





ABOUT WIT & WISDOM

Wit & Wisdom® is a Kindergarten through Grade 8 English language arts (ELA) curriculum created by Great Minds®, an organization that brings together teachers and experts who believe all students deserve access to rich, rigorous content. With Wit & Wisdom, every text a student explores is authentic and of the highest quality. Students use these texts at every turn—to learn, and eventually master, essential reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar, and vocabulary skills. Instead of basals, students read books they love to build knowledge of important topics and to develop and refine literacy skills. All students read and discuss grade-level texts, and the curriculum includes suggestions for supporting this learning at key moments in the lessons.

Wit & Wisdom is composed of four modules per grade level. Each artfully explores a specific topic to develop depth of understanding and inspire curiosity. The core of each module is a selection of literary works, informational texts, and visual art. Modules are made up of approximately 30 lessons that are covered in six to eight weeks. All modules integrate reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language instruction.

Wit & Wisdom integrates ELA strands so that students read to learn; the curriculum does not systematically teach the youngest students to learn to read. For structured foundational skills instruction, Wit & Wisdom teacher—writers recommend that early elementary educators use Wit & Wisdom alongside a proven, research-based foundational skills program.

HIGH RATINGS

The independent, nonprofit reviewer EdReports.org gives *Wit & Wisdom* top ratings for text quality, building knowledge, and usability. *Wit & Wisdom* is the only ELA resource to receive a Tier 1 designation for all grades, Kindergarten through Grade 8, from the Louisiana Department of Education.

PROVEN RESULTS

Schools and districts nationwide are experiencing increased student engagement and growth with *Wit & Wisdom*. See their stories and data at greatminds.org/english.

ONGOING SUPPORT

To support and sustain successful implementation, *Wit & Wisdom*'s team offers customizable professional development—online or on-site. *Wit & Wisdom* also includes support resources available only from Great Minds:

Introducing Wit & Wisdom

- Core text list
- Implementation Guide
- Module o (GK-2, G3-5, G6-8)

Extending Wit & Wisdom

- Parent Tip Sheets
- Volume of Reading text list
- Wit & Wisdom assessment resources (Standards Trackers and Question Sets)
- The Art of *Wit & Wisdom* (lessons and vocabulary relating to the curriculum's rich artwork)

2011 Wyoming Language Arts Content and Performance Standards Correlation to *Wit & Wisdom*

GRADE 4 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

The majority of the Grade 4 2011 Wyoming Language Arts Content and Performance Standards are fully covered by Grade 4 of the *Wit & Wisdom* curriculum. The areas where the Grade 4 Wyoming standards and Grade 4 of the *Wit & Wisdom* curriculum do not align will require supplemental materials. A detailed analysis of alignment is provided in the table below. With strategic placement of supplemental materials, students can be successful in achieving the proficiencies of the Wyoming standards while benefiting from the rich texts and knowledge building of *Wit & Wisdom*.

KEY

Wit & Wisdom fully addresses the Wyoming standard.

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Wit & Wisdom does not address the Wyoming standard.

Wit & Wisdom addresses the Wyoming standard at a different grade level.

G = grade level Examples:

M = module G4 M1 L6 = Grade 4 Module 1 Lesson 6

L = lesson G4 M1 L6DD = Grade 4 Module 1 Lesson 6 Deep Dive

DD = Deep Dive

Strand	Sub-Strand	Standard	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
Reading	Key Ideas and	RL.4.1	G4 M1 L19–20, L26, L30–32
Standards for Literature	Details	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and	G4 M2 L1, L1DD, L2–10, L17–22, L24–30
		when drawing inferences from the text.	G4 M3 L5, L9, L11, L16–21, L23–24, L28–29, L31, L34–35
			G4 M4 L1–36
		RL.4.2	G4 M1 L18–22, L24, L27–30
		Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.	G4 M2 L2, L5–9, L17–19, L22, L24–25, L27–32
			G4 M3 L10–12, L14, L19–20, L22, L26–30, L32–33
			G4 M4 L3-7, L9-13, L16-22, L24-31, L33, L36
		RL.4.3	G4 M1 L22-30
		Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).	G4 M2 L2-5, L8-10, L19-32
			G4 M3 L10, L12, L14–15, L17–19, L22–25, L27–28, L30–31, L34–35
			G4 M4 L3, L12, L14, L16–22, L24–31, L36
	Craft and Structure	RL.4.4	G4 M2 L22, L24, L27
		Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those	G4 M3 L11, L21–22, L28
		that allude to significant characters found in mythology (e.g., Herculean).	G4 M4 L1, L1DD, L4–5, L7, L14, L18, L20, L22, L23DD, L24–26, L26DD, L27–30, L33DD, L34DD
		RL.4.5	G4 M1 L18, L20–24, L27, L30
		Explain major differences between poems, drama, and prose, and refer to the structural	G4 M4 L8–9, L14–15, L25
		elements of poems (e.g., verse, rhythm, meter) and drama (e.g., casts of characters, settings, descriptions, dialogue, stage directions) when writing or speaking about a text.	

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		RL.4.6		G4 M3 L9–11, L16, L18, L25, L27
		Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first- and third-person narrations.		
	Integration of	RL.4.7		G4 M2 L4-6
	Knowledge and Ideas	Make connections between the text of a story or drama and a visual or oral presentation of the text, identifying where each version reflects specific descriptions and directions in the text.		G4 M4 L10, L14, L24
		RL.4.9		G4 M2 L31
		Compare and contrast the treatment of similar themes and topics (e.g., opposition of good and evil) and patterns of events (e.g., the quest) in stories, myths, and traditional literature from different cultures.		G4 M4 L6, L9–14, L20, L24–26, L29, L31–36
	Range of	RL.4.10		G4 M1-4
	Reading and Level of Text Complexity	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, in the grades 4–5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.		Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.
Reading	Key Ideas and	RI.4.1		G4 M1 L5, L7–8, L10, L13, L16, L31
Standards for Informational Text	Details	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and		G4 M2 L11–16
20/20		when drawing inferences from the text.		G4 M3 L1–2, L4, L6–8, L10, L12–13, L21, L23–24, L26, L34–35
				G4 M4 L1–4, L7–8, L32–35

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		RI.4.2	G4 M1 L1, L3-6, L8-17
		Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize	G4 M2 L13–16
		the text.	G4 M3 L2-3, L7-8, L14
			G4 M4 L1–3, L7, L33
		RI.4.3	G4 M1 L3, L11–12, L14, L17, L31–32
		Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text,	G4 M2 L12
		including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.	G4 M3 L1–4, L6–8, L12–13, L23–24, L30, L34–35
			G4 M4 L36
	Craft and	RI.4.4	G4 M1 L1–2, L6, L9DD, L11–13, L16DD
	Structure	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a	G4 M3 L1, L3, L12, L30
		text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.	G4 M4 L2
		RI.4.5	G4 M1 L8
		Describe the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect,	G4 M2 L11–16
		problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text.	G4 M3 L3
		RI.4.6	G4 M3 L3-4, L6-8, L13, L17
		Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided.	

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	Integration of	RI.4.7	G4 M1 L8, L11, L13, L16, L16DD	
	Knowledge and Ideas	Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively (e.g., in charts,	G4 M2 L12–14	
		graphs, diagrams, time lines, animations, or interactive elements on Web pages) and	G4 M3 L2-4, L6, L25	
		explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears.	G4 M4 L1-2	
		RI.4.8	G4 M1 L5, L9, L16–17	
		Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.	G4 M3 L1, L3-4, L7, L13	
		RI.4.9	G4 M1 L31	
		Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.	G4 M3 L6–8, L15, L22, L26, L34	
			G4 M4 L6, L33–36	
	Range of	RI.4.10	G4 M1-4	
	Reading and Level of Text Complexity	By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 4–5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.	
Reading	Phonics	RF.4.3		
Standards: Foundational	and Word	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.		
Skills	ational Recognition	RF.4.3.a	Wit & Wisdom does not address foundational skills.	
		Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound		
		correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read		
		accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in		
		context and out of context.		

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	Fluency	RF.4.4			
		Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.			
		RF.4.4.a		G4 M1 L13-14, L20-21	
		Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.		G4 M2 L7, L19, L26	
				G4 M3 L1, L22, L26	
				G4 M4 L14, L17–18	
		RF.4.4.b		G4 M1 L2, L12, L18, L23	
		Read grade-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on		G4 M2 L1, L7, L18, L25	
		successive readings.		G4 M3 L16, L21, L26	
				G4 M4 L15, L19, L23, L28	
		RF.4.4.c		Wit & Wisdom does not address foundational skills.	
		Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.			
Writing	Text Types and	W.4.1			
Standards	Purposes	Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, support	ing	g a point of view with reasons and information.	
		W.4.1.a		G4 M3 L9, L11, L13, L25, L30–31, L35	
		Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which related ideas are grouped to support the writer's purpose.			
		W.4.1.b		G4 M3 L11–12, L25, L30, L35	
		Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details.			

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		W.4.1.c		G4 M3 L14, L35
		Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases (e.g., for instance, in order to, in addition).		
		W.4.1.d		G4 M3 L15, L31, L35
		Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented.		
		W.4.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine	e a	topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
		W.4.2.a		G4 M1 L24, L32
		Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections;		G4 M2 L15
		include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to		G4 M3 L8, L20
		aiding comprehension.		G4 M4 L3, L6, L8, L11–13, L34
		W.4.2.b		G4 M3 L2, L4, L6–7, L19
		Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.		G4 M4 L2, L6, L13
		W.4.2.c		G4 M3 L7
		Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).		G4 M4 L15–16, L19
		W.4.2.d		G4 M2 L14
		Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the		G4 M3 L7
		topic.		G4 M4 L17

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		W.4.2.e		G4 M1 L24, L32
		Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation		G4 M3 L8, L20
		presented.		G4 M4 L13, L23–25, L29–30
		W.4.3		
		Write narratives to develop real or imagined expletails, and clear event sequences.	per	riences or events using effective technique, descriptive
		W.4.3.a		G4 M2 L10, L18
		Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.		
		W.4.3.b		G4 M2 L3–4, L10, L10DD
		Use dialogue and description to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations.		
		W.4.3.c		G4 M2 L4, L10
		Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events.		
		W.4.3.d		G4 M2 L1–4, L10, L10DD
		Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.		
		W.4.3.e		G4 M2 L10, L30
		Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.		

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	Production and Distribution of	W.4.4	G4 M1 L1, L18, L32
	Writing	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are	G4 M2 L27
		appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	G4 M3 L8, L15, L29
			G4 M4 L6-7, L9-10, L13, L19, L21, L29-30, L34-35
		W.4.5	G4 M1 L28, L31DD, L32
		With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as	G4 M2 L6, L7DD, L15, L19–20, L23, L23DD, L24–31
		needed by planning, revising, and editing.	G4 M3 L8, L13DD, L14–16, L19–20, L25, L31–33, L33DD, L34, L34DD, L35, L35DD
			G4 M4 L7, L7DD, L14, L22, L25, L31, L34–35
		W.4.6	G4 M2 L27, L31
		With some guidance and support from adults, use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing	G4 M3 L20, L33
		as well as to interact and collaborate with	
		others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of one	
		page in a single sitting.	
	Research to	W.4.7	G4 M3 L4–8, L17–20, L23, L27, L30
	Build and Present Knowledge	Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different	
	Kilowicuge	aspects of a topic.	C4 M4 L4 L0 4 L6 L0 40 L45 L45 L40 L04 00
		W.4.8 Recall relevant information from experiences	G4 M1 L1, L3–4, L6, L8–13, L15, L17, L19, L21–22, L24–27, L29–32
		or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize	G4 M3 L4–7, L17–18, L23, L26–27, L30, L33–34
		information, and provide a list of sources.	G4 M4 L3-4, L6, L10-12, L16-21, L26-33

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		W.4.9		
		Draw evidence from literary or informational te	exts	s to support analysis, reflection, and research.
		W.4.9.a		G4 M1 L28
		Apply grade 4 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text [e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions].").		
		W.4.9.b		G4 M1 L5, L17
		Apply grade 4 Reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").		G4 M3 L35
	Range of	W.4.10		G4 M3 L1, L18, L21–22
	Writing	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.		G4 M4 L8–10, L14, L18–19, L22, L26, L32, L36
Speaking and	Comprehension	SL.4.1		
Listening Standards	and Collaboration			issions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with ing on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
		SL.4.1.a		G4 M2 L30
		Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.		G4 M3 L1, L3, L5, L8–9, L20–21, L27–29, L34
		SL.4.1.b		G4 M2 L27, L30, L32
		Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.		G4 M3 L2, L5–6, L9–10, L15, L19

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		SL.4.1.c	G4 M2 L30
		Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make	G4 M3 L1–3, L5–11, L19–21, L24, L26, L29, L34
		comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.	G4 M4 L15, L23
		SL.4.1.d	G4 M1 L6
		Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.	G4 M3 L29, L34
		the discussion.	G4 M4 L6, L10, L17–18, L20–21, L30, L33
		SL.4.2	G4 M1 L6–8, L15, L19
		Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and	G4 M2 L11–12, L17, L31–32
		formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.	G4 M3 L34
		SL.4.3	G4 M1 L16, L24, L26
		Identify the reasons and evidence a speaker provides to support particular points.	G4 M2 L5
			G4 M3 L8-9, L15, L22, L25, L29, L32, L34
			G4 M4 L6, L36
	Presentation of	SL.4.4	G4 M1 L16, L28
	Knowledge and Ideas	Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized	G4 M2 L10, L16, L18–19, L23, L26, L28, L31–34
		manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or	G4 M3 L29, L32, L34
		themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.	G4 M4 L5
		SL.4.5	G4 M2 L7–8, L12–16, L23
		Add audio recordings and visual displays to presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.	G4 M4 L5, L36

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		SL.4.6		G4 M1 L31
		Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas)	(G4 M2 L5, L9, L16, L23
		and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion);	(G4 M3 L12DD, L15DD
		use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.	(G4 M4 L21, L30, L33, L36
Language Standards	Conventions of Standard English	L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing speaking.		lard English grammar and usage when writing or
		L.4.1.a		G4 M2 L21DD, L22DD, L23DD, L27DD, L28DD
		Use relative pronouns (who, whose, whom, which, that) and relative adverbs (where, when, why).		G4 M3 L26DD, L27DD, L28DD, L33DD, L34, L34DD, L35, L35DD
		L.4.1.b	0	G4 M3 L22DD, L23DD, L24DD
		Form and use the progressive (e.g., <i>I was walking</i> ; <i>I am walking</i> ; <i>I will be walking</i>) verb tenses.		
		L.4.1.c	(G4 M3 L34-35
		Use modal auxiliaries (e.g., can, may, must) to convey various conditions.	(G4 M4 L9DD, L10DD, L11DD, L12DD, L13, L34–35
		L.4.1.d		G4 M1 L18DD, L19DD, L20DD, L31DD, L32
		Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., <i>a small red bag</i> rather than <i>a red small bag</i>).		
		L.4.1.e Form and use prepositional phrases.		G4 M2 L18DD, L19DD, L20DD, L27DD, L28DD

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		L.4.1.f Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.	G4 M3 L6DD, L7DD, L8DD, L20DD, L33DD, L34, L34DD, L35, L35DD
		L.4.1.g Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g., to, too, two; there, their).	G4 M4 L4DD, L6DD, L7DD, L14, L22DD, L31DD, L34–35, L35DD
		L.4.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of st when writing.	andard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling
		L.4.2.a Use correct capitalization.	G4 M1 L10DD, L11DD, L12DD, L13, L31DD, L32
		L.4.2.b Use commas and quotation marks to mark direct speech and quotations from a text.	G4 M1 L2DD, L4DD, L5DD, L23DD, L24DD, L25DD, L31DD, L32 G4 M2 L7DD, L10DD, L27DD
		L.4.2.c Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence.	G4 M1 L13DD, L14DD, L15DD, L31DD, L32 G4 M3 L17DD, L18DD, L19DD, L20DD, L33DD, L34, L34DD, L35, L35DD
		L.4.2.d Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.	G4 M1 L13 G4 M4 L6DD, L7DD, L13, L14DD, L21–22, L22DD, L30–31, L31DD, L34–35, L35DD

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	Knowledge of Language	L.4.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	
		L.4.3.a	G4 M1 L13
		Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.	G4 M2 L1DD, L8DD, L9DD, L10DD, L14DD, L27DD, L28DD
			G4 M3 L35
			G4 M4 L18–19
		L.4.3.b	G4 M2 L5DD, L6DD, L7DD, L10DD, L27DD, L28DD
		Choose punctuation for effect.	
		L.4.3.c	G4 M3 L11DD, L12DD, L13DD, L15DD, L34–35
		Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).	G4 M4 L27DD, L28DD, L29DD, L31, L33
	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	L.4.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown a reading and content, choosing flexibly from a ra	nd multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 4 nge of strategies.
		L.4.4.a	G4 M1 L1–2, L3DD, L9DD, L18–19, L29DD, L30DD
		Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	G4 M2 L2DD, L12DD, L15, L16DD, L24DD, L33DD, L34DD
			G4 M3 L9DD, L21, L21DD, L22–23, L25, L28–30, L30DD, L31DD, L32DD
			G4 M4 L1DD, L2, L2DD, L3DD, L8DD, L14, L15DD, L18DD, L19DD, L21DD, L23DD, L26, L26DD, L30DD, L33DD, L34DD

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		L.4.4.b Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., telegraph, photograph, autograph).		G4 M1 L1DD, L7DD, L8DD, L21DD, L22DD, L29DD, L30DD G4 M2 L12DD, L13DD, L14DD, L16DD, L17DD, L26DD, L33DD, L34DD	
				G4 M3 L1DD, L2, L2DD, L3, L4DD, L5DD, L16DD, L21–22	
				G4 M4 L1DD, L3DD, L8DD, L13, L13DD, L16DD, L17DD, L26, L30DD, L32DD, L33DD, L34DD	
		L.4.4.c		G4 M1 L3DD, L28DD	
		Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and		G4 M2 L11DD	
		digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.		G4 M3 L1DD, L4DD, L5DD, L13, L14DD, L16DD, L21DD, L25DD, L29DD, L30DD, L31DD, L32DD	
				G4 M4 L13DD, L16DD, L32DD	
		L.4.5			
		Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.			
		L.4.5.a		G4 M1 L9, L32	
		Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors (e.g., as pretty as a picture) in context.		G4 M2 L1, L3DD, L4DD, L12	
				G4 M3 L23	
				G4 M4 L15	
		L.4.5.b		G4 M3 L10DD	
		Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.		G4 M4 L5DD, L14, L18, L20, L20DD, L22, L23DD, L24, L24DD, L25, L25DD, L26, L26DD, L28–30, L33DD, L34DD	

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		L.4.5.c	G4 M1 L3DD, L8DD, L28DD, L29DD, L30DD
		Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms)	G4 M2 L2DD, L24DD, L25DD, L33DD, L34DD
		and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).	G4 M3 L2DD, L3DD, L4DD, L5DD, L13, L14DD, L29DD, L31DD, L32DD, L35
			G4 M4 L2DD, L17–18, L18DD, L19DD, L21DD
		L.4.6	G4 M1-4
		Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.
		when discussing animal preservation).	