

Learning Outcomes: Grade Four
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Writer's Workshop-

W.4.2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

W.4.5. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

W.4.6: Conduct research to answer questions, including self-generated questions, and to build knowledge through investigating multiple aspects of a topic.

W.4.7. Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.

L.4.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

Reader's Workshop-

Read Aloud:

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

RL.4.2. Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.

RL.4.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those that allude to significant characters found in mythology (e.g., Herculean).

RL.4.7. Make connections between the text of a story or drama and a visual or oral presentation of the text, identifying where each version reflects specific descriptions and directions in the text.

Shared Readings:

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.

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*.

RI.4.7. Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively (e.g., in charts, graphs, diagrams, time lines, animations, or interactive elements on Web pages) and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears.

Math-

4.NF.3. Understand a fraction a/b with $a > 1$ as a sum of fractions $1/b$. Understand addition and subtraction of fractions as joining and separating parts referring to the same whole. Decompose a fraction into a sum of fractions with the same denominator in more than one way, recording each decomposition by an equation. Justify decompositions, e.g., by using a visual fraction model.
Examples: $3/8 = 1/8 + 1/8 + 1/8$; $3/8 = 1/8 + 2/8$; $2\ 1/8 = 1 + 1 + 1/8 = 8/8 + 8/8 + 1/8$. Add and subtract mixed numbers with like denominators, e.g., by replacing each mixed number with an equivalent fraction, and/or by using properties of operations and the relationship between addition and subtraction. Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions referring to the same whole and having like denominators, e.g., by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem.

4.NF.4. Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication to multiply a fraction by a whole number. Understand a fraction a/b as a multiple of $1/b$. Understand a multiple of a/b as a multiple of $1/b$, and use this understanding to multiply a fraction by a whole number. Solve word problems involving multiplication of a fraction by a whole number, e.g., by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem.

4.MD.2. Use the four operations to solve word problems involving distances, intervals of time, liquid volumes, masses of objects, and money, including problems involving simple fractions or decimals, and problems that require expressing measurements given in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit. Represent measurement quantities using diagrams such as number line diagrams that feature a measurement scale.

Social Studies- **The American Revolution:**

NYS Social Studies Standard 1: History of the United States and New York

Students will use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of major ideas, eras, themes, developments, and turning points in the history of the United States and New York.

NYS Social Studies Standard 3: Geography

Students will use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of the geography of the interdependent world in which we live—local, national, and global—including the distribution of people, places, and environments over the Earth's surface.

NYS Social Studies Standard 4: Economics

Students will use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of how the United States and other societies develop economic systems and associated institutions to allocate scarce resources, how major decision-making units function in the United States and other national economies, and how an economy solves the scarcity problem through market and non market mechanisms.

NYS Social Studies Standard 5: Civics, Citizenship, and Government

Students will use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of the necessity for establishing governments; the governmental system of the United States and other nations; the United States Constitution; the basic civic values of American constitutional democracy; and the roles, rights, and responsibilities of citizenship, including avenues of participation

Science-

How do we use electricity?

Observe, describe, and investigate the evidence of energy transfer in electrical circuits:

- Simple circuits
- Open and closed circuits
- Switches **PS 4.1a,b,c,d,e**

Construct and diagram an electrical circuit. **PS 4.1e**

Identify conductors and insulators in an electrical circuit. **PS 4.1c**

Compare the electrical and magnetic properties of different materials. **PS 3.1c,e,f**

Investigate properties of magnets, including:

- Magnets attract or repel certain objects
- Magnets attract or repel each other
- Magnetic forces can operate on objects across distances and through materials
- A magnetic field is produced

PS5.1e PS5.2a,b

Explore the interaction of electricity and magnetism to create an electromagnet.

PS 4.1d

Describe how electricity can be helpful or harmful to people (safety). **PS 4.1g**

Technology

CCSS.ELA-Literacy. W.4.6

With guidance and support from adults, use technology including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of one page in a single sitting

Academic Vocabulary Words

Value

Develop

Property

Suggest

We encourage your child to use these words as much as possible at home to reinforce and build their vocabulary skills.