Grade 4 Reading/Language Arts Pacing Guide 2016-2017

Start Smart: August 10 – August 19 (TE – Unit 1 – resources online – Unit 0, Weeks 1 &2)					
Instructional Focus	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options		
Introduction of	☐ Literature (Folktale)	☐ Analyze a Writing	□ Placement and		
Instructional Routines	☐ Informational Text	Model	Diagnostic Assessments		
		□ Focus on Revision			
		□ Writer's Notebook			
Unit 1: August 22 – September 30					
Big Idea	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options		
Think It Through: How	□ Fairy Tale	□ Friendly Letter	□ Weekly Assessments		
can a challenge bring out	□ Fable	□ Personal Narrative	□ Unit 1 Assessment		
our best?	□ Realistic Fiction				
our best.	□ Expository Text				
	□ Narrative Nonfiction				
	□ Science Fiction				
	□ Persuasive Article				
	□ Procedural Text				
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Unit 2: October 3 – Nover					
Big Idea	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options		
Amazing Animals: What	□ Folktale	□ Explanatory Essay	□ Weekly Assessments		
can animals teach us?	□ Fable	☐ How-to Writing	☐ Unit 2 Assessment		
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	□ Mystery				
	□ Narrative Nonfiction				
	□ Expository Text				
	☐ Trickster Tale				
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	□ Poetry				
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Big Idea That's the Spirit: How can you show your	□ Poetry nuary 27 Reading Focus □ Fantasy □ Legend □ Realistic Fiction □ Expository Text □ Biology □ Autobiography	□ Book Review	☐ Weekly Assessments		
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Unit 5: March 13 – April 28				
Big Idea	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options	
Figure it Out: What helps	☐ Realistic Fiction	☐ Expository Letter	☐ Weekly Assessments	
you understand the world	□ Tall Tale	□ Research Report	□ Unit 5 Assessment	
around you?	□ Expository Text			
	□ Biography			
	□ Fantasy			
	☐ Informational Article			
Unit 6: May 1 – June 9				
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Big Idea Past, Present, and Future:	☐ Historical Fiction	□ Book Review	□ Weekly Assessments	
Big Idea Past, Present, and Future: How can you build on	☐ Historical Fiction☐ Expository Text	□ Book Review	□ Weekly Assessments	
Big Idea Past, Present, and Future: How can you build on	 ☐ Historical Fiction ☐ Expository Text ☐ Narrative Nonfiction 	□ Book Review	□ Weekly Assessments	
Big Idea Past, Present, and Future: How can you build on	 ☐ Historical Fiction ☐ Expository Text ☐ Narrative Nonfiction ☐ Myths 	□ Book Review	□ Weekly Assessments	

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