

# Grades 4-6 English Language Arts

## GRADE 4-ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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By the end of 4<sup>th</sup> grade, students will be able to:



### 1.1 FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

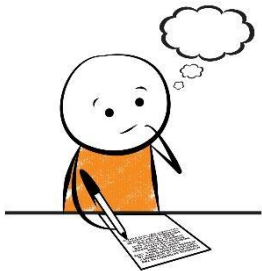
Know and apply grade level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding

### 1.2 READING INFORMATIONAL TEXTS

Read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.

### 1.3 READING LITERATURE

Read and respond to works of literature—with emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.



### 1.4 WRITING

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events  
Write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly  
Write opinion pieces, supporting a point of view with reasons and information  
Demonstrate grade appropriate conventions

### 1.5 SPEAKING AND LISTENING

Present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.