

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Grade 4

YEARLY TRIMESTER UNITS (Model PARCC Framework)

TRIMESTER	CLOSE READING OF TEXT RL/RI 4.1-4.10		WRITING ABOUT TEXT W4.1-4.10		RESEARCH PROJECT	NARRATIVE WRITING
	3-5 Short Texts	1 Extended Text	Routine Writing	4-6 Analysis	1 Research	1-2 Narratives
Trimester 1 Unit 1. Let's Explore 2. Take a Stand	"Mystery of Missing Lunch" 1-1 "A Walk in the Desert" 1-2 "The Astronaut and the Onion" 1-4 "The Raft" 1-5 "Might Jackie" 2-1 "My Diary" 2-2 "Stealing Beauty" 2-3 "How Ben Franklin" 2-4	Literature: <i>Stone Fox</i>	Develop and convey understanding Constructed responses RAISE responses	Focus on opinions (<i>Stone Fox</i>) (30%)	Additional texts and writing for research	Convey experiences (35%)
Trimester 2 Unit 3. Making a Difference 4. Viewpoints	"My Brother Martin" 3.2 "Mystic Horse" 3.4 Snowflake Bentley" 3.5 "Dear Mrs. LaRue" 4.1 "The Power of Oil" 4.3 "Adelina's Whales 4.4 "At Home in the Coral Reef" 4.5	Informational: <i>Who Was... Thomas Alva Edison</i>	Develop and convey understanding Constructed responses RAISE responses	Focus on inform and explain (<i>Who Was... Thomas Alva Edison</i>) (35%)	Additional texts and writing for research Animal research project	Convey experiences Short fictional narrative
Trimester 3 Unit 5. Relationships 6. Discovery	"Because of Winn Dixie" 5.1 "Ranita" 5.2 "Exploring Undersea" 5.3 "The Gold Rush" 6.1 "The Cricket in Times Square" 6.2 "the Life and Times of the Ant" 6.5	Literature and Informational:	Develop and convey understanding Constructed responses RAISE responses	Focus on inform and explain <ul style="list-style-type: none">Brochure on RI Slate MillOwl informational brochure	Additional texts and writing for research Wax Museum	Convey experiences Personal narrative
FOR READING AND WRITING IN EACH UNIT						
	Cite Evidence RL/RI 4.1	Analyze content RL/RI 4.2-9, SL 7.2-3	Study and Apply grammar L4.1-3	Study and Apply vocabulary L4.4-6	Conduct discussions SL4.1	Report Findings SL 4.4-6
READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS						
Phonics and Word Recognition RF.4.3			Fluency RF.4.4			