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**Grade Level:** 4th

**Course:**  LEAD21 Reading

**Course Aims**

**Course Description**

**Textbook:**

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**Assessment**

**Example**

QUARTER:1 COURSE: LEAD21 Reading

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| ***Content*** | ***Assessment*** | ***Common Core*** | ***Essential Questions*** |
| Unit 1/Unit 2* Determine author’s purpose
* Determine important information
* Make inferences
* Sequence events
* Explain the meaning of similes and metaphors
* Use and identify synonyms and antonyms
* Use content vocabulary
* Monitor comprehension
* Draw conclusions
* Explain the meaning of idioms
* Make and revise predictions
* Use a glossary and dictionary
* Describe characters, settings, and events in stories
* Use non-fiction text features
* Use text evidence to answer questions
* Find text evidence to answer focus and theme questions
 | Practice CompanionInquiry projectsSmall group discussionWritten exit slip/paragraphLEAD21 weekly/unit/ and quarterly assessments | R.L.4.3R.I.4.3R.L.4.1R.I.4.1R.L.4.10R.L.4.2R.I.4.2R.I.4.4R.L.4.4R.I.4.8R.I.4.9R.I.4.10R.F.4.4R.F.4.4aR.F.4.4cS.L.4.1c | Why does an author write?How can you find answers to your questions?How can information be organized?Why do authors use figurative language and how do you determine what it means?How can you check your understanding as you read?How can you use a glossary and dictionary?How have individuals impacted American culture? |

QUARTER: 2 COURSE: LEAD21 Reading

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| ***Content*** | ***Assessment*** | ***Common Core*** | ***Essential Questions*** |
| Unit 3* Visualize
* Make generalizations
* Summarize and paraphrase texts
* Identify problems and solutions within a story
* Use context clues
* Determine the connotation and denotation of words and phrases
* Use prefixes to identify word meanings
* Use content vocabulary
* Use nonfiction text features
* Find text evidence to answer focus and theme questions

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QUARTER: 3 COURSE: LEAD21 Reading

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| ***Content*** | ***Assessment*** | ***Common Core*** | ***Essential Questions*** |
| Unit 4/Unit 5* Make connections (text-to-text, text-to-self, text-to-world)
* Distinguish between and write facts and opinions
* Identify and use synonyms
* Analogies
* Categorize and classify information
* Analyze imagery
* Identify text structure
* Noun suffixes
* Comparatives and superlatives
* Find text evidence to answer focus and theme questions
* Use content vocabulary
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QUARTER: 4 COURSE: LEAD21 Reading

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| ***Content*** | ***Assessment*** | ***Common Core*** | ***Essential Questions*** |
| ­Unit 6/Unit 7* Use content vocabulary
* Find text evidence to answer focus and theme questions
* Make inferences
* Make predictions
* Sequence events
* Determine important information
* Categorize and classify information
* Use nonfiction text features
* Summarize
* Make generalizations
* Visualize
* Describe how characters change
* Make connections (text-to-text, text-to-self, text-to-world)
* Use context clues
* Use synonyms
* Identify cause and effect
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