

## **Common Core Language Grade 4**

*Use appropriate grammar, knowledge of language, and vocabulary when writing or speaking.*

### Grammar

- Demonstrates command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking (parts of speech, capitalization, punctuation, spelling, writes in complete sentences).

### Knowledge of Language

- Uses knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening (punctuates for effect, chooses words and phrases to convey ideas, understands when formal or informal discourse is appropriate).

### Vocabulary

- Determines or clarifies the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases
- Uses reference materials to find the pronunciation and clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
- Demonstrates an understanding of figurative language (similes, metaphors, idioms), word relationships (synonyms, antonyms), and nuances in word meanings.
- Uses general academic and content words and phrases.