

Main Criteria: Discoveries in Writing

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Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 4

Discoveries in Writing

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Language Arts

Grade 4 - Adopted: 2021

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Key Ideas and Details
GSE STEM	1	Read closely to determine what a text states explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from a text.
GSE STEM	2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Craft and Structure
GSE STEM	4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
GSE STEM	2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GSE STEM	4	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that:

SPECIFIC INDICATOR

The organization, development, vocabulary, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM

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Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.

GSE STEM

6

Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Key Ideas and Details

SPECIFIC INDICATOR

1

Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text states explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR

2

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

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Craft and Structure

SPECIFIC INDICATOR

4

Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area. (See grade 4 Language Standards 4–6 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading.)

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

SPECIFIC INDICATOR

8

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

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	10	Independently and proficiently read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, mathematical, and technical texts, exhibiting complexity appropriate for at least grade 4.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills [RF]
GSE STEM		Fluency
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

INDICATOR	4.a.	Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.
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INDICATOR	4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Use dialogue and description to develop experiences or events or show responses to situations.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	2	Paraphrase portions of a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	4	Report on a topic, text, procedure, or solution to a mathematical problem, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace and use appropriate vocabulary. (See grade 4 Language Standards 4–6 for specific expectations regarding vocabulary.)
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GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
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GSE STEM	2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
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GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	4	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.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.a.	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.d.	Recognize and use appropriately abbreviations related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., hr., min., sec.).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.e.	Recognize and use appropriately symbols related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., &, #, *).

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)

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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Key Ideas and Details
GSE STEM	1	Read closely to determine what a text states explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from a text.
GSE STEM	2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Craft and Structure
GSE STEM	4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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GSE STEM	2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Reading Standards
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Key Ideas and Details
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text states explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2	Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize a text.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Reading Standards
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Craft and Structure
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area. (See grade 4 Language Standards 4–6 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading.)
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Reading Standards
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	8	Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Reading Standards
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	10	Independently and proficiently read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, mathematical, and technical texts, exhibiting complexity appropriate for at least grade 4.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Reading Standards
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills [RF]
GSE STEM		Fluency
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

INDICATOR	4.a.	Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.
INDICATOR	4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.

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Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include text features (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.c.	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

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Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Use dialogue and description to develop experiences or events or show responses to situations.

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Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

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Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.a.	Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.b.	Demonstrate the ability to use general academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriately (as described in Language Standards 4–6 up to and including grade 4).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	2	Paraphrase portions of a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
GSE STEM	2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Use correct capitalization.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Choose punctuation for effect.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	4	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.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.a.	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.d.	Recognize and use appropriately abbreviations related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., hr., min., sec.).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.e.	Recognize and use appropriately symbols related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., &, #, *).

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Key Ideas and Details
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GSE STEM	1	Read closely to determine what a text states explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from a text.
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GSE STEM	2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Craft and Structure
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GSE STEM	4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.
DOMAIN		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
GSE STEM	2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
DOMAIN		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Reading Standards
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Key Ideas and Details
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text states explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2	Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize a text.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Craft and Structure

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area. (See grade 4 Language Standards 4–6 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading.)

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 8 Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 10 Independently and proficiently read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, mathematical, and technical texts, exhibiting complexity appropriate for at least grade 4.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills [RF]
GSE STEM		Fluency

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

INDICATOR 4.a. Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.

INDICATOR 4.c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 2.a. Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include text features (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.c.	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

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Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Use dialogue and description to develop experiences or events or show responses to situations.
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.a.	Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.b.	Demonstrate the ability to use general academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriately (as described in Language Standards 4–6 up to and including grade 4).
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Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	2	Paraphrase portions of a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
GSE STEM	2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Use correct capitalization.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Choose punctuation for effect.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	4	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.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.a.	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.d.	Recognize and use appropriately abbreviations related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., hr., min., sec.).
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.e.	Recognize and use appropriately symbols related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., &, #, *).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)
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DOMAIN College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Key Ideas and Details
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GSE STEM	1	Read closely to determine what a text states explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from a text.
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GSE STEM	2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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DOMAIN College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Craft and Structure
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GSE STEM	4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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DOMAIN College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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DOMAIN College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DOMAIN College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.
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DOMAIN College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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GSE STEM	2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
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GSE STEM		Key Ideas and Details
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text states explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2	Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize a text.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
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GSE STEM		Craft and Structure
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area. (See grade 4 Language Standards 4–6 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 8 Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 10 Independently and proficiently read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, mathematical, and technical texts, exhibiting complexity appropriate for at least grade 4.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills [RF]
GSE STEM		Fluency
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

INDICATOR 4.a. Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.

INDICATOR 4.c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 2.a. Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include text features (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 2.b. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 2.c. Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 2.d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 2.e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.a.	Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.b.	Demonstrate the ability to use general academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriately (as described in Language Standards 4–6 up to and including grade 4).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
DOMAIN Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]		
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	2	Paraphrase portions of a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
DOMAIN Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]		
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
DOMAIN Grade 4 Language Standards [L]		
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
GSE STEM	2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Use correct capitalization.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
DOMAIN Grade 4 Language Standards [L]		
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Choose punctuation for effect.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
DOMAIN Grade 4 Language Standards [L]		

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	4	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.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.a.	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.d.	Recognize and use appropriately abbreviations related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., hr., min., sec.).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.e.	Recognize and use appropriately symbols related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., &, #, *).

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)

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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Key Ideas and Details
GSE STEM	1	Read closely to determine what a text states explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from a text.
GSE STEM	2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
GSE STEM	3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Craft and Structure
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GSE STEM	4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
DOMAIN		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	3	Write narratives to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, well-chosen details, and well-structured sequences.
DOMAIN		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.
DOMAIN		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
GSE STEM	2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
DOMAIN		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

GSE STEM	4	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that:
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR

The organization, development, vocabulary, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
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Grade 4 Reading Standards

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Literature [RL]
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GSE STEM		Key Ideas and Details
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text states explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	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).
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Grade 4 Reading Standards

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Literature [RL]
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GSE STEM		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	10	Independently and proficiently read and comprehend literary texts representing a variety of genres, cultures, and perspectives and exhibiting complexity appropriate for at least grade 4.
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Grade 4 Reading Standards

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills [RF]
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GSE STEM		Fluency
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
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INDICATOR	4.a.	Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.
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INDICATOR	4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a speaker, narrator, and/or characters; organize an appropriate narrative sequence.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Use dialogue and description to develop experiences or events or show responses to situations.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage sequence.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.d.	Use concrete words and phrases, figurative language such as similes and metaphors, and sensory details to convey experiences or events precisely.

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.a.	Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.b.	Demonstrate the ability to use general academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriately (as described in Language Standards 4–6 up to and including grade 4).

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	2	Paraphrase portions of a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	4	Report on a topic, text, procedure, or solution to a mathematical problem, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace and use appropriate vocabulary. (See grade 4 Language Standards 4–6 for specific expectations regarding vocabulary.)
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GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
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GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	4	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.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.a.	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.d.	Recognize and use appropriately abbreviations related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., hr., min., sec.).
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.e.	Recognize and use appropriately symbols related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., &, #, *).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	3	Write narratives to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, well-chosen details, and well-structured sequences.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.
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DOMAIN

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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DOMAIN

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
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Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a speaker, narrator, and/or characters; organize an appropriate narrative sequence.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Use dialogue and description to develop experiences or events or show responses to situations.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage sequence.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.d.	Use concrete words and phrases, figurative language such as similes and metaphors, and sensory details to convey experiences or events precisely.
DOMAIN Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]		
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
DOMAIN Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]		
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.a.	Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.b.	Demonstrate the ability to use general academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriately (as described in Language Standards 4–6 up to and including grade 4).
DOMAIN Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]		
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.
DOMAIN Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]		
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]		
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
GSE STEM	1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; retain and further develop language skills learned in previous grades. (See grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 6 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of conventions.)
SPECIFIC INDICATOR		Sentence Structure and Meaning
INDICATOR	1.a.	Produce complete sentences, using knowledge of subject and predicate to recognize and correct inappropriate sentence fragments and run-on sentences.

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
GSE STEM	2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Use correct capitalization.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Choose punctuation for effect.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	4	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.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.d.	Recognize and use appropriately abbreviations related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., hr., min., sec.).
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.e.	Recognize and use appropriately symbols related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., &, #, *).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Key Ideas and Details
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GSE STEM	1	Read closely to determine what a text states explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from a text.
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GSE STEM	2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
GSE STEM	3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
DOMAIN College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading		
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Craft and Structure
GSE STEM	4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
DOMAIN College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing		
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	3	Write narratives to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, well-chosen details, and well-structured sequences.
DOMAIN College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing		
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing		
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.
DOMAIN College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing		
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening		
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration

GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
GSE STEM	2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Literature [RL]
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GSE STEM		Key Ideas and Details
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text states explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2	Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize a text.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	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).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Literature [RL]
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GSE STEM		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	10	Independently and proficiently read and comprehend literary texts representing a variety of genres, cultures, and perspectives and exhibiting complexity appropriate for at least grade 4.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills [RF]
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GSE STEM		Fluency
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
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INDICATOR	4.a.	Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.
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INDICATOR	4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a speaker, narrator, and/or characters; organize an appropriate narrative sequence.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage sequence.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.d.	Use concrete words and phrases, figurative language such as similes and metaphors, and sensory details to convey experiences or events precisely.
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.a.	Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.b.	Demonstrate the ability to use general academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriately (as described in Language Standards 4–6 up to and including grade 4).
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	2	Paraphrase portions of a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Language Standards [L]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	4	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.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.a.	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.d.	Recognize and use appropriately abbreviations related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., hr., min., sec.).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.e.	Recognize and use appropriately symbols related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., &, #, *).

DOMAIN		Grade 4 Language Standards [L]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)

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DOMAIN		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	3	Write narratives to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, well-chosen details, and well-structured sequences.

DOMAIN		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a speaker, narrator, and/or characters; organize an appropriate narrative sequence.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Use dialogue and description to develop experiences or events or show responses to situations.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage sequence.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.d.	Use concrete words and phrases, figurative language such as similes and metaphors, and sensory details to convey experiences or events precisely.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.a.	Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.b.	Demonstrate the ability to use general academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriately (as described in Language Standards 4–6 up to and including grade 4).
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
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GSE STEM	2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Use correct capitalization.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
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GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Choose punctuation for effect.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	4	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.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.c.	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.d.	Recognize and use appropriately abbreviations related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., hr., min., sec.).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.e.	Recognize and use appropriately symbols related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., &, #, *).

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	5	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.c.	Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Key Ideas and Details
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GSE STEM	1	Read closely to determine what a text states explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from a text.
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GSE STEM	2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Craft and Structure
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GSE STEM	4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
DOMAIN	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
DOMAIN	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GSE STEM	8	When conducting research, gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.
DOMAIN	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening	
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
GSE STEM	2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Key Ideas and Details
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text states explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2	Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize a text.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Craft and Structure
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area. (See grade 4 Language Standards 4–6 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading.)

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	8	Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	10	Independently and proficiently read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, mathematical, and technical texts, exhibiting complexity appropriate for at least grade 4.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills [RF]
GSE STEM		Fluency
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	4.a.	Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.
INDICATOR	4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include text features (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.c.	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Use dialogue and description to develop experiences or events or show responses to situations.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.a.	Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.b.	Demonstrate the ability to use general academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriately (as described in Language Standards 4–6 up to and including grade 4).

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GSE STEM	8	Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.
GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.a.	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.c.	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.d.	Recognize and use appropriately abbreviations related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., hr., min., sec.).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.e.	Recognize and use appropriately symbols related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., &, #, *).

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	5	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 5.c. Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM 6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Key Ideas and Details
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GSE STEM 1 Read closely to determine what a text states explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from a text.

GSE STEM 2 Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

DOMAIN

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Craft and Structure
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GSE STEM	4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	8	When conducting research, gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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GSE STEM	2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
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GSE STEM		Key Ideas and Details
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text states explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2	Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize a text.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
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GSE STEM		Craft and Structure
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area. (See grade 4 Language Standards 4–6 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
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GSE STEM		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	8	Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
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GSE STEM		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	10	Independently and proficiently read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, mathematical, and technical texts, exhibiting complexity appropriate for at least grade 4.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills [RF]
GSE STEM		Fluency
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

INDICATOR	4.a.	Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.
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INDICATOR	4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include text features (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.c.	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Use dialogue and description to develop experiences or events or show responses to situations.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.a.	Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.b.	Demonstrate the ability to use general academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriately (as described in Language Standards 4–6 up to and including grade 4).
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GSE STEM	8	Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.
GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	2	Paraphrase portions of a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
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GSE STEM	2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Use correct capitalization.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
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GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Choose punctuation for effect.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	4	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.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.a.	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.c.	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.d.	Recognize and use appropriately abbreviations related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., hr., min., sec.).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.e.	Recognize and use appropriately symbols related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., &, #, *).

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	5	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.c.	Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Key Ideas and Details
GSE STEM	1	Read closely to determine what a text states explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from a text.

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

GSE STEM	2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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DOMAIN

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.

GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Reading Standards

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Key Ideas and Details

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text states explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2	Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize a text.
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Reading Standards

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Craft and Structure

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area. (See grade 4 Language Standards 4–6 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading.)
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Reading Standards

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	8	Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	10	Independently and proficiently read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, mathematical, and technical texts, exhibiting complexity appropriate for at least grade 4.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills [RF]
GSE STEM		Fluency
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

INDICATOR	4.a.	Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.
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INDICATOR	4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include text features (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.c.	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Use dialogue and description to develop experiences or events or show responses to situations.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.a.	Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.b.	Demonstrate the ability to use general academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriately (as described in Language Standards 4–6 up to and including grade 4).
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GSE STEM	8	Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.
GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

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Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	2	Paraphrase portions of a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
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GSE STEM	2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Use correct capitalization.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
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GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Choose punctuation for effect.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	4	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.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.a.	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.c.	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.d.	Recognize and use appropriately abbreviations related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., hr., min., sec.).
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.e.	Recognize and use appropriately symbols related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., &, #, *).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	5	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.c.	Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Key Ideas and Details
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GSE STEM	1	Read closely to determine what a text states explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from a text.
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GSE STEM	2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Craft and Structure
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GSE STEM	4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	8	When conducting research, gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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GSE STEM	2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
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GSE STEM		Key Ideas and Details
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text states explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2	Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize a text.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
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GSE STEM		Craft and Structure
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area. (See grade 4 Language Standards 4–6 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 8 Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.

DOMAIN Grade 4 Reading Standards

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 10 Independently and proficiently read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, mathematical, and technical texts, exhibiting complexity appropriate for at least grade 4.

DOMAIN Grade 4 Reading Standards

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills [RF]
GSE STEM		Fluency
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

INDICATOR 4.a. Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.

INDICATOR 4.c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.

DOMAIN Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 2.a. Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include text features (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 2.b. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 2.c. Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 2.d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 2.e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 3.b. Use dialogue and description to develop experiences or events or show responses to situations.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM 4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM **5** **Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.**

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 5.a. Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 5.b. Demonstrate the ability to use general academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriately (as described in Language Standards 4–6 up to and including grade 4).

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM 8 Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.

GSE STEM 9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM 10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	2	Paraphrase portions of a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
GSE STEM	2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Use correct capitalization.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Choose punctuation for effect.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	4	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.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.a.	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.c.	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.d.	Recognize and use appropriately abbreviations related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., hr., min., sec.).
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.e.	Recognize and use appropriately symbols related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., &, #, *).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	5	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.c.	Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)
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Language Arts

Grade 4 - Adopted: 2021

DOMAIN		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Key Ideas and Details
GSE STEM	1	Read closely to determine what a text states explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from a text.
GSE STEM	2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

DOMAIN		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Craft and Structure
GSE STEM	4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

DOMAIN		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

DOMAIN		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	8	When conducting research, gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
GSE STEM	2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
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GSE STEM		Key Ideas and Details
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text states explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2	Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize a text.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Reading Standards
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Craft and Structure
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area. (See grade 4 Language Standards 4–6 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading.)
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Reading Standards
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	8	Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Reading Standards
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	10	Independently and proficiently read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, mathematical, and technical texts, exhibiting complexity appropriate for at least grade 4.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Reading Standards
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills [RF]
GSE STEM		Fluency
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	4.a.	Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.
INDICATOR	4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include text features (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.c.	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Use dialogue and description to develop experiences or events or show responses to situations.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.a.	Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.b.	Demonstrate the ability to use general academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriately (as described in Language Standards 4–6 up to and including grade 4).

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GSE STEM	8	Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.

GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	2	Paraphrase portions of a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
GSE STEM	2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Use correct capitalization.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Choose punctuation for effect.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	4	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.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.a.	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.c.	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.d.	Recognize and use appropriately abbreviations related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., hr., min., sec.).
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.e.	Recognize and use appropriately symbols related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., &, #, *).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	5	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.c.	Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)
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Language Arts

Grade 4 - Adopted: 2021

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	3	Write narratives to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, well-chosen details, and well-structured sequences.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	8	When conducting research, gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	4	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that:
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR		The organization, development, vocabulary, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a speaker, narrator, and/or characters; organize an appropriate narrative sequence.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Use dialogue and description to develop experiences or events or show responses to situations.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage sequence.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.d.	Use concrete words and phrases, figurative language such as similes and metaphors, and sensory details to convey experiences or events precisely.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.a.	Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.b.	Demonstrate the ability to use general academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriately (as described in Language Standards 4–6 up to and including grade 4).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	8	Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GSE STEM	4	Report on a topic, text, procedure, or solution to a mathematical problem, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace and use appropriate vocabulary. (See grade 4 Language Standards 4–6 for specific expectations regarding vocabulary.)
GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
GSE STEM	2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Use correct capitalization.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Choose punctuation for effect.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	4	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.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.d.	Recognize and use appropriately abbreviations related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., hr., min., sec.).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.e.	Recognize and use appropriately symbols related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., &, #, *).

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)

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Rhode Island World-Class Standards**Language Arts****Grade 4 - Adopted: 2021****DOMAIN** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	3	Write narratives to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, well-chosen details, and well-structured sequences.

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	8	When conducting research, gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a speaker, narrator, and/or characters; organize an appropriate narrative sequence.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Use dialogue and description to develop experiences or events or show responses to situations.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage sequence.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.d.	Use concrete words and phrases, figurative language such as similes and metaphors, and sensory details to convey experiences or events precisely.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.a.	Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.b.	Demonstrate the ability to use general academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriately (as described in Language Standards 4–6 up to and including grade 4).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	8	Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
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GSE STEM	2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Use correct capitalization.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
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GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Choose punctuation for effect.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	4	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.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.d.	Recognize and use appropriately abbreviations related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., hr., min., sec.).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.e.	Recognize and use appropriately symbols related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., &, #, *).

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	4	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that:
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR		The organization, development, vocabulary, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GSE STEM	4	Report on a topic, text, procedure, or solution to a mathematical problem, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace and use appropriate vocabulary. (See grade 4 Language Standards 4–6 for specific expectations regarding vocabulary.)
GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	4	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.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.d.	Recognize and use appropriately abbreviations related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., hr., min., sec.).

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.e.	Recognize and use appropriately symbols related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., &, #, *).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)
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Language Arts

Grade 4 - Adopted: 2021

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	3	Write narratives to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, well-chosen details, and well-structured sequences.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	8	When conducting research, gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a speaker, narrator, and/or characters; organize an appropriate narrative sequence.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Use dialogue and description to develop experiences or events or show responses to situations.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage sequence.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.d.	Use concrete words and phrases, figurative language such as similes and metaphors, and sensory details to convey experiences or events precisely.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.a.	Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.b.	Demonstrate the ability to use general academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriately (as described in Language Standards 4–6 up to and including grade 4).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	8	Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
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GSE STEM	1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; retain and further develop language skills learned in previous grades. (See grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 6 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of conventions.)
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR		Sentence Structure and Meaning
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INDICATOR	1.e.	Form and use prepositional phrases in sentences to add more information about qualities such as location, time, agency, and direction.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
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GSE STEM	2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Use correct capitalization.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
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GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Choose punctuation for effect.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	4	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.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.d.	Recognize and use appropriately abbreviations related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., hr., min., sec.).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.e.	Recognize and use appropriately symbols related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., &, #, *).

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)

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Language Arts

Grade 4 - Adopted: 2021

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GSE STEM	8	When conducting research, gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GSE STEM	4	Report on a topic, text, procedure, or solution to a mathematical problem, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace and use appropriate vocabulary. (See grade 4 Language Standards 4–6 for specific expectations regarding vocabulary.)
GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	4	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.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.d.	Recognize and use appropriately abbreviations related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., hr., min., sec.).

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.e.	Recognize and use appropriately symbols related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., &, #, *).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)
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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2021

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	8	When conducting research, gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include text features (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.c.	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
GSE STEM	2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Use correct capitalization.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Choose punctuation for effect.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	4	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.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.d.	Recognize and use appropriately abbreviations related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., hr., min., sec.).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.e.	Recognize and use appropriately symbols related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., &, #, *).

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)

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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Key Ideas and Details
GSE STEM	1	Read closely to determine what a text states explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from a text.
GSE STEM	2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Craft and Structure
GSE STEM	4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	8	When conducting research, gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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GSE STEM	2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	4	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that:
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The organization, development, vocabulary, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Reading Standards

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
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GSE STEM		Key Ideas and Details
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text states explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2	Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize a text.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Craft and Structure

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area. (See grade 4 Language Standards 4–6 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	8	Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	10	Independently and proficiently read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, mathematical, and technical texts, exhibiting complexity appropriate for at least grade 4.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills [RF]
GSE STEM		Fluency

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
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INDICATOR	4.a.	Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.
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INDICATOR	4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Use dialogue and description to develop experiences or events or show responses to situations.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	8	Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	2	Paraphrase portions of a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	4	Report on a topic, text, procedure, or solution to a mathematical problem, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace and use appropriate vocabulary. (See grade 4 Language Standards 4–6 for specific expectations regarding vocabulary.)
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GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
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GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	4	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.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.a.	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.d.	Recognize and use appropriately abbreviations related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., hr., min., sec.).
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4.e.	Recognize and use appropriately symbols related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., &, #, *).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	8	When conducting research, gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include text features (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.c.	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.a.	Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.b.	Demonstrate the ability to use general academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriately (as described in Language Standards 4–6 up to and including grade 4).

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	8	Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
GSE STEM	1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; retain and further develop language skills learned in previous grades. (See grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 6 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of conventions.)
SPECIFIC INDICATOR		Sentence Structure and Meaning

INDICATOR	1.a.	Produce complete sentences, using knowledge of subject and predicate to recognize and correct inappropriate sentence fragments and run-on sentences.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
GSE STEM	2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Use correct capitalization.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Choose punctuation for effect.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Key Ideas and Details
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GSE STEM	1	Read closely to determine what a text states explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from a text.
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GSE STEM	2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Craft and Structure
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GSE STEM	4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	8	When conducting research, gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

GSE STEM	2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	4	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that:
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR The organization, development, vocabulary, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
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GSE STEM		Key Ideas and Details
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR 1 Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text states explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 2 Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize a text.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
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GSE STEM		Craft and Structure
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR 4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area. (See grade 4 Language Standards 4–6 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading.)

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 8 Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Informational Text [RI]
GSE STEM		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 10 Independently and proficiently read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, mathematical, and technical texts, exhibiting complexity appropriate for at least grade 4.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Reading Standards**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Grade 4 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills [RF]
GSE STEM		Fluency
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

INDICATOR 4.a. Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.

INDICATOR 4.c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 3.b. Use dialogue and description to develop experiences or events or show responses to situations.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM 4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	8	Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	2	Paraphrase portions of a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	4	Report on a topic, text, procedure, or solution to a mathematical problem, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace and use appropriate vocabulary. (See grade 4 Language Standards 4–6 for specific expectations regarding vocabulary.)
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GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DOMAIN

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.
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DOMAIN

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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DOMAIN

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include text features (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.c.	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Use dialogue and description to develop experiences or events or show responses to situations.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.a.	Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.b.	Demonstrate the ability to use general academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriately (as described in Language Standards 4–6 up to and including grade 4).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
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GSE STEM	1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; retain and further develop language skills learned in previous grades. (See grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 6 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of conventions.)
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR		Sentence Structure and Meaning
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INDICATOR	1.e.	Form and use prepositional phrases in sentences to add more information about qualities such as location, time, agency, and direction.
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
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GSE STEM	2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Use correct capitalization.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Choose punctuation for effect.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
DOMAIN		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GSE STEM	4	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that:
SPECIFIC INDICATOR		The organization, development, vocabulary, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
DOMAIN		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	4	Report on a topic, text, procedure, or solution to a mathematical problem, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace and use appropriate vocabulary. (See grade 4 Language Standards 4–6 for specific expectations regarding vocabulary.)
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GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
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GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM 2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

DOMAIN College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM 4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

GSE STEM 5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

DOMAIN College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM 8 When conducting research, gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.

GSE STEM 9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.

DOMAIN College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM 10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

DOMAIN College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM 1 Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

DOMAIN College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM 6 Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include text features (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.c.	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Use dialogue and description to develop experiences or events or show responses to situations.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.a.	Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.b.	Demonstrate the ability to use general academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriately (as described in Language Standards 4–6 up to and including grade 4).

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	8	Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.
GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	5	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR

5.c.

Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM

6

Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)

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DOMAIN

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM

2

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

DOMAIN

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM

4

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

GSE STEM

5

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

DOMAIN

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	8	When conducting research, gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.
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DOMAIN

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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DOMAIN

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
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DOMAIN

Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include text features (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.c.	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 3.b. Use dialogue and description to develop experiences or events or show responses to situations.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM 4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 5.a. Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).

SPECIFIC INDICATOR 5.b. Demonstrate the ability to use general academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriately (as described in Language Standards 4–6 up to and including grade 4).

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM 8 Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.

GSE STEM 9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM 10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
GSE STEM	1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; retain and further develop language skills learned in previous grades. (See grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 6 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of conventions.)
SPECIFIC INDICATOR		Sentence Structure and Meaning
INDICATOR	1.a.	Produce complete sentences, using knowledge of subject and predicate to recognize and correct inappropriate sentence fragments and run-on sentences.
INDICATOR	1.e.	Form and use prepositional phrases in sentences to add more information about qualities such as location, time, agency, and direction.

DOMAIN

Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
GSE STEM	2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Use correct capitalization.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Choose punctuation for effect.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)
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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2021

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include text features (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Use dialogue and description to develop experiences or events or show responses to situations.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.a.	Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
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GSE STEM	1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; retain and further develop language skills learned in previous grades. (See grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 6 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of conventions.)
SPECIFIC INDICATOR		Sentence Structure and Meaning

INDICATOR	1.a.	Produce complete sentences, using knowledge of subject and predicate to recognize and correct inappropriate sentence fragments and run-on sentences.
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INDICATOR	1.e.	Form and use prepositional phrases in sentences to add more information about qualities such as location, time, agency, and direction.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
GSE STEM	2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Use correct capitalization.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Choose punctuation for effect.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GSE STEM	5	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.c.	Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)
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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2021

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	8	When conducting research, gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.a.	Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.b.	Demonstrate the ability to use general academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriately (as described in Language Standards 4–6 up to and including grade 4).
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GSE STEM	8	Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.
GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
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GSE STEM	1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; retain and further develop language skills learned in previous grades. (See grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 6 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of conventions.)
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR		Sentence Structure and Meaning
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INDICATOR	1.a.	Produce complete sentences, using knowledge of subject and predicate to recognize and correct inappropriate sentence fragments and run-on sentences.
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INDICATOR	1.e.	Form and use prepositional phrases in sentences to add more information about qualities such as location, time, agency, and direction.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
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GSE STEM	2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Use correct capitalization.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
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GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Choose punctuation for effect.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)
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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2021

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.a.	Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
GSE STEM	1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; retain and further develop language skills learned in previous grades. (See grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 6 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of conventions.)
SPECIFIC INDICATOR		Sentence Structure and Meaning

INDICATOR	1.e.	Form and use prepositional phrases in sentences to add more information about qualities such as location, time, agency, and direction.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
GSE STEM	2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Use correct capitalization.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Choose punctuation for effect.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)
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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2021

DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GSE STEM	8	When conducting research, gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
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GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GSE STEM	1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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DOMAIN **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include text features (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.c.	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Text Types and Purposes
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GSE STEM	3	Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Use dialogue and description to develop experiences or events or show responses to situations.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GSE STEM	4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Production and Distribution of Writing
GSE STEM	5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.a.	Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4).
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	5.b.	Demonstrate the ability to use general academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriately (as described in Language Standards 4–6 up to and including grade 4).
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GSE STEM	8	Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.
GSE STEM	9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Writing Standards [W]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Range of Writing
GSE STEM	10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN		Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Comprehension and Collaboration
GSE STEM	1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 1 and Reading Informational Text Standard 1 for specific expectations regarding the use of textual evidence.)
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.b.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	1.d.	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Speaking and Listening Standards [SL]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GSE STEM	6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
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GSE STEM	1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; retain and further develop language skills learned in previous grades. (See grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 6 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of conventions.)
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR		Sentence Structure and Meaning
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INDICATOR	1.a.	Produce complete sentences, using knowledge of subject and predicate to recognize and correct inappropriate sentence fragments and run-on sentences.
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INDICATOR	1.e.	Form and use prepositional phrases in sentences to add more information about qualities such as location, time, agency, and direction.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Conventions of Standard English
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GSE STEM	2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.b.	Use correct capitalization.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
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DOMAIN **Grade 4 Language Standards [L]**

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Knowledge of Language
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GSE STEM	3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.a.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.b.	Choose punctuation for effect.
SPECIFIC INDICATOR	3.c.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).

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Grade 4 Language Standards [L]

STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GSE STEM	6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)
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