4th Grade Scott Foresman
Reading Skills Reviewed and Tested

Unit story	Title	Comprehension Skill (Tested)	Vocabulary Skill	Comprehension Review Skill	Spelling - Phonics Skill	Grammar Skill	Research Skill	Literary Devices
1 – 1	A Visit with Grandpa	setting	context clues	sequence	diagraphs – few and moon	sentences	textbook/trade book	jargon
2	Train to Somewhere	sequence	antonyms	cause and effect	short e and long e		research process	dialogue
3	Yingtao's New Friend	compare/contrast	multi-meaning	sequence	short vowels a, e, i, o, u		questions for inquiry	realistic fiction
4	Family Pictures	author's purpose	synonyms	fact/opinion	long vowels a, i, o		outlining	point of view
5	Addie in Charge	character	unfamiliar words	theme	words with thr, scr, str, squ		parts of a book	historical fiction
2 - 1	Cricket in Times Square	visualizing	synonyms	making judgments	sounds in put and out/ diphthongs	nouns	newspapers , magazines, periodicals	fable-fantasy
2	A Big City Dream	cause and effect	unfamiliar words	compare/contrast	all the letters, sounds for c and g		locate information	slang/informal
3	I Love Guinea Pigs	text structure	homographs	fact/opinion	compound words		chart/table	onomatopoeia
4	The Swimming Hole	theme	antonyms	cause and effect	homophones-diagraphs		following directions	imagery/sensory
5	Komodo Dragons	context clues	unfamiliar words	main idea/details	vowels with r		encyclopedia	ex. nonfiction
3 -1	John Henry	making judgments	multi-meaning	character	adding -er, -est	verbs	research	tall tales
2	Marven of the Great NW	drawing conclusions	multi-meaning	context clues	adding –s, -es		locate information	simile/metaphor
3	On the Pampas	generalizing	homophones	context clues	adding –ed, -ing		evaluate/draw conclus.	autobiography
4	The Storm	predicting	antonyms	draw conclusions/char.	words with /j/, /ks/, /kw/		almanac	RF and Ex NF
5	Rikki-Tikki-Tavi	drawing conclusions	unfamiliar words	making judgments	vowels in final syllables		schedule	personification
4 - 1	Half Chicken	paraphrasing	synonyms	predicting	with with sh, ch, tch, wh	adjectives	thesaurus	folk tale
2	Blame it on the Wolf	compare/contrast	unfamiliar words	theme	contractions		references sources	drama
3	Lou Gehrig	text structure	unfamiliar words	paraphrasing	easily confused words		order form	idioms
4	The Disguise	summarizing	antonyms	predicting	suffixes –ful, -ly, -ion		ABC order	symbolism
5	Keepers	plot	homonyms	steps in a process	double consonants		time lines	dialect
5 – 1	Amazing Alice	summarizing	synonyms	graphic sources	prefixes dis-, in-, mis-, re	pronouns	manuals	simile/metaphor
2	A Peddler's Dream	plot	antonyms	visualizing	with with kn, gn, wr, mb	conjunctions	graphs	dialogue
3	Race for the North Pole	graphic sources	multi-meaning	generalizing	possessives		atlases, maps	imagery/sensory
4	Into the Sea	author's purpose	multi-meaning	summarizing	vowels with no sound clues		diagrams, scale, captions	Narrative NF
5	Space Probes . . .	text structure	unfamiliar words	graphic sources	using just enough letters		take notes, record	ex. Nonfiction
6 – 1	Koya's Cousin Del	visualizing	unfamiliar words	setting	correct letter order	punctuation	poster/advertisement	flashback
2	Children of Clay	steps in a process	multi-meaning	main idea/details	capitalization/abbreviation		dictionary	Narrative NF
3	Coming Home	fact and opinion	synonyms	paraphrasing	words with /k/ and /f/		organize/present info	narration
4	Out of the Blue	main idea/details	unfamiliar words	generalizing	suffixes –less, -ment, -ness		study strategies	biography
5	Chocolate is Missing	author's purpose	multi-meaning	plot	related words		electronic media	humor