Camden City School District
Biliteracy Unit Framework
ENGAGING STUDENTS • FOSTERING ACHIEVEMENT • CULTIVATING 21ST CENTURY GLOBAL SKILLS

Grade: 4	Unit# 4	Social Studies

Content Area: Language Arts integrated with Science	**Time Frame:** 6-8 weeks
	Language in which this content area is taught: Spanish
Theme: Animal Behaviors	**Language Allocation for this grade:** 50% **Spanish;** 50% **English**

Big Ideas:
- I want my students to understand that:
  - Plants and animals have both internal and external structures that serve various functions in growth, survival, behavior, and reproduction. (Boundary: Stress at this grade level is on understanding the macroscale systems and their function, not microscopic processes.)
- I want my students to understand that\when reading informational text, it is important to:
  - Identify the most important information in a text.
  - Distinguish between the important information and the interesting details to answer questions and identify the main ideas.
  - Understand that listening, speaking, reading, and writing about civil rights require specific academic language.

Standards		
Next Generation Science Standards	Common Core State Standards (CCSS) en Español	Spanish Language Development Standards (WIDA)
• NGSS.4-LS1-1. FROM MOLECULES TO ORGANISMS: STRUCTURES AND PROCESSES Construct an argument that plants and animals have internal and external structures that function to support survival, growth, behavior, and reproduction. [Clarification Statement: Examples of structures could include thorns, stems, roots, colored petals, heart, stomach, lung, brain, and skin.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to macroscopic structures within plant and animal systems.].	***Reading*** • CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.4.1 Se refieren a los detalles y ejemplos en un texto para explicar lo que dice explícitamente el texto y para hacer inferencias del mismo • CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.4.2 Determinan la idea principal de un texto y explican la forma en que los detalles clave apoyan dicha idea; hacen un resumen del texto. • CCSS.ELA-Literacy. RI.4.3 Explican los acontecimientos, procedimientos, ideas o conceptos de un texto histórico, científico o técnico, incluyendo lo que sucedió y por qué,	• **WIDA. SLD. ESTÁNDAR 1 DLE: El lenguaje social y de instrucción** Emergentes bilingües comunican con fines sociales y educacionales en el marco de la escuela • **WIDA. SLD. ESTÁNDAR 2 DLE: El lenguaje de las artes de lenguaje** Emergentes bilingües comunican información, ideas y conceptos necesarios para el éxito académico en las materias de lengua y literatura • **WIDA. SLD. ESTÁNDAR 4 DLE: El lenguaje de las ciencia** Emergentes bilingües comunican información, ideas y conceptos necesarios para el éxito académico en el área de contenido de ciencia.

| | basándose en la información específica del texto.
• CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.4.4
Determinan en un texto el significado de palabras y frases de contexto académico general y de dominio específico pertinentes a los temas o materias de cuarto grado.
• CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.4.5
Describen la estructura general (ejemplo: cronología, comparación, causa/efecto, problema/solución) de eventos, ideas, conceptos o información en un texto o parte de un texto.
• CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.R.I.4.8
Explican cómo el autor utiliza las razones y evidencia para apoyar determinados puntos de un texto.
• CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.4.9
 Integran la información de dos textos sobre el mismo tema, a fin de escribir o hablar con conocimiento sobre dicho tema.
• CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.4.4
Leen con suficiente precisión y fluidez para apoyar la comprensión.
  a. Leen textos a nivel de grado con propósito y comprensión.
  b. Leen oralmente prosa y poesía a nivel de grado con precisión, ritmo adecuado y expresión en lecturas sucesivas.
  c. Usan el contexto para confirmar o autocorregir el reconocimiento de las | |

	palabras y la comprensión, releyendo cuando sea necesario. *Writing* • CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.1 Escriben propuestas de opinión sobre temas o textos, en las que apoyan un punto de vista con razones e información. d. Ofrecen una declaración o conclusión relacionada con la opinión presentada. • CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.2 Escriben textos informativos y explicativos para examinar un tema y transmitir ideas e información con claridad. • CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.6 Con la orientación y el apoyo de adultos, usan la tecnología incluyendo internet, para crear y publicar textos escritos, así como para interactuar y colaborar con los demás, y demostrar dominio suficiente de las habilidades de mecanografía para escribir un mínimo de una página en una sola sesión. • CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.7 Llevan a cabo proyectos de investigación cortos que amplían sus conocimientos a través del estudio de diferentes aspectos de un tema. • CCSS.ELA-LITERACY. W.4.8 Recuerdan información relevante de experiencias o recopilan información	

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- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.9
Obtienen pruebas o argumentos de textos literarios e informativos para apoyar el análisis y la reflexión e investigación.
  - b. Aplican los estándares de lectura de cuarto grado en textos informativos (ejemplo: explican cómo el autor utiliza las razones, pruebas y argumentos para apoyar determinados puntos en un texto).
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.10
Escriben habitualmente durante períodos prolongados (tiempo para la investigación, reflexión y revisión) y períodos cortos (una sola sesión o uno o dos días) para una serie de tareas.

Language
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1
Demuestran dominio de las normativas de la gramática del español y su uso al escribirlo o hablarlo.
  - a. Usan los pronombres interrogativos, relativos (qué, que; quién, quien; cuál, cual; cuánto, cuanto) y los adverbios relativos (donde, cuando, como, cuanto).
  - e. Forman y usan frases preposicionales.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.2

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    d. Escriben con ortografía correcta, incluyendo el uso del acento escrito, palabras adecuadas al nivel de grado y consultan materiales de referencia según sea necesario.

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.3
Usan el conocimiento del lenguaje y sus normativas al escribir, hablar, leer o escuchar.
    a. Eligen palabras y frases para transmitir ideas con precisión.*

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.4
Determinan y aclaran el significado de palabras o frases desconocidas y de significados múltiples basándose en lecturas de contenido académico de cuarto grado, eligiendo con flexibilidad entre una serie de estrategias.
    a. Usan el contexto (ejemplo: definiciones, ejemplos o declaraciones en un texto) como clave para entender el significado de una palabra o frase.
    b. Usan afijos y raíces comunes del griego y del latín, adecuados al nivel de grado, como claves para entender el significado de palabras (ejemplo: telégrafo, fotografía, autógrafo).

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	c. Consultan materiales de referencia (ejemplo: diccionarios, glosarios, tesauros o diccionarios de sinónimos), tanto impresos como digitales, para determinar o aclarar el significado preciso de palabras y frases clave. • CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.6 Aprenden y utilizan con precisión palabras y frases de contexto académico general y de dominio específico, adecuadas al nivel de grado, incluyendo las que señalan acciones precisas, emociones o estados de ánimo (ejemplo: emocionado, afligido, eufórico) y que son básicas para un tema en particular (ejemplo: vida silvestre, conservación y en peligro de extinción cuando se habla de la protección de los animales). ***Speaking and Listening*** • CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.4.1 Participan eficazmente en una serie de conversaciones colaborativas (en pares, en grupos, y dirigidas por el maestro) con diversos compañeros sobre temas y textos apropiados al cuarto grado, elaborando a partir de las ideas de los demás y expresando las propias con claridad. a. Vienen preparados a las conversaciones, después de	

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| | haber leído o estudiado el material necesario; se basan explícitamente en esa preparación y cualquier otra información conocida sobre el tema para explorar las ideas que se discuten.

   d. Revisan las ideas clave expresadas y explican sus propias ideas y comprensión tomando en cuenta lo previamente hablado.

• CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.4.2
    Parafrasean partes de un texto leído en voz alta o información presentada en diversos medios de comunicación y formatos visuales, cuantitativos y orales.

• CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.4.4
    Hacen un informe sobre un tema o texto, cuentan un cuento o relatan una experiencia de forma organizada con hechos apropiados y detalles descriptivos relevantes para sustentar las ideas o temas principales, hablando con claridad y a un ritmo comprensible.

• CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.4.5
    Añaden grabaciones de audio y video a las presentaciones cuando es | |

	adecuado para mejorar el desarrollo de las ideas o temas principales.	

Content Targets: Language Arts, Science

Learning Targets	**Formative Assessments:**
Science	**Social Studies**
Animal Behaviors	*Civil Rights*
Students will be able to:	Task 1- *Video Observation Guides*
• Compare and contrast animal behaviors to human behaviors.	**Purpose**: To activate prior knowledge and increase comprehension of input
• Identify factual content within the text.	**Grouping Format:** Whole class instruction, small group interaction, learning partners
	Task 2- *Concept/Idea Maps*
	Purpose: To increase comprehension, organization, and recall of content learning
	Grouping Format: Whole class instruction, individual learning
	Task 3- *Word Squares*
	Purpose: To increase comprehension of academic vocabulary and study skills
	Grouping Format: Whole class instruction, individual or paired activity
	Language Arts
	Speaking and Listening
Language Arts	
Speaking and Listening	Task 4- Using a teacher created rubric for participation in collaborative discussions (that includes the indicators listed on the left, have students individually assess themselves. Us the rubric to engage in conferences with students to support further development.
Students will be able to:	
• Use previous knowledge to expand discussions about a topic	
• Engage in conversations about grade-appropriate topics and texts	

- Engage as part of a whole class, in small groups, and with a partner, sharing the roles of participant, leader, and observer
- Identify the key points and supporting details of a text presented orally
- Restate the key information from a written text read aloud or information presented in multiple formats
- Integrate audio recordings and visual displays, when appropriate, to enhance the development of main ideas or themes

Reading
Students will be able to:
- Read texts closely (questioning, determining importance, looking for patterns) to make meaning of what was read
- Make personal connections, make connections to other texts, and/or make global connections when relevant
- Use quotes or references from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and/or when explaining inferences drawn from the text
- Refer to the text when drawing conclusions as well as when answering directly stated questions
- Identify the key details of a text that support the main idea
- Analyze the actions and thoughts of characters or speakers in texts, looking for patterns
- Determine the theme or main idea of the text
- Summarize the key points of a text
- Explain how the author supports main ideas in informational text with key details
- Read text closely to identify key details
- Explain how or why historical events, scientific ideas or "how to" procedures happened
- Use the text to support their answers

Reading
Formative Assessments during the Reading Comprehension section will include teacher anecdotal notes collected during whole group discussions, small group discussion and individual conferences.

Task 5-*K-W-L Charts*
Purpose: To activate prior knowledge and anticipate and confirm future learning
Grouping Format: Whole class instruction, individual reflections, questioning, and summarizing

Task 6- *Reader's Theatre (Black & Stave, 2007)*
Purpose: To develop oral language related to literature and content topics
Grouping Format: Whole class instruction, interactive small groups

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- Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text
- Identify words that allude to significant characters (i.e.: Herculean)
- Demonstrate the ability to determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text (e.g., figurative, academic, domain-specific)
- Identify metaphors and similes
- Identify how a text is organized to describe the structure (ie: chronological, comparative, cause/effect, etc)
- Identify reasons and evidence an author uses to support a claim
- Describe how an author uses proof to support a point in the text
- Read and understand a wide range of informational and literary texts within the grade level efficiently by the end of the year
- Develop the mature language skills and the conceptual knowledge needed for success in school and life by encountering appropriately complex texts
- Read texts with scaffolding as needed

Writing
Students will be able to:
- Write a conclusion related to the opinion presented
- Compose a story hook to engage the reader
- Establish the story's background or situation
- Introduce a narrator and/or characters
- Purposefully arrange events to make the story flow
- Use dialogue and description to develop experiences and events
- Practice revising and editing skills
- Change word choice and sentence structure in writing to strengthen the piece

Writing
Formative assessments during the Writing section will include teacher anecdotal notes collected during whole group discussions, small group instruction, and individual conferences as instruction is supplied on the writing process.

Task 7- *Cornell Notes (Pauk & Owens, 2010)*
Purpose: To facilitate listening and reading comprehension of class presentation content material
Grouping Format: Whole class instruction, individual learning

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• Use a variety of graphic organizers (story frames, story mountains, story maps) to assist with developing a plan for writing • Recognize spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors • Employ strategies for correcting errors with assistance (conferences, check sheets, peer editing) • Research information from print and digital sources • Integrate information from personal experience • Take notes and organize their information into categories • List the sources used • Use strategies for reading literary and informational text to investigate topics • Refer to specific details in literary text when finding the similarities and differences between two or more characters, settings or events • Explain how an author uses proof to support a point in informational text • Prove each point with evidence from the text • Combine information from several texts about the same subject in a written or oral response that demonstrates knowledge of the subject • Produce numerous pieces of writing over various time frames • Develop skills in research • Reflect on and revise writing • Develop a topic related to the content area they are writing about to reflect task, audience, and purpose	Task 8- *H Charts* **Purpose:** To increase comprehension through scaffolding a comparison and contrast analysis of content texts **Grouping Format:** Whole class instruction Task 9- *Graphic Organizers for Writing* **Purpose:** To scaffold academic writing **Grouping Format:** Whole class, small group, individual
Language Students will be able to: • Recognize the purpose and function of prepositional phrases • Identify prepositions and prepositional phrases when reading • Use prepositional phrases in writing • Spell grade-appropriate words correctly • Use references as needed to aid in spelling	*Language* Task 10-*Cognates* **Purpose:** To support learning of content vocabulary **Grouping Format:** Whole class instruction Task 11- *Key Sentence Frames* **Purpose:** To increase use of academic vocabulary

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	Grouping Format: Whole class instruction, interactive small groups, learning partners
- Identify similes and metaphors in text - Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors - Identify idioms, adages, and proverbs in text - Explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs - Determine synonyms and antonyms of words to show meaning - Use 4th grade vocabulary fluently when discussing academic or domain-specific topics - Choose the most accurate word when describing actions, emotions, or states of being - Choose the most accurate word when discussing a particular topic - Use knowledge of synonyms and antonyms to broaden vocabulary **Language Development** These targets were chosen in consideration of the tasks students need to engage in as part of this unit. They also connect back to the CCSS for Language that students are expected to master and apply in both speaking and writing.	

Building Oracy and Background Knowledge

Possible Sequence of Activities:

- **Introduction of Concept and Question Board:**
  - A concept/question board is a large, interactive bulletin, interactive bulletin board or space in the classroom where new questions and information can be gathered and shared with the entire class. The board is interactive and meant for the students and the teacher to use together. Additionally, students can keep a copy/ personalized one that they add to their notebooks.
- **Jigsaw Reading and You are the Teacher:**
  - Strategically divide students into groups, (reading level in English- ELP level or heterogeneous grouping). Have each group read a text together and complete a graphic organizer to record new information. The purpose of this activity is to further their understanding of the Big Idea, *How can animal behavior be like human behavior?*

Formative Assessment: See Task 1-3 in formative assessments described above and teacher anecdotal notes collected during whole group discussions, small group instruction and individual conferences.

Reading Comprehension

Introductory Activities:

Read Aloud and Responding to Reading

*"Owen and Mzee" (**Journey/Senderos**)*

Synopsis: This narrative fiction is an inspiring true story of two great friends, a baby hippo named Owen and a 130-yr-old giant tortoise named Mzee (Mm-ZAY). When Owen was stranded after the Dec 2004 tsunami, villagers in Kenya worked tirelessly to rescue him. Then, to everyone's amazement, the orphan hippo and the elderly tortoise adopted each other. Now they are inseparable, swimming, eating, and playing together.

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- Read texts with scaffolding as needed

"Sea Sanctuary" (***Journey/Senderos***)

Synopsis: This informational text is a science article which describes how the ecosystem protects the animals that live in specific habitats..

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This text should be read aloud to the class and offer opportunities for the students to respond to the text in writing. Additionally, since this text is read aloud to the class, it should be used to model all of the subsequently listed teaching points because it is familiar to all of the students.

Note: Small group instruction and guided practice may be necessary for some students to be able to participate in a whole class read aloud (depending on student's language ability).

Small Group and Independent Reading Text Selection:
Texts for small group instruction and independent practice should be selected. These texts should allow students the opportunity to practice what is modeled.
"Animal Discoveries" **Reading A-Z**
"Wildlife Rescue" **Reading A-Z**
"Animal at the Extreme" **Benchmark Universe**
"Dogs work with elephants at the Pittsburgh Zoo" **NEWSELA**

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Formative Assessment: See Task 5-7 in formative assessments described above and teacher anecdotal notes collected during whole group discussions, small group instruction and individual conferences.

Writing
Introductory Activity:
In small groups, have students create a bubble map listing the features of the informational text that they read during the reading comprehension phase of the books. Students should be encouraged to review the stories that they have read and identify the specific features.

Independent Writing
Writing about Reading
- Introduce a topic clearly
- Compose a clear thesis statement
- Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic
- Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented
- Produce writing that is clear and understandable to the reader
- Focus the organization and development of a topic to reflect the task and purpose

Examples:
1. Write a letter home to your family describing your experience on the "frontlines".

2. Write a book review of one of the stories we have read; identifying specific details and including evidence to support how the experiences of the people during the civil rights movement.

Formative Assessment: See Task 8-10 in formative assessments described above and teacher anecdotal notes collected during whole group discussions, small group instruction and individual conferences.

Word Study and Fluency

Word study and fluency must focus on specific skills students need. Therefore, the following are possible strategies that illustrate how to take the context of reading and writing to focus on specific word study areas. Teachers need to be responsive to the needs of their particular students.

Possible Strategies to use:
- *Key Sentence Frames*
  Purpose: To increase use of academic vocabulary
  Grouping Format: Whole class instruction, interactive small groups, learning partner
- *Open Sort Tasks*
  Purpose: To increase comprehension of academic vocabulary and increase higher level thinking skills
  Grouping Format: Interactive learning partners
- *Collaborative Dialogues*
  Purpose: To support the comprehension and use of academic language structures
  Grouping Format: Teacher – Student dialogue

Formative Assessment: See Task 11 in formative assessments described above and teacher anecdotal notes collected during whole group discussions, small group instruction and individual conferences.

Summative Assessment

Summative Assessments are administered at this point, which is considered the end of the unit.

You have read literary and informational text about animal behaviors. (Students choose one task to complete as their Summative Assessment)
Independent Activity
• Use the Internet to research a specific animal and their behavior patterns in their specific habitat. Present the information in a multimedia presentation.
Imagine you are creating a documentary. Utilize specific information from readings that were discussed in the unit. First-person account of what you've observed as you've collected information for your documentary.

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The Bridge: Strengthening Bridges between Languages
Language of instruction: English

Format: side by side, diagram, or así se dice
- Review the major concepts in the language of instruction.
- Elicit the major concepts from students in the language of instruction
  a. List them on one side of the chart if doing side by side.
  b. Add words and labels on existing picture or diagram (or draw and label a part of a picture)
  c. As a sentence or paragraph
- Match the major concepts of the other language (or go sentence by sentence for the así se dice)
- Practice the terms (or reading the paragraph for an así se dice) in the new language
- Engage students in the metalinguistic analysis

Metalinguistic Focus

The *Language and Reading Foundational Standards* will be used as the metalinguistic focus for the Bridge. The following is a sample of possible foci for the Bridge. Teachers would use student writing, observations made by students, and the standards/learning targets found above for language and foundational skills as possible foci for the Bridge.
- Morphology – Example: Des/dis – students will identify affixes that have the same meaning in both Spanish and English
- Phonology o f/ph – students will identify the sound /f/ can be written ph in English but only f in Spanish
- Syntax and grammar o The use of accents in words is specific to Spanish

Beginning and end sounds

Extension Activity Standards
Language of instruction: English

Common Core State Standards (CCSS)

Speaking and Listening
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.4.1

    Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on *grade 4 topics and texts*, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.
  a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.

b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
c. Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
d. Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.4.2
Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.4.3
Identify the reasons and evidence a speaker provides to support particular points.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.4.6
Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.

Reading
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.4.1
Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.4.2
Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.4.3
Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.4.4
Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those that allude to significant characters found in mythology (e.g., Herculean).
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.4.6
Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first- and third-person narrations.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.4.9
Compare and contrast the treatment of similar themes and topics (e.g., opposition of good and evil) and patterns of events (e.g., the quest) in stories, myths, and traditional literature from different cultures.

Writing
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.1
Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.2

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.3
  Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.5
  With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 4 here.)
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.6
  With some guidance and support from adults, use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of one page in a single sitting
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.7
  Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.8
  Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.

Language

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.4
  Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 4 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies
  a. Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.5
  Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
  a. Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors (e.g., *as pretty as a picture*) in context.

Formative Assessment:
Checklist and resources that respect the resources of the two-language learner