



Spark a Mind & Change a Life

Kansas College and Career Ready ELA Reading Literature Standards for Fourth Grade

Key Ideas and Details

- RL.4.1 Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text
- RL.4.2 Determine the theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text
- RL.4.3 Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions)

Craft and Structure

- RL.4.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those that allude to significant characters found in mythology (e.g., Herculean)
- RL.4.5 Explain major differences between poems, drama, and prose, and refer to the structural elements of poems (e.g., verse, rhythm, meter) and drama (e.g., casts of characters, settings, descriptions, dialogue, stage directions) when writing or speaking about a text
- RL.4.6 Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first- and third-person narrations

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

- RL.4.7 Make connections between the text of a story or drama and a visual or oral presentation of the text, identifying where each version reflects specific descriptions and directions in the text
- RL.4.9 Compare and contrast the treatment of similar themes and topics (e.g., opposition of good and evil) and patterns of events (e.g., the quest) in stories, myths, and traditional literature from different cultures



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Language in Reading: Literature

- RL.4.10 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when reading
- RL.4.11 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on Grade 4 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies
 - RL.4.11.a Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase
 - RL.4.11.b Use common Greek and Latin affixes found in Grade 4 literature as clues to the meaning of a word
 - RL.4.11.c Consult reference materials, both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases
- RL.4.12 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings
 - RL.4.12.a Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors in context
 - RL.4.12.b Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs in context
 - RL.4.12.c Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms)

Range of Reading and Level of Text

- RL.4.13 Read and comprehend high quality dramas, prose and poetry of appropriate quantitative and qualitative complexity for Grade 4