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	Revising Writing	Writing Leads	Sensory details
of a Story			and
			Concrete Language

Lesson Essential Questions:

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

Vocabulary:

setting	add	lead	5 senses
character <i>s</i>	delete		adjectives
conflict	consolidate		action verbs
resolution	rearrange		

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.