Grade 4 Language Arts Unit 5 Student Learning Map

UNIT ESSENTIAL QUESTION:
How can organizing the facts and details in a passage help us demonstrate our understanding of several common, but important concepts used in both fiction and nonfiction?

CONCEPT:

Main Idea-Related Concepts (Author's Purpose, Drawing Conclusions)

Vocabulary:

- predict
- persuade
- express ideas or feelings
- inform
- entertain
- topic
- supporting details
- facts
- conclusion
- making inferences
- logical

LEQ: How are the concepts of main idea, author's purpose, and drawing conclusions related, and how can finding facts and details help us with all three of these concepts?

CONCEPT:

Compare and Contrast

Vocabulary:

- similarities
- differences
- clue words
- predict
- visualize

LEQ: What clue words can signal an author's use of comparing and/or contrasting, and how can visualization help us understand text that is organized this way?

CONCEPT:

Sequencing

Vocabulary:

- order
- text organization
- story structure
- signal words
- dates
- times
- simultaneously
- chronological
- events

LEQ: What signal words tell us an author is using a sequence of events for text organization or story structure, and what can we do to help us determine the order of text?

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CONCEPT:

Phonics/Word Analysis

Vocabulary:

- spelling patterns
- structural analysis
- multisyllabic
- vowel
- consonant
- Greek word parts
- Latin roots
- related

LEQ: How do we apply decoding skills and knowledge of meaning to spell words correctly?

CONCEPT:

Vocabulary

Vocabulary:

- bow
- cargo
- celestial
- conducted
- dignified
- navigation
- quivered
- stern
- curiosity
- glorious
- granite
- ruins
- terraced
- thickets
- torrent
- aviator
- brisk
- cockpit
- daring
- elegant
- outspoken
- solo
- anticipation
- continent
- convergence
- depart
- forbidding
- heaves
- icebergs
- loomed
- rille
- runt
- staggered
- summoning
- taunted
- trench
- trudged

LEQ: How do we identify and interpret the meaning of vocabulary and apply word recognition skills?

CONCEPT:

Grammar

Vocabulary:

- adjectives
- articles
- comparative
- superlative
- adverbs
- prepositions
- prepositional phrases

LEQ: What are the conventions of standard English grammar, capitalization, and punctuation?