# Cobb County School District

## ELA Fourth Grade ELA Teaching and Learning Framework

### First Nine Weeks

**Reading**
- **Primary Focus:** Literary Text
  - ELAGSE4RL1—10
  - Secondary Focus: Informational Text
  - ELAGSE4RI1—10
- 1 Extended Literary Text
  - 5 thematically connected short texts

**Writing**
- **Narrative**
  - ELAGSE4W3
  - 2 narratives detailing a real or imagined experience

### Second Nine Weeks

**Reading**
- **Primary Focus:** Informational Text
  - ELAGSE4RI1—10
  - Secondary Focus: Literary Text
  - ELAGSE4RL1—10
- 1 Extended Informational Text
  - 5 thematically connected short texts

**Writing**
- **Opinion**
  - ELAGSE4W1
  - 2 opinion pieces supporting a position

### Third Nine Weeks

**Reading**
- **Primary Focus:** Literary Text
  - ELAGSE4RL1—10
  - Secondary Focus: Informational Text
  - ELAGSE4RI1—10
- 1 Extended Literary Text
  - 5 thematically connected short texts

**Writing**
- **Informative/Explanatory**
  - ELAGSE4W2
  - 2 informative/explanatory pieces examining a topic and conveying ideas

### Fourth Nine Weeks

**Reading**
- **Primary Focus:** Literary Text
  - ELAGSE4RL1—10
  - Secondary Focus: Informational Text
  - ELAGSE4RI1—10
- 1 Extended Literary Text
  - 5 thematically connected short texts

**Writing**
- **Opinion**
  - ELAGSE4W1
  - 2 opinion pieces supporting a position

**Foundational**
- **Reading Skills (ELAGSE4RF3-4)**
  - Phonics, word recognition, and fluency

**Speaking and Listening (ELAGSE4SL1—6)**
- Confirm understandings
- Participate in collaborative discussions
- Report findings

**Language (ELAGSE3L1—6)**
- Study and apply grammar and vocabulary in speaking and writing

**Content Literacy**
- 1---2 short research connections (may be shared research on a topic or theme connected to the unit)

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Students read a mixture of literary and informational text each quarter.