

English Language Arts

Grade 4

PA Alternate Eligible Content

PA Reporting Category: E04.A Literature Text

PA Core Standards:

CC.1.3.4.A Determine a theme of a text from details in the text; summarize the text.

CC.1.3.4.B Cite relevant details from the text to support what the text says explicitly and make inferences.

CC.1.3.4.C Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text.

Assessment Anchor

E04.A-K.1 Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR	ELIGIBLE CONTENT	Alternate Eligible Content Code	ALTERNATE ELIGIBLE CONTENT
E04.A-K.1.1 Demonstrate understanding of key ideas and details in literature	E04.A-K.1.1.1 Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text explicitly says and when drawing inferences from the text.	E04AK1.1.1a	Answer a literal question about a text
		E04AK1.1.1b	Answer an inferential question about a text
		E04AK1.1.1c	Identify details from the text to support answers to literal or inferential questions
	E04.A-K.1.1.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.	E04AK1.1.2a	Identify the theme/central message of a text
		E04AK1.1.2b	Summarize the text
	E04.A-K.1.1.3 Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story, drama, or poem, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).	E04AK1.1.3a	Identify details from the text to answer questions related to the characters, setting or events

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PA Core Standards:

CC.1.3.4.D Compare and contrast an event or topic told from two different points of view.

Assessment Anchor

E04.A-C.2 Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR	ELIGIBLE CONTENT	Alternate Eligible Content Code	ALTERNATE ELIGIBLE CONTENT
E04.A-C.2.1 Demonstrate understanding of craft and structure in literature.	E04.A-C.2.1.1 Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first- and third-person narrations. Note: "Stories" means narration of events told through the text types of stories, dramas, or poems.	E04AC2.1.1a	Identify who told the story in two different texts

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PA Core Standards:

CC.1.3.4.H Compare and contrast similar themes, topics, and patterns of events in literature, including texts from different cultures.

Assessment Anchor

E04.A-C.3 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

DESCRIPTOR	ELIGIBLE CONTENT	Alternate Eligible Content Code	ALTERNATE ELIGIBLE CONTENT
E04.A-C.3.1 Demonstrate understanding of connections within, between, and/or among texts.	E04.A-C.3.1.1 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. Note: “Stories” means narration of events told through the text types of stories, dramas, or poems.	E04AC3.1.1a	Identify similarities or differences between 2 pieces of text about one topic

PA Reporting Category: E04.A Literature Text

PA Core Standards:

CC.1.3.4.F Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in grade-level text, including figurative language.

CC.1.3.4.I Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.

CC.1.3.4.J Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being and that are basic to a particular topic.

Assessment Anchor

E04.A-V.4 Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR	ELIGIBLE CONTENT	Alternate Eligible Content Code	ALTERNATE ELIGIBLE CONTENT
E04.A-V.4.1 Demonstrate understanding of vocabulary and figurative language in literature.	E04.A-V.4.1.1 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase, including words or phrases that allude to significant characters found in literature (e.g., Herculean effort). b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., telegraph, photograph, autograph). 	E04AV4.1.1a	Use context to determine the meaning of an unknown or multiple meaning word
		E04AV4.1.1b	Use a root word or affix to determine the meaning of a word
	E04.A-V.4.1.2 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Explain the meaning of similes and metaphors in context. b. Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs. c. Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their antonyms and synonyms. 	E04AV4.1.2a	Identify the nonliteral meaning of words or phrases
		E04AV4.1.2b	Use relationships between words to aid comprehension

PA Reporting Category: E04.B Informational Text

PA Core Standards:

CC.1.2.4.A Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.

CC.1.2.4.B Refer to details and examples in text to support what the text says explicitly and make inferences.

CC.1.2.4.C Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.

Assessment Anchor

E04.B-K.1 Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR	ELIGIBLE CONTENT	Alternate Eligible Content Code	ALTERNATE ELIGIBLE CONTENT
E04.B-K.1.1 Demonstrate understanding of key ideas and details in informational texts.	E04.B-K.1.1.1 Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	E04BK1.1.1a	Answer a literal question about a text
		E04BK1.1.1b	Answer an inferential question about a text
		E04BK1.1.1c	Identify details from the text to support answers to literal or inferential questions
	E04.B-K.1.1.2 Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.	E04BK1.1.2a	Identify the main idea/central idea of a text
		E04BK1.1.2b	Summarize the text
	E04.B-K.1.1.3 Explain events, procedures, ideas, steps, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.	E04BK1.1.3a	Identify details from the text to answer questions about events, procedures, ideas, steps, or concepts

PA Reporting Category: E04.B Informational Text

PA Core Standards:

CC.1.2.4.D Compare and contrast an event or topic told from two different points of view.

CC.1.2.4.E Use text structure to interpret information (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution).

Assessment Anchor

E04.B-C.2 Craft and Structure

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E04.B-C.2.1 Demonstrate understanding of craft and structure in informational texts.	E04.B-C.2.1.1 Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided.	E04BC2.1.1a	Identify two points-of-view about one event or topic in a text
	E04.B-C.2.1.2 Describe the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information and text features in a text or part of a text.	E04BC2.1.2a	Identify the text structure or text features in a text

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PA Core Standards:

CC.1.2.4.G Interpret various presentations of information within a text or digital source and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of text in which it appears.

CC.1.2.4.H Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.

CC.1.2.4.I Integrate information from two texts on the same topic to demonstrate understanding of that topic.

Assessment Anchor

E03.B-C.3 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

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E04.B-C.3.1 Demonstrate understanding of connections within, between, and/or among informational texts.	E04.B-C.3.1.1 Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.	E04BC3.1.1a	Identify a piece of evidence that an author uses to support a specific point in the text
	E04.B-C.3.1.2 Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to demonstrate subject knowledge.	E04BC3.1.2a	Combine information from 2 pieces of text on the same topic
	E04.B-C.3.1.3 Interpret text features (e.g., headings, graphics, charts, timelines, diagrams) and/or make connections between text and the content of text features.		

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