

**Fayette County Schools**  
**Reading Language Arts Curriculum Map**

**Grade Level: 4th Grade**

**Enduring Understanding: WRITING is a message-making, problem solving activity that increases in power and flexibility the more it is practiced.**

**Writers DEVELOP A PROCESS that supports them in developing habits and a process that works for them. (rehearsing/planning/prewrite, drafting, revising, editing, publishing, establishing a writing identity)**

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<i>Writers develop ways to rehearse and plan for their work.</i>	I can use my time and tools in writing effectively.	Writers know how to organize their use of time and materials to support themselves in their work.				4.2.04 <b>4.2.06</b> 4.2.07 <b>4.2.08</b> 4.2.12 4.2.13 4.2.14  4.3.01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• listing (as a planning tool)</li> <li>• focus</li> <li>• main idea/theme</li> <li>• content</li> <li>• supporting details</li> <li>• extending</li> </ul> <p><u>Planning Tools:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• listing</li> <li>• webbing</li> <li>• sketching</li> <li>• free-write</li> <li>• diagram</li> <li>• storytelling</li> <li>• reading</li> <li>• rereading past pieces</li> <li>• talking with other writers</li> </ul>	<p><u>Product Assessments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acuity</li> <li>• Anecdotal notes</li> <li>• Editing checklist</li> <li>• Electronic portfolio</li> <li>• Graphic organizers</li> <li>• Peer evaluation</li> <li>• Rubrics</li> <li>• Self-evaluation</li> <li>• Self-reflection</li> <li>• Writer's folder</li> <li>• Writer's notebook</li> <li>• Writing portfolio</li> <li>• Writing Road map</li> <li>• Writing samples</li> </ul> <p><u>techSteps Lessons</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note Taker</li> <li>• E-Pals</li> </ul>	<p><u>LEARNING SKILLS OBJECTIVES</u></p> <p><u>Information &amp; Communication Skills</u></p> <p>3-4.1.LS1 3-4.1.LS2 3-4.1.LS3</p> <p><u>Thinking &amp; Reasoning Skills</u></p> <p>3-4.2.LS1 3-4.2.LS2 3-4.2.LS3 3-4.2. LS4</p> <p><u>Personal and Workplace Skills</u></p> <p>3-4.3.LS1 3-4.3.LS2 3-4.3.LS3 3-4.3.LS4 3-4.3.LS5 3-4.3.LS6</p> <p>TECHNOLOGY TOOLS OBJECTIVES</p>
	I can generate ideas for writing from my own life.	Writers write about what they know. They see their life as a source of ideas.							
	I can plan for the focus of a piece.	Writers can try different ways to focus a piece (e.g. main idea/theme, specific event, specific person, etc.)							
	I can plan for the content of a piece.	Writers have different ways to plan for the content so the piece has a focus that can be developed.							
	I can plan for details to support my ideas.	Writers think about important details to support and extend a main idea.							
	I can use a writer's notebook and/or folder to collect, experiment, plan, sketch, or draft ideas.	Writers record things they notice and collect artifacts (e.g. ticket stubs, photos, pamphlets, news/magazine clippings) that are meaningful to them.  A notebook helps them think,							

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		notice, and gather ideas for writing.					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>intention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prove It</li> <li>Zoom In</li> </ul>	<u>Information &amp; Communication Skills</u> 3-4.1.TT1 3-4.1.TT2 3-4.1.TT3 3-4.1.TT4 3-4.1.TT5 3-4.1.TT6 3-4.1.TT7 3-4.1.TT8 3-4.1.TT9 3-4.1.TT10  <u>Thinking &amp; Reasoning Skills</u> 3-4.2.TT1 3-4.2.TT2 3-4.2.TT3 3-4.2.TT4  <u>Personal and Workplace Skills</u> 3-4.3.TT1 3-4.3.TT2 3-4.3.TT4 3-4.3.TT6 3-4.3.TT7  <u>Technology Resources</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Storytelling</li> <li>Kidspiration</li> <li>Odyssey</li> <li>Readwritethink.org (selected lessons)</li> <li>Thinkfinity.org</li> <li>Wikipedia</li> </ul>
	I can get ideas from other books and writers about <b>how</b> to approach a topic (reading like a writer).	Writers study craft to envision (imagine) <b>how</b> something could be written. This thought process gives writers energy and intention for their work.							
	I can write for a specific purpose.	Writers have various reasons to write. They write to explain, instruct, entertain, reflect, persuade, retell, plan, etc.					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>specific</li> <li>purpose</li> </ul>		
	I can identify clear goals and understand how the goals will affect my writing.	Writers set goals so they continue to grow as a writer. (e.g. use time better, try a new genre, intentionally use a crafting technique, etc.)					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>goals</li> </ul>		
	I can try out different writing techniques.	<p>Writers actively try out different crafting techniques for using words, structures, layout, and punctuation in new and powerful ways.</p> <p>These techniques help make their writing stronger.</p>					<u>crafting techniques</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using words (<b>alliteration, simile, metaphors, idioms, specific nouns, strong adjectives, onomatopoeia</b>, etc.)</li> <li>structures (circular, see-saw, question/answer, ABC/number, repeating line to connect, vignettes, etc.)</li> <li>layout</li> <li>punctuation</li> </ul>		
	I can write with a specific reader or audience in mind.	Knowing the audience helps a writer plan for content, genre, length, and language.					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>audience</li> <li>content</li> <li>genre</li> <li>topic</li> <li>enrich</li> <li>research</li> </ul>		
	I can form questions to answer about a topic.	<p>Asking questions helps the writer to explore the topic and to plan for and enrich content.</p> <p>This strategy deepens their</p>							

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		thinking and research.							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whiteboard</li> <li>• WVDE Teach 21 Strategy Bank</li> <li>• techSteps</li> </ul>
	I can use various resources to gather information/ideas (with teacher assistance) about a topic.	<p>Writers conduct research to learn more about their topic.</p> <p>Researching builds their knowledge-base so they can write clearly and accurately.</p>					<p>Research Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• books</li> <li>• magazines</li> <li>• Internet,</li> <li>• observation</li> <li>• interviews</li> </ul>		
<i>Writers develop ways to draft and revise their work.</i>	I understand my role as the writer in a conference and can change my writing in response to peer or teacher feedback.	Writers talk with other writers about what they are trying to accomplish in their work.					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• conference</li> <li>• revision</li> <li>• feedback</li> <li>• personal and workplace skills</li> </ul>		
	I understand my role in responding to other writers in my class.	<p>Writers respond to other writers.</p> <p>They listen for what the author is trying to accomplish, notice what works, and offer possibilities for revision.</p>				<p>4.2.02</p> <p>4.2.04</p> <p>4.2.05</p> <p><b>4.2.06</b></p> <p>4.2.07</p>			
	I can write a draft or quick-write (write fast and as much as possible on a topic).	<p>Writers draft to think about and explore a topic.</p> <p>This drafting helps them determine if they have enough knowledge and if the topic is meaningful enough for them to pursue.</p>				<p><b>4.2.08</b></p> <p>4.2.09</p> <p>4.2.10</p> <p>4.2.11</p> <p>4.2.12</p> <p>4.2.13</p> <p>4.2.14</p> <p><b>4.2.15</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• draft</li> <li>• topic</li> <li>• research</li> <li>• quick-write</li> </ul>		
	I can gather information and then write it in my own words. I can include content-specific words.	Writers use pieces by other writers to add to their schema. They then take this information and create an original text.				<p>4.3.01</p> <p>4.3.02</p> <p><b>4.3.03</b></p> <p>4.3.04</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• paraphrase</li> <li>• summarize</li> <li>• research</li> <li>• content-specific words</li> <li>• original</li> <li>• schema</li> </ul>		
	I can stay focused on a topic and select/include details, examples, or evidence that will support it.	<p>Writing is a message- making activity.</p> <p>To make the message clear,</p>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• focus</li> <li>• details</li> <li>• evidence</li> </ul>		

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	I can reread each day before writing more. I can reread and ask, "Have I made clear what I want readers to understand?"	writing must have a focus with details, examples, or evidence that support it.					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>examples</li> <li>support</li> <li>central idea</li> <li>self-evaluate</li> <li>revise</li> </ul>		
	I can identify the most important part of a piece of writing.	Writer's can self-evaluate to guide their drafting and revision work.							
	As I revise, I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>add information by adding details to examples or evidence to make the meaning clearer;</li> <li>take out unnecessary words, phrases, or sentences;</li> <li>reorder a piece by cutting it apart or laying out the pages. I can move sentences around for better sequence;</li> <li>add letters, words, phrases, or sentences using a caret, asterisk, sticky note, or spider legs.</li> </ul>	<p>Writers revise to make their piece stronger and clearer.</p> <p>Revision is re-seeing. Writers don't have to get it right the first time.</p> <p>Writers have different options for revising content (add, take out, reorder).</p>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>revise/revision</li> <li>caret</li> <li>asterisk</li> <li>spider-legs</li> <li>sequence</li> <li>content</li> <li>details</li> <li>reorder</li> </ul>		
<i>Writers develop ways to edit their work.</i>	I can use an editing checklist to edit for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>conventional spelling of known and important words for publication;</li> <li>spelling errors by circling or underlining words that do not look right and trying again;</li> <li>capitalization and end punctuation;</li> <li>sentence sense.</li> </ul>	<p>Writers edit their work to check that spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and grammar are correct.</p> <p>Editing makes it easier for others to read and understand their work.</p>				4.2.02 4.2.03 4.2.04 4.2.05 <b>4.2.06</b> <b>4.2.08</b> 4.2.09 4.2.10 4.2.11 4.2.13 <b>4.2.15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>proof read</li> <li>proofreading checklist</li> <li>edit</li> <li>editing checklist</li> <li>grammar</li> <li>conventional spelling</li> <li>invented spelling</li> <li>capitalization</li> <li>punctuation (commas, quotation mark, apostrophe, ellipses, etc.)</li> <li>expand</li> </ul>		

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<i>Writers develop ways to publish their work.</i>	I can use reference tools (e.g. personal word lists, dictionaries, thesaurus) to assist in word choice or checking spelling.	Writers use tools to help them check their spelling and expand their word choice.  These tools help to make their work more enjoyable, clearer, and easier to read.				4.2.01 4.2.02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• publish</li> <li>• publication</li> <li>• presentation</li> <li>• dedication</li> <li>• table of contents</li> <li>• graphics</li> <li>• illustration</li> <li>• book jacket</li> <li>• brochure</li> <li>• thesaurus</li> </ul>		
	I can add to the text during publication (e.g. illustrations and other graphics, cover, title, dedication, table of contents, about the author piece).	Writers consider various features to add when thinking about the presentation/publication of their piece.  These features add to the quality of their published works.				4.2.03 4.2.04 4.2.05 4.2.07 4.2.08 4.2.09 4.2.10  4.3.01 4.3.02 4.3.04			
	I can create drawings that are related to the written text and increase readers' understanding and enjoyment.	Illustrators create drawings that add to and/or extend the meaning of the written text.  These drawings add to the readers' enjoyment and understanding.							
<i>Writers develop a sense of deliberate purpose about their writing work.</i>	I can write in a variety of styles/forms across the year ( <u>personal narrative</u> , <u>descriptive essay</u> , <u>informational writing</u> , <b><u>persuasive essay</u></b> , poetry, realistic fiction, letter writing, <u>test writing</u> ).	Writers learn about various genres because it gives them vision for writing.  The vision comes from what they know about the kinds of writing that exist in the world.  They ask, "What have I read that is like what I'm trying to write?"				4.1.12  4.2.04 4.2.05 4.2.07 4.2.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• genre</li> <li>• vision</li> <li>• personal narrative</li> <li>• descriptive essay</li> <li>• informational writing (how-to, all about, reports)</li> <li>• <b>persuasive essay</b></li> <li>• realistic fiction</li> <li>• test writing</li> </ul>		
	<p>I can write with initiative, investment, and independence.</p> <p>I can increase my stamina for writing across the year.</p>	Writers set goals so they continue to grow as a writer and develop a good work ethic. (e.g. using time effectively, working independently, seeing value in the work they do, etc.)				<b>4.2.15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• work ethic</li> <li>• initiative</li> <li>• investment</li> <li>• independence</li> <li>• stamina</li> <li>• value</li> </ul>		

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	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>select my best pieces of writing for publication;</li> <li>identify the meaning or message of the piece;</li> <li>give reasons for the selections.</li> </ul>	Writers publish their work so others can learn from it and/or enjoy it.  Writers have goals and purposes for their work and can clearly explain why they publish a piece.					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>publish</li> <li>purpose</li> <li>goal</li> </ul>		
	I can judge my own writing and talk about what is good about it and what techniques I used. I can use a rubric to help me identify these things with less teacher support as the year progresses.	When writers assess their own work, they are recognizing and revealing how they are thinking, growing, and living as writers.					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>assess</li> <li>techniques</li> <li>rubric</li> </ul>		
	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>attend to the language and craft of other writers in order to learn more as a writer;</li> <li>state what I learned about writing well after studying various pieces of writing (reading like a writer);</li> <li>work at the craft of writing by using new learning from instruction.</li> </ul>	Writers are individual but not unique. Their work is more alike than different.  Writers who can identify why a particular craft was used can understand and apply this learning to their own work in an intentional manner.  Writers stand on the shoulders of other writers. Their writing life & voice is crafted by their reading life & voice.					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>intent/intentionally</li> <li>craft</li> <li>voice</li> </ul>		

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Writers have various ways to **CRAFT A PIECE OF WRITING** to make it clear and memorable.

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<i>Writers have specific techniques for using language and words.</i>	I can use strong verbs (e.g. struggled –vs.- tried).	Writers use specific nouns, strong verbs, and vivid adjectives to add details.						<i>Product Assessments</i>	<i>LEARNING SKILLS OBJECTIVES</i>
	I can use specific nouns. (e.g. Coca-Cola –vs.- pop or drink).	These crafting techniques make writing clearer, more vivid, and more precise.					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dialogue</li> <li>• monologue</li> <li>• specific nouns</li> <li>• strong verbs,</li> <li>• adjectives</li> <li>• thesaurus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acuity</li> <li>• Anecdotal notes</li> <li>• Editing checklist</li> <li>• Electronic portfolio</li> </ul>	<i>Information &amp; Communication Skills</i>
	I can use choice adjectives (e.g. gracious –vs.- nice).		4.1.01 4.1.04 4.1.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• vivid</li> <li>• precise</li> <li>• sensory details</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peer evaluation</li> <li>• Rubrics</li> </ul>	<i>Thinking &amp; Reasoning Skills</i>			
	I can use language to <u>show</u> and not just <u>tell</u> what is happening.		4.2.02 4.2.03 4.2.05 <b>4.2.06</b> <b>4.2.08</b> 4.2.13  4.3.01 4.3.04	Writers can <u>show not just tell</u> , by adding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• what the characters are thinking and feeling;</li> <li>• revealing actions of the characters;</li> <li>• sensory details;</li> <li>• dialogue;</li> <li>• specific nouns;</li> <li>• strong verbs;</li> <li>• descriptive adjectives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-evaluation</li> <li>• Self-reflection</li> <li>• Writer's folder</li> <li>• Writer's notebook</li> <li>• Writing portfolio</li> <li>• Writing Road map</li> <li>• Writing samples</li> </ul>	<i>Personal and Workplace Skills</i>			
	I can use figurative language to make comparisons. (simile, metaphor)	Writers use similes and metaphors to create strong sensory images and a connection between the reader and the text.					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• simile</li> <li>• metaphor</li> <li>• sensory image</li> </ul>	<i>techSteps Lessons</i>	TECHNOLOGY TOOLS OBJECTIVES
	I can use transitional words for time flow. (after, then)	Writers use transitional words to indicate the passage and/or sequence of time and					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• transitional words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note Taker</li> <li>• E-Pals</li> <li>• Prove It</li> </ul>	<i>Information &amp; Communication Skills</i>

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		events.  They also use them as an organizational tool.						• Zoom In	3-4.1.TT4 3-4.1.TT5 3-4.1.TT6 3-4.1.TT7 3-4.1.TT8 3-4.1.TT9 3-4.1.TT10
	I can learn new words from reading and try them out in writing.	Writers pay attention to how other writers use words and actively use these words in their writing.							
<i>Writers have specific techniques for organizing a narrative text.</i>	I can write a <b>narrative text</b> that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is organized/ordered by time;</li> <li>• uses the structure and elements of Somebody Wanted But So (SWBS);</li> <li>• reflects a story structure diagram.</li> </ul>	Writers know that stories have features that readers expect and they include these elements in their stories.				4.1.08 4.2.05 4.2.07 <b>4.2.08</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• narrative</li> <li>• story structure</li> <li>• rise in tension</li> <li>• turning point</li> <li>• resolution</li> <li>• focus</li> <li>• main idea</li> <li>• theme</li> <li>• event</li> </ul>	<u>Thinking &amp; Reasoning Skills</u> 3-4.2.TT1 3-4.2.TT2 3-4.2.TT3 3-4.2.TT4  <u>Personal and Workplace Skills</u> 3-4.3.TT1 3-4.3.TT6  <u>Technology Resources</u> • Digital Storytelling • Kidspiration • Odyssey • Readwritethink.org (selected lessons) • Thinkfinity.org • Wikipedia • Whiteboard • WVDE Teach 21 Strategy Bank • techSteps	
	I can focus a story around a main idea (theme).	Writers understand that there are different ways they can focus a story.				4.3.01 4.3.02 4.3.04			
	I can focus a story around a specific event.								
<i>Writers have specific techniques for organizing a descriptive essay.</i>	I can write using vivid and specific details that <i>show</i> rather than <i>tell</i> what I am describing.	Writers have a particular reason for writing a <b>descriptive essay</b> .  The description helps to create a particular view or emotion (admiration, strength, empathy, etc.) and helps to create a vivid experience for the reader.				4.1.08 4.2.05 4.2.07 <b>4.2.08</b> 4.3.01 4.3.02 4.3.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• vivid</li> <li>• details</li> <li>• descriptive essay</li> <li>• experience</li> <li>• emotion</li> <li>• point of view</li> <li>• observation</li> <li>• quality</li> <li>• feature</li> <li>• characteristics</li> </ul>		
	I can use <b>observations (qualities, features, details, characteristics)</b> to describe a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• person ;</li> <li>• place;</li> <li>• memory;</li> <li>• experience;</li> <li>• object.</li> </ul>								
	I can focus my essay using the five senses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sight</li> <li>• sound</li> <li>• smell</li> <li>• touch</li> <li>• taste</li> </ul>								<u>senses</u> sight sound smell touch taste

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<i>Writers have specific techniques for organizing an informational text.</i>	I can write an informational text that is ordered by logic (e.g. categories, sequences, ideas related to each other).	Writers group chunks of information together that make sense.				4.1.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• informational</li> <li>• descriptive essay</li> <li>• category</li> <li>• sequence</li> <li>• content words</li> </ul>		
	I can use headings, a table of contents, and other text tools to help the reader find information and understand how facts are related.				4.2.05 4.2.07 <b>4.2.08</b>	<u>Text Tools:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• table of contents</li> <li>• chapter titles</li> </ul>			
	I can use graphics (diagrams, illustrations, photos, charts, etc) to provide information.	Writers include various nonfiction text tools to support the reader in locating information and seeing how facts are connected.			4.2.12 4.2.13 4.2.14  4.3.01 4.3.02 4.3.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• headings</li> <li>• graphics</li> <li>• diagram</li> <li>• cross-section</li> <li>• label</li> <li>• chart</li> <li>• caption</li> <li>• photograph</li> <li>• illustration</li> </ul>			
<i>Writers have specific techniques for organizing a persuasive essay.</i>	I can identify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a main idea or point of view;</li> <li>• my audience;</li> <li>• the strongest supporting points</li> </ul>	In order to persuade an intended audience to accept an idea or point of view, writers must have a clear focus and be able to support their position.				4.2.05 <b>4.2.06</b> 4.2.07 <b>4.2.08</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>persuasive essay</b></li> <li>• focus</li> <li>• main idea</li> <li>• point of view</li> <li>• intended audience</li> <li>• <b>undecided</b></li> <li>• <b>opposed</b></li> <li>• <b>supporting point</b></li> </ul>		
	I can write a <b>persuasive essay</b> using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• order of importance;</li> <li>• classifying differences and similarities;</li> <li>• classifying advantages and disadvantages;</li> </ul>				4.3.01 4.3.02 4.3.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hook</li> <li>• focus</li> <li>• classifying</li> <li>• differences</li> <li>• similarities</li> <li>• advantages</li> <li>• disadvantages</li> <li>• evidence</li> <li>• supporting point</li> <li>• <b>opposing view</b></li> <li>• <b>restate</b></li> </ul>			
	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• write an introduction that will hook the reader's attention and provide background information on my topic;</li> </ul>	Writers organize their writing to make it easy to read and understand.							

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>write each body paragraph so that it focuses on one point;</li> <li>provide evidence or examples for each point;</li> <li>conclude my work by creatively restating my main idea and supporting points.</li> </ul>								
<i>Writers have specific techniques that can be used for a variety of essays.</i>	I can write texts that are structured/organized in different ways (e.g. circular, question/answer, repeating phrase with vignettes, see-saw, problem-solution, cause and effect, compare-contrast, time sequence, etc.)	Writers know there are different ways to structure/organize a piece. The structure is not genre specific, but it does impact how parts of a piece link together.					<u>Text Structures:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>circular</li> <li>see-saw</li> <li>question/answer</li> <li>ABC, number</li> <li>repeating line to connect vignettes</li> </ul>		
	I can use a variety of beginnings to engage the reader (e.g. descriptive, dialogue, a question, etc.)	Writers know there are different ways to open a piece. They choose the one that best engages the reader.				4.2.05 <b>4.2.06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lead</li> <li>hook</li> <li>descriptive</li> <li>dialogue</li> </ul>		
	I can create a memorable ending by using a variety of techniques to engage and satisfy readers.	Writers know there are different ways to close a piece. They choose the one that best satisfies the reader.  Some options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>surprise</li> <li>circular</li> <li>lesson</li> <li>summarize or restate</li> <li>express a feeling</li> <li>address the reader</li> </ul>				4.2.07 <b>4.2.08</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>circular</li> <li>lesson</li> <li>memorable ending</li> <li>summarize</li> <li>restate</li> <li>express</li> <li>address the reader</li> </ul>		
	I can introduce ideas followed by supporting details and examples.	Writers support their main ideas with clear details and examples.				4.2.02 4.2.03 4.2.04 4.2.05 <b>4.2.06</b> 4.2.07 <b>4.2.08</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>supportive details</li> <li>main idea</li> <li>accurate</li> <li>relevant</li> <li>evidence</li> <li>example</li> </ul>		
	I can provide supporting details that are accurate, relevant, and helpful.								

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	I can vary the type and length of my sentences.	Writers vary their sentences to make the writing more interesting and clearer.				4.3.01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• declarative</li> <li>• interrogative</li> <li>• exclamatory</li> <li>• imperative</li> <li>• compound</li> </ul>		
<i>Writers create an individual style.</i>	I can write in a way that speaks directly to the reader. I can state information in a unique or surprising way.	Writers have their own individual <b>voice</b> . This voice comes through in the words and phrases they use.				4.2.05 <b>4.2.06</b> 4.2.07 <b>4.2.08</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• voice</li> </ul>		

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Grade Level: 4th Grade

Enduring Understanding: **WRITING** is a message-making, problem solving activity that increases in power and flexibility the more it is practiced. Writers have various **CONVENTIONS** they consider that makes their work more accessible to their audience.

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<i>Writers have various conventions they consider to make their work easy to read and understand.</i>	I can use an editing checklist to find errors.	<p>Writers understand that writing is a message-making activity.</p> <p>Writers respect the reader by applying what is known to correct errors and make writing more readable and enjoyable.</p>				4.2.01 4.2.02 4.2.03 4.2.04 4.2.09 4.2.10 4.2.11 4.2.13 <b>4.2.15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>editing checklist</li> </ul>	<u>Product Assessments</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acuity</li> <li>Anecdotal notes</li> <li>Editing checklist</li> <li>Electronic portfolio</li> <li>Graphic organizers</li> <li>Peer evaluation</li> <li>Rubrics</li> <li>Self-evaluation</li> <li>Self-reflection</li> <li>Writer's folder</li> <li>Writer's notebook</li> <li>Writing portfolio</li> <li>Writing Road map</li> <li>Writing samples</li> </ul>	<p><u>LEARNING SKILLS OBJECTIVES</u></p> <p><u>Personal and Workplace Skills</u> 3-4.3.LS1 3-4.3.LS2 3-4.3.LS3 3-4.3.LS4 3-4.3.LS5 3-4.3.LS6</p> <p>TECHNOLOGY TOOLS OBJECTIVES</p> <p><u>Information &amp; Communication Skills</u> 3-4.1.TT1 3-4.1.TT2 3-4.1.TT3 3-4.1.TT4 3-4.1.TT5 3-4.1.TT6 3-4.1.TT7 3-4.1.TT8 3-4.1.TT10</p> <p><u>Thinking &amp; Reasoning Skills</u></p>
	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>spell many common (high frequency) words correctly;</li> <li>find and correct some spelling errors;</li> <li>spells words that have been studied (spelling words) (e.g. contractions, possessives, compound words, various sound patterns);</li> <li>words with regular letter-sound relationships (including blends, digraphs, and some vowel patterns) and commonly used endings;</li> <li>use knowledge of syllables and sound patterns to generate multisyllabic words accurately or close to accurately.</li> </ul>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>contraction</li> <li>possessive</li> <li>compound word</li> <li>multi-syllable</li> <li>blends</li> <li>digraphs</li> <li>vowel patterns</li> <li>conventional spelling</li> <li>invented spelling</li> </ul>	<u>techSteps Lessons</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Note Taker</li> <li>E-Pals</li> <li>Prove It</li> <li>Zoom In</li> </ul>	
	I can use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the layout of print and illustrations to convey the meaning of the text;</li> <li>underlining, italics, and bold print to convey meaning.</li> </ul>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>layout</li> <li>italics</li> <li>bold</li> <li>convey</li> </ul>		
	I can use conventional structure for both simple and compound sentences.						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>simple sentence</li> <li>compound sentence</li> </ul>		

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I can use subject/verb agreement.				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• subject/verb agreement</li> </ul>		<p>3-4.2.TT1 3-4.2.TT2 3-4.2.TT3 3-4.2.TT4</p>
I can use capital letters for the first word of a sentence, proper nouns, for emphasis, and in the greeting/ closing of a letter.				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• capital letter</li> <li>• uppercase letter</li> <li>• proper noun</li> <li>• greeting</li> <li>• closing</li> <li>• emphasis</li> </ul>		<p><u>Personal and Workplace Skills</u> 3-4.3.TT1 3-4.3.TT6</p>
<p>I can understand and correctly use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• periods, exclamation points, and question marks as ending marks;</li> <li>• ellipses to show pause or anticipation, usually before something surprising;</li> <li>• commas to identify a series;</li> <li>• quotation marks to indicate simple dialogue.</li> </ul>				<p><u>Punctuation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• period</li> <li>• exclamation point</li> <li>• question mark</li> <li>• ending mark</li> <li>• ellipses</li> <li>• pause</li> <li>• <b>anticipation</b></li> <li>• commas</li> <li>• quotation mark</li> <li>• dialogue</li> </ul>		<p><u>Technology Resources</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Storytelling</li> <li>• Kidspiration</li> <li>• Odyssey</li> <li>• Readwritethink.org (selected lessons)</li> <li>• Thinkfinity.org</li> <li>• Wikipedia</li> <li>• WVDE Teach 21 Strategy Bank</li> <li>• techSteps</li> </ul>
I can use a word processor to plan, draft, revise, edit, and publish.				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>word processor</b></li> <li>• cut</li> <li>• paste</li> <li>• plan</li> <li>• draft</li> <li>• revise</li> <li>• edit</li> <li>• publish</li> </ul>		
I can write in both manuscript and cursive handwriting with appropriate spacing.				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• manuscript</li> <li>• cursive</li> <li>• spacing</li> <li>• legible</li> </ul>		

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