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# PACING GUIDE

## GRADE FOUR

Unit Number	Week Number	Weekly Theme	Phonics/Spelling Skill	Comprehension Strategy
1	1	Mysteries	words with short vowels (tax, hem, bid, rot, mug)	Make inferences and analyze
	2	Adapting to Survive	words with long a (date, tray, bail)	Summarize
	3	Our National Parks	words with long e (sleek, heal)	Summarize
	4	Astronauts	words with long i (prime, slight, mild, lie, sly)	Make inferences and analyze
	5	Wildlife Watchers	words with long o (robe, goal, flow, post)	Make inferences and analyze
2	1	Baseball	words with ch and tch (beginning, medial, final position)	Make inferences and analyze
	2	New Places, New Faces	words with /th/, /sh/, and /hw/ (thud, moth, shift, blush, whisk, prone, graph – beginning, medial and final)	Generate questions
	3	Focus on China	complex consonant clusters (shr, thr, spr, scr, str, spl [shrub, thrill, sprout, scrape, splash])	Make inferences and analyze
	4	Bright Ideas	words with /ôr/ and /âr/ (chart, ford, mourn)	Generate questions
	5	Snakes	words with /âr/ and /îr/ (air, are – aware, staircase; ear, ere – gear, mere)	Generate questions

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3	1	Friend or Foe?	words with /ûr/ (er, ir, ur, ear – nerve, fir, purse, learn)	Evaluate
	2	People Who Made a Difference	words with silent letters [kn, mb, wr (kneel, climb, wreck)]	Evaluate
	3	Kids Get it Done	words with soft c and g (gym, gulf; cent, colt; once, plunge, badge)	Summarize
	4	Great Plains Indians	plural words [-s and -es (clerks, arches and y to i)]	Summarize
	5	Precipitation	compound words (background, cloudburst)	Evaluate
4	1	Man's Best Friend	words with inflected endings (-ed, -ing; doubling and e drop (jogged, bragging, plunged, dating)	Generate questions
	2	Creative Solutions	words that change y to i and add -ed, -er, -est, -es, -ly (hurried, happier, happiest, spies, noisily)	Generate questions
	3	Energy: Power Sources	words with /ü/, /u/ and /û/ (foolish, dew, stupid, duke, group, glue, suit and crooked, put, would)	Evaluate
	4	Whales	words with /oi/ (oy, oi – foil, enjoy) and /ou/ (ou, ow – couch, chowder)	Analyze text structure
	5	The Sea	words with /ô/ (au, aw, a, alt, alk – awkward, caller, faucet, halt, walker)	Analyze text structure

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5	1	Going to the Library	words with VCCV pattern [VC/CV syllable pattern with doublet (dipper, mutter)] and [VC/CV with different consonants (lumber, napkin)]	Evaluate
	2	Putting on a Play	words with V/CV and VC/V patterns (du/ty, so/fa, cam/el, hab/it)	Evaluate
	3	Explorations	accented syllables (be hold', toast' er)	Evaluate
	4	Artists at Work	words with final /ə/ (unstressed final syllables with ər, or, ar – visitor, diver, collar)	Monitor comprehension
	5	Wild Horses	words with final /ə/ (battle, panel, petal)	Monitor comprehension
6	1	The Gold Rush	words with final /ən/ (poison, frozen)	Analyze story structure
	2	Wild Visitors	Homophones	Analyze story structure
	3	Discovering Nature's Secrets	words with prefixes [dis-, mis-, non-, un- (uncover, nonstop, dislike, misfire)]	Monitor comprehension
	4	Airplanes	words with suffixes [-y, -ly, -ful, -less, -ness (foggy, hurriedly, respectful, homeless, stillness)]	Monitor comprehension
	5	The Life and Times of the Ant	words with stressed syllables	Analyze text structure