READING STANDARDS

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES WHERE TO LOCATE	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPREHENSION SKILLS	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPREHENSION SKILLS WHERE TO LOCATE	COMPREHENSION TOOLS
Predict/Infer (target) > Think about the title, the illustrations, and what you have read so far. > Tell what you think will happen next or what you will learn. > Try to figure out things that the author does not say directly. Monitor/Clarify (target) > Ask yourself if what	Predict/Infer TE: 534 538 548 Cause and Effect Chart Monitor/Clarify	Recognizing cause and effect (target) > Story events and why they happen. > One event that leads to another. > Clue words: because, so, since, and as a result. Making judgments (target) > Look for signs of an author's viewpoint and	Recognizing cause and effect Happy Birthday, Dr. King! (AR 3.3) and Leveled Readers TE: 531 A, 534, 537, 555 A-B, M30 Cause and Effect Chart Making judgments Gloria Estefan (AR 4.7) and Leveled Readers	 Story map Cause/effect chart Category chart Inference chart Event map Folktale map Word Web to infer author's attitude/ feelings toward the subject Topic, main idea, detail frame and T-chart K-W-L chart
you are reading makes sense or if you are learning what you want to learn. If you don't understand something, reread, read ahead, or use the illustrations.	TE: 560 564 568 Judgments Chart	 decide if you share the same opinion. Decide whether the author has given convincing support for a viewpoint. Forming an opinion on what is read. 	TE: 557 S, 560, 575, 581 A-B, M30 Judgments Chart	
Evaluate (target) Ask yourself: How do I feel about what I read? Do I agree or disagree with it? Am I learning what I wanted to know? How good a job has the author done?	Evaluate TE: 590 M10 M14 M20 Fact/Opinion chart	Distinguishing fact and opinion (target) ➤ A statement of fact can be proven true or false. The fact can be checked in a reference source. ➤ A statement of opinion tells what a person thinks, believes, or feels.	Distinguishing fact and opinion Lou Gehrig (AR 4.8) and Leveled Readers TE: 581CC, 584, 589, 607 A-B, M31 Fact/Opinion Chart	

Grade 4 (Theme 5: Heroes)

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HOUGHTON MIFFLIN PRINT RESOURCE CONCEPTS	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN PRINT RESOURCE CONCEPTS WHERE TO LOCATE	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN FICTION & NONFICTION CONCEPTS	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN FICTION NONFICTION CONCEPTS WHERE TO LOCATE
Study and Print Resources Skills	Study and Print Resources	Fiction Concepts	Fiction Concepts
Dictionary entry: prefixes, word histories	Skills: Dictionary entry	* Genre: Realistic Fiction- events and setting are like those in real life. The characters act like real people with real problems.	TE: 545
	TE: 555G, 607G	* Story Structure: character, setting, plot, problem, and solution	TE: 543
Newspapers and Magazines: published daily, weekly, or monthly	Newspapers and Magazines TE: 555H	* Author's Viewpoint: author's feelings and opinions about the subject, why write selection? What was the purpose?	TE: 540, 590, 597, 598
Conduct an Interview	Conduct an Interview TE: 581H	* Plot: story events which usually include a problem and solution	TE: 543
		* Setting: where (place), and when (time)	TE: 536, 543
Collecting Data	Collecting Data TE: 607H	* Mood: emotional tone in a selection, e.g., fear, happiness, panic, mystery, suspense	
		* Characters: main people or animals in a story	TE: 543
Using an Atlas	Using an Atlas TE: 625H	* Writer's/Author's Craft: selected details, personification, repetition of words or sentences, purposeful word choice	TE: 598, 617, 569
		* Figurative Language: simile	
Test-taking Skill: Writing an Answer to a Question	Test-taking Skill: Writing an Answer to a Question	* Narrative Techniques: flashback, foreshadow, dialogue	TE: 545, 596
Understand the question: find		* Point of View: first person	TE: 547, 570
key words	TE: M26 - 29	* Comparing Across Texts: characters, plot problems, sequence of events, details of description	TE: 612, 619, 623
 Get ready to write: skim selection using key words; list details that help answer the question 		Nonfiction Concepts	Nonfiction Concepts
		* Genre: Biography- gives facts about a person's life	
Write your answer: use details		* Print features: title, headings, captions, bulleted information, sidebar, different typeface	Print features: TE: 582
from list; write clear and complete answer		* Text organization : paragraph main idea & supporting details	Text organization: TE: 563, 581
		* Use of visuals: photographs, maps, globe, cross- section diagram, diagram, chart, table	Use of visuals: TE: 555, 573, 595, 606
		* Comparing the use of text features and graphics across nonfiction texts.	

^{*}These skills are not "target skills" for the theme, but are a part of the continuous skill development throughout the year.

HOUGHTON MIFFLING PHONICS & SPELLING	HOUGHTON MIFFLING PHONICS & SPELLING WHERE TO LOCATE	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN VOCABULARY SKILLS	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN VOCABULARY SKILLS WHERE TO LOCATE
Word Attack/Spelling/ Phonics Skills	Word Attack/Spelling/ Phonics Skills	• Homophones (target)	TE: 581 G, M34
Prefixes and Suffixes	TE: 555 E-F, M32	Word Histories in a Dictionary	TE: 607 G-H, M35
Changing final y to i	TE: 581 E-F, M32	(target)	
VCV pattern	TE: 607 E-F, M33		
Structural Analysis	Structural Analysis		
• Prefixes: un-, dis-, re-, inter- (target)	TE: 55 C, 555 G, M34		
• Suffixes: -ful, -less, -ment, -less (target)	TE: 555 C		
Changing final y to i (target)	TE: 581 C		
• VCV Pattern (target)	TE: 607 C-D		
Phonics/Decoding Strategy			
Look carefully at the word.			
 Look for word parts you know and think about the sounds for the letters. 			
Blend the sounds to read the word.			
Ask yourself: Is it a word I know? Does it make sense in what I am reading?			
• If not, ask yourself: What else can I do?			

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ORAL LANGUAGE, READING, AND WRITING STANDARDS

HOUGHTON M GRAMMAR AND WR		HOUGHTON MIFFLIN WRITING PROCESS FOR TARGET GENRE
Grammar/Language Structures	Grammar/Language Structures	PERSONAL ESSAY: Writer's opinion TE: 555 S-T, 556, 557 A-H
• Subject Pronouns: I, you, he, she, it	TE: 555 I-J	Connection Diagram Main Idea/Details
• Object Pronouns: me, you, him, her, it, us	TE: 581 I-J	Introduction, Conclusion Writing rubric TE: 557 H
Combining Sentences with pronouns	TE: 581 L	 Prewriting/ Planning: Finding a topic: brainstorm to find an idea you feel strongly about Planning what to write: think about your intended audience; who are you writing for?
 Possessive Pronouns: my, your, hers, his, its, our, their 	TE: 607 I-J, 607 L	➤ Connection Diagram • Drafting/Composing:
Writing Forms	Writing Forms	 Organizing: Organizing: State your opinion, give reasons and data to support your opinion Introduction and Conclusion Paragraphs:
Information paragraph	TE: 555 K-L	Revising/Written Expression:
Problem Solving paragraph	TE: 581 K-L	VoiceSensory details
Magazine article	TE: 607 K-L	Sentence fluencyProofreading/Editing:
Oral Language • Present a memorized speech		 Frequently misspelled words/no excuse words Capitalization Punctuation Usage Pronoun usage
Conduct an interview		 Publishing: Send as an e-mail or letter
Present an Oral Report		 Make a tape recording Display on a poster