

MHUSD Essential Standards
ELA 4th Grade

Standard	Description
RW1.2	Apply knowledge of word origins, derivations, synonyms, antonyms, & idioms to determine the meaning of words and phrases.
RW1.3	Use knowledge of root words to determine the meaning of <i>unknown words within a passage</i> .
RW1.6	Distinguish and interpret words with multiple meanings.
RC2.4	Evaluate new information & hypotheses by testing them against known information & ideas.
RC2.5	Compare & contrast information on the same topic after reading several passages or articles.
RC2.6	Distinguish between cause & effect & between fact & opinion in expository text.
RC2.7	Follow multiple-step instructions in a basic technical manual (e.g., how to use computer commands or video games).
RL3.5	Define figurative language (e.g., simile, metaphor, hyperbole, personification) & identify its use in literary works.
WC1.1	Use simple and compound sentences in writing and speaking.
WC1.3	Identify and use regular and irregular verbs, adverbs, prepositions, and coordinating conjunctions in writing and speaking.
WC1.7	Spell correctly roots, inflections, suffixes and prefixes, and syllable constructions.
WS1.2	Create multiple-paragraph compositions: a. Provide an introductory paragraph. b. Establish and support a central idea with a topic sentence at or near the beginning of the first paragraph. c. Include supporting paragraphs with simple facts, details, and explanations. d. Conclude with a paragraph that summarizes the points. e. Use correct indentation.
WS1.10	Edit and revise selected drafts to improve coherence and progression by adding, deleting, consolidating, and rearranging text.