



Founded in 2007, Great Minds PBC has evolved from an education advocacy start-up to a respected curriculum developer providing the highest-quality materials and professional development to schools and districts nationwide. In pursuit of its goal of raising expectations for every student, Great Minds© enlists educators to write curricula based on proven learning strategies to reward students' natural curiosity, build knowledge, and cultivate lifelong critical-thinking skills. Writing teams collaborate to ensure a consistent structure and vision for learning within and across all grade levels. We are pleased to bring you our newest kindergarten through grade level 8 English language arts (ELA) offering, *Arts & Letters*™.

Arts & Letters students engage with high-quality texts to explore science and social studies topics, literature, and fine art. By studying topics in depth, students build knowledge of the lived experiences of others and learn how a deeper knowledge of those experiences can change the world. The text-based lessons build strong readers, writers, and communicators through effective use

of grammar and vocabulary. All students read and discuss grade-level texts, and the curriculum provides guidance for supporting all learners at key moments in the lessons.

There are four topic-driven modules for each grade level in *Arts & Letters*. The modules last between six and eight weeks and contain approximately 40 lessons. The core of each module is a selection of literary works, informational texts, and visual art. All modules integrate reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language instruction.

Arts & Letters was intentionally designed to be implemented alongside a high-quality, research-based foundational skills program. With strategic placement of supplemental materials, students can successfully achieve the proficiencies of Rhode Island standards while benefiting from the rich texts and knowledge-building of *Arts & Letters*. A detailed alignment analysis between Rhode Island standards and *Arts & Letters* follows.

Reading Literature

Key Ideas and Details

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Arts & Letters</i>
<p>RL.4.1</p> <p>Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text states explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 14, 27, 28, 29, 37</p>
<p>RL.4.2</p> <p>Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize a text.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 5, 28, 30, 32, 36</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 23, 26, 27, 30, 33, 37</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 14, 27, 36</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 27, 29, 37</p>
<p>RL.4.3</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 31, 32</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 3, 4, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 33</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 12, 13, 25, 26</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 28, 29</p>

Reading Literature**Craft and Structure**

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Arts & Letters</i>
<p>RL.4.4</p> <p>Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those that allude to significant characters found in mythology (e.g., Herculean); explain how figurative language (e.g., simile, metaphor) enriches a text.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 4, 31</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 5, 12, 15, 26</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 13, 15</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lesson 28</p>
<p>RL.4.5</p> <p>Explain major differences among prose, poetry, and drama and refer to the structural elements of each (e.g., paragraphs and chapters for prose; stanza and verse for poetry; scene, stage directions, cast of characters for drama) when writing or speaking about a text.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 3, 4, 28</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 18, 24, 25</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lesson 14</p>
<p>RL.4.6</p> <p>Compare and contrast the points of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first- and third-person narrations.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lesson 29</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 11, 12, 15, 24, 29</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lesson 14</p>

Reading Literature**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Arts & Letters</i>
<p>RL.4.7</p> <p>Make connections between a written story or drama and its visual or oral presentation, identifying where the presentation reflects specific descriptions and directions in the written text.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 3, 4, 9, 24, 25, 32</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lesson 11</p>
<p>RL.4.8</p> <p>(Not applicable. For expectations regarding themes in literary texts, see RL.2.)</p>	

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Arts & Letters</i>
<p>RL.4.9</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 4, 32, 33</p>

Reading Literature

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Arts & Letters</i>
<p>RL.4.10</p> <p>Independently and proficiently read and comprehend literary texts representing a variety of genres, cultures, and perspectives and exhibiting complexity appropriate for at least grade 4.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37</p>

Reading Informational Text

Key Ideas and Details

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Arts & Letters</i>
<p>RI.4.1</p> <p>Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text states explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 32, 33, 36</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 22</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 30, 37, 39</p>

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Arts & Letters</i>
<p>RI.4.2</p> <p>Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize a text.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 8, 10, 13, 23, 36</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 4, 20, 30, 32, 36</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 7, 13, 20, 37</p>
<p>RI.4.3</p> <p>Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, mathematical, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 2, 4, 5, 9, 19, 30</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23</p>

Reading Informational Text

Craft and Structure

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Arts & Letters</i>
<p>RI.4.4</p> <p>Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 7, 9, 13, 24</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 2, 6</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 2, 5, 9, 17, 30</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 37</p>
<p>RI.4.5</p> <p>Describe the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 2, 4, 11, 12</p>
<p>RI.4.6</p> <p>Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 6, 7, 20, 31</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lesson 22</p>

Reading Informational Text**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of Arts & Letters
<p>RI.4.7</p> <p>Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively (e.g., in charts, graphs, diagrams, timelines, animations, or interactive elements on webpages) and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 9, 11, 12, 20</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lesson 6</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 2, 13, 16</p>
<p>RI.4.8</p> <p>Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 2, Lesson 6</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lesson 18</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 7, 22</p>
<p>RI.4.9</p> <p>Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak knowledgeably about the subject.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 3, Lesson 8</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 16, 23, 28, 30</p>

Reading Informational Text**Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity**

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of Arts & Letters
<p>RI.4.10</p> <p>Independently and proficiently read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, mathematical, and technical texts, exhibiting complexity appropriate for at least grade 4.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 32, 33, 36</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 22</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 37, 39</p>

Reading Foundational Skills

Phonics and Word Recognition

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Arts & Letters</i>
<p>RF.4.3</p> <p>Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 23, 24, 31, 32, 35</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 36</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 23, 25, 29, 30, 35</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 15, 18, 19, 23, 27, 28</p>
<p>RF.4.3.a</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 23, 24, 31, 32, 35</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 36</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 23, 25, 29, 30, 35</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 15, 18, 19, 23, 27, 28</p>

Reading Foundational Skills

Fluency

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Arts & Letters</i>
<p>RF.4.4</p> <p>Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 31</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 25, 28, 38</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 10, 11, 12, 13, 16</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 7</p>

<p>RF.4.4.a Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 31 Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 25, 28, 38 Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 10, 11, 12, 13, 16 Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 7</p>
<p>RF.4.4.b Read grade-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 31 Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 25, 28, 38 Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 10, 11, 12, 13, 16 Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 7</p>
<p>RF.4.4.c Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 2, 6 Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 2, 5, 38 Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 10, 16 Level 4, Module 4, Lesson 3</p>

Writing

Text Types and Purposes

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Arts & Letters</i>
<p>W.4.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37, 38, 39</p>
<p>W.4.1.a Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which related ideas are grouped in paragraphs and sections to support the writer's purpose.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 36, 37, 38, 39</p>

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Arts & Letters</i>
<p>W.4.1.b Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 21, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39</p>
<p>W.4.1.c Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases (e.g., for instance, in order to, in addition).</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 12, 14, 19, 21, 37, 38, 39</p>
<p>W.4.1.d Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 13, 14, 20, 21, 37, 38, 39</p>
<p>W.4.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39</p>
<p>W.4.2.a Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include text features (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 27, 29, 36, 37, 39</p>
<p>W.4.2.b Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 12, 13, 14, 15, 25, 26, 27, 29, 32, 33, 34, 37, 39</p>
<p>W.4.2.c Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 11, 14, 15, 27, 29, 37, 39</p>

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<p>W.4.2.d Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 14, 15, 27, 29, 37, 39</p>
<p>W.4.2.e Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 18, 19, 28, 38, 39</p>
<p>W.4.3 Write narratives in prose or poem form to develop experiences or events using effective literary techniques, descriptive details, and clear sequences.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37, 38</p>
<p>W.4.3.a Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a speaker, narrator, and/or characters; organize an appropriate narrative sequence.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37, 38</p>
<p>W.4.3.b Use dialogue and description to develop experiences or events or show responses to situations.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 33, 35, 37, 38</p>
<p>W.4.3.c Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage sequence.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 13, 14, 15, 33, 35, 37, 38</p>
<p>W.4.3.d Use concrete words and phrases, figurative language such as similes and metaphors, and sensory details to convey experiences or events precisely.</p>	<p><i>Arts & Letters</i> addresses using figurative language in grade level 8. Level 8, Module `1, Lessons 18, 19, 20, 37, 38 Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 19, 20, 23, 26, 33, 35, 37, 38</p>
<p>W.4.3.e Provide a sense of closure appropriate to the narrated experiences or events.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 13, 14, 15, 33, 35, 37, 38</p>

<p>W.4.3.f</p> <p>For poems, use patterns of sound (e.g., rhyme, rhythm, alliteration, consonance) and visual patterns (e.g., line length, grouped lines as stanzas or verses) to create works that are distinctly different in form from prose narratives.</p>	<p><i>Arts & Letters</i> addresses writing poetry in grade level 8.</p> <p>Level 8, Module 1, Lessons 8, 9, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39</p>
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Writing

Production and Distribution of Writing

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Arts & Letters</i>
<p>W.4.4</p> <p>Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37, 38</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37, 38, 39</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 8, 17, 18, 26, 31, 32, 33, 34</p>
<p>W.4.5</p> <p>Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39</p>

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<p>W.4.5.a</p> <p>Demonstrate command of standard English conventions (as described in Language Standards 1– 3 up to and including grade 4).</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 6, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 33, 37, 38, 39</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 7, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21, 28, 33, 37, 38, 39</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 6, 7, 10, 16, 21, 23, 26, 27, 30, 33, 35, 36</p>
<p>W.4.5.b</p> <p>Demonstrate the ability to use general academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriately (as described in Language Standards 4–6 up to and including grade 4).</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 37, 39</p>
<p>W.4.6</p> <p>Use technology, including current web-based communication platforms, to produce and publish writing 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.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 2, Lesson 38</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lesson 33</p>

Writing**Research to Build and Present Knowledge**

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Arts & Letters</i>
<p>W.4.7</p> <p>Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 25, 26, 27, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37, 38, 39</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36</p>
<p>W.4.8</p> <p>Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34</p>
<p>W.4.9</p> <p>Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research, applying one or more grade 4 standards for Reading Literature or Reading Informational Text as needed.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 12, 13, 14, 15, 25, 26, 27, 29, 32, 33, 34, 37, 39</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39</p>

Writing

Range of Writing

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Arts & Letters</i>
<p>W.4.10 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.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 37</p>

Speaking and Listening

Comprehension and Collaboration

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Arts & Letters</i>
<p>SL.4.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 31, 32, 33, 36</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 38</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 37</p>

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<p>SL.4.1.a</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 3, 8, 11, 12, 13, 20, 31, 32, 33, 36</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 3, 4, 6, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 37</p>
<p>SL.4.1.b</p> <p>Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 31, 32, 33, 36</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 38</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 37</p>
<p>SL.4.1.c</p> <p>Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 13, 32, 36</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 6, 19, 33, 37</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 6, 14, 27, 32, 36</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 20, 29, 37</p>
<p>SL.4.1.d</p> <p>Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 13, 32, 36</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 19, 33, 37</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 6, 14, 27, 32, 36</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 20, 29, 37</p>
<p>SL.4.2</p> <p>Paraphrase portions of a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lesson 9</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 12, 14, 20, 23</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 2, 4, 9, 15, 18, 30</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 6, 13, 17, 21, 22, 27, 30</p>

<p>SL.4.3 Identify the reasons and evidence a speaker provides to support particular points.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 20, 36 Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 7, 16, 36</p>
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Speaking and Listening

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Arts & Letters</i>
<p>SL.4.4 Report on a topic, text, procedure, or solution to a mathematical problem, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace and use appropriate vocabulary.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38 Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 4, 10, 12, 16, 18, 19, 20, 24, 33, 34, 37 Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 32, 36, 37, 39 Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 7, 10, 20, 21, 29, 32, 35, 36, 37</p>
<p>SL.4.5 Add audio recordings and visual displays to presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 27, 28, 38, 39 Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 31, 33, 34, 35, 36</p>
<p>SL.4.6 Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 5, 13, 20, 32, 36 Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 19, 33, 37 Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 6, 14, 27, 32, 36 Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 6, 20, 29, 35, 36, 37</p>

Language

Conventions of Standard English

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Arts & Letters</i>
<p>L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; retain and further develop language skills learned in previous grades.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 6, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 33, 37, 38, 39</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 7, 20, 34</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 8, 16, 19, 20, 21, 28, 33, 37, 38, 39</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 6, 7, 10, 16, 21, 23, 30, 33</p>

Language

Conventions of Standard English: Sentence Structure and Meaning

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Arts & Letters</i>
<p>L.4.1.a Produce complete sentences, using knowledge of subject and predicate to recognize and correct inappropriate sentence fragments and run-on sentences.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 6, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 33, 37, 38, 39</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 7, 20, 34</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 8, 16, 21, 28, 33</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 7, 10, 16, 21, 30</p>
<p>L.4.1.b Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g., their/there).</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 23, 33</p>
<p>L.4.1.c Use helping verbs, also known as auxiliaries (e.g., can, may, might, should), to convey various conditions of possibility, likelihood, obligation, or permission, choosing among helping verbs depending on the overall meaning of the sentence.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 8, 19, 20, 21, 37, 38, 39</p>

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<p>L.4.1.d Use relative pronouns and relative adverbs to add more information about a noun or verb used in a sentence.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 33, 37, 38, 39 Level 4, Module 4, Lesson 10</p>
<p>L.4.1.e Form and use prepositional phrases in sentences to add more information about qualities such as location, time, agency, and direction.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 2, Lesson 34 Level 4, Module 4, Lesson 21</p>

Language

Conventions of Standard English: Word Usage

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Arts & Letters</i>
<p>L.4.1.f Form and use progressive verb tenses.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 3, Lesson 33 Level 4, Module 4, Lesson 6</p>
<p>L.4.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 27, 28, 29, 37, 38, 39 Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 13, 14, 15, 18, 25, 26, 33, 35, 37, 38 Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21, 37, 38, 39 Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 23, 26, 27</p>
<p>L.4.2.a Write legibly and fluently by hand, using either printing or cursive handwriting; write their given name signature in cursive.</p>	<p><i>Arts & Letters</i> does not address this standard.</p>
<p>L.4.2.b Use correct capitalization.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 27, 28, 29, 37, 38, 39 Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 13, 14, 15, 18, 26, 33, 35, 37, 38 Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 26, 27</p>

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<p>L.4.2.c Use commas and quotation marks to mark direct speech and quotations from a text.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 18, 25, 26, 33, 35, 37, 38 Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 10, 12, 13, 14, 37, 38, 39</p>
<p>L.4.2.d Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 14, 21 Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 16, 19, 20, 21, 37, 38, 39 Level 4, Module 4, Lesson 23</p>
<p>L.4.2.e Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 13, 14, 15, 18, 26, 33, 35, 37, 38 Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 37, 38, 39</p>

Language

Knowledge of Language

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Arts & Letters</i>
<p>L.4.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 19, 20, 23, 25, 26, 33, 35, 37, 38</p>
<p>L.4.3.a Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 19, 20, 23, 26, 33, 35, 37, 38</p>
<p>L.4.3.b Choose punctuation for effect.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 25, 26, 33, 35, 37, 38</p>
<p>L.4.3.c Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting research findings) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 35, 36</p>

Language**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**

Rhode Island Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Arts & Letters</i>
<p>L.4.4</p> <p>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 4 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 7, 12, 16, 22, 23, 24, 31, 35</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 2, 6, 12, 22, 36</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 15, 17, 18, 20, 23, 30, 35</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 23, 25, 28, 30, 37, 39</p>
<p>L.4.4.a</p> <p>Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 7, 12, 23, 24</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 2, 12</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 2, 6, 9, 15, 20, 30</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 12, 23, 28, 37</p>
<p>L.4.4.b</p> <p>Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., telegraph, photograph, autograph).</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 7, 12, 16, 31, 35</p> <p>Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 6, 12, 22, 36</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 17, 23, 35</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 4, 8, 23, 25, 30, 39</p>
<p>L.4.4.c</p> <p>Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lesson 22</p> <p>Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 3, 10, 18</p> <p>Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 2, 9, 25</p>
<p>L.4.4.d</p> <p>Recognize and use appropriately abbreviations related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., hr., min., sec.).</p>	<p><i>Arts & Letters</i> does not address this standard.</p>
<p>L.4.4.e</p> <p>Recognize and use appropriately symbols related to grade-level content or common in everyday life (e.g., &, #, *).</p>	<p><i>Arts & Letters</i> does not address this standard.</p>

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<p>L.4.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 4, 9, 11, 12, 13, 24 Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 15, 28 Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 2, 5, 12, 13, 25 Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 5, 6, 8, 9, 18, 28, 29, 37</p>
<p>L.4.5.a Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors (e.g., as pretty as a picture) in context.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 9, 11, 12, 13 Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 15, 28 Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 2, 5 Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 5, 6, 8, 28, 29</p>
<p>L.4.5.b Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lesson 4 Level 4, Module 3, Lesson 13 Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 5, 9, 37</p>
<p>L.4.5.c Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lesson 24 Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 12, 25 Level 4, Module 4, Lesson 18</p>
<p>L.4.6 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 when discussing animal preservation).</p>	<p>Level 4, Module 1, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 Level 4, Module 2, Lessons 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 Level 4, Module 3, Lessons 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 Level 4, Module 4, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 37</p>