

Main Criteria: Discoveries in Writing

Secondary Criteria: Vermont Content Standards

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 4

Discoveries in Writing

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Vermont Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 4 - Adopted: 2010 (CCSS)

STANDARD / STRAND VT.RI.4. Reading Standards for Informational Text

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.1.	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.2.	Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.
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STANDARD / STRAND VT.RI.4. Reading Standards for Informational Text

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.4.	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.
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STANDARD / STRAND VT.RI.4. Reading Standards for Informational Text

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.8.	Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.
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STANDARD / STRAND VT.RI.4. Reading Standards for Informational Text

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.10.	By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 4-5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RF.4.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RF.4.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.4.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.4.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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.)
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.9(b)	Apply grade 4 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.2.	Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.4.	Report on a topic or text, 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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.4.2(d) Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.4.3(c) Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.4.	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.4.4(a) Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL L.4.6. 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).

Vermont Content Standards

Language Arts

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STANDARD / STRAND VT.RI.4. Reading Standards for Informational Text

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD

Key Ideas and Details

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

RI.4.1.

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

RI.4.2.

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

STANDARD / STRAND VT.RI.4. Reading Standards for Informational Text

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD

Craft and Structure

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

RI.4.4.

Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.

STANDARD / STRAND VT.RI.4. Reading Standards for Informational Text

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

RI.4.8.

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

STANDARD / STRAND VT.RI.4. Reading Standards for Informational Text

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

RI.4.10.

By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 4-5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.RF.4. Reading Standards: Foundational Skills**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RF.4.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.4.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.4.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(b)	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(c)	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(e)	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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 LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.9(b)	Apply grade 4 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.2.	Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(a)	Use correct capitalization.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(a)	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(b)	Choose punctuation for effect.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.4.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.4(a)	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).

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Language Arts

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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.RI.4. Reading Standards for Informational Text**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.1.	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.2.	Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RI.4.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.4.	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RI.4.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.8.	Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RI.4.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.10.	By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 4-5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RF.4.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RF.4.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.4.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.4.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(b)	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(c)	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(e)	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.9(b)	Apply grade 4 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.2.	Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4.** **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.4.1(f) Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4.** **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.4.2(a) Use correct capitalization.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.4.2(d) Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4.** **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.4.3(a) Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.4.3(b) Choose punctuation for effect.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.4.3(c) Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4.** **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.RI.4.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD

Key Ideas and Details

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

RI.4.1. Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

RI.4.2. Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.RI.4.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD

Craft and Structure

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

RI.4.4. Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.RI.4.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.8.	Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(c)	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(e)	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.9(b)	Apply grade 4 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.2.	Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(a)	Use correct capitalization.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(a)	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(b)	Choose punctuation for effect.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.4.	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.4(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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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).
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STANDARD / STRAND VT.RL.4. Reading Standards for Literature

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD

Key Ideas and Details

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

RL.4.1.

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

RL.4.3.

Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).

STANDARD / STRAND VT.RL.4. Reading Standards for Literature

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

RL.4.10.

By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, in the grades 4-5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

STANDARD / STRAND VT.RF.4. Reading Standards: Foundational Skills

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD

Fluency

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

RF.4.4.

Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION

RF.4.4(a)

Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION

RF.4.4(c)

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

STANDARD / STRAND VT.W.4. Writing Standards

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD

Text Types and Purposes

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(a)	Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(c)	Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(d)	Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.9(a)	Apply grade 4 reading standards to literature (e.g., "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].").
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.2.	Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.4.	Report on a topic or text, 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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4.** **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4.** **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(a)	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4.** **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.4.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.4(a)	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4.** **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).

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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4.** **Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(a)	Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(c)	Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(d)	Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4.** **Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4.** **Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(a)	Use correct capitalization.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(a)	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(b)	Choose punctuation for effect.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RL.4.	Reading Standards for Literature
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.4.1.	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.4.3.	Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RL.4.	Reading Standards for Literature
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.4.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, in the grades 4-5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RF.4.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RF.4.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.4.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.4.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(a)	Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(c)	Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(d)	Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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 LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.9(a)	Apply grade 4 reading standards to literature (e.g., "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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.2.	Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(a)	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.4.	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.4(a)	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).

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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(a)	Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(c)	Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(d)	Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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.)

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(a)	Use correct capitalization.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(a)	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(b)	Choose punctuation for effect.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.4.	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.4(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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4.** **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.4.5(c) Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4.** **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL L.4.6. 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).

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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.RI.4.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL RI.4.1. Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL RI.4.2. Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.RI.4.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.4.	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RI.4.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.8.	Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RI.4.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.10.	By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 4-5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RF.4.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RF.4.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.4.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.4.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(b)	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(c)	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(e)	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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 LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.8.	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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.9(b)	Apply grade 4 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.2.	Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.4.1(f) Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.

STANDARD / STRAND VT.L.4. Language Standards

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.4.2(a) Use correct capitalization.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.4.2(d) Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

STANDARD / STRAND VT.L.4. Language Standards

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.4.3(a) Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.4.3(b) Choose punctuation for effect.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.4.3(c) Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).

STANDARD / STRAND VT.L.4. Language Standards

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.4.	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.4(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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.4(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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.5(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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.RI.4. Reading Standards for Informational Text**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.1.	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.2.	Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.RI.4. Reading Standards for Informational Text**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.4.	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RI.4.	Reading Standards for Informational Text

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.8.	Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RI.4.	Reading Standards for Informational Text

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.10.	By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 4-5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RF.4.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Fluency
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RF.4.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.4.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.4.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(b)	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(c)	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(e)	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.8.	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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.9(b)	Apply grade 4 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.2.	Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(a)	Use correct capitalization.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(a)	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(b)	Choose punctuation for effect.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.4.	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.4(a)	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.4(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.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.5(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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).

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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.RI.4. Reading Standards for Informational Text**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.1.	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.2.	Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RI.4.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.4.	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RI.4.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.8.	Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RI.4.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.10.	By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 4-5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RF.4.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RF.4.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.4.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.4.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4.** **Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(b)	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(c)	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(e)	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4.** **Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4.** **Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.8.	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.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4.** **Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION W.4.9(b) Apply grade 4 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL W.4.10. 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.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION SL.4.1(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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION SL.4.1(b) Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION SL.4.1(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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION SL.4.1(d) Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL SL.4.2. Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(a)	Use correct capitalization.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(a)	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(b)	Choose punctuation for effect.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.4.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.4(a)	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.4(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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.5(c)	Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).

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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.RI.4.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.1.	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.2.	Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RI.4.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.4.	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RI.4.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.8.	Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RI.4.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.10.	By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 4-5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RF.4.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RF.4.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.4.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.4.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(b)	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(c)	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(e)	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.8.	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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.9(b)	Apply grade 4 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.2.	Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(d)	Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(a)	Use correct capitalization.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(a)	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(b)	Choose punctuation for effect.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.4.	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.4(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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.4(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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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.5(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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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).
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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2010 (CCSS)

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.RI.4.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.1.	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.2.	Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.RI.4.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.4.	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.RI.4.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.8.	Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.RI.4.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.4.10.	By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 4-5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.RF.4.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RF.4.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.4.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.4.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(b)	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(c)	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(e)	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.8.	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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.9(b)	Apply grade 4 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL SL.4.2. Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL SL.4.6. Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.4.1(d) Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.4.1(f) Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(a)	Use correct capitalization.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(a)	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(b)	Choose punctuation for effect.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.4.	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.4(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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.4(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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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.5(c)	Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).

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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2010 (CCSS)

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4.** **Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(a)	Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(c)	Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(d)	Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.8.	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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.9(b)	Apply grade 4 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.4.	Report on a topic or text, 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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(d)	Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(a)	Use correct capitalization.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(a)	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(b)	Choose punctuation for effect.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(a)	Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(c)	Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(d)	Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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 LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.8.	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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.9(b)	Apply grade 4 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(d)	Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(a)	Use correct capitalization.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(a)	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(b)	Choose punctuation for effect.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).

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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.4.	Report on a topic or text, 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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).

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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4.** **Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(a)	Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(c)	Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(d)	Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4.** **Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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 LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.8.	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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.9(b)	Apply grade 4 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(d)	Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(e)	Form and use prepositional phrases.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(a)	Use correct capitalization.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(a)	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(b)	Choose punctuation for effect.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).

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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.8.	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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION W.4.9(b) Apply grade 4 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION SL.4.1(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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION SL.4.1(b) Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION SL.4.1(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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION SL.4.1(d) Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL SL.4.4. Report on a topic or text, 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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL SL.4.6. Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.4.1(f) Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.

STANDARD / STRAND VT.L.4. **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.4.3(c) Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).

STANDARD / STRAND VT.L.4. **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL L.4.6. 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).

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STANDARD / STRAND VT.W.4. **Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION W.4.2(a) Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(b)	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(c)	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(e)	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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 LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.8.	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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.9(b)	Apply grade 4 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(d)	Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(a)	Use correct capitalization.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(a)	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(b)	Choose punctuation for effect.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).

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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.RI.4.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text****ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD****Key Ideas and Details**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

RI.4.1.

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

RI.4.2.

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

STANDARD / STRAND**VT.RI.4.****Reading Standards for Informational Text****ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD****Craft and Structure**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

RI.4.4.

Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.

STANDARD / STRAND**VT.RI.4.****Reading Standards for Informational Text****ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD****Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

RI.4.8.

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

STANDARD / STRAND**VT.RI.4.****Reading Standards for Informational Text****ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD****Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

RI.4.10.

By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 4-5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

STANDARD / STRAND**VT.RF.4.****Reading Standards: Foundational Skills**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RF.4.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.4.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.4.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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.)
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.8.	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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.9(b)	Apply grade 4 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.2.	Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.4.	Report on a topic or text, 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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4.** **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.4.3(c) Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4.** **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.4.	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.4.4(a) Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4.** **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL L.4.6. 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).

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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4.** **Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(b)	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(c)	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(e)	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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 LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.8.	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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.9(b)	Apply grade 4 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(d)	Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(a)	Use correct capitalization.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(a)	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(b)	Choose punctuation for effect.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).
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STANDARD / STRAND VT.RI.4. Reading Standards for Informational Text

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD

Key Ideas and Details

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

RI.4.1.

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

RI.4.2.

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

STANDARD / STRAND VT.RI.4. Reading Standards for Informational Text

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD

Craft and Structure

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

RI.4.4.

Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.

STANDARD / STRAND VT.RI.4. Reading Standards for Informational Text

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

RI.4.8.

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

STANDARD / STRAND VT.RI.4. Reading Standards for Informational Text

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

RI.4.10.

By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 4-5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.RF.4. Reading Standards: Foundational Skills**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RF.4.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.4.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.4.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.8.	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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.9(b)	Apply grade 4 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.2.	Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.4.	Report on a topic or text, 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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(d)	Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.4.	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.4(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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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4.** **Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(b)	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(c)	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(e)	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4.** **Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4.** **Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.9(b)	Apply grade 4 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(d)	Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(e)	Form and use prepositional phrases.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(a)	Use correct capitalization.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(a)	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(b)	Choose punctuation for effect.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).

Vermont Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 4 - Adopted: 2010 (CCSS)

STANDARD /
STRAND VT.W.4. Writing StandardsESSENTIAL
KNOWLEDGE
AND SKILL /
STANDARD

Production and Distribution of Writing

GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION /
KNOWLEDGE
AND SKILL

W.4.5.

With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

STANDARD /
STRAND VT.W.4. Writing StandardsESSENTIAL
KNOWLEDGE
AND SKILL /
STANDARD

Range of Writing

GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION /
KNOWLEDGE
AND SKILL

W.4.10.

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.

STANDARD /
STRAND VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening StandardsESSENTIAL
KNOWLEDGE
AND SKILL /
STANDARD

Comprehension and Collaboration

GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION /
KNOWLEDGE
AND SKILL

SL.4.1.

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.

GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION

SL.4.1(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.

GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION

SL.4.1(b)

Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.

GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION

SL.4.1(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.

GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION

SL.4.1(d)

Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

STANDARD /
STRAND VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.4.	Report on a topic or text, 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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(d)	Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).

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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4.** **Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(b)	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(c)	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(e)	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4.** **Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4.** **Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.8.	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.

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(d)	Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(e)	Form and use prepositional phrases.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(a)	Use correct capitalization.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(a)	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(b)	Choose punctuation for effect.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.4.	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.4(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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.5(c)	Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).

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Language Arts

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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(b)	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(c)	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(e)	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.8.	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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.9(b)	Apply grade 4 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(d)	Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(e)	Form and use prepositional phrases.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(a)	Use correct capitalization.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(a)	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(b)	Choose punctuation for effect.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).

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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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 LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(d)	Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(e)	Form and use prepositional phrases.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(a)	Use correct capitalization.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(b)	Choose punctuation for effect.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.5(c)	Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).

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STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(b)	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(c)	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(e)	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.8.	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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.9(b)	Apply grade 4 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(d)	Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(e)	Form and use prepositional phrases.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(a)	Use correct capitalization.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(a)	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(b)	Choose punctuation for effect.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).

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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.4. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(d)	Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(e)	Form and use prepositional phrases.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(a)	Use correct capitalization.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(b)	Choose punctuation for effect.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).

STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.4.** **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4.** **Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(b)	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(c)	Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.2(e)	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.W.4.** **Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.4.	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 LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.5.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.8.	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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.4.9(b)	Apply grade 4 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.W.4.	Writing Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.4.10.	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.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.1.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(b)	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.4.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.SL.4.	Speaking and Listening Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.4.6.	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(d)	Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(e)	Form and use prepositional phrases.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.1(f)	Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(a)	Use correct capitalization.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(a)	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(b)	Choose punctuation for effect.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.4.3(c)	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
STANDARD / STRAND	VT.L.4.	Language Standards
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.4.6.	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).