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CC.1.1.4	Foundational Skills: Students gain a working knowledge of concepts of print, alphabetic principle, and other basic conventions.		
CC.1.1.4.E.3	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.	Students read the informational text, "Surf's Up, California." Students then make generalizations supported by text, determine the author's purpose, distinguish facts from opinions, and answer literal questions. Students will also use context clues to determine the meaning of academic vocabulary words.	smre_itr_02385
		Students listen to or read the nonfiction expository article "Keep It Pumping." They answer literal questions and use affixes and root words to identify the meaning of words in context.	smre_ip_00419
CC.1.2.4	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text - with emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.		
CC.1.2.4.A	Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.	Students read the informational text, "Dogs to the Rescue!" Students will then make inferences, use chapter headings to locate information, identify the main idea, draw valid conclusions, and answer literal questions. Students will also use context clues to determine the meaning of academic vocabulary words.	smre_itr_02382
		Students read "A New Room for the Boys" and review their understanding of main ideas, drawing conclusions, making generalizations, and multiple-meaning words.	smre_pp_00181
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "Wild Animals in the Neighborhood." Students also draw conclusions, make generalizations, and identify cause-and-effect relationships, and identify the main idea.	smre_ip_00509
		Students read "An Apple's Journey" and summarize the steps in the text.	smre_pp_00170
		Students read "Knowing Your Future" and review their understanding of main idea and supporting details, story elements, and prefixes.	smre_pp_00154
		Students read "Remember Fire Safety" and review their understanding of main idea, cause and effect, and inferential and evaluative questions.	smre_pp_00199
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "A Walk in the Rain Forest." Students also identify the main idea of paragraphs, draw conclusions, compare and contrast, and answer literal questions.	smre_ip_00412
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "The California Gold Rush." Students also identify explicit and implicit main ideas, identify the meaning of multiple-meaning words, and draw conclusions.	smre_ip_00463
		Students read "The First Lady of the Air" and review their understanding of connotations, summarizing, using maps, and compare and contrast.	smre_pp_00194
		Students read "Condoleeza Rice" and summarize the text.	smre_pp_00174
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "George de Mestral Really Stuck to His Invention!" Students also identify the main idea and supporting details of the text and paraphrase information.	smre_ip_00459
		Students read the magazine article "Eating the Rainbow" and review their understanding of suffixes, main idea, synonyms and antonyms, cause and effect, and author's viewpoint and bias.	smre_pp_00163
		Students learn about the purpose and placement of main-idea sentences in a passage. They also learn to identify supporting details.	smre_di_00111

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		Students will read the informational text "Masters of Disguise" and compare and contrast, answer Right There questions, make inferences, identify the main idea of the text, and identify conjunctions.	smre_itr_02335
		Students read "Alexander Fleming, An Amazing Scientist" and identify the correct sequence of events.	smre_pp_00175
		Students will read the informational text "Chinampas" and answer Right There questions, make inferences, identify the main idea of the text, determine the author's purpose, and identify comparative and superlative adjectives.	smre_itr_02332
		Students read "Electromagnets" and summarize the multistep instructions in the text.	smre_pp_00169
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "Water, Water Everywhere?" Students also answer inferential and evaluative questions, identify the author's viewpoint, identify main ideas, and summarize text.	smre_ip_00508
		Students read the informational text, "Oceans." Then students summarize text, identify cause-and-effect relationships, draw valid conclusions, and answer literal questions. Students also use their knowledge of morphological families to understand academic vocabulary words.	smre_itr_02386
		Students listen to or read the persuasive letter, "Gym Class: Good for the Body and the Brain." Students identify the author's viewpoint and distinguish the main ideas and supporting details.	smre_ip_00417
		Students will read the informational text "Sarah Emma Edmonds" and answer Right There questions, make inferences, summarize, identify cause-and-effect relationships, and identify prepositions and prepositional phrases.	smre_itr_02334
		Students listen to or read the nonfiction encyclopedia entry "Life in the Everglades." They categorize words by specificity and hierarchy, answer inferential questions, and identify the author's viewpoint and main idea.	smre_ip_00542
		Students learn about the difference between explicit and implicit main ideas.	smre_di_00130
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "Warning! Hot Earth!" Students also paraphrase information, draw conclusions, identify cause-and-effect relationships, identify the main idea of the text, and identify the author's viewpoint.	smre_ip_00416
		Students read "Avi, an Author of Children's Books" and review their understanding of main idea, supporting details, sequence of events, cause and effect, and generalizations.	smre_pp_00176
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "Kids Can Help." Students also identify cause-and-effect relationships, answer inferential questions, identify the author's purpose, and identify explicit main ideas.	smre_ip_00507
		Students will read the informational text "The Supreme Court" and answer Right There questions, make inferences, identify the main idea of the passage, and identify correct comma usage.	smre_itr_02338
		Students learn about summarizing text.	smre_di_00127
		Students read "The All-Time Greatest Female Athlete," identify the main idea, and paraphrase information from the text.	smre_pp_00173

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		Students learn to include only main points when summarizing text.	smre_di_00139
		Students read "Smitty 'Gold Rush' Jones" and identify the explicit and implicit main ideas in each paragraph.	smre_pp_00178
		Students summarize text.	smre_ip_00492
		Students learn to identify the main idea and supporting details of a passage.	smre_di_00126
		Students summarize text.	smre_ip_00448
		Students read "An Icy World" and summarize the text.	smre_pp_00191
		Students read "A Giant Leap" and review their understanding of synonyms, antonyms, historical fiction, character's feelings, main idea, and making inferences.	smre_pp_00168
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "Elizabeth Blackwell: A Pioneer in Medicine." Students also summarize, draw conclusions, and answer literal and "how" questions.	smre_ip_00460
		Students will read the informational text "The Rock Cycle" and answer Right There and Think and Search questions; make inferences; identify cause-and-effect relationships; identify the main idea of the passage; and identify simple and complete subjects and predicates.	smre_itr_02336
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "Charles Henry Turner: Insect Scientist." Students also summarize the text, answer literal and inferential questions, distinguish fact and opinion, and identify the main idea of the passage.	smre_ip_00504
CC.1.2.4.B	Refer to details and examples in text to support what the text says explicitly and make inferences.	Students listen to or read the informational text, "Mummies of Egypt." Students also distinguish facts and opinions and answer literal questions.	smre_ip_00408
		Students listen to or read the nonfiction encyclopedia entry "Life in the Everglades." They categorize words by specificity and hierarchy, answer inferential questions, and identify the author's viewpoint and main idea.	smre_ip_00542
CC.1.2.4.E	Use text structure to interpret information (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/ solution).	Students will read the informational text "Let Freedom Ring" and answer Right There questions, identify the correct sequence of events, draw conclusions, identify cause-and-effect relationships, and identify common and proper nouns.	smre_itr_02329
		Students read "Remember Fire Safety" and review their understanding of main idea, cause and effect, and inferential and evaluative questions.	smre_pp_00199
		Students read "The Battle at the Little Bighorn River" and review their understanding of author's viewpoint and bias, comparing and contrasting, drawing conclusions, and paraphrasing.	smre_pp_00158
		Students read "The First Lady of the Air" and review their understanding of connotations, summarizing, using maps, and compare and contrast.	smre_pp_00194
		Students read the magazine article "Eating the Rainbow" and review their understanding of suffixes, main idea, synonyms and antonyms, cause and effect, and author's viewpoint and bias.	smre_pp_00163
		Students will read the informational text "Deborah Sampson: A Revolutionary Woman" and answer Right There questions, identify the correct sequence of events, make inferences, identify cause-and-effect relationships, and identify different types of pronouns.	smre_itr_02330
		Students learn about identifying cause-and-effect relationships in text.	smre_di_00142

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		Students will read the informational text "The Marine Biome" and answer Right There questions, compare and contrast, identify cause-and-effect relationships, determine the author's purpose, and spell words that have the schwa sound.	smre_itr_02341
		Students will read the informational text "Sarah Emma Edmonds" and answer Right There questions, make inferences, summarize, identify cause-and-effect relationships, and identify prepositions and prepositional phrases.	smre_itr_02334
		Students read "United States History" and review their understanding of text structure, idioms, compare and contrast, and paraphrasing information.	smre_pp_00186
		Students read "Mr. Water's Class Can Teach Us All." They complete a graphic organizer and identify cause-and-effect relationships.	smre_pp_00195
CC.1.2.4.J	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being and that are basic to a particular topic.	Students learn about word relationships to understand the meaning of academic vocabulary terms.	smre_di_02387
		Students complete sentences using grade-level content words.	smre_ip_00559
		Students identify grade-level content words, using text, image, and audio clues.	smre_ip_00474
		Students practice using context clues to better understand the meaning of academic vocabulary words. Students also use a graphic organizer to list the advantages of owning a cat and a dog, using at least two of the academic vocabulary words from the lesson.	smre_pp_02382
		Students use word relationships to match words to sentences.	smre_ip_02387
		Students use a graphic organizer to brainstorm ideas about ways to protect our oceans. Students will then write a newspaper article using at least two academic vocabulary words from the lesson.	smre_pp_02387
		Students practice using word relationships to better understand the meaning of academic vocabulary words.	smre_pp_02384
		Students complete sentences using academic vocabulary words.	smre_ip_02382
		Students identify grade-level content words by using text, image, and audio clues.	smre_ip_00432
		Students learn the meaning of academic vocabulary terms.	smre_di_02382
		Students learn about word relationships to understand the meaning of academic vocabulary terms.	smre_di_02384
		Students learn the meaning of academic vocabulary terms.	smre_di_02385
		Students complete sentences, using grade-level content words.	smre_ip_00554
		Students complete sentences using academic vocabulary words.	smre_ip_02385

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CC.1.2.4.L	Read and comprehend literary nonfiction and informational text on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.	Students read "Beware of These Plants!" Then they complete a Venn diagram and identify details found in the text.	smre_pp_00152
		Students listen to or read the nonfiction expository article "Keep It Pumping." They answer literal questions and use affixes and root words to identify the meaning of words in context.	smre_ip_00419
CC.1.3.4	Reading Literature: Students read and respond to works of literature - with emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.		
CC.1.3.4.A	Determine a theme of a text from details in the text; summarize the text.	Students learn about identifying the theme of a text.	smre_di_00138
		Students listen to or read the folktales, "The Greedy Fisherman" and "One Small Gift." Students also answer questions about the theme in each story and determine the meaning of similes and idioms.	smre_ip_00503
		Students read "A Little Help from New Friends" and complete a story map. They identify story elements such as characters, setting, problem, solution, and theme.	smre_pp_00153
		Students listen to or read the literary texts, "Right Makes Might" and "By Heart." Students also compare themes, identify the meaning of homographs, answer literal and "why" questions, draw conclusions, and summarize text.	smre_ip_00552
		Students listen to or read the literary text, "The Greatest Reward." Students also answer questions about setting, characters' actions, emotions, traits, and feelings, sequence events, and summarize text.	smre_ip_00549
		Students learn to identify character characteristics, setting, problem, solution, and theme of a passage.	smre_di_00112
		Students listen to or read two poems, "The Show-Off" and "My Little Brother." They use connotation to determine meaning, compare themes, and answer literal and inferential questions.	smre_ip_00506
		Students learn to compare themes of two passages.	smre_di_00156
CC.1.3.4.C	Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text.	Students read "A Giant Leap" and review their understanding of synonyms, antonyms, historical fiction, character's feelings, main idea, and making inferences.	smre_pp_00168
CC.1.3.4.F	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in grade-level text, including figurative language.	Students practice using context clues to better understand the meaning of academic vocabulary words. Students also use a graphic organizer to list the advantages of owning a cat and a dog, using at least two of the academic vocabulary words from the lesson.	smre_pp_02382
		Students read "Time Travel" and review their understanding of elements of plot, setting, and figurative and literal language.	smre_pp_00212
		Students complete sentences using academic vocabulary words.	smre_ip_02382
		Students read "Spilled the Beans" and determine the meaning of figurative language.	smre_pp_00208
		Students listen to or read the literary text, "A Grand Adventure." Students also distinguish between figurative and literal language, answer literal and inferential questions, and identify the climax of the story.	smre_ip_00550
		Students learn the meaning of academic vocabulary terms.	smre_di_02382
		Students learn to distinguish figurative and literal language.	smre_di_00154
		Students learn the meaning of academic vocabulary terms.	smre_di_02385
		Students complete sentences using academic vocabulary words.	smre_ip_02385

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		Students read "Camping With Bigfoot" and identify the literal meanings of figurative phrases.	smre_pp_00211
CC.1.3.4.I	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.	Students read "The Shoemaker and the Elves" and review their understanding of homophones, cause and effect, main idea, and supporting details.	smre_pp_00190
CC.1.3.4.J	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being and that are basic to a particular topic.	Students learn about word relationships to understand the meaning of academic vocabulary terms.	smre_di_02387
		Students complete sentences using grade-level content words.	smre_ip_00559
		Students identify grade-level content words, using text, image, and audio clues.	smre_ip_00474
		Students practice using context clues to better understand the meaning of academic vocabulary words. Students also use a graphic organizer to list the advantages of owning a cat and a dog, using at least two of the academic vocabulary words from the lesson.	smre_pp_02382
		Students use word relationships to match words to sentences.	smre_ip_02387
		Students use a graphic organizer to brainstorm ideas about ways to protect our oceans. Students will then write a newspaper article using at least two academic vocabulary words from the lesson.	smre_pp_02387
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		Students complete sentences, using grade-level content words.	smre_ip_00554
		Students complete sentences using academic vocabulary words.	smre_ip_02385
	Informative/Explanatory		
CC.1.4.4.A	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.	Students use a graphic organizer to brainstorm ideas about ways to protect our oceans. Students will then write a newspaper article using at least two academic vocabulary words from the lesson.	smre_pp_02387
CC.1.4.4.D	Group related information in paragraphs and sections, linking ideas within categories of information using words and phrases; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.	Students use word relationships to sort words into categories.	smre_ip_02384
		Students learn about categorizing words by specificity and hierarchy.	smre_di_00146
		Students read "Saving the Wetlands" and review their understanding of root words, persuasive vocabulary, and categorizing words.	smre_pp_00204

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		Students read "Life in the Everglades" and categorize words by completing graphic organizers.	smre_pp_00201
		Students listen to or read the nonfiction encyclopedia entry "Life in the Everglades." They categorize words by specificity and hierarchy, answer inferential questions, and identify the author's viewpoint and main idea.	smre_ip_00542
		Students sort words by specificity and hierarchy.	smre_ip_00531
CC.1.4.4.F	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	Students read sentences to determine if they are correct. Then students select the correct word to fix each incorrect sentence.	smre_ip_02386
CC.1.5.4.D	Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speaking clearly with adequate volume, appropriate pacing, and clear pronunciation.	Students are prompted to listen to or read one of two literary texts: "Anasazi Escape" or "An Arch Worth Anything." They record their retells of the passage. Each student is prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00433

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