

Content Map: Writing Fictional Narratives - 4th 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.