

# Advanced ELA: Grade 4

UNIT/Weeks	Timeline/Topics	Essential Questions
6	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Reaching Out</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We can all help each other in many different ways.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do friends help each other?</li> <li>• How can an author show what it takes to be a leader?</li> <li>• What happens when one person helps another?</li> <li>• How can characters' actions inspire us to do good things?</li> <li>• What motivates one character to help another?</li> </ul>
6	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Do You Know What I Mean?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We express ourselves in many ways</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How are old and new fairy tales alike and different?</li> <li>• How can movies express facts and opinions?</li> <li>• How would you make someone comfortable in a new place?</li> <li>• How can characters' actions inspire us to do good things?</li> <li>• What motivates one character to help another?</li> </ul>
6	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Natural Encounters</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nature can amaze us</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do animals influence your opinion of nature?</li> <li>• How can nature influence events?</li> <li>• How do events in nature affect other events?</li> <li>• How do illustrations make a text interesting?</li> <li>• How do details help you understand the main idea?</li> </ul>
6	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Never Give Up!</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is more than one secret to success</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What traits do successful people have in common?</li> <li>• What steps can you take toward success?</li> <li>• How can people share their successes?</li> <li>• Why might a leader use persuasion?</li> <li>• What makes a team successful?</li> </ul>
6	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Changes All Around</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change happens to us and because of us</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How would your day differ without TV?</li> <li>• What causes change in a community?</li> </ul>

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6	<p><b><u>Paths to Discovery</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploration leads people to discovery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How does exploring nature build story events?</li> <li>• What are the most important ideas about amphibians?</li> <li>• How do facts about museums help shape opinions?</li> <li>• What lessons can people learn by working for a cause?</li> <li>• How does exploring nature help people form conclusions?</li> </ul>
7	<p><b><u>Novel</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Character Analysis</li> <li>• Differentiating Conflict</li> <li>• Theme</li> <li>• Research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How does great literature reveal truths about people, time, and place?</li> </ul>