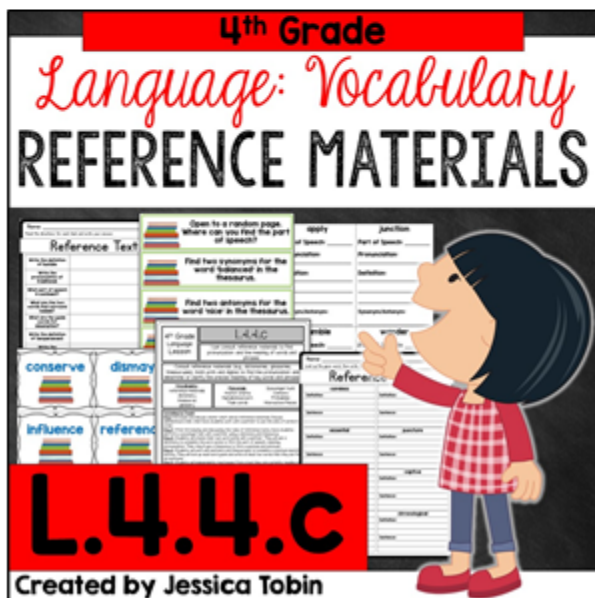


L.4.4.c

This ELA unit provides resources to use while teaching the standard **L.4.4.c**, which states that students will be able to

“Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.”



Using This Unit

Let's look at the structure of this unit.

Lesson Plans

- The lesson plans in these language units usually range between 5-7 steps. Depending on how long you have for mini lessons for Language, you can choose how to break the steps apart. You can teach it over 2 days, or you could stretch the steps out over 5 days. It all depends on the time you have allotted for Language. I suggest at least 10 minutes for your daily lesson, then 15-20 minutes (or more) for practice time. Putting your activities together may take a week to complete.

Graphic Organizers

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit. You can use them with your lessons if you need more or use them within their partner/independent time.

Centers & Interactive Notebook Pieces

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit, too. They can be used during group work, down time, or however they fit into your current ELA block structure.

Assessment

- There is one informal assessment activity at the end of the lesson plan. When you're finished teaching your unit, use this assessment with your students.

Mini Lessons

There is a lesson plan outline in this unit. There are five steps within this unit, which may take about a week to complete, depending on how long your ELA block is. Activities range from group work, partner activities, whole group lessons, and independent activities.

4th Grade Language Lesson

L.4.4.1

I can consult reference materials to find the pronunciation and the meaning of words.

Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and the precise meaning of key words.

Vocabulary reference materials: dictionary, thesaurus, glossary

Materials: Anchor charts, Alphabetical sort, Task cards

Activities to Teach: (Day 1) Introduce and discuss anchor chart about reference materials.

Reference Texts

Reference texts provide more information about words. They can help with pronunciation, parts of speech, definitions, synonyms, and antonyms.

Reference Materials

Dictionary

a book or online device that gives the meaning or definition of a word

shows the correct spelling and pronunciation of a word

clank	wheel
clammy	wheeze
clades	where
claims	

Using Reference Texts

Reference Texts are a great resource for finding information about words!

Follow these steps for success!

Step 1: Choose your reference text.

Step 2: Look at the first letter of your word.

Step 3: Find the beginning letter of the word in the alphabetical part of the dictionary.

Step 4: Use the guide words at the top of the page.

Reference Text Scavenger Hunt

Name(s): _____

Find a word that falls between *amble* and *amble*.

List 3 words that are both nouns and verbs.


What is the definition of the word *humble*?

Record the pronunciation for the word *light*.

What are 2 synonyms for the word *hungry*?

What is an antonym for the word *fun*?

What is the purpose of the top of a dictionary?



How can a dictionary, thesaurus, or glossary help you?

trudge	forage
Part of Speech: _____	Part of Speech: _____
Pronunciation: _____	Pronunciation: _____
Definition: _____	Definition: _____
Synonym/Antonym: _____	Synonym/Antonym: _____

apply	jump
Part of Speech: _____	Part of Speech: _____
Pronunciation: _____	Pronunciation: _____
Definition: _____	Definition: _____
Synonym/Antonym: _____	Synonym/Antonym: _____

Synonym Search

Use a thesaurus to find synonyms for each word.

fast	
strong	
said	
sift	
strong	

Create a Glossary

Use a book or text you are reading identify 5 words that would be helpful to have in a glossary. Create a glossary by recording their definitions in ABC order.

Centers

On top of the lesson plans you get for the L.K unit, you also get centers that will help you teach this unit. These can be used during this unit AND reused throughout the year as review.

Center 1: Look up the word in the dictionary and write the pronunciation for each word. L.4.4.c

produce

significance

Center 1: Look up the word in the dictionary and write the pronunciation for each word.

advantage

hilarious

Center 1: Look up the word in the dictionary and write the pronunciation for each word.

numeral

generality

equipment

Center 2: Pull a task card strip and follow the directions. Write your answers on the recording sheet. L.4.4.c

Open to a random page. Where do you find the word?

Find two words that are similar to the word.

Center 2: Pull a task card strip and follow the directions. Write your answers on the recording sheet.

Find publish important words.

Find two words that are similar to the word.

Center 2: Pull a task card strip and follow the directions. Write your answers on the recording sheet. L.4.4.c

What is the definition for the word 'decrease' in the thesaurus?

What is the definition for the word 'influence'?

Open to a random page. What are the words on the top of the page?

Center 2: Pull a task card strip and follow the directions. Write your answers on the recording sheet. L.4.4.c

Center 3: Students will draw a task card, look up the definition in a dictionary, then record their answer. L.4.4.c

brainstorm

conserve

influence

inherit

imitation

prediction

Center 3: Students will draw a task card, look up the definition in a dictionary, then record their answer. L.4.4.c

Center 4: Students will draw a task card, look up the synonyms in the thesaurus, then record two synonyms. L.4.4.c

absence

temporary

explanation

Center 4: Students will draw a task card, look up the synonyms in the thesaurus, then record two synonyms. L.4.4.c

although

unusually

neighbors

Center 4: Students will draw a task card, look up the synonyms in the thesaurus, then record two synonyms. L.4.4.c

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Extra Resources

On top of the lesson plans you get for the L.K unit, you also get interactive notebook pieces and graphic organizers that will help you teach this unit. These can be used during this unit AND reused throughout the year as review.

The collage features several educational resources:

- Reference Text Worksheets:** Multiple forms for students to look up words in a dictionary or thesaurus and write their definitions, pronunciations, and use in sentences. Examples include words like "international", "ungrateful", "careless", "essential", "unison", and "disaster".
- Reference Texts:** Worksheets with columns for "Definition" and "Sentence" for words like "recognize", "endangered", "imitation", and "fragile".
- Interactive Notebook Pieces:** Grids for students to write pronunciations and definitions for words like "dispersal", "portion", "deceive", "disruption", "average", "obscure", "manufacture", "bilingual", "speculation", "principle", "guarantee", "extra", "scream", "decrease", "intelligent", "invasion", and "filthy".
- Graphic Organizers:** Worksheets with sections for "Synonym" and "Antonym" for words like "explain", "restless", "satisfied", "fetching", "begin", "teary", "disaster", "careless", "essential", and "unison".

Interactive Notebook Pieces

Graphic Organizers

Bundle Opportunities

If this layout looks ideal for your classroom, and you know you'll be needing resources like this for **all** standards included in Common Core, check out the bundles that save you money!

Language Domain

All 6 ELA Domains

4th Grade Language BUNDLE

4th Grade Language Skills BUNDLE

4th Grade Language: Vocabulary BUNDLE

Language Skills: RELATIVE ADVERBS & PRONOMS

Language Skills: PROGRESSIVE VERBS MODAL AUXILIARIES

Language Skills: PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES PRODUCE SENTENCES

Language Skills: CAPITALIZATION

Language Skills: DIALOGUE

Language Vocabulary: WORDS & PHRASES

Language Vocabulary: EFFECT: PUNCTUATION

Language Vocabulary: FORMAL VS. INFORMAL

Language Vocabulary: CONTEXT CLUES

Language Vocabulary: GREEK & LATIN ROOTS

Language Vocabulary: REFERENCE MATERIALS

Language Vocabulary: SIMILES & METAPHORS

Language Vocabulary: IDIOMS, ADAGES, PROVERBS

Language Vocabulary: SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS

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ALL-YEAR ELA
4th Grade

4th Grade Language BUNDLE

4th Grade RL Literature BUNDLE

4th Grade RI Informational BUNDLE

4th Grade RF Foundational Skills BUNDLE

4th Grade Common Core WRITING BUNDLE

4th Grade SPEAKING & LISTENING

4th Grade FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS: Phonics and Word Recognition

4th Grade FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS: Fluency

4th Grade LITERATURE BUNDLE: INFERENCE & DETERMINING MAIN IDEA & Supporting Details

4th Grade LITERATURE BUNDLE: CHARACTERS, WORDS & PHRASES, POEMS, DRAMA

4th Grade LITERATURE BUNDLE: UNKNOWN WORDS & PHRASES, TEXT STRUCTURE, FIRST AND SECONDHAND ACCOUNTS

4th Grade LITERATURE BUNDLE: COMPARING MEDIA AND TEXT, COMPARING

4th Grade LITERATURE BUNDLE: IMAGES IN AN ARGUMENT, AUTHOR'S PURPOSE, INTEGRATING

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