson 28) Stress in Multisyllable Words Three-Syllable Words RF.4.3a L.4.2d	(Lesson 27) More Compari- sons (Lesson 28) Possessive Pronouns RL.4.9 L.4.2a-b	Informative Writing: Procedural Composition Organization W.4.1a,b,d W.4.2a-e W.4.5 W.4.9b	Journeys Lesson 23 Weekly Test



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Weeks 29 & 30	Unit 5 – Lesson 24 "Owen and Mzee" Narrative Nonfiction	Animal Behavior How can animal behavior be like human behavior?	RF.4.4a-b RI.4.1 RI.4.2 RI.4.3 RI.4.4 RI.4.5 RI.4.7 RI.4.8 RI.4.9 RI.4.10 RL.4.1 RL.4.2 RL.4.3 RL.4.6 RL.4.9 RL.4.10 SL.4.1a,c SL.4.2 SL.4.4	Compare and Contrast, Fact and opinion, Author's Word Choice Analyze/ Evaluate	(Lesson 29) Word Origins (Lesson 30) Suffixes –er, -or, -ist L.4.2d L.4.3a L.4.4a-c L.4.6	(Lesson 29) Words with Silent Consonants Words with Silent Consonants (Lesson 30) Unusual Spellings Unusual Spellings RF.4.3a L.4.2d	(Lesson 29) Correct Pronouns (Lesson 30) Pronoun Contract- ions L.4.1a-c L.4.1g L.4.2b-d	Informative Writing: Research Report Ideas W.4.1a,b,d W.4.2a-b W.4.3d W.4.4 W.4.5 W.4.6 W.4.7 W.4.8 W.4.10	Journeys Lesson 24 Weekly Test Unit 5 Benchmark Test



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Weeks 31 & 32	Unit 6 – Lesson 28 "Museums Worlds of Wonder" Expository Nonfiction	Visual Arts How do museums teach us about our world?	RF.4.3a RF.4.4a-b RI.4.2 RI.4.7 RI.4.9 RL.4.1 RL.4.2 RL.4.3 RL.4.4 RL.4.6 RL.4.7 RL.4.9 RL.4.1b SL.4.1a-c SL.4.2 SL.4.4	Fact and Opinion Monitor/Clarify	Review Vocabulary Skills & Vocabulary Words Lists from Lessons 2, 4, 6, 10, L.4.2d L.4.4a-c L.4.6	Review Decoding and Spelling Skills	Review Grammar Skills	Opinion Writing: Public Service Announce- ment Organization W.4.1a-b W.4.1d W.4.2d W.4.3d W.4.4 W.4.5 W.4.6 W.4.7 W.4.9a W.4.10	Journeys Lesson 28 Weekly Test
Weeks 33 & 34	Unit 6 – Lesson 30 "Mystery at Reed's Pond" Mystery	Ecology What can we do to protect the environment?	RF.4.4a-c RI.4.1 RI.4.3 RI.4.7 RI.4.9 RI.4.10 RL.4.1 RL.4.2 RL.4.3 RL.4.7 RL.4.9 RL.4.10 SL.4.1a SL.4.2	Conclusions and Generalizations Summarize	Review Vocabulary Skills & Vocabulary Words Lists from Lessons 11, 15, 17, 19 L.4.1g L.4.2d L.4.3a L.4.4b-c L.4.5a L.4.6	Review Decoding and Spelling Skill	Review Grammar Skills	Opinion Writing: Opinion Essay Sentence Fluency W.4.1a-d W.4.2a-e W.4.4 W.4.5 W.4.7 W.4.10	Journeys Lesson 30 Weekly Test



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Week 35	Extended Reading/ Trade Book: <u>Horses</u> Informational Text	Horses	RI.4.1 RI.4.2 RI.4.3 RI.4.7 RI.4.8 RI.4.10 SL.4.1.b,d W.4.3a	Analyze Informational Text Summarize Question	Review Vocabulary Skills & Vocabulary Words Lists from Lessons 21, 25	Review Decoding and Spelling Skill	Review Grammar Skills	Review 4th Grade Skills	