

Grade Four

Reading Street

Key Skills and Strategies for School Year

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Concepts	<u>This Land Is Your Land</u>	<u>Work and Play</u>	<u>Patterns in Nature</u>	<u>Puzzles and Mysteries</u>	<u>Adventures by Land, Air and Water</u>	<u>Reaching for Goals</u>
Guiding Question:	How do the diverse regions and peoples on the United States reflect its greatness?	What is the value of work and play?	What are some patterns in nature?	Is there an explanation for everything?	What makes an adventure?	What does it take to achieve our goals and dreams?
Comprehension Skills	Sequence Author's Purpose	Draw Conclusions Main Idea and Details	Generalize Cause and Effect	Literary Elements Compare/Contrast	Draw Conclusions Sequence	Graphic Sources Fact and Opinion
Vocabulary Strategies and Skills	Word Structure <i>Suffixes</i>	Word Structure <i>Prefixes, Suffixes</i>	Context Clues <i>Unfamiliar Words, Multiple-Meaning Words, Homonyms</i>	Context Clues <i>Synonyms, Antonyms</i>	Context Clues <i>Synonyms, Homonyms</i>	Dictionary/Glossary <i>Multiple-Meaning Words, Unfamiliar Words</i>
Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics	Sentences	Nouns	Verbs	Pronouns	Adjectives/Articles	Punctuation and Capitalization
Writing	Personal Narrative	How-to Report	Compare and Contrast Essay	Story	Persuasive Essay	Review

