

**Content Map: Writing Fictional Narratives - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Key Learning(s):** Writing is a communication tool. Reading and writing are two sides to the same coin. Good writers write with their audience in mind. All stories have some essential elements in common.

**Unit Essential Question(s):** How do we produce a fictional narrative that engages the reader?

**Concepts:**

Essential Elements of a Story	Revising Writing	Writing Leads	Sensory details and Concrete Language
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**Lesson Essential Questions:**

What are the most important elements in a story?	How do effective writers revise a rough draft? • (Key ?)How is revising different from editing?	How do effective writers hook and hold their readers?	How do effective writers "bring the story elements to life" for their readers?
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**Vocabulary:**

setting characters conflict resolution	add delete consolidate rearrange	lead	5 senses adjectives action verbs
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**Acceleration (these are journal topics that need to be completed PRIOR to beginning this unit):**

- *Show me* your favorite place to be when you want to let your hair down.
- *Show me* a person in your life that is important to you.
- *Show me* a time when you had a problem.
- *Show me* a time when you solved a problem.