

UNIT 1  
SKILLS OVERVIEW

UNIT THEME

Networks

		WEEK 1		WEEK 2		WEEK 3	
		Autobiography		Biography		Magazine Article	
		Reaching for the Moon		Rare Treasure: Mary Anning and Her Remarkable Discoveries		“Twins in Space” from Ask Magazine	
Florida’s B.E.S.T. Standards for English Language Arts		FL B.E.S.T. ELA		FL B.E.S.T. ELA		FL B.E.S.T. ELA	
READING WORKSHOP	Minilesson Bank	Map: Discover Extraordinary Iceland	ELA.K12.EE.4.1	Infographic: Where We Live	ELA.4.C.1	Media: Everyday Space Technology	ELA.4.C.1
		Narrative Nonfiction: Reaching for the Moon	ELA.K12.EE.2.1	Biography: Rare Treasure: Mary Anning and Her Remarkable Discoveries	ELA.K12.EE.2.1	Magazine Article: “Twins in Space” from Ask Magazine	ELA.K12.EE.2.1
		Words About People and Events	ELA.4.V.1	Words About People and Events	ELA.4.V.1	Domain-Specific Vocabulary	ELA.4.V.1
		Explain Author’s Purpose	ELA.4.R.2	Analyze Main Idea and Details	ELA.4.R.2.2	Analyze Text Structure	ELA.4.R.2.1
		Use Text Evidence	ELA.K12.EE.1.1	Generate Questions	ELA.4.R.2	Evaluate Details	ELA.4.R.2.2
		Talk About It: Opinion	ELA.4.C.2.1; ELA.K12.EE.1.1	Write to Sources: Opinion	ELA.4.C.1.3; ELA.K12.EE.1.1	Write to Sources: Response	ELA.4.C.1
	Academic Vocabulary Word Study Read Like a Writer Write for a Reader	Related Words	ELA.4.V.1.1; ELA.4.V.1.2	Synonyms and Antonyms	ELA.4.V.1.1	Context Clues	ELA.4.V.1.1; ELA.4.V.1.3
		Suffixes <i>-ed, -ing, -s, -er, -est</i>	ELA.4.F.1.3	Suffixes <i>-ity, -ty, -ic, -ment</i>	ELA.4.F.1.3	Syllable Pattern VCe	ELA.4.F.1.3.a
		Analyze Author’s Use of Graphics (Illustrations)	ELA.4.R.2.1	Analyze Figurative Language	ELA.4.R.3.1	Analyze Text Structure	ELA.4.R.2.1
		Use Graphics (Illustrations)	ELA.4.C.1; ELA.4.C.5.1	Use Figurative Language	ELA.4.C.1	Use Text Structure	ELA.4.C.1
WRITING WORKSHOP	Weekly Focus	Introduce and Immerse		Develop Elements		Develop Structure	
	Minilesson Bank	Personal Narrative	ELA.4.R.1	Portray People	ELA.4.C.1.2	Develop and Compose an Introduction	ELA.4.C.1.2
		Know the Narrator	ELA.4.R.1	Compose a Setting	ELA.4.C.1.2	Compose an Event Sequence	ELA.4.C.1.2
		Know the Setting and Events	ELA.4.R.1.1	Develop an Idea with Relevant Details	ELA.4.C.1.2	Use Transition Words and Phrases	ELA.4.C.1.2
		Brainstorm and Set a Purpose	ELA.4.C.1.2; ELA.4.C.1.5	Use Concrete Words and Phrases	ELA.4.C.1.2	Compose Dialogue	ELA.4.C.1.2
		Plan Your Personal Narrative	ELA.4.C.1.2; ELA.4.C.1.5	Compose with Sensory Details	ELA.4.C.1.2	Develop and Compose a Conclusion	ELA.4.C.1.2
	Spelling Language and Conventions	Spell Words with Suffixes <i>-ed, -ing, -s, -er, -est</i>	ELA.4.C.3.1	Spell Words with Suffixes <i>-ity, -ty, -ic, -ment</i>	ELA.4.C.3.1	Spell Syllable Pattern VCe	ELA.4.C.3.1
		Subjects and Predicates	ELA.4.C.3.1	Compound Subjects and Predicates	ELA.4.C.3.1	Complete Sentences	ELA.4.C.3.1



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## Essential Question

How can a place affect how we live?

### WEEK 4

#### Informational Text

##### Life at the Top



#### FL B.E.S.T. ELA

Infographic: Cool Homes Around the World	ELA.4.C.5.1; ELA.K12.EE.4.1
Informational Text: Life at the Top	ELA.K12.EE.2.1
Precise Words About a Topic	ELA.4.V.1
Analyze Text Features	ELA.4.R.2.1
Confirm or Correct Predictions	ELA.4.R.2.1
Write to Sources: Compare and Contrast	ELA.4.C.1

Figurative Language

ELA.4.R.3.1;  
ELA.4.V.1.1

Vowel Teams and Digraphs

ELA.4.F.1.3

Analyze Author's Use of Graphics

ELA.4.R.2.1

Analyze Author's Use of Graphics

ELA.4.C.1

#### Writer's Craft

Add Ideas for Coherence and Clarity

ELA.4.C.1.5

Delete Ideas for Coherence and Clarity

ELA.4.C.1.5

Edit for Adjectives

ELA.4.C.1.5;  
ELA.4.C.3.1

Edit for Adverbs

ELA.4.C.1.5;  
ELA.4.C.3.1

Edit for Pronouns

ELA.4.C.1.5;  
ELA.4.C.3.1

Spell Words with Vowel Teams and Digraphs

ELA.4.C.3.1

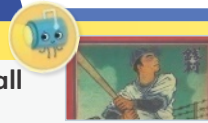
Fix Run-On Sentences

ELA.4.C.3.1

### WEEK 5

#### Biography

##### Barbed Wire Baseball



#### FL B.E.S.T. ELA

Primary Source: Taking Care of Our Land	ELA.K12.EE.4.1
Biography: Barbed Wire Baseball	ELA.K12.EE.2.1
Domain-Specific Vocabulary	ELA.4.V.1
Analyze Text Structure	ELA.4.R.2.1
Summarize a Text	ELA.4.R.3.2.b
Talk About It: Opinion	ELA.K12.EE.4.1

Parts of Speech

ELA.4.V.1.1

Prefixes *mis-*, *en-*, *em-*

ELA.4.F.1.3

Analyze Author's Purpose

ELA.4.R.2

Develop Author's Purpose

ELA.4.C.1

#### Publish, Celebrate, and Assess

Edit for Irregular Verbs

ELA.4.C.1.5;  
ELA.4.C.3.1

Edit for Punctuation Marks

ELA.4.C.1.5;  
ELA.4.C.3.1

Publish and Celebrate

ELA.4.C.1.2

Prepare for Assessment

ELA.4.C.1.2;  
ELA.4.C.1.5

Assessment

ELA.K12.EE.5.1

Spell Words with Prefixes *mis-*, *en-*, *em-*

ELA.4.C.3.1

Fix Sentence Fragments

ELA.4.C.3.1

### WEEK 6

#### Inquiry and Research

##### Make It a Landmark!



#### FL B.E.S.T. ELA

Leveled Research Articles	ELA.K12.EE.2.1
Use Academic Words	ELA.4.V.1.1
Explore and Plan: Argumentative/Opinion	ELA.4.C.1.3; ELA.4.C.1.5
Conduct Research: Field Research	ELA.4.C.4.1
Argumentative Texts: Argumentative Brochure	ELA.4.C.1.3
Refine Research: Primary and Secondary Sources	ELA.4.C.4.1
Extend Research: Incorporate Media	ELA.4.C.5.1
Revise Sentence Structure	ELA.4.C.1.5
Edit and Peer Review	ELA.4.C.1.3; ELA.4.C.1.5
Celebrate and Reflect	ELA.4.C.2.1

### B.E.S.T. STANDARDS

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- **U1W1:** *Reading*, Primary and Secondary Sources, p. 235. ELA.4.R.3.3

UNIT THEME

Adaptations

		WEEK 1		WEEK 2		WEEK 3	
		Informational Text		Informational Text		Fiction	
		Feathers: Not Just for Flying		Animal Mimics		from Minn of the Mississippi	
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READING WORKSHOP	Minilesson Bank	Infographic: Why Animals Adapt	ELA.4.C.1; ELA.4.C.5.1	Media: Survival Adaptations	ELA.K12.EE.4.1	Primary Source: Saving Elephants	ELA.K12.EE.4.1
		Informational Text: Feathers: Not Just for Flying	ELA.K12.EE.2.1	Informational Text: Animal Mimics	ELA.K12.EE.2.1	Fiction: from Minn of the Mississippi	ELA.K12.EE.2.1
		Domain-Specific Vocabulary	ELA.4.V.1	Domain-Specific Vocabulary	ELA.4.V.1	Descriptive Language	ELA.4.V.1
		Analyze Main Idea and Details	ELA.4.R.2.2	Analyze Text Structure	ELA.4.R.2.1	Analyze Plot and Setting	ELA.4.R.1.1
		Monitor Comprehension	ELA.4.R.2	Confirm or Correct Predictions	ELA.4.R.2	Use Text Evidence	ELA.K12.EE.1.1
		Talk About It: Opinion	ELA.4.C.2.1	Write to Sources: Response to Informational Text	ELA.4.C.1	Write to Sources: Response to Literature	ELA.K12.EE.1.1
	READING-WRITING WORKSHOP BRIDGE	Academic Vocabulary	ELA.4.V.1.1; ELA.4.V.1.3	Synonyms and Antonyms	ELA.4.V.1.1	Context Clues	ELA.4.V.1.1; ELA.4.V.1.3
		Word Study	ELA.4.F.1.3	Vowel Diphthongs	ELA.4.F.1.3.a	Irregular Plurals	ELA.4.F.1.3
		Read Like a Writer	ELA.4.R.2.1	Analyze Print Text Features	ELA.4.R.2.1	Analyze Figurative Language	ELA.4.R.3.1
		Write for a Reader	ELA.4.C.1	Use Print Text Features	ELA.4.C.1	Use Figurative Language	ELA.4.C.1
WRITING WORKSHOP	Weekly Focus	Introduce and Immerse		Develop Elements		Develop Structure	
	Minilesson Bank	Analyze a Travel Article	ELA.4.R.2	Develop an Introduction	ELA.4.C.1.4	Compose a Headline	ELA.4.C.1.4
		Analyze a Lead Paragraph	ELA.4.R.2	Develop Relevant Details	ELA.4.C.1.4	Compose Body Paragraphs	ELA.4.C.1.4
		Analyze Photographs	ELA.4.R.2	Develop Different Types of Details	ELA.4.C.1.4	Group Paragraphs into Sections	ELA.4.C.1.4
		Brainstorm and Set a Purpose	ELA.4.C.1.5	Compose Captions for Visuals	ELA.4.C.1.4; ELA.4.C.5.1	Develop Transitions	ELA.4.C.1.4
		Plan Your Travel Article	ELA.4.C.1.5	Develop a Conclusion	ELA.4.C.1.4	Compose with Multimedia	ELA.4.C.1.4; ELA.4.C.5.1
	READING-WRITING WORKSHOP BRIDGE	Spelling	ELA.4.C.3.1	Spell Vowel Diphthongs	ELA.4.C.3.1	Spell Words with Irregular Plurals	ELA.4.C.3.1
		Language and Conventions	ELA.4.C.3.1	Complex Sentences	ELA.4.C.3.1	Common and Proper Nouns	ELA.4.C.3.1

# Essential Question

How do living things adapt to the world around them?



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## WEEK 4

### Poetry

from **Butterfly Eyes and Other Secrets of the Meadow**



#### FL B.E.S.T. ELA

Infographic: Part of a Habitat	ELA.4.C.1
Poetry: from Butterfly Eyes and Other Secrets of the Meadow	ELA.K12.EE.2.1
Descriptive Language	ELA.4.V.1
Explain Poetic Language and Elements	ELA.4.R.1.4
Visualize Imagery	ELA.4.R.1
Write to Sources: Opinion	ELA.4.C.1.3; ELA.K12.EE.1.1

Analyze Analogies	ELA.4.V.1
Greek Roots	ELA.4.F.1.3; ELA.4.V.1.2
Analyze Imagery	ELA.4.R.3.1
Use Imagery	ELA.4.C.1

#### Writer's Craft

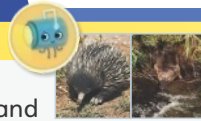
Use Linking Words and Phrases	ELA.4.C.1.4
Use Precise Language and Vocabulary	ELA.4.C.1.4
Edit for Capitalization	ELA.4.C.1.5; ELA.4.C.3.1
Edit for Adverbs	ELA.4.C.1.5; ELA.4.C.3.1
Edit for Coordinating Conjunctions	ELA.4.C.1.5; ELA.4.C.3.1

Spell Words with Greek Roots	ELA.4.C.3.1
Singular and Plural Nouns	ELA.4.C.3.1

## WEEK 5

### Informational Text

The Weird and Wonderful Echidna and The Very Peculiar Platypus



#### FL B.E.S.T. ELA

Infographic: Many Ways to Be One of a Kind	ELA.4.C.1; ELA.4.C.5.1
Informational Text: The Weird and Wonderful Echidna and The Very Peculiar Platypus	ELA.K12.EE.2.1
Domain-Specific Words	ELA.4.V.1
Synthesize Information	ELA.4.R.2
Monitor Comprehension	ELA.4.R.2
Talk About It	ELA.K12.EE.4.1

Parts of Speech	ELA.4.V.1
Latin Roots <i>terr, rupt, tract, aqua, dict</i>	ELA.4.F.1.3; ELA.4.V.1.2
Analyze Text Structure	ELA.4.R.2.1
Use Text Structure	ELA.4.C.1

#### Publish, Celebrate, and Assess

Edit Complete Sentences	ELA.4.C.1.5; ELA.4.C.3.1
Edit for Nouns	ELA.4.C.1.5; ELA.4.C.3.1
Publish and Celebrate	ELA.4.C.1.4; ELA.4.C.5.2
Prepare for Assessment	ELA.4.C.1.5
Assessment	ELA.K12.EE.5.1

Spell Words with Latin Roots	ELA.4.C.3.1
Subject-Verb Agreement	ELA.4.C.3.1

## WEEK 6

### Inquiry and Research

Saving Species



#### FL B.E.S.T. ELA

Leveled Research Articles	ELA.K12.EE.2.1
Use Academic Words	ELA.4.V.1.1
Explore and Plan: Informational Text	ELA.4.C.1.4; ELA.4.C.1.5
Conduct Research: Library Database	ELA.4.C.4.1
Informational Text: Informational Poster	ELA.4.C.1.4; ELA.4.C.5.1
Refine Research: Develop a Bibliography	ELA.4.C.4.1
Extend Research: Incorporate Media	ELA.4.C.5.1
Revise for Clarity	ELA.4.C.1.5
Edit and Peer Review	ELA.4.C.1.4; ELA.4.C.1.5
Celebrate and Reflect	ELA.4.C.2.1

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- **U2W2:** *Language and Conventions*, Appositives, p. 239. ELA.4.C.3.1
- **U2W5:** *Language and Conventions*, Subject-Verb Agreement, p. 237. ELA.4.C.3.1
- **U2W6:** *Oral Presentation*, Expressive Delivery, p. 236. ELA.4.C.2.1



UNIT THEME  
Diversity

		WEEK 1		WEEK 2		WEEK 3	
		Realistic Fiction		Realistic Fiction		Autobiography	
		from <i>Out of My Mind</i>		from <i>Mama's Window</i>		Trombone Shorty	
Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for English Language Arts		FL B.E.S.T. ELA		FL B.E.S.T. ELA		FL B.E.S.T. ELA	
READING WORKSHOP	Minilesson Bank	Infographic: Diverse Ways We Communicate	ELA.4.C.1.1; ELA.K12.EE.4.1	Poem: Meals	ELA.4.C.1; ELA.4.C.5.1	Media: Making Music Together	ELA.4.C.1
		Realistic Fiction: <i>from</i> Out of My Mind	ELA.K12.EE.2.1	Realistic Fiction: <i>from</i> Mama's Window	ELA.K12.EE.2.1	Autobiography: Trombone Shorty	ELA.K12.EE.2.1
		Words That Convey Information About Characters	ELA.4.V.1	Words That Focus on Plot	ELA.4.V.1	Words That Connect People and Music	ELA.4.V.1
		Analyze Characters	ELA.4.R.1	Analyze Plot and Setting	ELA.4.R.1.1	Explain Author's Purpose	ELA.4.R.2
		Make Inferences About Characters	ELA.K12.EE.3.1	Confirm and Correct Predictions	ELA.4.R.1	Make Connections	ELA.4.R.2
		Talk About It: Opinion	ELA.K12.EE.4.1	Write to Sources: Response to Literature	ELA.4.C.1	Write to Sources: Opinion	ELA.4.C.1.3
	READING-WRITING WORKSHOP BRIDGE	Academic Vocabulary	ELA.4.V.1.1; ELA.4.V.1.2	Synonyms and Antonyms	ELA.4.V.1.1; ELA.4.V.1.3	Context Clues	ELA.4.V.1.1; ELA.4.V.1.3
		Word Study	ELA.4.F.1.3.a	r-Controlled Vowels	ELA.4.F.1.3.a	Final Stable Syllables	ELA.4.F.1.3.a
		Read Like a Writer	ELA.4.R.1	Analyze Adages and Proverbs	ELA.4.R.1	Analyze Graphic Features	ELA.4.R.2.1
		Write for a Reader	ELA.4.C.1	Use Adages and Proverbs	ELA.4.C.1	Use Graphic Features	ELA.4.C.5.1
WRITING WORKSHOP	Weekly Focus	Introduce and Immerse		Develop Elements		Develop Structure	
	Minilesson Bank	Understand Realistic Fiction	ELA.4.R.1	Compose a Character Description: External	ELA.4.C.1.2	Compose from a Point of View	ELA.4.C.1.2
		Identify Parts of the Plot	ELA.4.R.1.1	Compose a Character Description: Internal	ELA.4.C.1.2	Compose an Event Sequence	ELA.4.C.1.2
		Recognize Elements of Realistic Fiction	ELA.4.R.1	Compose Information About the Setting	ELA.4.C.1.2	Compose Dialogue	ELA.4.C.1.2
		Brainstorm a Topic	ELA.4.C.1.5	Compose a Plot: Develop a Problem	ELA.4.C.1.2	Plan Illustrations	ELA.4.C.5.1
		Plan Your Realistic Fiction Story	ELA.4.C.1.5	Compose a Plot: Develop a Resolution	ELA.4.C.1.2	Select a Genre	ELA.4.C.1
	READING-WRITING WORKSHOP BRIDGE	Spelling	ELA.4.C.3.1	Spell Words with r-Controlled Vowels	ELA.4.C.3.1	Spell Words with Final Stable Syllables	ELA.4.C.3.1
		Language and Conventions	ELA.4.C.3.1	Subject-Verb Agreement	ELA.4.C.3.1	Irregular Verbs	ELA.4.C.3.1

# Essential Question



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How can we reach new understandings through exploring diversity?

## WEEK 4

### Fiction

Weslandia and "The Circuit"



FL B.E.S.T. ELA

Infographic: New Places Affect How We Eat	ELA.K12.EE.4.1
Fiction: Weslandia and "The Circuit"	ELA.K12.EE.2.1
Words That Convey Point of View	ELA.4.V.1
Compare and Contrast Point of View	ELA.4.R.1
Generate Questions	ELA.4.R.1
Write to Sources: Response to Literature	ELA.4.C.1

Figurative Language	ELA.4.V.1.1; ELA.4.R.3.1
Syllable Patterns V/CV and VC/V	ELA.4.F.1.3.a
Analyze Purpose and Message	ELA.4.R.1
Use Purpose and Message	ELA.4.C.1

### Writer's Craft

Use Irregular Verbs	ELA.4.C.1.2; ELA.4.C.3.1
Edit for Punctuation	ELA.4.C.1.5; ELA.4.C.3.1
Edit for Prepositional Phrases	ELA.4.C.1.5; ELA.4.C.3.1
Edit for Coordinating Conjunctions	ELA.4.C.1.5; ELA.4.C.3.1
Use Pronouns	ELA.4.C.1.5; ELA.4.C.3.1

Spell V/CV and VC/V Words	ELA.4.C.3.1
Progressive Verb Tenses	ELA.4.C.3.1

## WEEK 5

### Poetry

Poetry Collection



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Infographic: Approaches to Poetry	ELA.4.C.1
Poetry: Poetry Collection	ELA.K12.EE.2.1
Words That Convey Emotions	ELA.4.V.1
Examine Poetic Elements	ELA.4.R.3.1
Visualize to Understand	ELA.4.R.1
Talk About It: Opinion	ELA.K12.EE.4.1

Parts of Speech	ELA.4.V.1.1
Silent Letters	ELA.4.F.1.3.a
Analyze Literary Devices	ELA.4.R.1
Use Literary Devices	ELA.4.C.1

### Publish, Celebrate, and Assess

Rearrange and Combine Ideas	ELA.4.C.1.5
Edit for Capitalization	ELA.4.C.1.5; ELA.4.C.3.1
Publish and Celebrate	ELA.4.C.2.1
Prepare for Assessment	ELA.4.C.1.5
Assessment	ELA.K12.EE.5.1

Spell Words with Silent Letters	ELA.4.C.3.1
Auxiliary Verbs	ELA.4.C.3.1

## WEEK 6

### Inquiry and Research

Let's All Play!



FL B.E.S.T. ELA

Leveled Research Articles	ELA.K12.EE.2.1
Use Academic Words	ELA.4.V.1.1
Explore and Plan: Argumentative Writing	ELA.4.C.1.3; ELA.4.C.1.5
Conduct Research: Search Engines	ELA.4.C.4.1
Argumentative Writing: Letter to the Principal	ELA.4.R.2.4; ELA.4.C.1.3
Refine Research: Paraphrasing and Quoting	ELA.4.C.4.1
Extend Research: Incorporate Media	ELA.4.C.5.1
Revise Word Choice	ELA.4.C.1.5
Edit and Peer Review	ELA.4.C.1.5
Celebrate and Reflect	ELA.4.C.2.1

## B.E.S.T. STANDARDS

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- **U3W4:** *Reading*, Point of View vs. Perspective, p. 234. ELA.4.R.1.3
- **U3W4:** *Language and Conventions*, Verbals, p. 241. ELA.4.C.3.1

UNIT 4  
SKILLS OVERVIEW

UNIT THEME

Impacts

		WEEK 1		WEEK 2		WEEK 3			
		Traditional Literature <i>from Can You Guess My Name?</i>		Tall Tale <i>Thunder Rose</i>		Drama <i>“La Culebra (The Snake)”</i>			
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READING WORKSHOP	Minilesson Bank	Media: Revealing Secrets	ELA.4.C.1	Poem: But I Tried Out For . . .	ELA.K12.EE.4.1	Fairy Tale: The Mysterious Mask	ELA.4.C.1		
		Traditional Literature: Can You Guess My Name?	ELA.K12.EE.2.1	Tall Tale: Thunder Rose	ELA.K12.EE.2.1	Drama: “La Culebra (The Snake)”	ELA.K12.EE.2.1		
		Words That Describe Characters	ELA.4.V.1	Words That Develop Tone	ELA.4.V.1	Words That Develop Character and Theme	ELA.4.V.1		
		Analyze Characters	ELA.4.R.1.1	Infer Theme	ELA.4.R.1.2; ELA.K12.EE.3.1	Explain Elements of a Drama	ELA.4.R.3		
		Synthesize Information	ELA.4.R.1.1	Make Connections	ELA.4.R.1	Summarize Literary Text	ELA.4.R.3.2.a		
		Talk About It	ELA.K12.EE.4.1	Write to Sources	ELA.4.C.1	Write to Sources	ELA.4.C.1		
	READING-WRITING WORKSHOP BRIDGE	Academic Vocabulary	ELA.4.V.1.3	Synonyms and Antonyms	ELA.4.V.1.3	Context Clues	ELA.4.V.1.3		
		Word Study	ELA.4.V.1.2	Suffixes <i>-able, -ible</i>	ELA.4.F.1.3	Syllable Pattern VV	ELA.4.F.1.3.a		
		Read Like a Writer	ELA.4.R.1.3	Analyze Exaggeration	ELA.4.R.3.1	Analyze Author’s Craft	ELA.4.R.1		
		Write for a Reader	ELA.4.C.1	Use Exaggeration	ELA.4.C.1	Develop Message	ELA.4.C.1		
WRITING WORKSHOP	Weekly Focus	Introduce and Immerse		Develop Elements		Develop Structure			
	Minilesson Bank	Analyze an Opinion Essay	ELA.4.R.2.4	Develop a Topic and Opinion	ELA.4.C.1.3	Compose the Introduction and Conclusion	ELA.4.C.1.3		
		Understand Point of View	ELA.4.R.2.4	Develop Reasons	ELA.4.C.1.3	Organize Reasons	ELA.4.C.1.3; ELA.4.C.1.5		
		Understand Reasons and Information	ELA.4.R.2.4	Develop Supporting Details and Facts	ELA.4.C.1.3	Organize Supporting Details	ELA.4.C.1.3; ELA.4.C.1.5		
		Brainstorm a Topic and Opinion	ELA.4.C.1.5	Compose a Concluding Statement	ELA.4.C.1.3	Use Transition Words and Phrases	ELA.4.C.1.3		
		Plan Your Opinion Essay	ELA.4.C.1.5	Compose Using Technology	ELA.4.C.5.2	Use Technology to Collaborate	ELA.4.C.5.2		
	READING-WRITING WORKSHOP BRIDGE	Spelling	ELA.4.C.3.1	Spell Suffixes <i>-able, -ible</i>	ELA.4.C.3.1	Spell Syllable Pattern VV	ELA.4.C.3.1		
		Language and Conventions	ELA.4.C.3.1	Adjectives	ELA.4.C.3.1	Adverbs	ELA.4.C.3.1		

# Essential Question

How do our stories shape our world?



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## WEEK 4

### Historical Fiction

#### The Secret of the Winter Count



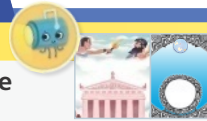
#### FL B.E.S.T. ELA

Primary Source: StoryCorps	ELA.4.C.1
Historical Fiction: The Secret of the Winter Count	ELA.K12.EE.2.1
Words That Describe Characters and Events	ELA.4.V.1
Infer Theme	ELA.K12.EE.3.1
Make Connections	ELA.4.R.1
Write to Sources	ELA.4.C.1

## WEEK 5

### Myths

#### “Pandora” and “Race to the Top”



#### FL B.E.S.T. ELA

Infographic: Texts That Guide Our Actions	ELA.K12.EE.4.1
Myths: “Pandora” and “Race to the Top”	ELA.K12.EE.2.1
Words About Myth	ELA.4.V.1
Analyze Myths	ELA.4.R.1
Evaluate Details	ELA.4.R.1.2
Talk About It	ELA.K12.EE.4.1

## WEEK 6

### Inquiry and Research

#### The Tale Behind the Tale



#### FL B.E.S.T. ELA

Leveled Research Articles	ELA.K12.EE.2.1
Use Academic Words	ELA.4.V.1.1
Explore and Plan: Informational Text	ELA.4.C.1.5
Conduct Research: Library of Congress	ELA.4.C.4.1
Informational Text: Blog Post	ELA.4.C.1.4
Refine Research: Bibliography	ELA.4.C.4.1
Extend Research: Media Message	ELA.4.C.4.1
Revise Order of Ideas	ELA.4.C.1.5
Edit and Peer Review	ELA.4.C.1.5
Celebrate and Reflect	ELA.4.C.1.4; ELA.4.C.2.1

### Writer's Craft

### Publish, Celebrate, and Assess

Rearrange Ideas for Coherence and Clarity	ELA.4.C.1.5	Incorporate Peer and Teacher Suggestions	ELA.4.C.1.5
Combine Ideas for Coherence and Clarity	ELA.4.C.1.5	Publish a Final Draft	ELA.4.C.1.3
Peer Edit	ELA.4.C.1.5	Publish and Celebrate	ELA.4.C.1.3
Edit for Complete Sentences	ELA.4.C.1.5; ELA.4.C.3.1	Prepare for Assessment	ELA.4.C.1.3
Edit Nouns	ELA.4.C.1.5; ELA.4.C.3.1	Assessment	ELA.K12.EE.5.1
Spell Words with Prefixes	ELA.4.C.3.1	Spell Homophones	ELA.4.C.3.1
Comparative Adjectives	ELA.4.C.3.1	Superlative Adjectives	ELA.4.C.3.1



UNIT THEME

Features

		WEEK 1		WEEK 2		WEEK 3		
		Informational Text <i>from Planet Earth</i>		Informational Text Volcanoes		Argumentative Text <i>from The Top 10 Ways You Can Reduce Waste</i>		
Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for English Language Arts		FL B.E.S.T. ELA		FL B.E.S.T. ELA		FL B.E.S.T. ELA		
READING WORKSHOP	Minilesson Bank	Infographic: The Surface of Earth	ELA.4.C.1	Media: Volcanic Activity	ELA.4.C.1	Diagram: Pollutant Emissions	ELA.K12.EE.4.1	
		Informational Text: <i>from Planet Earth</i>	ELA.K12.EE.2.1	Informational Text: Volcanoes	ELA.K12.EE.2.1	Argumentative Text: <i>from The Top 10 Ways You Can Reduce Waste</i>	ELA.K12.EE.2.1	
		Words with Multiple Meanings	ELA.4.V.1	Words That Help Visualization	ELA.4.V.1	Words That Relate to a Topic	ELA.4.V.1	
		Analyze Text Features	ELA.4.R.2.1	Analyze Main Idea and Details	ELA.4.R.2.2	Analyze Argument	ELA.4.R.2.4	
		Make Inferences	ELA.K12.EE.3.1	Monitor Comprehension	ELA.4.R.2	Summarize Argumentative Text	ELA.4.R.3.2.b	
		Talk About It	ELA.K12.EE.4.1	Write to Sources	ELA.4.C.1	Write to Sources	ELA.4.C.1	
	READING-WRITING WORKSHOP BRIDGE	Academic Vocabulary	Related Words	ELA.4.V.1.3	Synonyms and Antonyms	ELA.4.V.1.3	Context Clues	ELA.4.V.1.3
		Word Study	Latin Roots <i>gener, port, dur, and ject</i>	ELA.4.V.1.2	Suffixes <i>-en, -ent, -ence</i>	ELA.4.F.1.3	Syllable Pattern VCCCV	ELA.4.F.1.3.a
		Read Like a Writer	Analyze Text Structure	ELA.4.R.2.1	Understand Author's Message	ELA.4.R.2	Understand Literary Devices	ELA.4.R.2
		Write for a Reader	Use Text Structure	ELA.4.C.1.4	Develop Author's Message	ELA.4.C.1.4	Use Literary Devices	ELA.4.C.1
WRITING WORKSHOP	Weekly Focus	Introduce and Immerse		Develop Elements		Develop Structure		
	Minilesson Bank	Understand Poetry	ELA.4.R.1.4	Compose a Rhythm	ELA.4.C.1	Compose with Line Breaks	ELA.4.C.1	
		Explore What Poetry Sounds Like	ELA.4.R.1.4	Compose with Alliteration and Assonance	ELA.4.C.1	Arrange Stanzas	ELA.4.C.1	
		Explore What Poetry Looks Like	ELA.4.R.1.4	Compose with Similes and Metaphor	ELA.4.C.1	Select Punctuation	ELA.4.C.3.1	
		Brainstorm Ideas	ELA.4.C.1; ELA.4.C.1.5	Compose with Rhyming Words	ELA.4.C.1	Set a Rhyme Scheme	ELA.4.C.1	
		Plan Your Poem	ELA.4.C.1; ELA.4.C.1.5	Use Repetition	ELA.4.C.1	Select a Genre	ELA.4.C.1	
	READING-WRITING WORKSHOP BRIDGE	Spelling	Spell Words with Latin Roots	ELA.4.C.3.1	Spell Words with <i>-en, -ent, -ence</i>	ELA.4.C.3.1	Spell Words with Syllable Pattern VCCCV	ELA.4.C.3.1
		Language and Conventions	Relative Adverbs	ELA.4.C.3.1	Capitalization Rules	ELA.4.C.3.1	Title Capitalization	ELA.4.C.3.1

# Essential Question

Why is it important to understand our planet?



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## WEEK 4

### Informational Text

#### The Himalayas



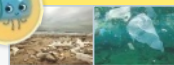
#### FL B.E.S.T. ELA

Primary Source: Preserving Biodiversity	ELA.K12.EE.4.1
Informational Text: The Himalayas	ELA.K12.EE.2.1
Concrete and Abstract Words	ELA.4.V.1
Explain Ideas	ELA.4.R.2.2
Make Inferences	ELA.K12.EE.3.1
Write to Sources	ELA.4.C.1

## WEEK 5

### Informational Text

#### Trashing Paradise and “Bye Bye Plastic Bags on Bali”



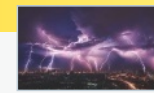
#### FL B.E.S.T. ELA

Infographic: The Trouble with Ocean Trash	ELA.4.C.1
Informational Text: Trashing Paradise and “Bye Bye Plastic Bags on Bali”	ELA.K12.EE.2.1
Words That Relate to the Environment	ELA.4.V.1
Compare and Contrast Accounts	ELA.4.R.3.3
Use Text Evidence to Explain Concepts	ELA.K12.EE.1.1
Talk About It	ELA.K12.EE.4.1

## WEEK 6

### Inquiry and Research

#### Danger Ahead!



#### FL B.E.S.T. ELA

Leveled Research Articles	ELA.K12.EE.2.1
Use Academic Words	ELA.4.V.1.1
Explore and Plan: Argumentative Text	ELA.4.C.1.5
Conduct Research: Expert Evidence	ELA.4.C.4.1
Argumentative Writing: Opinion Article	ELA.4.C.1.3
Refine Research: Primary and Secondary Sources	ELA.4.R.3.3
Extend Research: Online Archives	ELA.4.C.5.2
Revise Transitions	ELA.4.C.1.5
Edit and Peer Review	ELA.4.C.1.5
Celebrate and Reflect	ELA.4.C.2.1



### B.E.S.T. STANDARDS

For more instruction and practice with standards, go to the Resource Download Center on [SavvasRealize.com](https://www.savvasrealize.com).



- **U5W4:** *Language and Conventions*, Principal Modals, p. 238. ELA.4.C.3.1
- **U5W4:** *Language and Conventions*, Shifts in Tense and Number, p. 240. ELA.4.C.3.1

#### Writer's Craft

#### Publish, Celebrate, and Assess

Use Verbs	ELA.4.C.3.1	Add and Delete Ideas for Coherence and Clarity	ELA.4.C.1.5
Revise for Structure	ELA.4.C.1.5	Prepare for the Celebration	ELA.4.C.1
Revise for Word Choice	ELA.4.C.1.5	Publish and Celebrate	ELA.4.C.1
Edit for Adjectives	ELA.4.C.3.1; ELA.4.C.1.5	Prepare for Assessment	ELA.4.C.1
Edit for Prepositional Phrases	ELA.4.C.3.1; ELA.4.C.1.5	Assessment	ELA.K12.EE.5.1
Spell Words with <i>dis-</i> , <i>over-</i> , <i>non-</i> , <i>under-</i>	ELA.4.C.3.1	Spell Words with <i>sub-</i> , <i>inter-</i> , <i>fore-</i>	ELA.4.C.3.1
Comma Rules	ELA.4.C.3.1	Dialogue Punctuation	ELA.4.C.3.1