



# KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

## FOURTH GRADE ELA

### YEAR AT A GLANCE



|                                     | MODULE 1   | MODULE 2  | MODULE 3   | MODULE 4  |
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| <b>TOPIC</b>                        | Turning Points<br>Teamwork   | Teamwork<br>Patterns in Nature  | Puzzles and Mysteries<br>Adventures by land, air,<br>and water   | Reaching for Goals  |
| <b>Writing Focus</b>                | Narrative<br><br>Opinion   | Informative / Explanatory   | Narrative<br><br>Opinion   | Informative / Explanatory<br><br>Research   |
| <b>Cross-Curricular Integration</b> | <b>Social Studies:</b><br>Diversity<br>Landmarks<br>Cultures<br>Working Together<br>Reaching Goals   | <b>Social Studies:</b><br>Teamwork<br>Branches Of Government<br><b>Science:</b><br>Changing Seasons<br>Animal Behavior<br>Migration   | <b>Science:</b><br>Scientific Method<br>Animal Adaptations<br><b>Social Studies:</b><br>Native Americans<br>Ways of Communication<br>Settling Conflicts<br>Ancient Civilizations<br>Heroism, Survival  | <b>Social Studies:</b><br>Civil Rights<br>Constitution<br>Attaining Goals<br>Customs and Culture<br><b>Science:</b><br>Space                  |
| <b>Vocabulary</b>                   | familiar, friendly,<br>treasure, search, risk,<br>excitement, ranch,<br>roadrunner, saguaro,<br>conservation, wildlife<br>skill, artistic, dedicated,<br>acknowledge,<br>coordinate, assignments | traits, detailed, compile,<br>reliable, endurance, senate,<br>executive, federal, solstice,<br>seasonal, precipitation,<br>instinctual, population, route,<br>rotation, dusk, twilight,<br>forecast, warning, lightning | distinguish, unexpected,<br>unusual, features,<br>decipher, construct,<br>translate, literate,<br>disagreement, detect,<br>risk, precaution,<br>evaluate, ancient,<br>remote, uninhabited,<br>scale, rappel, heroic,<br>journal, technique,<br>challenges, frontiers | overcome, persevere, result,<br>obstacles, achieve, frustrate,<br>encouragement, outcome,<br>endeavor, continue, rely, role<br>model, inspire |