In this unit, students will explore and study the genre of Fiction (Realistic, Historical, Traditional, and Diverse). Students will explore reading comprehension and synthesis through the strategy of Book, Head, Heart (Beers and Probst). Students will use Notice and Note Signposts (Beers and Probst) to explain character interaction and changes, elements of the plot, infer theme, explain setting and make inferences using textual evidence. Students will respond to fictional texts through Quickwrites (Rief), which will provide the seeds for composing future personal narratives. As students consume texts in the fiction genre through print, multimodal, and digital texts, they will Notice and Name (Wood Ray) author’s craft, which they will later apply to their writing. As students consume and critique mentor texts, they will notice what this genre Must Have, Might Have, and Won’t Have (Wood Ray), including genre characteristics and author’s craft. Students will apply what they learned from this genre study as they produce a personal narrative. The teacher will model this process by writing alongside the students. Students will edit and revise responses to text using the Invitation to Notice (Anderson) with a focus on simple and compound sentences, noun usage, irregular verbs, capitalization and punctuation marks. During Inquiry and Research students will brainstorm research topics, generate open-ended questions, develop research plan with information from a variety of sources. Foundational Language Skills such as oral language, word study, and vocabulary are embedded in mini-lessons and the Fluid Literacy Block. The teacher will use the 25 Day Literature Circles Launch to explicitly teach routines and procedures during guided reading and literature circles. Additionally, the First 25 Day Writer’s Workshop will provide strategies on how to implement the writing workshop to incorporate the writing process in daily writing activities.

Essential Question: How can reading help us understand and question the world?

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| Extend Assess Review Reteach                                          | ELA.4.2B.vi Demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words using knowledge of suffixes, including how they can change base words such as dropping e, changing y to i, and doubling final consonants. |
| Benchmark Running Records BOY                                         | Strand 1: **Foundational Language Skills—Beginning Reading and Writing** |
| Renaissance Learning 360 Screener BOY                                | ELA.4.2C Write legibly cursive to complete assignments.                  |
| Sept. 19                                                               | Strand 1: **Foundational Language Skills—Vocabulary**                   |
| Benchmark Running Records BOY                                         | ELA.4.3A Use print or digital resources to determine meaning, syllabication, and pronunciation. |
| BOY                                                                   | ELA.4.3B Use context within and beyond a sentence to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words or multiple-meaning words. |
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| Extend Assess Review Reteach                                          | Strand 1: **Foundational Language Skills—Fluency**                      |
| ELA.4.4 Use appropriate fluency (rate, accuracy, and prosody) when reading grade-level text. |
| Benchmark Running Records BOY                                         | Strand 1: **Foundational Language Skills—Self-Sustained Reading**       |
| BOY                                                                   | ELA.4.5A Read grade-appropriate texts independently, self-select text and read independently for a sustained period of time. |
| September 19                                                         | Strand 2: **Comprehension Skills**                                     |
| Benchmark Running Records BOY                                         | ELA.4.6A Establish purpose for reading assigned and self-selected texts. |
| BOY                                                                   | ELA.4.6B Generate questions about text before, during, and after reading to deepen understanding and gain information. |
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| September 3-30                                                        | ELA.4.6F Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.    |
| Benchmark Running Records BOY                                         | ELA.4.6G Evaluate details read to determine key ideas.                 |
| BOY                                                                   | ELA.4.6H Synthesize information to create new understanding.           |
| September 3-30                                                        | ELA.4.6I Monitor comprehension and make adjustments such as rereading, using background knowledge, asking questions, and annotating when understanding breaks down. |
| Benchmark Running Records BOY                                         | Strand 3: **Response Skills**                                          |
| BOY                                                                   | ELA.4.7A Describe personal connections to a variety of sources, including self-selected texts. |
| September 3-30                                                        | ELA.4.7B Write responses that demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing and contrasting ideas across a variety of sources. |
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| BOY                                                                   | ELA.4.7D Retell, paraphrase, or summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order. |
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### Essential Question: What do we learn about ourselves and each other by understanding characters?
## Cycle 1

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ELA.4.2A.ii Demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by decoding words using advanced knowledge of syllable division patterns such as VV.  
ELA.4.2A.iii Demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by identifying and reading high-frequency words from a research-based list.  
ELA.4.2B.i Demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables.  
ELA.4.2B.ii Demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling homophones.  
ELA.4.2B.iii Demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with multiple sound-spelling patterns. | **Strand 1:** **Foundational Language Skills—Vocabulary**  
ELA.4.3A Use print or digital resources to determine meaning, syllabication, and pronunciation.  
ELA.4.3B Use context within and beyond a sentence to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words or multiple-meaning words.  
ELA.4.3C Determine the meaning of and use words with affixes such as mis-, sub-, -ment, and -ity/ty and roots such as auto, graph, and meter. |  
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ELA.4.6I Monitor comprehension and make adjustments such as rereading, using background knowledge, asking questions, and annotating when understanding breaks down. | **Strand 1:** **Foundational Language Skills—Self-Sustained Reading**  
ELA.4.5A Read grade-appropriate texts independently, self-select text and interact independently with text for sustained period of time. |  
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**Suggested Pacing:**
- **Part 1:** Sept. 20 – Oct. 2  
- **Part 2:** Sept. 27 – Oct. 2  
- **Early Dismissal:** Sept. 27

**Extend**
- Assess
- Review
- Reteach
- Oct. 3

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- **ELA.4.8A** Infer basic themes supported by text evidence.
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**Strand 4: Multiple Genres—Genres**
- **ELA.4.9C** Explain structure in drama such as character tags, acts, scenes, and stage directions.
- **ELA.4.9F** Recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.

**Strand 5: Author’s Purpose and Craft**
- **ELA.4.10A** Explain the author’s purpose and message within a text.
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**Strand 6: Composition—Writing Process**
- **ELA.4.11D.v** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey frequency and adverbs that convey degree.
- **ELA.4.11D.vi** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including prepositions and prepositional phrases.
- **ELA.4.11D.x** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including punctuation marks, including commas in compound and complex sentences and quotation marks for dialogue.
- **ELA.4.11D.xi** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including correct spelling of words with grade-appropriate orthographic patterns and rules.

**Strand 6: Composition—Genres**
- **ELA.4.12A** Compose literary texts such as personal narratives and poetry using genre characteristics and craft.
In this unit, students will explore and study the genre of Poetry using Consume, Critique, and Produce (O’Flahavan) to compose a variety of poetry. Students will explore reading comprehension through the strategy of Book Head, Heart (Beers and Probst) to analyze, explain, and synthesize the meaning and author’s purpose of a poem. Students will respond to poetry through Quickwrites (Rief), which will provide the seeds for composing future poems. As students consume poetry, they will use the Notice and Name (Wood Ray) strategy to analyze and explain figurative language such as simile, metaphor, and personification that the poet uses to create images which will later be applied to their writing. As students consume and critique mentor texts, they will notice what this genre Must Have, Might Have, and Won’t Have (Katie Wood Ray), including genre characteristics and possible author’s craft techniques. Student responses to text can be used to revise and edit during the Invitation to Notice (Anderson) strategy. The teacher will model the writing process, revising and editing, by writing alongside the students. Students will apply what they learned from this genre study to produce their own poetry. Students will continue Inquiry and Research by demonstrating an understanding of gathered information and presenting research results using either written, oral, or multimodal delivery depending on the audience. Foundational Language Skills such as oral language, word study, and vocabulary are embedded in mini-lessons and the Fluid Literacy Block.

Essential Question: How does understanding poetry help us make sense of the world?

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**ELA.4.2B.iii** Demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with multiple sound-spelling patterns.

**ELA.4.2B.vi** Demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words using knowledge of suffixes, including how they can change base words such as dropping e, changing y to i, and doubling final consonants.

### Strand 1: Foundational Language Skills—Self-Sustained Reading

**ELA.4.5A** Read grade-appropriate texts independently, self-select text and interact independently with text for sustained period of time.

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### Strand 4: Multiple Genres—Literary Elements

**ELA.4.8A** Infer basic themes supported by text evidence.

Including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables.

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**ESL.4.2B.iii** Demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with multiple sound-spelling patterns.

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### Strand 4: Multiple Genres—Genres
- **ELA.4.9B** Explain figurative language such as simile, metaphor, and personification that the poet uses to create images.
- **ELA.4.9F** Recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.

### Strand 5: Author’s Purpose and Craft
- **ELA.4.10A** Explain the author’s purpose and message within a text.
- **ELA.4.10B** Explain how the use of text structure contributes to the author’s purpose.
- **ELA.4.10C** Analyze the author’s use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes.
- **ELA.4.10D** Describe how the author’s use of imagery, literal and figurative language such as simile and metaphor, and sound devices such as alliteration and assonance achieves specific purposes.
- **ELA.4.10E** Identify and understand the use of literary devices, including first- or third-person point of view.
- **ELA.4.10F** Discuss how the author’s use of language contributes to voice.

### Strand 6: Composition—Writing Process
- **ELA.4.11D.vi** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including prepositions and prepositional phrases.
- **ELA.4.11D.x** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including punctuation marks, including commas in compound and complex sentences and quotation marks for dialogue.
- **ELA.4.11D.xi** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including correct spelling of words with grade-appropriate orthographic patterns and rules.

### Strand 7: Inquiry and Research
- **ELA.4.13A** Generate and clarify questions on a topic for formal and informal inquiry.
- **ELA.4.13B** Develop and follow a research plan with adult assistance.
- **ELA.4.13C** Identify and gather relevant information from a variety of sources.
- **ELA.4.13D** Identify primary and secondary sources.
- **ELA.4.13E** Demonstrate understanding of information gathered.
- **ELA.4.13F** Recognize the difference between paraphrasing and plagiarism when using source materials.
- **ELA.4.13G** Develop a bibliography.
- **ELA.4.13H** Use an appropriate mode of delivery, whether written, oral, or multimodal, to present results.

*Ongoing TEKS*
## Unit 4: Informational Text

In this unit of study, students will explore the genre of *Informational* text through *Consume, Critique, Produce* (O’Flahavan) strategy. While interacting with these texts, students will use comprehension skills to make inferences, evaluate ideas, and synthesize to create new understandings from the information presented by the author. Students will recognize the characteristics and structures of informational text, including the central idea and supporting evidence, text features, and organizational patterns through a variety of texts, such as print, multimodal, and digital texts using *Notice and Note Signposts* (Beers and Probst). Students will respond in a variety of meaningful ways such as notetaking, annotating, freewriting, or illustrating. Students will study author’s craft and purpose through *Notice and Name* (Wood Ray) to apply and improve their writing. Students will use the *Consume, Critique and Produce* (O’Flahavan) strategy to compose an informational text. Additionally, students will use mentor texts with the *Invitation to Notice* (Anderson) strategy to revise, edit, and apply conventions to their own writing. The teacher will model writing process to collect, plan, draft, and revise by writing alongside the students. During the *Inquiry and Research*, students will brainstorm research topics, generate and clarify questions to develop a research plan using information from a variety of sources. *Foundational Language Skills* such as oral language, word study, and vocabulary are embedded in mini-lessons and the *Fluid Literacy Block*. 

**Essential Question:** How do authors organize and structure their writing to clearly communicate with readers?

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| **Informational Text** | 14 lessons | **Strand 1: Foundational Language Skills—Beginning Reading and Writing**  
ELA.4.2A.i Demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by decoding words with specific orthographic patterns and rules, including regular and irregular plurals.  
ELA.4.2A.ii Demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by decoding multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables.  
ELA.4.2A.iii Demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by identifying and reading high-frequency words from a research-based list.  
ELA.4.2B.i Demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables.  
ELA.4.2B.ii Demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling homophones.  
ELA.4.2B.iii Demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with multiple sound-spelling patterns.  
**Strand 1: Foundational Language Skills—Vocabulary**  
ELA.4.3A Use print or digital resources to determine meaning, syllabication, and pronunciation.  
ELA.4.3B Use context within and beyond a sentence to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words or multiple-meaning words.  
ELA.4.3C Determine the meaning of and use words with affixes such as mis-, sub-, -ment, and -ity/ty and roots such as auto, graph, and meter.  
ELA.4.3D Identify, use, and explain the meaning of homophones such as reign/rain. |
| **Suggested Pacing:** |  
**Part 1**  
Oct. 21 – Nov. 7  
**Part 2**  
Oct. 28 – Nov. 1 |  
**See Outline for TEKS Details.**  
**Part 3**  
Nov. 4-11  
**Early Dismissal**  
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**Strand 6: Composition—Writing Process**

- **ELA.4.10E** Identify and understand the use of literary devices, including first- or third-person point of view.
- **ELA.4.10F** Discuss how the author’s use of language contributes to voice.
- **ELA.4.10G** Identify and explain the use of anecdote.

- **ELA.4.11D.i** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including complete simple and compound sentences with subject-verb agreement and avoidance of splices, run-ons, and fragments.
- **ELA.4.11D.iv** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adjectives, including their comparative and superlative forms.
- **ELA.4.11D.viii** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including coordinating conjunctions to form compound subjects, predicates, and sentences.
- **ELA.4.11D.ix** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including capitalization of historical events and documents, titles of books, stories, and essays.
- **ELA.4.11D.x** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including punctuation marks, including commas in compound and complex sentences and quotation marks for dialogue.
- **ELA.4.11D.xi** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including correct spelling of words with grade-appropriate orthographic patterns and rules.

**Strand 6: Composition—Genres**

- **ELA.4.12B** Compose informational texts, including brief compositions that convey information about a topic, using a clear central idea and genre characteristics and craft.
- **ELA.4.12D** Compose correspondence that requests information.

**Strand 7: Inquiry and Research**

- **ELA.4.13A** Generate and clarify questions on a topic for formal and informal inquiry.
- **ELA.4.13B** Develop and follow a research plan with adult assistance.
- **ELA.4.13C** Identify and gather relevant information from a variety of sources.
- **ELA.4.13D** Identify primary and secondary sources.
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1. Foundational Language Skills
2. Comprehension Skills
3. Response Skills
4. Multiple Genres
5. Author’s Purpose and Craft
6. Composition
7. Inquiry and Research

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In this unit of study, students will explore the genre of Argumentative text through Consume, Critique, and Produce (O’Flahavan) strategy to recognize and analyze the characteristics and structures of argumentative text. Students will be able to explain how an author uses language, claims, and facts to contribute to the author’s purpose. While interacting with these texts, students will continue to use comprehension skills to generate questions, make predictions, create mental pictures, make connections, inferences, determine key ideas, and synthesize information. Students will explore various forms of informational texts, such as print, multimodal, and digital and recognize characteristics. Students will study author’s purpose and craft through Notice and Name (Katie Wood Ray) to help compose their own argumentative text. Students will revise and edit mentor texts using Invitation to Notice (Anderson) strategy to be applied to their writing. The teacher will model the writing process by writing alongside the students. Students will apply what they learned from this genre study to produce their own argumentative text. During Inquiry and Research, students will brainstorm research topics, generate and clarify questions to develop a research plan using information from a variety of sources. Foundational Language Skills such as oral language, word study, and vocabulary are embedded in mini-lessons and the Fluid Literacy Block.

Essential Question: How do writers use language that impacts the reader to take action?

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| Argumentative Text | 9 lessons | Strand 1: Foundational Language Skills—Beginning Reading and Writing  
ELA.4.2A.i Demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by decoding words with specific orthographic patterns and rules, including regular and irregular plurals.  
ELA.4.2A.v Demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by decoding words using knowledge of suffixes, including how they can change base words such as dropping e, changing y to i, and doubling final consonants.  
ELA.4.2B.i Demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables.  
ELA.4.2B.iii Demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with multiple sound-spelling patterns.  
ELA.4.2B.v Demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words using knowledge of prefixes.  
ELA.4.2A.vi Demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by identifying and reading high-frequency words from a research-based list. |
| Suggested Pacing: Part 1 | Nov. 11-15 |  
Strand 1: Foundational Language Skills—Vocabulary  
ELA.4.3A Use print or digital resources to determine meaning, syllabication, and pronunciation.  
ELA.4.3B Use context within and beyond a sentence to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words or multiple-meaning words.  
ELA.4.3C Determine the meaning of and use words with affixes such as mis-, sub-, -ment, and -ity/ty and roots such as auto, graph, and meter. |
| | Part 2 | Nov. 18-21 |
| | | Thanksgiving Holiday  
Nov. 25-29 |
| | | Strand 1: Foundational Language Skills—Self-Sustained Reading  
ELA.4.5A Read grade-appropriate texts independently, self-select text and interact independently with text for sustained periods of time. |

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|          | Strand 2: Comprehension Skills | ELA.4.6A Establish purpose for reading assigned and self-selected texts.  
ELA.4.6B Generate questions about text before, during, and after reading to deepen understanding and gain information.  
ELA.4.6C Make, correct, or confirm predictions using text features, characteristics of genre, and structures.  
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ELA.4.6I Monitor comprehension and make adjustments such as rereading, using background knowledge, asking questions, and annotating when understanding breaks down.  |
|          | Strand 3: Response Skills | ELA.4.7B Write responses that demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing and contrasting ideas across a variety of sources.  
ELA.4.7C Use text evidence to support an appropriate response.  
ELA.4.7D Retell, paraphrase, or summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order.  
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ELA.4.7F Respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.  
ELA.4.7G Discuss specific ideas in the text that are important to the meaning.  |
|          | Strand 4: Multiple Genres—Genres | ELA.4.9E.i Recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by identifying the claim.  
ELA.4.9E.ii Recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by explaining how the author has used facts for an argument.  
ELA.4.9E.iii Recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by identifying the intended audience or reader.  
ELA.4.9F Recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.  |
|          | Strand 5: Author’s Purpose and Craft | ELA.4.10A Explain the author’s purpose and message within a text.  
ELA.4.10B Explain how the use of text structure contributes to the author’s purpose.  
ELA.4.10C Analyze the author’s use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes.  
ELA.4.10F Discuss how the author’s use of language contributes to voice.  |
|          | Strand 6: Composition—Writing Process | ELA.4.11D.ii Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including irregular verbs.  |
## Cycle 2

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**ELA.4.11D.iv** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adjectives, including their comparative and superlative forms.

**ELA.4.11D.v** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey frequency and adverbs that convey degree.

**ELA.4.11D.vii** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including pronouns, including personal, possessive, objective, reflexive, and prepositional.

**ELA.4.11D.ix** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including capitalization of historical events and documents, titles of books, stories, and essays.

**ELA.4.11D.xi** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including correct spelling of words with grade-appropriate orthographic patterns and rules.

### Strand 6: Composition—Genres

**ELA.4.12C** Compose argumentative texts, including opinion essays, using genre characteristics and craft.

**ELA.4.12D** Compose correspondence that requests information.

### Strand 7: Inquiry and Research

**ELA.4.13A** Generate and clarify questions on a topic for formal and informal inquiry.

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**ELA.4.13H** Use an appropriate mode of delivery, whether written, oral, or multimodal, to present results.

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### Unit 6: Literary Nonfiction

In this unit of study, students will explore the genre of Literary Nonfiction using **Book Head, Heart** (Beers and Probst) strategy to comprehend and synthesize texts. We will analyze literary elements, such as theme, character interaction and changes, setting and plot elements found in some nonfiction texts (literary nonfiction). Students will identify the literary language used to reveal theme and conflict in a person's life using **Notice and Note Signposts** (Beers and Probst). Students will also identify structure and characteristics through the study of literary nonfiction using **Must Have, Might Have and Won’t Have** (Wood Ray) strategy. While interacting with these texts, students will analyze the author’s purpose and craft using **Notice and Name** (Wood Ray). Students will study mentor text using the **Invitation to Notice** (Anderson) strategy to revise, edit, and apply to their own text. Students will continue **Inquiry and Research** by demonstrating an understanding of gathered information and prepare to present their research results using either written, oral, or multimodal delivery depending on the audience. **Foundational Language Skills** such as oral language, word study, and vocabulary are embedded in mini-lessons and the **Fluid Literacy Block**.

**Essential Question:** Which of our life experiences shape who we are?
### Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills/Student Expectations (TEKS/SEs)

#### The student will:

**Strand 1: Foundational Language Skills—Beginning Reading and Writing**

- **ELA.4.2.A.i** Demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by decoding words with specific orthographic patterns and rules, including regular and irregular plurals.
- **ELA.4.2.A.ii** Demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by decoding multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables.
- **ELA.4.2.A.v** Demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by decoding words using knowledge of suffixes, including how they can change base words such as dropping e, changing y to i, and doubling final consonants.
- **ELA.4.2A.vi** Demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by identifying and reading high-frequency words from a research-based list.
- **ELA.4.2Bi** Demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables.
- **ELA.4.2B.iii** Demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with multiple sound-spelling patterns.
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**Strand 1: Foundational Language Skills—Vocabulary**

- **ELA.4.3A** Use print or digital resources to determine meaning, syllabication, and pronunciation.
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**Strand 1: Foundational Language Skills—Self-Sustained Reading**

- **ELA.4.5A** Read grade-appropriate texts independently, self-select text and interact independently with text for a sustained period of time.

**Strand 2: Comprehension Skills**

- **ELA.4.6A** Establish purpose for reading assigned and self-selected texts.
- **ELA.4.6B** Generate questions about text before, during, and after reading to deepen understanding and gain information.
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**DRA Level: 40/40**

**ELA.4.6D** Create mental images to deepen understanding.

**ELA.4.6E** Make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society.

**ELA.4.6F** Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.

**ELA.4.6G** Evaluate details read to determine key ideas.

**ELA.4.6H** Synthesize information to create new understanding.

**ELA.4.6I** Monitor comprehension and make adjustments such as rereading, using background knowledge, asking questions, and annotating when understanding breaks down.

**Strand 3: Response Skills**

**ELA.4.7A** Describe personal connections to a variety of sources, including self-selected texts.

**ELA.4.7B** Write responses that demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing and contrasting ideas across a variety of sources.

**ELA.4.7C** Use text evidence to support an appropriate response.

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**ELA.4.7G** Discuss specific ideas in the text that are important to the meaning.

**Strand 4: Multiple Genres—Literary Elements**

**ELA.4.8A** Infer basic themes supported by text evidence.

**ELA.4.8B** Explain the interactions of the characters and the changes they undergo.

**ELA.4.8C** Analyze plot elements, including the rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution.

**ELA.4.8D** Explain the influence of the setting, including historical and cultural settings, on the plot.

**Strand 4: Multiple Genres—Genres**

**ELA.4.9F** Recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.

**Strand 5: Author’s Purpose and Craft**

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**ELA.4.10D** Describe how the author’s use of imagery, literal and figurative language such as simile and metaphor, and sound devices such as alliteration and assonance achieves specific purposes.

**ELA.4.10E** Identify and understand the use of literary devices, including first- or third-person point of view.

**ELA.4.10F** Discuss how the author’s use of language contributes to voice.
## Strand 6: Composition—Writing Process

**ELA.4.11D.i** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including complete simple and compound sentences with subject-verb agreement and avoidance of splices, run-ons, and fragments.

**ELA.4.11D.vii** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including pronouns, including personal, possessive, objective, reflexive, and prepositional.

**ELA.4.11D.viii** Edit drafts using standard Spanish conventions, including coordinating conjunctions to form compound subjects, predicates, and sentences.

**ELA.4.11D.x** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including punctuation marks, including commas in compound and complex sentences and quotation marks for dialogue.

**ELA.4.11D.xi** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including correct spelling of words with grade-appropriate orthographic patterns and rules.

## Strand 6: Composition—Genres

**ELA.4.12B** Compose informational texts, including brief compositions that convey information about a topic, using a clear central idea and genre characteristics and craft.

**ELA.4.12D** Compose correspondence that requests information.

## Strand 7: Inquiry and Research

**ELA.4.13A** Generate and clarify questions on a topic for formal and informal inquiry.

**ELA.4.13B** Develop and follow a research plan with adult assistance.

**ELA.4.13C** Identify and gather relevant information from a variety of sources.

**ELA.4.13D** Identify primary and secondary sources.

**ELA.4.13E** Demonstrate understanding of information gathered.

**ELA.4.13F** Recognize the difference between paraphrasing and plagiarism when using source materials.

**ELA.4.13G** Develop a bibliography.

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Ongoing TEKS
In this unit of study, students will explore reading comprehension and synthesis through the strategy of Book, Head, Heart (Beers and Probst). Students will be able to explain the structure in drama such as character tags, acts, scenes, and stage directions, as well as analyze character interactions, plot, and theme through inferencing using textual evidence using Notice and Note Signposts (Beers and Probst). While interacting with these texts, students will evaluate the impact of sensory details, imagery, and figurative language in literary text using Notice and Name (Wood Ray) to apply to future writing. Students will also summarize the text and make connections to multimodal and digital texts through a variety of oral and written responses. Students will use mentor texts, written responses and quickwrites for editing, grammar, and revising through the Invitation to Notice (Anderson) strategy. Additionally, students will brainstorm research topics, generate, and clarify questions to develop a research plan using information from a variety of sources during Inquiry and Research. Foundational Language Skills such as oral language, word study, and vocabulary are embedded in mini-lessons and the Fluid Literacy Block.

Essential Question: What can we learn from the themes in drama that we can apply to our own life?

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### Strand 1: Foundational Language Skills—Self-Sustained Reading

**ELA.4.5A** Read grade-appropriate texts independently, self-select text and interact independently with text for sustained periods of time.

### Strand 2: Comprehension Skills

- **ELA.4.6A** Establish purpose for reading assigned and self-selected texts.
- **ELA.4.6B** Generate questions about text before, during, and after reading to deepen understanding and gain information.
- **ELA.4.6C** Make, correct, or confirm predictions using text features, characteristics of genre, and structures.
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### Strand 3: Response Skills

- **ELA.4.7A** Describe personal connections to a variety of sources, including self-selected texts.
- **ELA.4.7B** Write responses that demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing and contrasting ideas across a variety of sources.
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### Strand 4: Multiple Genres—Literary Elements

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- **ELA.4.8B** Explain the interactions of the characters and the changes they undergo.
- **ELA.4.8C** Analyze plot elements, including the rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution.
- **ELA.4.8D** Explain the influence of the setting, including historical and cultural settings, on the plot.

### Strand 4: Multiple Genres—Genres

- **ELA.4.9C** Explain structure in drama such as character tags, acts, scenes, and stage directions.
- **ELA.4.9F** Recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.

### Strand 5: Author’s Purpose and Craft

- **ELA.4.10A** Explain the author’s purpose and message within a text.
1. **Foundational Language Skills**
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5. **Author’s Purpose and Craft**
6. **Composition**
7. **Inquiry and Research**

In this unit, students will continue exploring the genre of Poetry using *Consume, Critique, and Produce* (O’Flahavan) to notice what this genre *Must Have, Might Have, and Won’t Have* (Wood Ray), including genre characteristics and author’s craft. Students will explore reading comprehension and synthesis through the strategy of *Book Head, Heart* (Beers and Probst) to analyze, explain, and synthesize the meaning of a poem. Students will study the characteristics of multimodal and digital poetry. Students will respond to poetry in meaningful ways such as notetaking, annotating, freewriting, or illustrating, which will provide the seeds for composing future poetry. As students consume texts in this genre, they will **Notice and Name** (Wood Ray) author’s craft to later apply what they learned to produce their own...
Poetry. The teacher will model planning, developing, revising, and editing alongside the student’s poetry. Students will use mentor texts, written responses and quickwrites for revising and editing grammar through the Invitation to Notice (Anderson) strategy. Additionally, students will brainstorm research topics, generate and clarify questions to develop a research plan using information from a variety of sources during Inquiry and Research. Foundational Language Skills such as oral language, word study, and vocabulary are embedded in mini-lessons and the Fluid Literacy Block.

Essential Question: How does understanding poetry help us better understand the world and ourselves?

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**Global Graduate**

1. Foundational Language Skills  
2. Comprehension Skills  
3. Response Skills  
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**Strand 4:** Multiple Genres—Literary Elements  
**ELA.4.8A** Infer basic themes supported by text evidence.  

**Strand 4:** Multiple Genres—Genres  
**ELA.4.9B** Explain figurative language such as simile, metaphor, and personification that the poet uses to create images.  
**ELA.4.9F** Recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.  

**Strand 5:** Author’s Purpose and Craft  
**ELA.4.10A** Explain the author’s purpose and message within a text.  
**ELA.4.10B** Explain how the use of text structure contributes to the author’s purpose.  
**ELA.4.10C** Analyze the author’s use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes.  
**ELA.4.10D** Describe how the author’s use of imagery, literal and figurative language such as simile and metaphor, and sound devices such as alliteration and assonance achieves specific purposes.  
**ELA.4.10E** Identify and understand the use of literary devices, including first- or third-person point of view.  
**ELA.4.10F** Discuss how the author’s use of language contributes to voice.  

**Strand 6:** Composition—Writing Process  
**ELA.4.11D.vi** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including prepositions and prepositional phrases.  
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**Strand 6: Composition—Genres**

- **ELA.4.12A**: Compose literary texts such as personal narratives and poetry using genre characteristics and craft.
- **ELA.4.12B**: Compose informational texts, including brief compositions that convey information about a topic, using a clear central idea and genre characteristics and craft.

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**Ongoing TEKS**

**Unit 9: Thematic (Multiple Genres)**

In this thematic unit, students will explore reading comprehension and synthesis through the genre of Drama and Poetry through the strategy **Book, Head, Heart** (Beers and Probst). Students will be able to compare what drama and poetry **Must Have, Might Have and Won’t Have** to analyze author’s craft, purpose, and genre characteristics. Students will be able to analyze theme, plot and literary elements by make inferences within, across texts and society. Students will be able to analyze characters interaction and changes and explain the impact of figurative language through **Notice and Note Signposts** (Beers and Probst). In addition to honing their literacy skills, students can choose to write, revise and edit a poem or narrative that conveys similar themes while following the Writing Process. Students will continue following the **Invitation to Notice** strategy (Anderson) to improve grammar and revision in their own writing. The teacher will continue to write alongside students while allowing feedback from peers. Allow students opportunities for **Inquiry and Research** by demonstrating an understanding of gathered information and differentiating between paraphrasing and plagiarism, as well as time to present their research results using either written, oral, or multimodal delivery depending on the audience. **Foundational Language Skills** such as oral language, word study, and vocabulary are embedded in mini-lessons and the **Fluid Literacy Block**.

**Essential Question:** How do author’s personal beliefs impact a drama or poem?

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| Thematic (Multiple Genres) | 21 lessons | Strand 1: **Foundational Language Skills—Beginning Reading and Writing**  
ELA.4.2A.xi Demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by decoding multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel |

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1. Foundational Language Skills  
2. Comprehension Skills  
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#### Foundational Language Skills—Vocabulary

- **ELA.4.3A**: Use print or digital resources to determine meaning, syllabication, and pronunciation.
- **ELA.4.3B**: Use context within and beyond a sentence to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words or multiple-meaning words.
- **ELA.4.3C**: Determine the meaning of and use words with affixes such as mis-, sub-, -ment, and -ity/ty and roots such as auto, graph, and meter.

#### Foundational Language Skills—Self-Sustained Reading

- **ELA.4.5A**: Read grade-appropriate texts independently, self-select text and interact independently with text for sustained periods of time.

#### Comprehension Skills

- **ELA.4.6A**: Establish purpose for reading assigned and self-selected texts.
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#### Response Skills

- **ELA.4.7A**: Describe personal connections to a variety of sources, including self-selected texts.
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### ELA.4.7C
Use text evidence to support an appropriate response.

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Retell, paraphrase, or summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order.

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Interact with sources in meaningful ways such as notetaking, annotating, freewriting, or illustrating.

### ELA.4.7F
Respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.

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Discuss specific ideas in the text that are important to the meaning.

### Strand 4: Multiple Genres—Literary Elements

#### ELA.4.8A
Infer basic themes supported by text evidence.

#### ELA.4.8B
Explain the interactions of the characters and the changes they undergo.

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Analyze plot elements, including the rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution.

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### Strand 4: Multiple Genres—Genres

#### ELA.4.9B
Explain figurative language such as simile, metaphor, and personification that the poet uses to create images.

#### ELA.4.9C
Explain structure in drama such as character tags, acts, scenes, and stage directions.

#### ELA.4.9F
Recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.

### Strand 5: Author’s Purpose and Craft

#### ELA.4.10A
Explain the author’s purpose and message within a text.

#### ELA.4.10B
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#### ELA.4.10C
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#### ELA.4.10E
Identify and understand the use of literary devices, including first- or third-person point of view.

#### ELA.4.10F
Discuss how the author’s use of language contributes to voice.

### Strand 6: Composition—Writing Process

#### ELA.4.11D.i
Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including complete simple and compound sentences with subject-verb agreement and avoidance of splices, run-ons, and fragments.

#### ELA.4.11D.v
Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey frequency and adverbs that convey degree.

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**7. Inquiry and Research**

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Unit 10: Informational and Argumentative Text

In this unit of study, students will comprehend and synthesize Informational and Argumentative texts through Book Head, Heart (Beers and Probst) strategy. Students will be able to respond and explain the central idea of text. While interacting with these texts, students will use Notice and Note Signposts (Beers and Probst) to recognize characteristics and structures of texts by identifying the impact of organizational patterns, text features, claim, diagrams, facts, audience, multimodal, and digital texts. Students will be able to compare and contrast what informational and argumentative texts Must Have, Might Have and Won’t Have (Wood Ray). Students will have an option to create an argumentative or informational text through close study of author’s craft through Notice and Name (Wood Ray). Students will develop sentence fluency through a study of sentence structure and conventions through the Invitation to Notice (Anderson) process. Additionally, students will brainstorm research topics and generate and clarify questions to develop and present their research through written, oral, or multimodal delivery using information from a variety of sources during the Inquiry and Research. Foundational Language Skills such as oral language, word study, and vocabulary are embedded in mini-lessons and the Fluid Literacy Block.

Essential Question: How does a writer’s use of language impact reader’s behavior?

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| **Informational and Argumentative Text** | 14 lessons | **Strand 1: Foundational Language Skills—Beginning Reading and Writing**  
ELA.4.2A.iii Demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by decoding words using advanced knowledge of syllable division patterns such as VV.  
ELA.4.2A.vi Demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by identifying and reading high-frequency words from a research-based list.  
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ELA.4.2B.vi Demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words using knowledge of suffixes, including how they can change base words such as dropping e, changing y to i, and doubling final consonants.  
**Strand 1: Foundational Language Skills—Vocabulary**  
ELA.4.3A Use print or digital resources to determine meaning, syllabication, and pronunciation.  
ELA.4.3B Use context within and beyond a sentence to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words or multiple-meaning words.  
ELA.4.3C Determine the meaning of and use words with affixes such as mis-, sub-, -ment, and -ity/ty and roots such as auto, graph, and meter.  
**Strand 1: Foundational Language Skills—Self-Sustained Reading**  
ELA.4.5A Read grade-appropriate texts independently, self-select text and interact independently with text for sustained periods of time.  
**Strand 2: Comprehension Skills**  
ELA.4.6A Establish purpose for reading assigned and self-selected texts. |
| **Suggested Pacing:** | **2018 Released Assessment** |  
Mar. 23 – May 29, 2020 |
| **Guided Reading Level:** | **S/T/U** |  
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### STRAND 1: **Foundational Language Skills**

- **ELA.4.6B** Generate questions about text before, during, and after reading to deepen understanding and gain information.
- **ELA.4.6C** Make, correct, or confirm predictions using text features, characteristics of genre, and structures.
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### STRAND 2: **Comprehension Skills**

- **ELA.4.7B** Write responses that demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing and contrasting ideas across a variety of sources.
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### STRAND 3: **Response Skills**

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### STRAND 4: **Multiple Genres—Genres**

- **ELA.4.9D.i** Recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including the central idea with supporting evidence.
- **ELA.4.9D.ii** Recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including features such as pronunciation guides and diagrams to support understanding.
- **ELA.4.9D.iii** Recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including organizational patterns such as compare and contrast.
- **ELA.4.9E.i** Recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by identifying the claim.
- **ELA.4.9E.ii** Recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by explaining how the author has used facts for an argument.
- **ELA.4.9E.iii** Recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by identifying the intended audience or reader.
- **ELA.4.9F** Recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.

### STRAND 5: **Author’s Purpose and Craft**

- **ELA.4.10A** Explain the author’s purpose and message within a text.
- **ELA.4.10B** Explain how the use of text structure contributes to the author’s purpose.
- **ELA.4.10C** Analyze the author’s use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes.
- **ELA.4.10F** Discuss how the author’s use of language contributes to voice.

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### ELA.4.10G Identify and explain the use of anecdote.

**Strand 6: Composition—Writing Process**

**ELA.4.11D.ii** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including irregular verbs.

**ELA.4.11D.v** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adverbs that convey frequency and adverbs that convey degree.

**ELA.4.11D.vii** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including pronouns, including personal, possessive, objective, reflexive, and prepositional.

**ELA.4.11D.ix** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including capitalization of historical events and documents, titles of books, stories, and essays.

**ELA.4.11D.xi** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including correct spelling of words with grade-appropriate orthographic patterns and rules.

### ELA.4.12B Compose informational texts, including brief compositions that convey information about a topic, using a clear central idea and genre characteristics and craft.

**ELA.4.12C** Compose argumentative texts, including opinion essays, using genre characteristics and craft.

**ELA.4.12D** Compose correspondence that requests information.

### ELA.4.13A Generate and clarify questions on a topic for formal and informal inquiry.

**ELA.4.13B** Develop and follow a research plan with adult assistance.

**ELA.4.13C** Identify and gather relevant information from a variety of sources.

**ELA.4.13D** Identify primary and secondary sources.

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**ELA.4.13F** Recognize the difference between paraphrasing and plagiarism when using source materials.

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### Ongoing TEKS

#### Unit 11: Literary Text (Realistic Fiction, Historical Fiction, Traditional Fiction, and Diverse Fiction)

In this unit, students will review and study the genre of Fiction (Realistic, Historical, Traditional, and Diverse) using **Consume, Critique, and Produce** ([O'Flahavan]. Students will explore reading comprehension and synthesis through the strategy of **Book, Head, Heart** (Beers and Probst). Students will be able to explain character interaction and changes, conflict and resolution of the plot, theme, and setting using **Notice and Note Signposts** (Beers and Probst). Students will respond to fictional texts through **Quickwrites** (Rief), which will provide the seeds for composing future fictional texts. As students consume texts in the fiction genre (Realistic, Historic, Traditional, and Diverse), they will **Notice and Name** (Wood Ray) author's craft, which they will later apply to their writing. As students consume and
critique various print, multimodal, and digital texts, they will notice what the genre includes specific characteristics and author’s craft. Students will apply what they’ve learned from this genre study as they produce their own personal narrative. The teacher will model this process by writing alongside the students. Students will respond to text and incorporate the proper use of grammar through the Invitation to Notice (Anderson). Students will continue the Inquiry and Research in order to finalize research projects and presentations. Foundational Language Skills such as oral language, word study, and vocabulary are embedded in mini-lessons and the Fluid Literacy Block.

Essential Question: How does analyzing characters help us learn to be better people?

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Strand 3: **Response Skills**

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**ELA.4.6F** Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.

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**Strand 4: Multiple Genres—Literary Elements**

**ELA.4.8A** Infer basic themes supported by text evidence.

**ELA.4.8B** Explain the interactions of the characters and the changes they undergo.

**ELA.4.8C** Analyze plot elements, including the rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution.

**ELA.4.8D** Explain the influence of the setting, including historical and cultural settings, on the plot.

**Strand 4: Multiple Genres—Genres**

**ELA.4.9A** Demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known children’s literature such as folktales, fables, legends, myths, and tall tales.

**ELA.4.9F** Recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.

**Strand 5: Author’s Purpose and Craft**

**ELA.4.10A** Explain the author’s purpose and message within a text.

**ELA.4.10B** Explain how the use of text structure contributes to the author’s purpose.

**ELA.4.10C** Analyze the author’s use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes.

**ELA.4.10D** Describe how the author’s use of imagery, literal and figurative language such as simile and metaphor, and sound devices such as alliteration and assonance achieves specific purposes.

**ELA.4.10E** Identify and understand the use of literary devices, including first- or third-person point of view.

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**Ongoing TEKS**

### ELA.4.10F
Discuss how the author’s use of language contributes to voice.

### Strand 6: Composition—Writing Process

- **ELA.4.11D.i** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including complete simple and compound sentences with subject-verb agreement and avoidance of splices, run-ons, and fragments.
- **ELA.4.11D.ii** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including irregular verbs.
- **ELA.4.11D.iii** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including singular, plural, common, and proper nouns, including gender-specific articles.
- **ELA.4.11D.iv** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adjectives, including their comparative and superlative forms.
- **ELA.4.11D.ix** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including capitalization of historical events and documents, titles of books, stories, and essays.
- **ELA.4.11D.x** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including punctuation marks, including commas in compound and complex sentences and quotation marks for dialogue.
- **ELA.4.11D.xi** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including correct spelling of words with grade-appropriate orthographic patterns and rules.

### Strand 6: Composition—Genres

- **ELA.4.12A** Compose literary texts such as personal narratives and poetry using genre characteristics and craft.
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### Strand 7: Inquiry and Research

- **ELA.4.13A** Generate and clarify questions on a topic for formal and informal inquiry.
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### Unit 12: Thematic (Multiple Genres)

In this unit, students will explore reading comprehension through the strategy of **Book, Head, Heart** (Beers and Probst) to make inferences, evaluate and synthesize texts in fiction and nonfiction. Students will analyze plot, character interactions and changes, author’s craft, purpose, structure, theme, settings and genre characteristics using **Notice**.
### Essential Question: How can reading grow ideas, make connections and develop a deeper understanding of the world?

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<td>Explain the interactions of the characters and the changes they undergo.</td>
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<td>Analyze plot elements, including the rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution.</td>
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<td>Explain figurative language such as simile, metaphor, and personification that the poet uses to create images.</td>
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<td>Explain structure in drama such as character tags, acts, scenes, and stage directions.</td>
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**ELA.4.9D.ii** Recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including features such as pronunciation guides and diagrams to support understanding.

**ELA.4.9D.iii** Recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including organizational patterns such as compare and contrast.

**ELA.4.9E.i** Recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by identifying the claim.

**ELA.4.9E.ii** Recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by explaining how the author has used facts for an argument.

**ELA.4.9E.iii** Recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by identifying the intended audience or reader.

**ELA.4.9F** Recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.

**Strand 5: Author’s Purpose and Craft**

**ELA.4.10A** Explain the author’s purpose and message within a text.

**ELA.4.10B** Explain how the use of text structure contributes to the author’s purpose.

**ELA.4.10C** Analyze the author’s use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes.

**ELA.4.10D** Describe how the author’s use of imagery, literal and figurative language such as simile and metaphor, and sound devices such as alliteration and assonance achieves specific purposes.

**ELA.4.10E** Identify and understand the use of literary devices, including first- or third-person point of view.

**ELA.4.10F** Discuss how the author’s use of language contributes to voice.

**Strand 6: Composition—Writing Process**

**ELA.4.11D.i** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including complete simple and compound sentences with subject-verb agreement and avoidance of splices, run-ons, and fragments.

**ELA.4.11D.ii** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including irregular verbs.

**ELA.4.11D.iii** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including singular, plural, common, and proper nouns, including gender- specific articles.

**ELA.4.11D.iv** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including adjectives, including their comparative and superlative forms.

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**ELA.4.11D.viii** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including coordinating conjunctions to form compound subjects, predicates, and sentences.

**ELA.4.11D.x** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including punctuation marks, including commas in compound and complex sentences and quotation marks for dialogue.

**ELA.4.11D.xi** Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including correct spelling of words with grade-appropriate orthographic patterns and rules.

**Strand 6: Composition—Genres**

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# Cycle 4

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Strand 1: Foundational Language Skills—Oral Language
ELA.4.1A Listen actively, ask relevant questions to clarify information, and make pertinent comments.
ELA.4.1B Follow, restate, and give oral instructions that involve a series of related sequences of action.
ELA.4.1C Express an opinion supported by accurate information, employing eye contact, speaking rate, volume, enunciation, and the conventions of language to communicate ideas effectively.
ELA.4.1D Work collaboratively with others to develop a plan of shared responsibilities.

Strand 1: Foundational Language Skills—Beginning Reading and Writing
ELA.4.2C Write legibly cursive to complete assignments.

Foundational Language Skills—Fluency
ELA.4.4 Read grade-level text with fluency and comprehension and use appropriate fluency (rate, accuracy and prosody) when reading grade level text.

Foundational Language Skills—Self-Sustained Reading:
ELA.4.5A Read grade-appropriate texts independently, self-select text and interact independently with text for a sustained period of time.

Strand 2: Comprehension Skills
ELA.4.6A Establish purpose for reading assigned and self-selected texts.
ELA.4.6B Generate questions about text before, during, and after reading to deepen understanding and gain information.
ELA.4.6C Make, correct, or confirm predictions using text features, characteristics of genre, and structures.
ELA.4.6D Create mental images to deepen understanding.
ELA.4.6E Make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society.
ELA.4.6F Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.
ELA.4.6G Evaluate details read to determine key ideas.
ELA.4.6H Synthesize information to create new understanding.
ELA.4.6I Monitor comprehension and make adjustments such as rereading, using background knowledge, asking questions, and annotating when understanding breaks down.

Strand 3: Response Skills
ELA.4.7A Describe personal connections to a variety of sources, including self-selected texts.
ELA.4.7B Write responses that demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing and contrasting ideas across a variety of sources.
ELA.4.7C Use text evidence to support an appropriate response.
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ELA.4.7F Respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.
ELA.4.7G Discuss specific ideas in the text that are important to the meaning.

Composition – Writing Process
ELA.4.11A Plan a first draft by selecting a genre for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as brainstorming, freewriting, and mapping.
ELA.4.11B.i Develop drafts into a focused, structured, and coherent piece of writing by organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction, transitions, and a conclusion.
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ELA.4.11E Publish written work for appropriate audiences.

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