

Main Criteria: North Carolina Standard Course of Study

Secondary Criteria: Writing City

Subject: Language Arts

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Correlation Options: Show Correlated

North Carolina Standard Course of Study

Language Arts

Grade: K - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RF.	READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RF.2.	Handwriting
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RF.K.2.	<p>Print upper- and lowercase letters.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 1: Day 01• Unit 1: Day 02• Unit 1: Day 03• Unit 1: Day 04• Unit 1: Day 05• Unit 1: Day 06• Unit 2a: Day 01• Unit 2a: Day 02• Unit 2a: Day 03• Unit 2a: Day 04• Unit 2a: Day 05• Unit 2a: Day 06• Unit 2a: Day 07• Unit 2a: Day 08• Unit 2a: Day 09• Unit 2a: Day 10• Unit 2b: Day 01• Unit 2b: Day 02• Unit 2b: Day 03• Unit 2b: Day 04• Unit 2b: Day 05• Unit 2b: Day 06• Unit 2b: Day 07• Unit 2b: Day 08• Unit 2b: Day 09• Unit 3a: Day 01• Unit 3a: Day 02• Unit 3a: Day 03• Unit 3a: Day 04• Unit 3a: Day 05• Unit 3a: Day 06• Unit 3a: Day 07• Unit 3a: Day 08• Unit 3a: Day 09• Unit 3a: Day 10• Unit 3b: Day 03• Unit 3b: Day 04• Unit 3b: Day 05• Unit 3b: Day 06• Unit 3b: Day 07• Unit 3b: Day 08• Unit 3b: Day 09• Unit 5: Day 01• Unit 5: Day 02• Unit 5: Day 03• Unit 5: Day 04

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 5: Day 05 • Unit 5: Day 06
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.1.	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.K.1.	Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.K.1.a.	<p>With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from adults and/or peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 03 • Unit 4: Day 04 • Unit 4: Day 05 • Unit 4: Day 06 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 4: Day 08 • Unit 4: Day 09 • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 10
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.K.2.	Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.K.2.a.	<p>With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from adults and/or peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 03 • Unit 4: Day 04 • Unit 4: Day 05 • Unit 4: Day 06 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 4: Day 08 • Unit 4: Day 09 • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 10
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.K.3.	Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and with guidance and support, provide a reaction to what happened.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.K.3.a.	With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from adults and/or peers and add details to strengthen

		<p>writing as needed.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 03 • Unit 4: Day 04 • Unit 4: Day 05 • Unit 4: Day 06 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 4: Day 08 • Unit 4: Day 09 • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 10
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.K.4.	<p>With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing, either in collaboration with peers or in a whole group setting.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6: Day 10
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.5.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.K.5.	<p>Participate in shared investigation of grade appropriate topics and writing projects.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6: Day 01 • Unit 6: Day 02 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 09
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.K.6.	<p>With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6: Day 01 • Unit 6: Day 02 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 09
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.K.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the K-1 conventions continuum.

		<u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3a: Day 01 • Unit 3a: Day 02 • Unit 3a: Day 03 • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3a: Day 05 • Unit 3a: Day 06 • Unit 3a: Day 07 • Unit 3a: Day 08 • Unit 3a: Day 09 • Unit 3a: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 03 • Unit 3b: Day 04 • Unit 3b: Day 05 • Unit 3b: Day 06 • Unit 3b: Day 07 • Unit 3b: Day 08 • Unit 3b: Day 09 • Unit 5: Day 01 • Unit 5: Day 02 • Unit 5: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 10
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.K.5.	With guidance and support from adults, explore nuances in word meanings.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.K.5.b.	Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms).
		<u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 5: Day 06

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Language Arts**

Grade: 1 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RF.	READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RF.2.	Handwriting
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RF.1.2.	Print all upper- and lowercase letters legibly.
		<u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2a: Day 01 • Unit 2a: Day 02 • Unit 2a: Day 03 • Unit 2a: Day 04 • Unit 2a: Day 05
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.1.	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.1.1.	Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or name the book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply a reason for the opinion, and provide closure.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.1.1.a.	With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
		<u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 03

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.1.1.b.	<p>With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2b: Day 10 • Unit 2b: Day 11 • Unit 2b: Day 12 • Unit 2b: Day 13 • Unit 2b: Day 15 • Unit 3: Day 15 • Unit 3: Day 16 • Unit 4: Day 03 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 4: Day 08 • Unit 4: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 03 • Unit 5: Day 05 • Unit 5: Day 11 • Unit 6: Day 09 • Unit 6: Day 10
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.1.3.	Write narratives in which they recount two or more appropriately sequenced events, include some details regarding what happened, use temporal transition words to signal event order, and provide some sense of closure.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.1.3.b.	<p>With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2b: Day 10 • Unit 2b: Day 11 • Unit 2b: Day 12 • Unit 2b: Day 13 • Unit 2b: Day 15 • Unit 3: Day 15 • Unit 3: Day 16 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 4: Day 08 • Unit 4: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 03 • Unit 5: Day 05 • Unit 5: Day 11 • Unit 6: Day 09 • Unit 6: Day 10
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.1.4.	<p>With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6: Day 10
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.5.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.1.5.	Participate in shared research and writing projects. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 08
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the K-1 conventions continuum. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 01 • Unit 1: Day 02 • Unit 1: Day 03 • Unit 1: Day 04 • Unit 1: Day 05 • Unit 1: Day 06 • Unit 2a: Day 03 • Unit 2a: Day 04 • Unit 2a: Day 05 • Unit 2a: Day 06 • Unit 2a: Day 07 • Unit 2a: Day 08 • Unit 2a: Day 12 • Unit 2a: Day 13 • Unit 2a: Day 14 • Unit 2b: Day 03 • Unit 2b: Day 04 • Unit 2b: Day 05 • Unit 2b: Day 06 • Unit 2b: Day 07 • Unit 2b: Day 14 • Unit 5: Day 07 • Unit 5: Day 08 • Unit 5: Day 09 • Unit 5: Day 12 • Unit 6: Day 10
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.1.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 1 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts and word relationships. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6: Day 02 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 08
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings.

ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.1.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of nuances in word meanings.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.1.5.c.	Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs differing in manner and adjectives differing in intensity by defining or choosing them or by acting out the meanings. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6: Day 02 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 08
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.1.6.	Use words and phrases learned through conversations, reading, and being read to, including common conjunctions. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3: Day 12 • Unit 3: Day 13 • Unit 3: Day 14 • Unit 4: Day 06 • Unit 4: Day 11

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Language Arts

Grade: 2 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.1.	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.2.1.	Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or name the book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.2.1.a.	With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 01 • Unit 4: Day 02 • Unit 4: Day 03 • Unit 4: Day 04 • Unit 4: Day 05 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 4: Day 08 • Unit 4: Day 09 • Unit 4: Day 10 • Unit 4: Day 11 • Unit 4: Day 12 • Unit 4: Day 13
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.2.1.b.	With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 01 • Unit 4: Day 02

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 03 • Unit 4: Day 04 • Unit 4: Day 05 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 4: Day 08 • Unit 4: Day 09 • Unit 4: Day 10 • Unit 4: Day 11 • Unit 4: Day 12 • Unit 4: Day 13
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.2.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.2.2.a.	<p>With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3a: Day 01 • Unit 3a: Day 02 • Unit 3a: Day 03 • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3a: Day 05 • Unit 3a: Day 06 • Unit 3a: Day 07 • Unit 3a: Day 08 • Unit 3a: Day 09 • Unit 3a: Day 10 • Unit 3a: Day 11 • Unit 3a: Day 12 • Unit 3b: Day 01 • Unit 3b: Day 02 • Unit 3b: Day 03 • Unit 3b: Day 04 • Unit 3b: Day 05 • Unit 3b: Day 06 • Unit 3b: Day 07 • Unit 3b: Day 09 • Unit 3b: Day 12 • Unit 3b: Day 13 • Unit 3b: Day 14 • Unit 3b: Day 15 • Unit 3b: Day 17 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 09
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.2.2.b.	<p>With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3a: Day 01 • Unit 3a: Day 02 • Unit 3a: Day 03 • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3a: Day 05 • Unit 3a: Day 06 • Unit 3a: Day 07 • Unit 3a: Day 08 • Unit 3a: Day 09

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CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.2.3.	Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal transition words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.2.3.a.	<p>With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 02 • Unit 1: Day 03 • Unit 1: Day 04 • Unit 1: Day 06 • Unit 2: Day 01 • Unit 2: Day 02 • Unit 2: Day 03 • Unit 2: Day 05 • Unit 2: Day 06 • Unit 2: Day 07 • Unit 2: Day 08 • Unit 2: Day 09 • Unit 2: Day 11 • Unit 2: Day 12 • Unit 3a: Day 01 • Unit 3a: Day 02 • Unit 3a: Day 03 • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3a: Day 05 • Unit 3a: Day 06 • Unit 3a: Day 07 • Unit 3a: Day 08 • Unit 3a: Day 09 • Unit 3a: Day 10 • Unit 3a: Day 11 • Unit 3a: Day 12 • Unit 3b: Day 01 • Unit 3b: Day 02 • Unit 3b: Day 03 • Unit 3b: Day 04 • Unit 3b: Day 05 • Unit 3b: Day 06

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<p>CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE</p>	<p>W.2.3.b.</p>	<p>With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 01 • Unit 2: Day 05 • Unit 3a: Day 01 • Unit 3a: Day 02 • Unit 3a: Day 03 • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3a: Day 05 • Unit 3a: Day 06 • Unit 3a: Day 07 • Unit 3a: Day 08 • Unit 3a: Day 09 • Unit 3a: Day 10 • Unit 3a: Day 11 • Unit 3a: Day 12 • Unit 3a: Day 13 • Unit 3b: Day 01 • Unit 3b: Day 02 • Unit 3b: Day 03 • Unit 3b: Day 04 • Unit 3b: Day 05 • Unit 3b: Day 06 • Unit 3b: Day 07 • Unit 3b: Day 08 • Unit 3b: Day 09 • Unit 3b: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 11 • Unit 3b: Day 12 • Unit 3b: Day 13 • Unit 3b: Day 14 • Unit 3b: Day 15 • Unit 3b: Day 16 • Unit 3b: Day 17 • Unit 4: Day 04 • Unit 4: Day 05 • Unit 4: Day 09 • Unit 4: Day 13 • Unit 4: Day 15 • Unit 5: Day 07 • Unit 5: Day 08 • Unit 5: Day 11
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.2.4.	<p>With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 06 • Unit 4: Day 14 • Unit 5: Day 13 • Unit 6: Day 12
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.5.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.2.5.	<p>Participate in shared research and writing projects.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6: Day 01 • Unit 6: Day 02 • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.2.6.	<p>Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3b: Day 02 • Unit 3b: Day 03 • Unit 3b: Day 06 • Unit 3b: Day 07 • Unit 3b: Day 09 • Unit 3b: Day 13 • Unit 3b: Day 14 • Unit 3b: Day 15 • Unit 6: Day 01 • Unit 6: Day 02 • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate

		<p>proficiency within the 2-3 conventions continuum.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 07 • Unit 2: Day 08 • Unit 3b: Day 15 • Unit 5: Day 04 • Unit 5: Day 06
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.2.4.	<p>Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3b: Day 02 • Unit 3b: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 01 • Unit 6: Day 02
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.2.6.	<p>Use words and phrases learned through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 04 • Unit 2: Day 07 • Unit 3a: Day 05 • Unit 3a: Day 06 • Unit 3a: Day 09 • Unit 3a: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 05 • Unit 5: Day 06 • Unit 5: Day 07 • Unit 5: Day 09 • Unit 5: Day 10 • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 09 • Unit 6: Day 10

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Language Arts

Grade: 3 - Adopted: 2017

CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.3.1.	Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.

		<u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 16 • Unit 2: Day 17 • Unit 2: Day 18 • Unit 2: Day 20 • Unit 2: Day 21 • Unit 5: Day 18 • Unit 5: Day 19 • Unit 5: Day 20
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.2.	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.3.2.	Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 5: Day 18 • Unit 5: Day 19 • Unit 5: Day 20
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.3.3.	Describe characters in a story and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 20 • Unit 2: Day 21
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.3.5.	Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 5: Day 18
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.6.	Assess how point of view, perspective, or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.3.6.	Distinguish their own point of view from that of the narrator or those of the characters. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 18
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.10.	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.3.10.	By the end of grade 3, read and understand literature at the high end of the 2-3 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 16

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 17 • Unit 2: Day 20 • Unit 2: Day 21
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.3.1.	<p>Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3b: Day 15 • Unit 3b: Day 16 • Unit 3b: Day 17 • Unit 3b: Day 18 • Unit 4: Day 12 • Unit 4: Day 13 • Unit 4: Day 14
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.2.	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.3.2.	<p>Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3b: Day 16 • Unit 3b: Day 17 • Unit 3b: Day 18 • Unit 4: Day 12 • Unit 4: Day 13
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.3.4.	<p>Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3b: Day 16 • Unit 3b: Day 17 • Unit 3b: Day 18 • Unit 4: Day 12
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.3.5.	<p>Use text features and search tools to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3b: Day 14 • Unit 3b: Day 15 • Unit 3b: Day 16 • Unit 3b: Day 17 • Unit 3b: Day 18
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.3.7.	Use information gained from illustrations and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text.

		<u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3b: Day 15 • Unit 3b: Day 16 • Unit 4: Day 12 • Unit 4: Day 13
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.8.	Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.3.8.	Describe how the author connects ideas between sentences and paragraphs to support specific points in a text. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3b: Day 16 • Unit 3b: Day 17 • Unit 3b: Day 18 • Unit 4: Day 12 • Unit 4: Day 13
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.9.	Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.3.9.	Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two texts on the same topic. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 13
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.10.	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.3.10.	By the end of grade 3, read and understand informational texts at the high end of the 2-3 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 12 • Unit 4: Day 13
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RF.	READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RF.5.	Fluency
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RF.3.5.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RF.3.5.a.	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 16 • Unit 2: Day 17 • Unit 2: Day 20 • Unit 2: Day 21 • Unit 4: Day 12 • Unit 4: Day 13
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.1.	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.3.1.	Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.3.1.a.	<p>Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 01 • Unit 4: Day 02 • Unit 4: Day 04 • Unit 4: Day 05 • Unit 4: Day 06 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 4: Day 08 • Unit 4: Day 09 • Unit 4: Day 10
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.3.1.b.	<p>Introduce the topic or text they are writing about, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure that lists reasons.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 01 • Unit 4: Day 02 • Unit 4: Day 04 • Unit 4: Day 05 • Unit 4: Day 06 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 4: Day 08 • Unit 4: Day 09 • Unit 4: Day 10
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.3.1.c.	<p>Provide reasons that support the opinion.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 03 • Unit 4: Day 04 • Unit 4: Day 06 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 4: Day 09 • Unit 4: Day 10
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.3.1.d.	<p>Use linking words and phrases to connect opinion and reasons.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 06 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 4: Day 09 • Unit 4: Day 10
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.3.1.e.	<p>Provide a concluding statement or section.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 4: Day 08 • Unit 4: Day 09 • Unit 4: Day 10
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.3.1.f.	<p>With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task and purpose.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 01 • Unit 4: Day 02 • Unit 4: Day 04 • Unit 4: Day 05 • Unit 4: Day 06 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 4: Day 08 • Unit 4: Day 09 • Unit 4: Day 10

CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.3.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.3.2.a.	<p>Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3a: Day 01 • Unit 3a: Day 02 • Unit 3a: Day 03 • Unit 3a: Day 05 • Unit 3a: Day 06 • Unit 3a: Day 10 • Unit 3a: Day 11 • Unit 3a: Day 12 • Unit 3a: Day 13 • Unit 3b: Day 02 • Unit 3b: Day 03 • Unit 3b: Day 06 • Unit 3b: Day 09 • Unit 3b: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 11 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 10 • Unit 6: Day 11 • Unit 6: Day 14
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.3.2.b.	<p>Introduce a topic and group related information together; include illustrations when useful to aiding comprehension.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3a: Day 01 • Unit 3a: Day 02 • Unit 3a: Day 03 • Unit 3a: Day 05 • Unit 3a: Day 06 • Unit 3a: Day 10 • Unit 3a: Day 11 • Unit 3a: Day 12 • Unit 3a: Day 13 • Unit 3b: Day 02 • Unit 3b: Day 03 • Unit 3b: Day 06 • Unit 3b: Day 09 • Unit 3b: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 11 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 10 • Unit 6: Day 11 • Unit 6: Day 14
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.3.2.c.	<p>Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p>

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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.3.2.d.	<p>Use linking words and phrases to connect ideas within categories of information.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3a: Day 06 • Unit 3a: Day 07 • Unit 3a: Day 08 • Unit 3a: Day 11 • Unit 3a: Day 12 • Unit 3b: Day 04 • Unit 3b: Day 10 • Unit 6: Day 09 • Unit 6: Day 10 • Unit 6: Day 11 • Unit 6: Day 14
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.3.2.e.	<p>Provide a concluding statement or section.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3a: Day 07 • Unit 3a: Day 08 • Unit 3a: Day 10 • Unit 3a: Day 11 • Unit 3a: Day 12 • Unit 3a: Day 13 • Unit 3b: Day 07 • Unit 3b: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 11
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.3.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.3.3.a.	<p>Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 02 • Unit 1: Day 03 • Unit 2: Day 04 • Unit 2: Day 05 • Unit 2: Day 06 • Unit 2: Day 07 • Unit 2: Day 08 • Unit 2: Day 09 • Unit 2: Day 10 • Unit 2: Day 12 • Unit 2: Day 14 • Unit 3a: Day 01 • Unit 3a: Day 02 • Unit 3a: Day 03 • Unit 3a: Day 05 • Unit 3a: Day 06 • Unit 3a: Day 10 • Unit 3a: Day 11 • Unit 3a: Day 12 • Unit 3a: Day 13 • Unit 3b: Day 02 • Unit 3b: Day 03 • Unit 3b: Day 06 • Unit 3b: Day 09 • Unit 3b: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 11 • Unit 5: Day 02 • Unit 5: Day 03 • Unit 5: Day 07 • Unit 5: Day 08 • Unit 5: Day 09 • Unit 5: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 13 • Unit 5: Day 14 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 10 • Unit 6: Day 11 • Unit 6: Day 14
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.3.3.b.	<p>Establish a situation and introduce a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 02 • Unit 1: Day 03 • Unit 2: Day 04 • Unit 2: Day 05 • Unit 2: Day 06 • Unit 2: Day 07 • Unit 2: Day 08 • Unit 2: Day 09 • Unit 2: Day 10 • Unit 2: Day 12 • Unit 2: Day 14 • Unit 5: Day 02

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 5: Day 03 • Unit 5: Day 07 • Unit 5: Day 08 • Unit 5: Day 09 • Unit 5: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 13 • Unit 5: Day 14
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.3.3.c.	<p>Use dialogue and descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to situations.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 02 • Unit 1: Day 04 • Unit 2: Day 02 • Unit 2: Day 03 • Unit 2: Day 04 • Unit 2: Day 06 • Unit 2: Day 14 • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 5: Day 02 • Unit 5: Day 06 • Unit 5: Day 14 • Unit 5: Day 15 • Unit 5: Day 16
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.3.3.d.	<p>Use temporal transition words and phrases to signal event order.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 03 • Unit 2: Day 05 • Unit 2: Day 14 • Unit 3a: Day 06 • Unit 3a: Day 07 • Unit 3a: Day 08 • Unit 3a: Day 11 • Unit 3a: Day 12 • Unit 3b: Day 04 • Unit 3b: Day 10 • Unit 5: Day 02 • Unit 5: Day 09 • Unit 6: Day 09 • Unit 6: Day 10 • Unit 6: Day 11 • Unit 6: Day 14
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.3.3.f.	<p>With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task and purpose.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 01 • Unit 1: Day 08 • Unit 2: Day 07 • Unit 2: Day 08 • Unit 2: Day 09 • Unit 2: Day 11 • Unit 2: Day 12 • Unit 2: Day 13 • Unit 2: Day 15 • Unit 2: Day 16 • Unit 2: Day 17 • Unit 2: Day 18 • Unit 2: Day 19 • Unit 2: Day 20 • Unit 2: Day 21

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3a: Day 01 • Unit 3a: Day 02 • Unit 3a: Day 03 • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3a: Day 05 • Unit 3a: Day 06 • Unit 3a: Day 09 • Unit 3a: Day 10 • Unit 3a: Day 11 • Unit 3a: Day 12 • Unit 3a: Day 13 • Unit 3b: Day 02 • Unit 3b: Day 03 • Unit 3b: Day 04 • Unit 3b: Day 06 • Unit 3b: Day 09 • Unit 3b: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 11 • Unit 3b: Day 12 • Unit 3b: Day 13 • Unit 3b: Day 17 • Unit 3b: Day 18 • Unit 4: Day 05 • Unit 4: Day 10 • Unit 4: Day 11 • Unit 4: Day 12 • Unit 4: Day 13 • Unit 4: Day 14 • Unit 5: Day 03 • Unit 5: Day 04 • Unit 5: Day 05 • Unit 5: Day 06 • Unit 5: Day 07 • Unit 5: Day 08 • Unit 5: Day 10 • Unit 5: Day 11 • Unit 5: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 13 • Unit 5: Day 14 • Unit 5: Day 15 • Unit 5: Day 16 • Unit 5: Day 17 • Unit 5: Day 19 • Unit 5: Day 20 • Unit 6: Day 01 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 10 • Unit 6: Day 11 • Unit 6: Day 12 • Unit 6: Day 13 • Unit 6: Day 14 • Unit 6: Day 16
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.3.4.	With guidance and support from adults, use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing (using word processing skills) as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

		<u>Writing City</u> • Unit 6: Day 15
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.5.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.3.5.	Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic. <u>Writing City</u> • Unit 6: Day 01 • Unit 6: Day 02 • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 10 • Unit 6: Day 11 • Unit 6: Day 12 • Unit 6: Day 13 • Unit 6: Day 14
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.3.6.	Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories. <u>Writing City</u> • Unit 3b: Day 14 • Unit 3b: Day 15 • Unit 3b: Day 16 • Unit 3b: Day 17 • Unit 3b: Day 18 • Unit 6: Day 02 • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 10 • Unit 6: Day 14
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.SL.	SPEAKING AND LISTENING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	SL.2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.3.2.	Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. <u>Writing City</u> • Unit 3b: Day 16 • Unit 3b: Day 17 • Unit 3b: Day 18 • Unit 4: Day 12 • Unit 4: Day 13 • Unit 5: Day 18
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.3.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 conventions continuum. Writing City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 07 • Unit 2: Day 15 • Unit 3a: Day 09 • Unit 3a: Day 13 • Unit 3b: Day 12 • Unit 4: Day 11
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.3.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.3.3.a.	Choose words and phrases for effect. Writing City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 06 • Unit 2: Day 14 • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3a: Day 11 • Unit 3a: Day 12 • Unit 3b: Day 05 • Unit 3b: Day 06 • Unit 3b: Day 09 • Unit 3b: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 11 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 4: Day 09 • Unit 4: Day 10 • Unit 5: Day 05 • Unit 5: Day 07 • Unit 5: Day 14 • Unit 5: Day 15 • Unit 5: Day 16
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.3.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials. Writing City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3b: Day 05 • Unit 3b: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 14
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of nuances in word meanings.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.3.5.a.	Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context. <u>Writing City</u> • Unit 5: Day 19 • Unit 5: Day 20
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.3.5.b.	Distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe states of mind or degrees of certainty. <u>Writing City</u> • Unit 3b: Day 05 • Unit 3b: Day 08
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.3.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships. <u>Writing City</u> • Unit 3b: Day 16 • Unit 3b: Day 17 • Unit 3b: Day 18 • Unit 4: Day 12

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CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.4.1.	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text. <u>Writing City</u> • Unit 2: Day 16 • Unit 2: Day 17 • Unit 2: Day 18 • Unit 2: Day 19 • Unit 2: Day 20 • Unit 2: Day 21 • Unit 4: Day 12 • Unit 4: Day 13 • Unit 4: Day 14 • Unit 5: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 13
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.2.	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.4.2.	Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 16 • Unit 2: Day 17 • Unit 2: Day 18 • Unit 2: Day 19 • Unit 2: Day 20 • Unit 2: Day 21 • Unit 4: Day 12 • Unit 4: Day 13 • Unit 4: Day 14 • Unit 5: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 13
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.4.3.	Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 16 • Unit 2: Day 20 • Unit 2: Day 21 • Unit 3b: Day 15 • Unit 3b: Day 17 • Unit 5: Day 05
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.9.	Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.4.9.	Compare and contrast the use of similar themes and topics and patterns of events in stories, myths, and traditional literature from different cultures. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 5: Day 13
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.10.	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.4.10.	By the end of grade 4, read and understand literature within the 4-5 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 16 • Unit 2: Day 17 • Unit 2: Day 20 • Unit 2: Day 21
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.4.1.	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text. <u>Writing City</u>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 16 • Unit 3b: Day 15 • Unit 3b: Day 16 • Unit 3b: Day 17 • Unit 3b: Day 18 • Unit 3b: Day 19 • Unit 4: Day 02 • Unit 4: Day 13 • Unit 5: Day 12 • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.2.	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.4.2.	<p>Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 16 • Unit 3b: Day 15 • Unit 3b: Day 17 • Unit 3b: Day 18 • Unit 3b: Day 19 • Unit 4: Day 02 • Unit 4: Day 13 • Unit 5: Day 12 • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.4.3.	<p>Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3b: Day 18 • Unit 3b: Day 19 • Unit 6: Day 04
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.4.4.	<p>Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3b: Day 17
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.4.5.	<p>Describe the overall structure of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p>

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CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.6.	Assess how point of view, perspective, or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.4.6.	<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><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3b: Day 18 • Unit 3b: Day 19 • Unit 4: Day 12 • Unit 4: Day 13 • Unit 4: Day 14 • Unit 5: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 13
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.8.	Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.4.8.	<p>Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 16 • Unit 3b: Day 15 • Unit 3b: Day 17 • Unit 3b: Day 18 • Unit 3b: Day 19 • Unit 4: Day 02 • Unit 4: Day 13 • Unit 5: Day 12 • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.9.	Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.4.9.	<p>Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3b: Day 18 • Unit 3b: Day 19 • Unit 4: Day 12 • Unit 4: Day 13 • Unit 4: Day 14 • Unit 5: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 13
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RF.	READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RF.5.	Fluency
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RF.4.5.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RF.4.5.a.	<p>Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 16

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CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.1.	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.1.	Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.1.a.	<p>Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 01 • Unit 4: Day 02 • Unit 4: Day 03 • Unit 4: Day 04 • Unit 4: Day 05 • Unit 4: Day 06 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 4: Day 08 • Unit 4: Day 09
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.1.b.	<p>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.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 01 • Unit 4: Day 02 • Unit 4: Day 03 • Unit 4: Day 04 • Unit 4: Day 05 • Unit 4: Day 06 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 4: Day 08 • Unit 4: Day 09
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.1.c.	<p>Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 01 • Unit 4: Day 02 • Unit 4: Day 03 • Unit 4: Day 04 • Unit 4: Day 05 • Unit 4: Day 06 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 4: Day 08 • Unit 4: Day 09
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.1.d.	<p>Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 05 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 4: Day 08 • Unit 4: Day 09
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.1.e.	<p>Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 05 • Unit 4: Day 06 • Unit 4: Day 08

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.1.f.	<p>With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 01 • Unit 4: Day 02 • Unit 4: Day 03 • Unit 4: Day 04 • Unit 4: Day 05 • Unit 4: Day 06 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 4: Day 08 • Unit 4: Day 09
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.2.a.	<p>Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3a: Day 02 • Unit 3a: Day 03 • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3b: Day 02 • Unit 3b: Day 03 • Unit 3b: Day 05 • Unit 3b: Day 06 • Unit 3b: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 11 • Unit 3b: Day 12 • Unit 6: Day 01 • Unit 6: Day 02 • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 09 • Unit 6: Day 10 • Unit 6: Day 11 • Unit 6: Day 12 • Unit 6: Day 13
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.2.b.	<p>Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting, illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3a: Day 02 • Unit 3a: Day 03 • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3b: Day 02 • Unit 3b: Day 03 • Unit 3b: Day 05 • Unit 3b: Day 06 • Unit 3b: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 11 • Unit 3b: Day 12 • Unit 6: Day 01

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6: Day 02 • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 09 • Unit 6: Day 10 • Unit 6: Day 11 • Unit 6: Day 12 • Unit 6: Day 13
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.2.c.	<p>Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3a: Day 02 • Unit 3a: Day 03 • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3b: Day 03 • Unit 3b: Day 05 • Unit 3b: Day 06 • Unit 3b: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 11 • Unit 3b: Day 12 • Unit 6: Day 01 • Unit 6: Day 02 • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 09 • Unit 6: Day 10 • Unit 6: Day 11 • Unit 6: Day 12 • Unit 6: Day 13
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.2.d.	<p>Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3b: Day 04 • Unit 3b: Day 05 • Unit 3b: Day 06 • Unit 3b: Day 07 • Unit 3b: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 11 • Unit 3b: Day 12 • Unit 6: Day 11 • Unit 6: Day 12 • Unit 6: Day 13
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.2.e.	<p>Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3a: Day 07 • Unit 3b: Day 03 • Unit 3b: Day 05 • Unit 3b: Day 06 • Unit 3b: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 11

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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.2.f.	<p>Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3a: Day 03 • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3a: Day 05 • Unit 3b: Day 02 • Unit 3b: Day 07 • Unit 3b: Day 12 • Unit 6: Day 13
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.2.g.	<p>With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 01 • Unit 2: Day 15
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.3.a.	<p>Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 02 • Unit 1: Day 03 • Unit 2: Day 09 • Unit 2: Day 12 • Unit 3a: Day 02 • Unit 3a: Day 03 • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3b: Day 03 • Unit 3b: Day 05 • Unit 3b: Day 06 • Unit 3b: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 11 • Unit 3b: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 01 • Unit 5: Day 03 • Unit 5: Day 04 • Unit 5: Day 10 • Unit 6: Day 01 • Unit 6: Day 02 • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05

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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.3.b.	<p>Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 02 • Unit 1: Day 03 • Unit 2: Day 09 • Unit 2: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 01 • Unit 5: Day 03 • Unit 5: Day 04 • Unit 5: Day 10
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.3.c.	<p>Use dialogue and description to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 02 • Unit 1: Day 04 • Unit 2: Day 06 • Unit 2: Day 07 • Unit 2: Day 08 • Unit 2: Day 10 • Unit 2: Day 12 • Unit 3b: Day 08 • Unit 5: Day 05 • Unit 5: Day 06 • Unit 5: Day 08
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.3.d.	<p>Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 03 • Unit 2: Day 05 • Unit 2: Day 08 • Unit 2: Day 10 • Unit 2: Day 12 • Unit 3a: Day 01 • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3b: Day 04 • Unit 3b: Day 05 • Unit 3b: Day 06 • Unit 3b: Day 07 • Unit 3b: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 11 • Unit 3b: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 11 • Unit 6: Day 12 • Unit 6: Day 13
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.3.e.	<p>Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 04 • Unit 1: Day 06

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 01 • Unit 2: Day 02 • Unit 2: Day 03 • Unit 2: Day 04 • Unit 2: Day 08 • Unit 2: Day 10 • Unit 2: Day 12 • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3a: Day 07 • Unit 3b: Day 03 • Unit 3b: Day 05 • Unit 3b: Day 06 • Unit 3b: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 11 • Unit 3b: Day 12 • Unit 4: Day 06 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 5: Day 02 • Unit 5: Day 04 • Unit 5: Day 06 • Unit 5: Day 08 • Unit 5: Day 10 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 09 • Unit 6: Day 10 • Unit 6: Day 11 • Unit 6: Day 12 • Unit 6: Day 13
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<p>CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE</p>	<p>W.4.3.g.</p>	<p>With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 01 • Unit 2: Day 03 • Unit 2: Day 05 • Unit 2: Day 06 • Unit 2: Day 07 • Unit 2: Day 11 • Unit 2: Day 13 • Unit 2: Day 14 • Unit 2: Day 15 • Unit 2: Day 16 • Unit 2: Day 17 • Unit 2: Day 18 • Unit 2: Day 19 • Unit 2: Day 20 • Unit 2: Day 21 • Unit 3a: Day 02 • Unit 3a: Day 03 • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3a: Day 05 • Unit 3a: Day 06 • Unit 3a: Day 07 • Unit 3a: Day 08 • Unit 3a: Day 09 • Unit 3a: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 01 • Unit 3b: Day 02 • Unit 3b: Day 03 • Unit 3b: Day 05 • Unit 3b: Day 06
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STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.4.	<p>With some guidance and support from adults, use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of word processing skills.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3a: Day 11 • Unit 6: Day 16

CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.5.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.5.	<p>Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6: Day 02 • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07

CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
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STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.4.6.	<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><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3b: Day 16 • Unit 3b: Day 18 • Unit 3b: Day 19 • Unit 6: Day 02 • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.4.2.	<p>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 conventions continuum.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 05 • Unit 1: Day 07 • Unit 2: Day 10 • Unit 3a: Day 06 • Unit 3a: Day 08 • Unit 3a: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 13 • Unit 4: Day 10 • Unit 5: Day 09 • Unit 6: Day 08
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.4.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.4.3.a.	<p>Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 06 • Unit 2: Day 01 • Unit 2: Day 02 • Unit 2: Day 03 • Unit 2: Day 04 • Unit 2: Day 05 • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3a: Day 07 • Unit 3a: Day 09 • Unit 3b: Day 03 • Unit 3b: Day 05 • Unit 3b: Day 06 • Unit 3b: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 11 • Unit 3b: Day 12 • Unit 4: Day 06

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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.4.3.b.	<p>Choose punctuation for effect.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 05
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.4.3.c.	<p>Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English and situations where informal discourse is appropriate.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6: Day 02 • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.4.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.4.5.a.	<p>Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors in context.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 06 • Unit 1: Day 08 • Unit 1: Day 09 • Unit 3a: Day 09
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.4.6.	<p>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 and that are basic to a particular topic.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3b: Day 06 • Unit 3b: Day 17 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 10

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CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.5.1.	Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 17 • Unit 2: Day 18 • Unit 2: Day 19 • Unit 2: Day 20 • Unit 2: Day 21 • Unit 2: Day 22 • Unit 3b: Day 12 • Unit 3b: Day 13 • Unit 3b: Day 14 • Unit 3b: Day 15 • Unit 3b: Day 16 • Unit 4: Day 14 • Unit 4: Day 15
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.2.	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.5.2.	Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 5: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 13
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.5.3.	Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 21 • Unit 2: Day 22 • Unit 5: Day 10
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.9.	Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.5.9.	Compare and contrast stories in the same genre on their approaches to similar themes and topics. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 5: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 13
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RL.	READING: LITERATURE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RL.10.	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.5.10.	By the end of grade 5, read and understand literature at the high end of the 4-5 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and

		<p>experiences to text.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 17 • Unit 2: Day 18 • Unit 2: Day 19 • Unit 2: Day 21 • Unit 2: Day 22
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.5.1.	<p>Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 17 • Unit 2: Day 18 • Unit 2: Day 19 • Unit 2: Day 20 • Unit 2: Day 21 • Unit 2: Day 22 • Unit 3b: Day 12 • Unit 3b: Day 13 • Unit 3b: Day 14 • Unit 3b: Day 15 • Unit 3b: Day 16 • Unit 4: Day 14 • Unit 4: Day 15
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.2.	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.5.2.	<p>Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 17 • Unit 2: Day 19 • Unit 2: Day 21 • Unit 2: Day 22 • Unit 3a: Day 02 • Unit 3b: Day 12 • Unit 3b: Day 13 • Unit 3b: Day 14 • Unit 3b: Day 15 • Unit 3b: Day 16 • Unit 4: Day 02 • Unit 4: Day 03 • Unit 4: Day 04 • Unit 4: Day 05 • Unit 4: Day 13 • Unit 4: Day 14 • Unit 5: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 13 • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 08
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.6.	Assess how point of view, perspective, or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.5.6.	<p>Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3b: Day 15 • Unit 3b: Day 16 • Unit 4: Day 13 • Unit 5: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 13 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.8.	Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.5.8.	<p>Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point(s).</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 17 • Unit 2: Day 19 • Unit 2: Day 21 • Unit 2: Day 22 • Unit 3a: Day 02 • Unit 3b: Day 12 • Unit 3b: Day 13 • Unit 3b: Day 14 • Unit 3b: Day 15 • Unit 3b: Day 16 • Unit 4: Day 02 • Unit 4: Day 03 • Unit 4: Day 04 • Unit 4: Day 05 • Unit 4: Day 13 • Unit 4: Day 14 • Unit 5: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 13 • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 08
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.9.	Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.5.9.	<p>Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3b: Day 15 • Unit 3b: Day 16 • Unit 4: Day 13 • Unit 5: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 13 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RI.	READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RI.10.	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.5.10.	<p>By the end of grade 5, read and understand informational texts at the high end of the 4-5 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.RF.	READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	RF.5.	Fluency
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RF.5.5.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RF.5.5.a.	<p>Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 17 • Unit 2: Day 18 • Unit 2: Day 19 • Unit 2: Day 21 • Unit 2: Day 22 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.1.	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.1.	Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.1.a.	<p>Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 04 • Unit 4: Day 08 • Unit 4: Day 09 • Unit 4: Day 14 • Unit 4: Day 15
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.1.b.	<p>Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped to support the writer's purpose.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 01
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.1.c.	<p>Provide logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 01 • Unit 4: Day 02 • Unit 4: Day 03

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 04 • Unit 4: Day 05 • Unit 4: Day 06 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 4: Day 08 • Unit 4: Day 14 • Unit 4: Day 15
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.1.d.	<p>Link opinion and reasons using words, phrases, and clauses.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 08 • Unit 4: Day 09
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.1.e.	<p>Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 04 • Unit 4: Day 05 • Unit 4: Day 06 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 4: Day 09 • Unit 4: Day 14 • Unit 4: Day 15
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.1.f.	<p>With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Day 04 • Unit 4: Day 08 • Unit 4: Day 09 • Unit 4: Day 14 • Unit 4: Day 15
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.2.a.	<p>Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3a: Day 05 • Unit 3a: Day 06 • Unit 3a: Day 08 • Unit 3a: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 01 • Unit 3b: Day 04 • Unit 3b: Day 07 • Unit 3b: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 12 • Unit 6: Day 13
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.2.b.	<p>Introduce a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically; include formatting, illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3a: Day 04

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3a: Day 05 • Unit 3a: Day 06 • Unit 3a: Day 08 • Unit 3a: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 01 • Unit 3b: Day 04 • Unit 3b: Day 07 • Unit 3b: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 12 • Unit 6: Day 13
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.2.c.	<p>Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 17 • Unit 2: Day 18 • Unit 2: Day 19 • Unit 2: Day 20 • Unit 2: Day 21 • Unit 2: Day 22 • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3a: Day 05 • Unit 3a: Day 06 • Unit 3a: Day 07 • Unit 3a: Day 08 • Unit 3a: Day 10 • Unit 3a: Day 11 • Unit 3b: Day 01 • Unit 3b: Day 02 • Unit 3b: Day 03 • Unit 3b: Day 04 • Unit 3b: Day 07 • Unit 3b: Day 08 • Unit 3b: Day 12 • Unit 3b: Day 13 • Unit 3b: Day 14 • Unit 3b: Day 15 • Unit 3b: Day 16 • Unit 4: Day 05 • Unit 4: Day 14 • Unit 4: Day 15 • Unit 6: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 09 • Unit 6: Day 11 • Unit 6: Day 12 • Unit 6: Day 13
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.2.d.	<p>Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3b: Day 05 • Unit 3b: Day 07 • Unit 3b: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 10
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.2.e.	<p>Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3a: Day 01 • Unit 3a: Day 03 • Unit 3a: Day 07 • Unit 3a: Day 08 • Unit 3a: Day 11

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3b: Day 03 • Unit 3b: Day 07 • Unit 3b: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 14
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.2.f.	<p>Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3a: Day 02 • Unit 3a: Day 07 • Unit 3a: Day 08 • Unit 3a: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 07 • Unit 3b: Day 08
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.2.g.	<p>With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 01 • Unit 2: Day 10 • Unit 2: Day 14 • Unit 2: Day 15 • Unit 2: Day 20 • Unit 2: Day 21 • Unit 2: Day 22 • Unit 3a: Day 05 • Unit 3a: Day 09 • Unit 3a: Day 10 • Unit 3a: Day 11 • Unit 3a: Day 12 • Unit 3a: Day 13 • Unit 3b: Day 02 • Unit 3b: Day 03 • Unit 3b: Day 04 • Unit 3b: Day 05 • Unit 3b: Day 09 • Unit 3b: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 11 • Unit 4: Day 02 • Unit 4: Day 03 • Unit 4: Day 04 • Unit 4: Day 05 • Unit 4: Day 06 • Unit 4: Day 07 • Unit 4: Day 08 • Unit 4: Day 09 • Unit 4: Day 10 • Unit 4: Day 11 • Unit 4: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 04 • Unit 5: Day 07 • Unit 5: Day 08 • Unit 5: Day 09 • Unit 5: Day 10 • Unit 5: Day 11 • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 09

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CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.3.a.	<p>Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 02 • Unit 2: Day 04 • Unit 2: Day 12 • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3a: Day 05 • Unit 3a: Day 06 • Unit 3a: Day 08 • Unit 3a: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 01 • Unit 3b: Day 04 • Unit 3b: Day 07 • Unit 3b: Day 08 • Unit 5: Day 01 • Unit 5: Day 02 • Unit 5: Day 03 • Unit 5: Day 05 • Unit 5: Day 06 • Unit 5: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 12 • Unit 6: Day 13
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.3.b.	<p>Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 02 • Unit 2: Day 04 • Unit 2: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 01 • Unit 5: Day 02 • Unit 5: Day 03 • Unit 5: Day 05 • Unit 5: Day 06 • Unit 5: Day 07
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.3.c.	<p>Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 02 • Unit 1: Day 04 • Unit 2: Day 01 • Unit 2: Day 02 • Unit 2: Day 06 • Unit 2: Day 09 • Unit 2: Day 10 • Unit 2: Day 11

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 02 • Unit 5: Day 05 • Unit 5: Day 06
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.3.d.	<p>Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 03 • Unit 2: Day 05 • Unit 3a: Day 03 • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3a: Day 06 • Unit 3a: Day 07 • Unit 3b: Day 05 • Unit 3b: Day 07 • Unit 3b: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 10
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.3.e.	<p>Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 04 • Unit 1: Day 06 • Unit 2: Day 01 • Unit 2: Day 03 • Unit 2: Day 04 • Unit 3a: Day 04 • Unit 3a: Day 06 • Unit 3a: Day 07 • Unit 3a: Day 08
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.3.f.	<p>Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 03 • Unit 2: Day 12 • Unit 3a: Day 02 • Unit 3a: Day 07 • Unit 3a: Day 08 • Unit 3a: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 07 • Unit 3b: Day 08 • Unit 5: Day 08
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.3.g.	<p>With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience.</p> <p><u>Writing City</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 01 • Unit 2: Day 07 • Unit 2: Day 08 • Unit 2: Day 10 • Unit 2: Day 13 • Unit 2: Day 14 • Unit 2: Day 15 • Unit 2: Day 16 • Unit 2: Day 17 • Unit 2: Day 18 • Unit 2: Day 19 • Unit 2: Day 20 • Unit 2: Day 21

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CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.4.	With some guidance and support from adults, use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of word processing skills.

		<u>Writing City</u> • Unit 6: Day 16
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.5.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.5.	Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic. <u>Writing City</u> • Unit 6: Day 01 • Unit 6: Day 02 • Unit 6: Day 03 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.W.	WRITING
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	W.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.5.6.	Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources. <u>Writing City</u> • Unit 5: Day 01 • Unit 6: Day 02 • Unit 6: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 05 • Unit 6: Day 06 • Unit 6: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 09 • Unit 6: Day 10 • Unit 6: Day 12 • Unit 6: Day 13
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.5.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 conventions continuum. <u>Writing City</u> • Unit 1: Day 07 • Unit 2: Day 15 • Unit 3a: Day 12 • Unit 3b: Day 06 • Unit 3b: Day 10 • Unit 4: Day 11 • Unit 5: Day 04 • Unit 6: Day 15
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.5.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.5.3.a.	Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 05 • Unit 2: Day 14 • Unit 2: Day 15 • Unit 3a: Day 09 • Unit 3a: Day 10 • Unit 3b: Day 09 • Unit 4: Day 10 • Unit 4: Day 11 • Unit 4: Day 12 • Unit 5: Day 07 • Unit 6: Day 05
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.5.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Day 06 • Unit 3b: Day 01 • Unit 3b: Day 03
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.5.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.5.5.b.	Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 5: Day 08
CONTENT AREA / STRAND	NC.L.	LANGUAGE
STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.5.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships. <u>Writing City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3a: Day 01 • Unit 3a: Day 03 • Unit 3a: Day 07 • Unit 3a: Day 08 • Unit 3a: Day 11 • Unit 3b: Day 03 • Unit 3b: Day 07 • Unit 3b: Day 08 • Unit 6: Day 14

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