



# The Correlation of PLATO® Curricula to the Idaho Content Standards

## Grade 04 – Language Arts

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### INTRODUCTION

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It is recommended that instructors review the correlation in order to fine-tune the activity to fit their educational environment. Modules may be added or removed; Web sites and offline activities may also be incorporated to enhance the learning path.

The following PLATO courseware was used in this correlation report:

- Beginning Reading for the Real World**
- Essential Reading Skills**
- Fundamental Reading Strategies**
- Miscellaneous Language Arts Resource**
- PLATO Course, English 7B**
- Projects for the Real World D**
- Projects for the Real World E**
- Projects for the Real World F**
- Reading Explorations - Level E**
- Reading Explorations - Level F**
- Reading Explorations - Level G**
- Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension - Information and Expository Text (US)**
- Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension - Stories and Literature (US)**

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## Grade 04

### Standard I: Reading Process

#### Goal I.2: Acquire Concepts About Text

##### **4.LA.1.2.1 Apply knowledge of text types and formats of various kinds of text. (716.05.c)**

- Essential Reading Skills 1 & 2
  - Essential Reading Skills 2
    - Working With Order
- Fundamental Reading Strategies
  - Using What You Know
    - Using What You Know to Read Information
  - Tracking Your Understanding
    - Tracking Your Understanding of Stories
    - Tracking Your Understanding of More Information

##### **4.LA.1.2.2 Use text features (e.g., heading, captions) to comprehend various print formats (e.g., news papers, reference text).**

- Essential Reading Skills 1 & 2
  - Essential Reading Skills 2
    - Working With Order
- Fundamental Reading Strategies
  - Using What You Know
    - Using What You Know to Read Information
  - Tracking Your Understanding
    - Tracking Your Understanding of Stories
    - Tracking Your Understanding of Information
    - Tracking Your Understanding of More Information

##### **4.LA.1.2.3 Identify and use graphic features that support text meaning (e.g., diagrams, maps, charts, illustrations). (707.05.b)**

- Beginning Reading for the Real World
  - Beginning Reading D - Help Out!
    - Around Town
    - Paint Brigade
- Projects for the Real World D
  - PRW D - Problem Solving

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- How Anger Can Grow
  - One Action Can Lead to Another
  - Play a Match Game
- PRW D - Body
  - Your Skeleton
  - Count the Bones
- Projects for the Real World E
  - PRW E - Desert Survival
    - Define the Problem
    - What's the Problem
- Projects for the Real World F
  - PRW F - Food Bank
    - Fresh Bread
    - Reading a Map
  - PRW F - Designing a Museum
    - Thinking Green
    - Making Maps
- Reading Explorations - Level E
  - Reading Explorations - Level E - United States
    - Using Graphics to Understand Information - Mammoth Cave
- Reading Explorations - Level F
  - Reading Explorations - Level F - North and South America
    - Using Graphics to Understand Information - Amazon Rain Forest

#### **Goal 1.4: Acquire Decoding Skills Using Word Parts**

##### **4.LA.1.4.1 Identify common root words, prefixes and suffixes, including Greek and Latin derivatives to decode unknown words.**

- Beginning Reading for the Real World
  - Beginning Reading D - Help Out!
    - Around Town
    - Clean Up the Block
    - Four-legged Friends
    - Pet Posse
    - Sidekick
- Projects for the Real World E
  - PRW E - Home Health Detective
    - Family Link
    - End of the Line
- Projects for the Real World F
  - PRW F - School Proposal
    - You Be the Judge

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The Best Choice  
Take Root  
PRW F - Food Bank  
Compost Crew  
What is Compost?  
Small Parts  
PRW F - Designing a Museum  
Shocking Invention  
Proper Endings  
PRW F - Climbing Mt. McKinley  
How's the Weather  
Sheep of the Gods

**4.LA.1.4.2 Read abbreviations appropriate to grade level.**

Projects for the Real World D  
PRW D - Endangered Animals  
Endangered Animals  
Read and Write Animal Poems

**Goal 1.5: Acquire Decoding Skills Using Syllabication**

**4.LA.1.5.1 Use knowledge of syllable types and syllable patterns to decode multisyllabic words. (707.01.b)**

PLATO Modules are not available for this learning expectation.

**Goal 1.6: Acquire Decoding Skills Using Context**

**4.LA.1.6.1 Use context clues to aid in decoding of new words. (707.01.f)**

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension - Information and Expository Text (US)  
Vocabulary and Reading Information, Level 3  
Vocabulary and Reading Information 3A  
Vocabulary and Reading Information 3B  
Vocabulary and Reading Information 3C  
Vocabulary and Reading Information 3D  
Vocabulary and Reading Information 3E  
Vocabulary and Reading Information 3F  
Vocabulary and Reading Information, Level 4  
Vocabulary and Reading Information 4A  
Vocabulary and Reading Information 4B  
Vocabulary and Reading Information 4C

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Vocabulary and Reading Information 4D  
Vocabulary and Reading Information 4E  
Vocabulary and Reading Information 4F  
Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text, Level 7  
Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 7E  
Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 7F  
Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text, Level 8  
Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 8A  
Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 8B  
Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 8C  
Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 8D  
Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 8E  
Vocabulary for Expository Text 8E: Vocabulary Builder  
Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 8F  
Vocabulary for Expository Text 8F: Vocabulary Builder  
Reading Expository Text 8F: Practice  
Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text, Level 9  
Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 9A  
Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 9B  
Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 9C  
Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 9D  
Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 9E  
Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension - Stories and Literature (US)  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories, Level 3  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 3A  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 3B  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 3C  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 3D  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 3E  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 3F  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories, Level 4  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4A  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4B  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4C  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4D  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4E  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4F  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories, Level 5  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 5A  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 5B  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 5C  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 5D  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 5E

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Vocabulary and Reading Stories 5F  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories, Level 6  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 6A  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 6B  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 6C  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 6D  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 6E  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 6F  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature, Level 7  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 7A  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 7B  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 7C  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 7D  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 7E  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 7F  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature, Level 8  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 8A  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 8B  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 8C  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 8D  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 8E  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 8F  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature, Level 9  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 9A  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 9B  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 9C  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 9D  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 9E  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 9F  
Projects for the Real World D  
PRW D - Problem Solving  
How Anger Can Grow  
Play a Word Shuffle Game  
PRW D - Body  
Brain and Nerves  
Look Inside Your Eyes  
Body Digests Food  
How Your Digestive System Work  
PRW D - The World of Insects  
A Close Look at Ant Life  
Examine the Life Cycle of Ants  
Find Out More About Insects  
Learn About Fascinating Beetle

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- Projects for the Real World E
    - PRW E - Home Health Detective
      - Is My Diet OK?
        - Writing a Persuasive Letter
      - Family Link
        - Using a Tree Diagram
    - Editor's Desk - Home Health Detective
      - Edit Posters
  - PRW E - State Visitors' Center
    - How Hot Is It?
      - Step-by-Step Line Graph
    - What People Do
      - Work People Do
  - PRW E - News Desk
    - The Front Page
      - Headlines
    - Figure It Out
      - Writing a Memo
    - Write a Review
      - What's a Review?
    - Press Conference
      - Covering a Story
  - PRW E - Desert Survival
    - Define the Problem
      - Gone Forever
    - Saguaro Life Cycle
      - What is a Cycle?
        - Troubleshooting
    - Desert Ecosystem
      - What is an Ecosystem?
- Projects for the Real World F
  - PRW F - School Proposal
    - How Do I Know?
      - Decisions! Decisions!
  - PRW F - Designing a Museum
    - Shocking Invention
      - The Wizard of Menlo Park



## **Goal 1.7: Acquire Fluency**

**4.LA.1.7.1 Read aloud grade-level-appropriate text with fluency and accuracy from at least 140 correct words per minute (Hasbrouck & Tindal).**

PLATO Modules are not available for this learning expectation.

## **Goal 1.8: Vocabulary and Concept Development**

**4.LA.1.8.1 Identify common root words, prefixes and suffixes, derived from Greek and Latin to determine the meaning of unknown words. (707.01.e)**

Beginning Reading for the Real World

Beginning Reading D - Help Out!

Around Town

Clean Up the Block

Four-legged Friends

Pet Posse

Sidekick

Projects for the Real World E

PRW E - Home Health Detective

Family Link

End of the Line

Projects for the Real World F

PRW F - School Proposal

You Be the Judge

The Best Choice

Take Root

PRW F - Food Bank

Compost Crew

What is Compost?

Small Parts

PRW F - Designing a Museum

Shocking Invention

Proper Endings

PRW F - Climbing Mt. McKinley

How's the Weather

Sheep of the Gods



**4.LA.1.8.2 Use context, synonyms, antonyms, homophones and homographs to develop an understanding of new words. (707.01.d)**

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension - Information and Expository Text (US)

Vocabulary and Reading Information, Level 3

Vocabulary and Reading Information 3A

Vocabulary and Reading Information 3B

Vocabulary and Reading Information 3C

Vocabulary and Reading Information 3D

Vocabulary and Reading Information 3E

Vocabulary and Reading Information 3F

Vocabulary and Reading Information, Level 4

Vocabulary and Reading Information 4A

Vocabulary and Reading Information 4B

Vocabulary and Reading Information 4C

Vocabulary and Reading Information 4D

Vocabulary and Reading Information 4E

Vocabulary and Reading Information 4F

Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text, Level 7

Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 7E

Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 7F

Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text, Level 8

Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 8A

Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 8B

Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 8C

Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 8D

Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 8E

Vocabulary for Expository Text 8E: Vocabulary Builder

Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 8F

Vocabulary for Expository Text 8F: Vocabulary Builder

Reading Expository Text 8F: Practice

Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text, Level 9

Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 9A

Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 9B

Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 9C

Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 9D

Vocabulary and Reading Expository Text 9E

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension - Stories and Literature (US)

Vocabulary and Reading Stories, Level 3

Vocabulary and Reading Stories 3A

Vocabulary and Reading Stories 3B

Vocabulary and Reading Stories 3C

Vocabulary and Reading Stories 3D



Vocabulary and Reading Stories 3E  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 3F  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories, Level 4  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4A  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4B  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4C  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4D  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4E  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4F  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories, Level 5  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 5A  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 5B  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 5C  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 5D  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 5E  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 5F  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories, Level 6  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 6A  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 6B  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 6C  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 6D  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 6E  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 6F  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature, Level 7  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 7A  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 7B  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 7C  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 7D  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 7E  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 7F  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature, Level 8  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 8A  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 8B  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 8C  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 8D  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 8E  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 8F  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature, Level 9  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 9A  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 9B  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 9C  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 9D  
Vocabulary and Reading Literature 9E

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Vocabulary and Reading Literature 9F  
Beginning Reading for the Real World  
Beginning Reading D - Help Out!  
Family Time  
Pass It On  
In the Kitchen  
Person to Person  
Feeling Better?  
Projects for the Real World D  
PRW D - Problem Solving  
How Anger Can Grow  
Play a Word Shuffle Game  
PRW D - Body  
Brain and Nerves  
Look Inside Your Eyes  
Body Digests Food  
How Your Digestive System Work  
PRW D - The World of Insects  
A Close Look at Ant Life  
Examine the Life Cycle of Ants  
Find Out More About Insects  
Learn About Fascinating Beetle  
Projects for the Real World E  
PRW E - Home Health Detective  
Is My Diet OK?  
Writing a Persuasive Letter  
Family Link  
Using a Tree Diagram  
Editor's Desk - Home Health Detective  
Edit Posters  
PRW E - State Visitors' Center  
How Hot Is It?  
Step-by-Step Line Graph  
What People Do  
Work People Do  
PRW E - News Desk  
The Front Page  
Headlines  
Figure It Out  
Writing a Memo  
Write a Review  
What's a Review?  
Press Conference

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Covering a Story  
PRW E - Desert Survival  
Define the Problem  
Gone Forever  
Saguaro Life Cycle  
What is a Cycle?  
Troubleshooting  
Desert Ecosystem  
What is an Ecosystem?  
Projects for the Real World F  
PRW F - School Proposal  
How Do I Know?  
Decisions! Decisions!  
PRW F - Designing a Museum  
Shocking Invention  
The Wizard of Menlo Park  
Weaving Tales  
Shearing and Carding Wool  
Drawing Crowds  
Doing It Write

**4.LA.1.8.3 Use words and concepts necessary for comprehending math, science, social studies, literature and other Grade 4 content area text.**

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension – Information and Expository Text  
Vocabulary and Reading Information – Level 4  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4A  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4B  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4C  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4D  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4E  
Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4F

**4.LA.1.8.4 Use a grade-level appropriate dictionary and glossary to define and confirm meaning of unknown words. (707.05.a)**

Beginning Reading for the Real World  
Beginning Reading D - Help Out!  
Person to Person  
Words of Wisdom  
Projects for the Real World F  
PRW F - School Proposal  
You Be the Judge

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Take Root  
PRW F - Designing a Museum  
Shocking Invention  
Proper Endings  
Editor's Desk  
Edit Advertisements

## **Standard 2: Comprehension/Interpretation**

### **Goal 2.1: Acquire Strategies and Skills for Comprehending Text**

#### **4.LA.2.1.1 State author's main purpose for writing various texts. (707.03.a)**

Miscellaneous Language Arts Resource  
Practical Reading  
Identifying the Main Idea I

#### **4.LA.2.1.2 Identify cause and effect relationships in text by responding to “why”, “how”, and “what if” questions.**

Projects for the Real World D  
PRW D - Problem Solving  
How Anger Can Grow  
One Action Can Lead to Another  
Make a Decision  
A Close Look How Students Vote  
PRW D - Body  
Your Skeleton  
Bone Up on Bones  
PRW D - Endangered Animals  
Why Endangered?  
Animals' Habitats are Threaten  
Make a Poster  
PRW D - Smart Shopper  
Learn from Mistakes  
Read the Small Print  
Projects for the Real World E  
PRW E - Desert Survival  
Human Factors  
People and the Land  
Road to Protection  
Brainstorming Solutions

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Projects for the Real World F

PRW F - School Proposal

Save our Earth!

Writing Practice

PRW F - Designing a Museum

Thinking Green

Taking a Flower Tour

PRW F - Climbing Mt. McKinley

Mountaineering

Peter's First Climb

Emergencies

Survival on Mt. McKinley

Clothing

Dressing for Success

Reading Explorations - Level E

Reading Explorations - Level E - United States

Asking and Answering Questions - Redwood Forest

Tracking Your Understanding - Mount St. Helens

Reading Explorations - Level F

Reading Explorations - Level F - North and South America

Asking and Answering Questions - Toca da Boa Vista

Tracking Your Understanding - Denali

**4.LA.2.1.3 Draw conclusions based on information gathered from text.  
(707.01.o)**

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension - Information and Expository Text (US)

Vocabulary and Reading Information, Level 4

Vocabulary and Reading Information 4A

Vocabulary and Reading Information 4B

Vocabulary and Reading Information 4C

Vocabulary and Reading Information 4D

Vocabulary and Reading Information 4E

Vocabulary and Reading Information 4F

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension - Stories and Literature (US)

Vocabulary and Reading Stories, Level 4

Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4A

Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4B

Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4C

Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4D

Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4E

Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4F

Beginning Reading for the Real World

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- Beginning Reading D - Help Out!
  - P.S. 142 - Help at School
  - New School Blues
  - Four-legged Friends
  - The Last Dinosaur
- Projects for the Real World D
  - PRW D - Body
    - Body Digests Food
    - Play a Clue Game
  - PRW D - The World of Insects
    - Meet an Entomologist
    - Hear About Insects
    - A Close Look at Ant Life
    - Discover Different Kinds-Ants
    - How Insects Live
    - Think How Insects Survive
  - PRW D - Books & More
    - Kinds of Books
    - Make Someone Laugh
    - Get Information
    - Use Some Library Resources
    - Develop a Mystery
    - Critical Ingredients Mysteries
  - PRW D - Endangered Animals
    - Endangered Animals
    - Be an Explorer
- Projects for the Real World E
  - PRW E - Home Health Detective
    - Is My Diet OK?
    - Food Guides
    - Getting There
    - Giving Directions
  - Family Link
    - Your Family - Your Health
  - Is There a Pattern?
    - Reading Pictographs
  - Watch Out
    - Dangers in the Home
  - Amazing Allergies
    - Facts About Allergies
    - Using Tables
  - PRW E - State Visitors' Center
    - Where Are We?

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- A World View
- All About Maps
  - Reading a Map
  - Map Legends
    - Making Map Legends
- What People Do
  - Work People Do
- Native Americans
  - Killer Whale Takes a Wife
- PRW E - News Desk
  - The Front Page
    - What's a Newsletter?
  - Speak Out!
    - Writing an Editorial
  - Write a Review
    - What's a Review?
- PRW E - Desert Survival
  - Saguaro Life Cycle
    - What is a Cycle?
    - Troubleshooting
  - Desert Ecosystem
    - What is an Ecosystem?
    - Charting Problems
  - Human Factors
    - People and the Land
  - Road to Protection
    - Brainstorming Solutions
- Projects for the Real World F
  - PRW F - School Proposal
    - How Do I Know?
      - Decisions! Decisions!
    - Library Additions
      - Library Update
  - PRW F - Food Bank
    - Volunteers
      - Schedules
    - Compost Crew
      - What is Compost?
  - PRW F - Designing a Museum
    - Shocking Invention
      - An Invention for the Birds
      - Life Without Cars
    - Weaving Tales

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- Spinning
- Weaving
- Thinking Green
  - Where Trees Grow
  - Taking a Flower Tour
- PRW F - Climbing Mt. McKinley
  - Mountaineering
  - Hide and Seek
  - Emergencies
  - Survival on Mt. McKinley
  - Mountain Dining
  - Dinner Decisions
- Reading Explorations - Level E
  - Reading Explorations - Level E - United States
  - Making Good Guesses - Mississippi River
- Reading Explorations - Level F
  - Reading Explorations - Level F - North and South America
  - Making Good Guesses - Sonoran Desert

## **Goal 2.2: Acquire Skills to Comprehend Expository Text**

### **4.LA.2.2.1 Distinguish between facts and opinions in expository text to support comprehension.**

- Beginning Reading for the Real World
  - Beginning Reading D - Help Out!
    - P.S. 142 - Help at School
    - Fact or Opinion?
- Projects for the Real World D
  - PRW D - Smart Shopper
    - Who Wants You to Buy
    - Look For Ads
- Projects for the Real World E
  - PRW E - State Visitors' Center
    - Native Americans
    - Killer Whale Takes a Wife
  - PRW E - News Desk
    - Speak Out!
      - What's an Editorial?
    - Press Conference
    - Covering a Story
    - Editor's Desk - News Desk
    - Edit an Editorial

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Projects for the Real World F  
PRW F - School Proposal  
Activities for You  
Write a Flyer

**4.LA.2.2.2 Generate how, why, and what-if questions for interpreting expository texts**

- Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension - Information and Expository Text (US)
  - Vocabulary and Reading Information, Level 4
    - Vocabulary and Reading Information 4A
    - Vocabulary and Reading Information 4B
    - Vocabulary and Reading Information 4C
    - Vocabulary and Reading Information 4D
    - Vocabulary and Reading Information 4E
    - Vocabulary and Reading Information 4F
- Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension - Stories and Literature (US)
  - Vocabulary and Reading Stories, Level 4
    - Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4A
    - Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4B
    - Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4C
    - Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4D
    - Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4E
    - Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4F
- Reading Explorations - Level E
  - Reading Explorations - Level E - United States
    - Asking and Answering Questions - Redwood Forest
    - Tracking Your Understanding - Mount St. Helens
- Reading Explorations - Level F
  - Reading Explorations - Level F - North and South America
    - Asking and Answering Questions - Toca da Boa Vista
    - Tracking Your Understanding - Denali

**4.LA.2.2.3 Identify main ideas and signal words to summarize information from expository text. (707.01.h)**

- Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension - Information and Expository Text (US)
  - Vocabulary and Reading Information, Level 4
    - Vocabulary and Reading Information 4A
    - Vocabulary and Reading Information 4B
    - Vocabulary and Reading Information 4C
    - Vocabulary and Reading Information 4D
    - Vocabulary and Reading Information 4E



- Vocabulary and Reading Information 4F
- Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension - Stories and Literature (US)
  - Vocabulary and Reading Stories, Level 4
    - Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4A
    - Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4B
    - Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4C
    - Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4D
    - Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4E
    - Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4F
  - Beginning Reading for the Real World
    - Beginning Reading D - Help Out!
      - Person to Person
      - Read Me
    - Projects for the Real World D
      - PRW D - The World of Insects
        - A Close Look at Ant Life
          - Examine the Life Cycle of Ants
        - How Insects Live
          - Put Insects Where to Find Them
        - Find Out More About Insects
          - Examine Moths and Butterflies
          - Meet Insects You May Not Know
      - PRW D - Endangered Animals
        - Endangered Animals
          - Learn About the Giant Panda
        - Where Animals Live
          - Make Habitat Pictures
        - Why Endangered?
          - Animals' Habitats are Threaten
          - Make a Poster
      - PRW D - Smart Shopper
        - Learn from Mistakes
          - Think About Safety
        - Be a Smart Shopper
          - Make a Guide to Smart Shopping
  - Projects for the Real World E
    - PRW E - Home Health Detective
      - Watch Out
        - Making a Checklist
    - PRW E - State Visitors' Center
      - Native Americans
        - Killer Whale Takes a Wife
    - PRW E - News Desk

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Speak Out!  
What's an Editorial?  
Projects for the Real World F  
PRW F - School Proposal  
How Do I Know?  
Making It Sound Good  
Activities for You  
A Good Flyer  
Write a Flyer  
Fitness Fun  
Fit for Fun  
Save our Earth!  
Styrofoam Straight Talk  
How About This?  
Writing Practice  
PRW F - Food Bank  
Disaster Plan  
Making a Plan  
Compost Crew  
Training Others  
PRW F - Designing a Museum  
Shocking Invention  
The Wizard of Menlo Park  
An Invention for the Birds  
PRW F - Climbing Mt. McKinley  
Mountaineering  
Peter's First Climb  
Gearing Up  
Dangers on the Mountain  
The Weathermaker  
Steps to Success  
Reading Explorations - Level E  
Reading Explorations - Level E - United States  
Why Are You Reading This - Cape Cod  
Finding What's Important - Yellowstone National Park  
Summarizing What You Read - Mojave Desert  
Reading Explorations - Level F  
Reading Explorations - Level F - North and South America  
Why Are You Reading This - Patagonia  
Finding What's Important - Greenland  
Summarizing What You Read - Great Lakes



#### **4.LA.2.2.4 Follow multi-step written directions.**

Beginning Reading for the Real World  
Beginning Reading D - Help Out!  
Family Time  
Out and About  
Pass It On  
Projects for the Real World D  
PRW D - Body  
Your Skeleton  
Count the Bones  
PRW D - Books & More  
Make Some Books  
Make a Page for "How to" Book  
Projects for the Real World F  
PRW F - Designing a Museum  
ShowTime  
The Parts of a Script  
PRW F - Climbing Mt. McKinley  
The Weathermaker  
Steps to Success

#### **Goal 2.3: Acquire Skills for Comprehending Literary Text**

##### **4.LA.2.3.1 Identify defining characteristics of literature genres, including poetry. (707.02.a)**

Miscellaneous Language Arts Resource  
Interpreting Literature  
Kinds of Writing

##### **4.LA.2.3.2 Describe characters (e.g., traits, roles, similarities/differences) within a literary selection, heard or read. (707.02.a)**

Beginning Reading for the Real World  
Beginning Reading D - Help Out!  
P.S. 142 - Help at School  
New School Blues  
Four-legged Friends  
The Last Dinosaur  
Projects for the Real World D  
PRW D - Problem Solving  
Write a Play

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- Describe the Characters
- PRW D - Body
  - Heart, Lungs, Blood
  - What Happens When You Exercise
- PRW D - The World of Insects
  - Meet an Entomologist
  - Compare Insects to Spiders
  - Do Some Insect Research
  - How Insects Live
  - Learn How Insects Eat
- PRW D - Books & More
  - Kinds of Books
  - Fantasy or Science Characters
- Projects for the Real World E
- PRW E - Home Health Detective
  - Is There a Pattern?
  - Making Pictographs
  - Watch Out
  - Making a Checklist
- PRW E - State Visitors' Center
  - What People Do
  - Reading Pictographs
- Projects for the Real World F
- PRW F - School Proposal
  - Save our Earth!
  - Styrofoam Straight Talk
- PRW F - Designing a Museum
  - Weaving Tales
  - Spinning
  - Thinking Green
  - What Leaves Tell You

**4.LA.2.3.3 Describe the setting and tell how it supports the story.  
(707.03.b)**

- Beginning Reading for the Real World
- Beginning Reading D - Help Out!
  - Four-legged Friends
  - The Last Dinosaur



**4.LA.2.3.4 Explain the main problem, conflict, and resolution of a story plot. (707.03.b)**

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension - Stories and Literature (US)

Vocabulary and Reading Stories, Level 4

Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4A

Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4B

Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4C

Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4D

Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4E

Vocabulary and Reading Stories 4F

**4.LA.2.3.5 Identify the narrator of a story (point of view).**

Projects for the Real World E

PRW E - News Desk

Speak Out!

What's an Editorial?

Projects for the Real World F

PRW F - Designing a Museum

ShowTime

The Parts of a Script

More Than Words Say

Drawing Crowds

Exciting Ads

**4.LA.2.3.6 Identify the moral of literary selection (e.g., fables, folktales, legends).**

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension - Stories and Literature (US)

Vocabulary and Reading Stories, Level 3

Vocabulary and Reading Stories, Level 3D – Four Fables

**4.LA.2.3.7 Identify common similes and idioms.**

Projects for the Real World D

PRW D - The World of Insects

How Insects Live

Observe Insects



## Standard 3: Writing Process

### Goal 3.1: Acquire Prewriting Skills

#### 4.LA.3.1.1 Generate ideas using prewriting strategies (e.g., writer's notebook). (708.01.a; 708.01.b)

Beginning Reading for the Real World

Beginning Reading D - Help Out!

Four-legged Friends

The Last Dinosaur

Projects for the Real World D

PRW D - Problem Solving

Let's Make a Deal

Solve a Problem with a Friend

PRW D - Body

Brain and Nerves

Brainstorm

PRW D - The World of Insects

How Insects Live

Put Insects Where to Find Them

PRW D - Books & More

Kinds of Books

A Story of Personal Experience

Develop a Mystery

Plan a Mystery Story

Projects for the Real World E

PRW E - Home Health Detective

Is My Diet OK?

Writing a Persuasive Letter

PRW E - Desert Survival

Road to Protection

Brainstorming Solutions

#### 4.LA.3.1.2 Generate the main idea.

Miscellaneous Language Arts Resource

Practical Reading

Identifying the Main Idea I

Essential Writing Process and Practice

Writing Strategies Level DD

Understanding Writing Assignments

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**4.LA.3.1.3 Use organizational strategies appropriate for writing.  
(708.01.a; 708.01.b)**

Essential Writing Process and Practice  
Writing Strategies Level DD  
Mapping Ideas  
Fundamental Writing Process and Practice  
Writing Strategies Level GG  
Outlining

**4.LA.3.1.4 Select an appropriate writing format for purpose and audience.  
(708.01.a; 708.01.b; 708.01.c)**

Projects for the Real World D  
PRW D - Problem Solving  
How Anger Can Grow  
Write a Conflict Story  
PRW D - Endangered Animals  
Where Animals Live  
Make Habitat Pictures  
Projects for the Real World E  
PRW E - News Desk  
The Front Page  
What's a Newsletter?  
Write a Review  
Writing a Book Review  
PRW E - Desert Survival  
Human Factors  
Desert Talk  
Projects for the Real World F  
PRW F - School Proposal  
How Do I Know?  
Making It Sound Good  
PRW F - Climbing Mt. McKinley  
Clothing  
The Right Question

**4.LA.3.1.5 Plan writing to produce a piece of writing within a set time period.**

Beginning Reading for the Real World  
Beginning Reading D - Help Out!  
Four-legged Friends

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- The Last Dinosaur
- Projects for the Real World D
  - PRW D - Problem Solving
    - Let's Make a Deal
      - Solve a Problem with a Friend
  - PRW D - Body
    - Brain and Nerves
      - Brainstorm
  - PRW D - The World of Insects
    - How Insects Live
      - Put Insects Where to Find Them
  - PRW D - Books & More
    - Kinds of Books
      - A Story of Personal Experience
    - Develop a Mystery
      - Plan a Mystery Story
- Projects for the Real World E
  - PRW E - Home Health Detective
    - Is My Diet OK?
      - Writing a Persuasive Letter
  - PRW E - Desert Survival
    - Road to Protection
      - Brainstorming Solutions

### **Goal 3.2: Acquire Skills for Writing a Draft**

#### **4.LA.3.2.I Use ideas generated and organized in prewriting to write a draft that includes a main idea and details. (708.01; 708.02.b)**

- Projects for the Real World E
  - PRW E - News Desk
    - The Front Page
      - What's a Newsletter?
- Reading Explorations - Level E
  - Reading Explorations - Level E - United States
    - Summarizing What You Read - Mojave Desert
- Reading Explorations - Level F
  - Reading Explorations - Level F - North and South America
    - Summarizing What You Read - Great Lakes



### **Goal 3.3: Acquire Skills for Revising a Draft**

#### **4.LA.3.3.1 Revise draft for meaning and clarity. (708.01)**

Projects for the Real World D  
PRW D - Books & More  
Develop a Mystery  
Write Your Mystery Story

#### **4.LA.3.3.2 Revise draft by adding details to enhance audience understanding. (708.02.b)**

Projects for the Real World C  
PRW C – Ways to Communicate  
Your Writing  
Add Words to a Story  
Projects for the Real World D  
PRW D - Books & More  
Develop a Mystery  
Write Your Mystery Story

#### **4.LA.3.3.3 Identify and add transition words to clarify sequence.**

Fundamental Writing Process and Practice  
Writing Strategies Level FF  
Tying Sentences Together  
Intermediate Writing Process and Practice  
Writing Strategies Level HH  
Writing Effective Transitions  
Grammar and Mechanics Level Jj  
Separating Run-ons Joined by Transitions

#### **4.LA.3.3.4 Rearrange words and sentences as needed to clarify meaning. (708.02.b)**

Projects for the Real World D  
PRW D - Books & More  
Develop a Mystery  
Write Your Mystery Story



#### **4.LA.3.3.5 Use literary models to refine writing style.**

Intermediate Writing Process and Practice  
Writing Strategies Level HH  
Using Published Writing as a Model

#### **4.LA.3.3.6 Use strategies to guide the revision process.**

Projects for the Real World D  
PRW D - Books & More  
Develop a Mystery  
Write Your Mystery Story

### **Goal 3.4: Acquire Skills for Editing a Draft**

#### **4.LA.3.4.1 Edit the draft using an editing checklist with common editing marks. (708.01)**

Projects for the Real World E  
PRW E - News Desk  
Write a Review  
Writing a Book Review  
Press Conference  
Writing a News Story  
Editor's Desk - News Desk  
Edit an Editorial  
PRW E - Desert Survival  
Desert Ecosystem  
Important Parts  
Editor's Desk - Desert Survival  
Edit Pet Care Instructions  
Projects for the Real World F  
PRW F - School Proposal  
You Be the Judge  
Right Writing



### **Goal 3.5: Acquire Skills to Publish Writing**

#### **4.LA.3.5.1 Publish writing in an appropriate format for the purpose and audience. (708.03.b)**

All PLATO Modules with writing activities have print features that allow students to print and/or share their writing pieces electronically.

Essential Writing Process and Practice

Writing Strategies Level DD

Thinking About Audience

#### **4.LA.3.5.2 Share writing with intended audience. (708.03.b)**

All PLATO Modules with writing activities have print features that allow students to print and/or share their writing pieces electronically.

### **Standard 4: Writing Applications**

#### **Goal 4.1: Acquire Expressive (Narrative/Creative) Writing Skills**

#### **4.LA.4.1.1 Write narratives with a logical sequence of events that include a beginning, middle, and end. (708.03.a)**

Projects for the Real World D

PRW D - The World of Insects

How Insects Live

Describe the Way Insects Move

PRW D - Endangered Animals

Why Endangered?

Listen to Endangered Animals

Read a Story and Make a Choice

People Are Helping

Attend a Debate

Read and Write Success Stories

#### **4.LA.4.1.2 Write a variety of expressive works that include sensory details and precise word choices. (708.03.a)**

Projects for the Real World E

PRW E - State Visitors' Center

Native Americans

Lolo Hot Springs

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## **Goal 4.2: Acquire Expository (Informational/Research) Writing Skills**

### **4.LA.4.2.1 Write a formal letter and correctly address the envelope. Write simple directions.**

- Projects for the Real World C
  - PRW C – Ways to Communicate
    - Grown Up Writing
      - Learn About Pen Pals
      - Address An Envelope
- Projects for the Real World D
  - PRW D - Problem Solving
    - Write a Play
      - Make a Program for Your Play
  - PRW D - Books & More
    - Develop a Mystery
      - Write Your Mystery Story
  - PRW D - Endangered Animals
    - People Are Helping
      - Visit a Zoo
- Projects for the Real World E
  - PRW E - News Desk
    - Speak Out!
      - Writing an Editorial
    - Figure It Out
      - Writing a Memo
- Projects for the Real World F
  - PRW F - School Proposal
    - Fitness Fun
      - Using Shortcuts
  - PRW F - Food Bank
    - Fresh Bread
      - Writing a Letter

### **4.LA.4.2.2 Write a report with a main idea that includes facts and details about the topic.**

- Projects for the Real World E
  - PRW E - News Desk
    - The Front Page
      - What's a Newsletter?
- Reading Explorations - Level E
  - Reading Explorations - Level E - United States

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Summarizing What You Read - Mojave Desert  
Reading Explorations - Level F  
Reading Explorations - Level F - North and South America  
Summarizing What You Read - Great Lakes

### **Goal 4.3: Acquire Persuasive Writing Skills**

#### **4.LA.4.3.I Write a persuasive letter that states and supports a position.**

Projects for the Real World D  
PRW D - The World of Insects  
Meet an Entomologist  
Think Whether Insects Are Good  
How Insects Live  
Think How Insects Survive  
PRW D - Smart Shopper  
Who Wants You to Buy  
Make Get-It-Off-The-Air Award  
Projects for the Real World E  
PRW E - Home Health Detective  
Is My Diet OK?  
Writing a Persuasive Letter  
Projects for the Real World F  
PRW F - School Proposal  
Save our Earth!  
How About This?

### **Goal 4.4: Acquire Skills for Literary Response**

#### **4.LA.4.4.I Write a response that identifies a text to self, text to world, and/or text to text connection.**

Beginning Reading for the Real World  
Beginning Reading – Level C – Adventure Out!  
Storybook Land  
New Fairy Tales  
Favorite Folktales

#### **4.LA.4.4.2 Write or draw a response to a literature selection that identifies the plot.**

Beginning Reading for the Real World  
Beginning Reading – Level D – Help Out!

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Four- Legged Friends  
The Last Dinosaur

## Standard 5: Writing Components

### Goal 5.1: Acquire Handwriting Skills

#### 4.LA.5.1.1 Write fluently and legibly in cursive. (708.01.b)

PLATO Modules are not available for this learning expectation.

### Goal 5.2: Acquire Spelling Skills

#### 4.LA.5.2.1 Spell correctly Grade 4 high-frequency words and common content area (e.g. science, social studies) words. (708.02.a)

Beginning Reading for the Real World

Beginning Reading D - Help Out!

P.S. 142 - Help at School

Lunch Buddies

Four-legged Friends

Pet Posse

#### 4.LA.5.2.2 Spell correctly Grade 4 phonetically regular words with common spelling patterns. (708.02.a)

Beginning Reading for the Real World

Beginning Reading D - Help Out!

Around Town

Block Party

P.S. 142 - Help at School

Lunch Buddies

Four-legged Friends

Pet Posse

#### 4.LA.5.2.3 Apply spelling rules appropriate to grade level to spell accurately. (708.02.a)

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Beginning Reading D - Help Out!

P.S. 142 - Help at School

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### **Goal 5.3: Acquire Skills for Sentence Structure**

#### **4.LA.5.3.1 Use simple and complex sentences. (708.02.b)**

PLATO Course, English 7  
English 7B  
Unit 3 – Beyond Stereotypes  
Types of Sentences: Practice

#### **4.LA.5.3.2 Identify future verb tenses (708.02.b), adjectives, personal pronouns, and conjunctions**

Essential Reading Skills 1 & 2  
Essential Reading Skills 1  
Tenses of Regular Verbs  
Miscellaneous Language Arts  
Parts of Speech 1  
Personal Pronouns  
Parts of Speech 2  
Recognizing Adjectives  
More About Adjectives  
Identifying Adverbs  
More About Adverbs  
PLATO Course, English 7  
English 7A  
Unit 3 – Human Ingenuity  
Prepositions, Conjunctions and Interjections  
Projects for the Real World D  
PRW D - Problem Solving  
How Anger Can Grow  
Play a Word Shuffle Game  
PRW D - Books & More  
Develop a Mystery  
Play a Word Shuffle Game  
Projects for the Real World F  
PRW F - School Proposal  
How Do I Know?  
Let's Compare  
You Be the Judge  
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## **Goal 5.4: Acquire Skills for Using Conventions**

### **4.LA.5.4.1 Correctly punctuate and capitalize titles, books, geographical names. (708.02.a)**

Projects for the Real World E  
PRW E - State Visitors' Center  
Editor's Desk - State Visitors' Center  
Edit Personal Information Card

### **4.LA.5.4.2 Identify comma use in a direct address (“John, come here.”) and in compound sentences. (708.02.a)**

Miscellaneous Language Arts  
Mechanics  
Commas 2

## **Standard 6: Communication**

### **Goal 6.1: Acquire Listening Skills**

#### **4.LA.6.1.1 Listen critically to distinguish between a speaker’s opinion and verifiable facts.**

PLATO Modules are not available for this learning expectation.

#### **4.LA.6.1.2 Listen for similarities and differences in various oral presentations. (709.02.b)**

PLATO Modules are not available for this learning expectation.

#### **4.LA.6.1.3 Listen to acquire and summarize information from a variety of sources. (709.01.c)**

PLATO Modules are not available for this learning expectation.

### **Goal 6.2: Acquire Speaking Skills**

#### **4.LA.6.2.1 Ask thoughtful questions and respond orally to relevant questions with appropriate elaboration.**

PLATO Modules are not available for this learning expectation.



**4.LA.6.2.2 Summarize major ideas and supporting evidence presented in oral presentations.**

PLATO Modules are not available for this learning expectation.

**4.LA.6.2.3 Organize oral presentations to maintain a clear focus. (710.01.b)**

PLATO Modules are not available for this learning expectation.

**4.LA.6.2.4 Deliver narrative (story) presentations that relate ideas, observations, or memories about an event or experience.**

PLATO Modules are not available for this learning expectation.

**4.LA.6.2.5 Engage the audience with appropriate words, facial expressions, and gestures. (710.01.a)**

PLATO Modules are not available for this learning expectation.

**Goal 6.3: Acquire Viewing Skills**

**4.LA.6.3.1 Identify similarities and differences in a variety of viewed media. (711.01.a)**

PLATO Modules are not available for this learning expectation.

**4.LA.6.3.2 Demonstrate understanding of graphics, pictures, and charts appropriate to grade level.**

- Beginning Reading for the Real World
  - Beginning Reading D - Help Out!
    - Around Town
    - Paint Brigade
- Projects for the Real World E
  - PRW E - Desert Survival
    - Define the Problem
    - What's the Problem
- Reading Explorations - Level E
  - Reading Explorations - Level E - United States
  - Using Graphics to Understand Information - Mammoth Cave
- Reading Explorations - Level F



Reading Explorations - Level F - North and South America  
Using Graphics to Understand Information - Amazon Rain Forest

**4.LA.6.3.3 Analyze the role of media in focusing people’s attention on events and in forming their opinions on issues. (711.02.a)**

Projects for the Real World F  
PRW F - Designing a Museum  
Drawing Crowds  
Doing It Write  
Exciting Ads

**4.LA.6.3.4 Differentiate between fact and opinion in media presentations. (711.03.b)**

Projects for the Real World F  
PRW F - Designing a Museum  
Drawing Crowds  
Doing It Write  
Exciting Ads