

OPEN COURT
READING

Word Knowledge

Grade 4



Word Knowledge:

Grade 4, Unit 1 – Lesson 1

Line 1:	wrap	wrapped	wrapping		
Line 2:	caught	stalked	squawking	gnawing	
Line 3:	nervous	treacherous	dangerous	marvelous	
Line 4:	victims	pasture	bottomless	shrubs	silver

Sentence 1: Mom wrapped the sandwich.

Sentence 2: Jeremy was caught in a trap.

Sentence 3: The other choice would be dangerous, too.

Sentence 4: Silver can be used to make coins.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 1 – Lesson 2

Line 1:	protect	protected	unprotected		
Line 2:	patch	watched	hutch		
Line 3:	envious	furious	mysterious		
Line 4:	midday	claim	sailed	brave	plains

Sentence 1: Wildlife is unprotected off the game reserve.

Sentence 2: Suku watched the lion inch closer.

Sentence 3: He was in that mysterious world beyond the hills.

Sentence 4: People sailed in tall ships in the olden days.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 1 – Lesson 3

Line 1:	energy	energetic	sympathy	sympathetic	
Line 2:	hundredth	tenth	fourth	twentieth	
Line 3:	lately	carefully	seriously	softly	
Line 4:	prairie	eager	seals	married	sneak

Sentence 1: Sarah is more energetic this morning.

Sentence 2: This dog is Caleb's fourth collie.

Sentence 3: "Will she like us?" asked Caleb very softly.

Sentence 4: Most seals live in water and have flippers for feet.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 1 – Lesson 4

Line 1: goose food stool rooster
Line 2: swallows root penned slops
Line 3: pigpen downhill barnyard afternoon
Line 4: know whole swallow commotion grindstones

Sentence 1: The food smelled appetizing.

Sentence 2: Wilbur was no longer penned up in the pigpen.

Sentence 3: This had been a tiring afternoon.

Sentence 4: Always chew your food before you swallow it.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 1 – Lesson 5

Line 1:	transportation	transaction	transatlantic		
Line 2:	atomic	heroic	scenic		
Line 3:	personal	survival	musical		
Line 4:	decide	science	overnight	might	wired

Sentence 1: How do farmers transport food to the market?

Sentence 2: Did you see this scenic view?

Sentence 3: Survival training helps teach cooperation and teamwork.

Sentence 4: We can learn about nature through science.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 1 – Lesson 6

Line 1:	office	officer	official	officiate	
Line 2:	few	calculate	confuse	use	
Line 3:	destination	conversation	information	plantation	
Line 4:	flute	whose	crew	continued	include

Sentence 1: The officer on duty checked the lockers.

Sentence 2: Ellen was frightened and confused.

Sentence 3: They were so near their destination.

Sentence 4: A piccolo is a smaller version of a flute.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 1 – Lesson 7

Line 1:	it's	can't	I've	we'll	
Line 2:	invent	invented	invention	inventive	
Line 3:	readable	comfortable	recyclable	laughable	
Line 4:	maze	freedom	floating	creature	least

Sentence 1: I've been making something.

Sentence 2: Daedalus worked by candlelight on his greatest invention of all.

Sentence 3: It was a comfortable prison.

Sentence 4: A raccoon is a forest creature.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 2 – Lesson 1

Line 1: successful profitable musical artistic
Line 2: earns steady thread easy
Line 3: specific price decide service
Line 4: lessons preparation vacation obligations

Sentence 1: Manufacturing businesses can be profitable.
Sentence 2: Do you want an ongoing business that brings in steady money?
Sentence 3: Is there another service you could offer?
Sentence 4: Most students look forward to summer vacation.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 2 – Lesson 2

Line 1:	mail	store	fight	plan
Line 2:	swiftly	constantly	safely	dearly
Line 3:	banking	mining	building	traveling
Line 4:	couch	amount	mountain	choice

Sentence 1: Mail the package as quickly as possible.

Sentence 2: They would pay dearly for their crimes.

Sentence 3: Offices in the mining towns would need safes.

Sentence 4: Kilimanjaro is a very tall mountain located in Africa.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 2 – Lesson 3

Line 1:	rude	friendly	frustrated	satisfied
Line 2:	English	wrong	hungry	morning
Line 3:	improperly	disprove	unacceptable	unfortunate
Line 4:	operator	sailor	shower	partner

Sentence 1: Working there frustrated me.

Sentence 2: I knew very little spoken English.

Sentence 3: John complained that his food was unacceptable.

Sentence 4: A telephone operator connected the caller.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 2 – Lesson 4

Line 1:	now	then	before	after
Line 2:	suburbs	perfect	neighborhood	mustard
Line 3:	qualified	survive	right	supply
Line 4:	earned	remembered	harvest	scholarship

Sentence 1: Students watered the garden after school.

Sentence 2: Families traveled from the city to the suburbs.

Sentence 3: The community needed more than food to survive.

Sentence 4: A harvest is the gathering of crops when they are ripe.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 2 – Lesson 5

Line 1:	hospital	principal	stencil	careful	
Line 2:	window	video	oppose	tomatoes	
Line 3:	flashlight	notebook	viewpoints	doorstep	
Line 4:	echo	expert	bargain	stencil	predict

Sentence 1: Roger's stepfather was in the hospital.

Sentence 2: Today there were no video games.

Sentence 3: It's almost the size of our spelling notebook.

Sentence 4: If you need an answer, ask an expert.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 2 – Lesson 6

Line 1:	delicious	precious	conscious	ferocious	
Line 2:	without	scoundrels	mountain	aloud	
Line 3:	ahead	inside	nearby	before	
Line 4:	merchant	minnow	sauces	share	riches

Sentence 1: Once he loaded two ships with precious furs.

Sentence 2: The father called his sons scoundrels.

Sentence 3: Then Ivan was brought before the king.

Sentence 4: A person who buys goods and sells them for profit is called a merchant.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 2 – Lesson 7

Line 1:	forgot	bought	said	sold
Line 2:	fellows	down	cow	blow
Line 3:	milkmaid	daydream	classmate	angelfish
Line 4:	harvest	shower	bound	customer

Sentence 1: She forgot about the pail on her head.

Sentence 2: All the young fellows will admire me.

Sentence 3: As she walked along, she started to daydream.

Sentence 4: A customer is a person who purchases items at a store.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 3 – Lesson 1

Line 1:	infecting	infection	infectious	disinfected
Line 2:	microbe	microscope	antibodies	antibiotic
Line 3:	understand	flask	substance	spared
Line 4:	germs	generation	cancer	magical circulate

Sentence 1: He disinfected wounds with carbolic acid.

Sentence 2: Antibodies can fight off smallpox.

Sentence 3: The scientist heated a flask of water.

Sentence 4: A generation is a group of people born around the same time.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 3 – Lesson 2

Line 1:	immaculate	doctor	victim	shock	onlookers
Line 2:	cautious	patient	complication	examination	
Line 3:	cartilage	artery	sternum	pericardium	
Line 4:	cart	condition	tracks	sidewalks	

Sentence 1: Making his rounds, he looked as immaculate as always, despite the heat.

Sentence 2: Dr. Dan began his examination.

Sentence 3: He made another cut to separate the rib cartilage from the sternum.

Sentence 4: We can keep our bodies in good condition by exercising.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 3 – Lesson 3

Line 1: shaky twisty crazy gloomy
Line 2: mountain valley whispered hollered
Line 3: imagines lodge jubilant plunge
Line 4: gorge hedge dodge edge bridge

Sentence 1: Our bridge is just a shaky old skeleton.

Sentence 2: Now Mama is far across the valley.

Sentence 3: “Burst into jubilant song!” she cries

Sentence 4: A gorge is a deep, narrow valley with steep, rocky walls.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 3 – Lesson 4

Line 1:	calculator	protector	professor	editor
Line 2:	modify	theory	mysterious	
Line 3:	experimentation		investigation	personality
Line 4:	existence	conceive	balance	slice process

Sentence 1: She doesn't carry around a calculator.

Sentence 2: The theory is that the hands can sense an energy field.

Sentence 3: Emily asked, "Why not do a scientific investigation?"

Sentence 4: Dinosaurs are no longer in existence.

Word Knowledge: Grade 4, Unit 3 – Lesson 5

Line 1:	stethoscope	microscope	telescope	kaleidoscope
Line 2:	treatment	development	excitement	government
Line 3:	fury	furious	furiously	
Line 4:	screech	chatter	perch	hopscotch

Sentence 1: This is a stethoscope, and I can hear your heartbeat.

Sentence 2: The treatment was very much the same as Manuelita would have given.

Sentence 3: She was furious about the treatment.

Sentence 4: A screech is a noise an Owl makes regularly.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 3 – Lesson 6

Line 1:	title	available	unable	miracle
Line 2:	teach	siege	sleek	February
Line 3:	reservation	present	point	drift
Line 4:	physician	instruction	directions	accomplish

Sentence 1: We will be unable to pay any additional money.

Sentence 2: Susan was soon inundated with a siege of colds, grippe, and pneumonia.

Sentence 3: The Whitefeathers lived on the northernmost edge of the reservation.

Sentence 4: A swimming coach will give instruction on how to swim.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 3 – Lesson 7

Line 1:	inside	toward	alongside	over
Line 2:	gored	shuffled	wasted	stared
Line 3:	elbow	odor	moan	episode
Line 4:	gesture	gently	pieces	dangerous

Sentence 1: He passed his hand over the boy's forehead.

Sentence 2: It never hurts right after the goring.

Sentence 3: The strong odor of ammonia invaded his nostrils.

Sentence 4: Some people gesture with their hands when they talk.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 4 – Lesson 1

Line 1:	between	behind	beyond	among	against
Line 2:	rose	dip	color	rock	handle
Line 3:	advice	medicine	decide	ancestors	circle
Line 4:	arrows	ages	times	tides	cliffs

Sentence 1: The sea was calm behind the high cliffs.

Sentence 2: Now I spent most of my time on the rock.

Sentence 3: They turned around in a great circle and began to follow me.

Sentence 4: All cliffs are made of rocks.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 4 – Lesson 2

Line 1:	walruses	foxes	stitches	bosses
Line 2:	Greenland	Eskimos	August	Henson
Line 3:	inexperienced	impossible	independent	unfriendly
Line 4:	handshake	moonlight	lifetime	understand

Sentence 1: The startled walruses poked their heads out of the water.

Sentence 2: On June 21 Matt saw Greenland for the first time.

Sentence 3: They did find some unfriendly walruses.

Sentence 4: My grandfather has seen many changes in his lifetime.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 4 – Lesson 3

Line 1:	ripping	slammed	snapping	tugged
Line 2:	county	stout	cloud	pounded
Line 3:	zephyr	gopher	trophy	pheasant
Line 4:	Apr.	Feb.	Jan.	Rd.

Sentence 1: The wind was snapping at our heels like a pack of wolves.

Sentence 2: The marbles had grown as large as boulders.

Sentence 3: We found out later the wind had shingled every gopher hole in the next county.

Sentence 4: The first month of the year is January.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 4 – Lesson 4

Line 1:	giant	big	weep	cry
Line 2:	joyful	playful	delightful	wonderful
Line 3:	gentle	danger	village	ginger
Line 4:	shopping	sobbing	clapping	petting

Sentence 1: The big wave came, but it went away.

Sentence 2: We must feel again how wonderful life is.

Sentence 3: Heat a little rice soup and put some ginger in it.

Sentence 4: My friend was sobbing after he hurt his leg.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 4 – Lesson 5

Line 1:	dog-tired	lace-up	right-hand	long-winded
Line 2:	satchel	fetches	kitchen	Dutch
Line 3:	stairs	stares	poor	pour
Line 4:	grouchy	stingy	sturdy	steady

Sentence 1: I had on lace-up shoes.

Sentence 2: Margot filled her satchel with schoolbooks.

Sentence 3: There is another door at the top of the stairs.

Sentence 4: An unscratchable itch can make a grouchy person even grouchier.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 4 – Lesson 6

Line 1:	allowed	forbidden	freedom	slavery
Line 2:	tribute	music	future	continued
Line 3:	singing	swaying	clapping	stomping
Line 4:	Mo.	Wk.	Yr.	hours

Sentence 1: Drums were forbidden on most plantations.

Sentence 2: One way the slaves dealt with hardships was through music.

Sentence 3: Singing helped take their minds off the difficulties of their work.

Sentence 4: There are twenty-four hours in a day.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 5 – Lesson 1

Line 1:	whale	whistles	while	whenever
Line 2:	mystery	eerie	complete	erupt
Line 3:	world's	humpback's	elephants'	scientists'
Line 4:	recount	untamed	rewrite	recall

Sentence 1: As soon as one whale sings a new song, the other whales learn it.

Sentence 2: How whales make their sounds is still a mystery.

Sentence 3: The humpback's songs change each season.

Sentence 4: Untamed elephants roam freely in the Selous Game Reserve.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 5 – Lesson 2

Line 1:	cartoon	conclude	fluid	true
Line 2:	airwaves	networks	broadcast	baseball
Line 3:	advertised	advertisers	advertisements	advertising
Line 4:	situation	pleasure	departure	action

Sentence 1: Commercials aren't always literally true.

Sentence 2: The networks are allow to "borrow" the airwaves.

Sentence 3: Advertisers agree that children are a special part of the TV audience.

Sentence 4: Helping a blind person across the street is a kind action.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 5 – Lesson 3

Line 1:	longer	cheaper	taller	simpler
Line 2:	alphabet	phrase	philosophy	geography
Line 3:	hopped	hoped	filled	filed
Line 4:	closely	boldly	rarely	costly

Sentence 1: He made the press taller.

Sentence 2: Their alphabet has thousands of characters.

Sentence 3: The writer filled his inkwell.

Sentence 4: Astronauts boldly go into space.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 5 – Lesson 4

Line 1:	various	tedious	studious	luxurious
Line 2:	scent	pleasure	vinyl	judgment
Line 3:	mistake	display	tailless	conversation
Line 4:	restless	skillful	mouthful	distressful

Sentence 1: There are various ways to play that game.

Sentence 2: Koko purred with pleasure.

Sentence 3: The kitten was a tailless gray tabby.

Sentence 4: An owl can be a restless animal.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 5 – Lesson 5

Line 1:	felt	store	point	place
Line 2:	satisfied	happier	worries	simplified
Line 3:	trick	capital	school	breakfast
Line 4:	exactly	expecting	experiments	exhibit

Sentence 1: Raised dots could be felt on the other side.

Sentence 2: Louis had simplified the patterns of dots.

Sentence 3: There was no way to make capital letters.

Sentence 4: Museums exhibit paintings.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 5 – Lesson 6

Line 1:	nature	capture	picture	agriculture
Line 2:	valuable	sensible	advisable	
Line 3:	plane	plain	groan	grown
Line 4:	texture	adventure	furniture	friendly

Sentence 1: I saw a magnificent picture in a book.

Sentence 2: The grown-up would be pleased to have met such a sensible man.

Sentence 3: Boa constrictors swallow their prey whole.

Sentence 4: Lewis and Clark's expedition to the Pacific Coast was an adventure.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 6 – Lesson 1

Line 1:	Spanish	English	French	Chinese
Line 2:	giant	college	energy	shortage
Line 3:	unclosed	unfinished	disappear	displeased
Line 4:	fail	mail	bail	hail

Sentence 1: Artifacts that have been found suggest visits by the Japanese, Chinese, and Phoenicians.

Sentence 2: The first college in the colonies was Harvard.

Sentence 3: Early colonists had to face many unfamiliar things.

Sentence 4: Mail service between the colonies and England was irregular.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 6 – Lesson 2

Line 1:	safely	suddenly	carefully	freshly
Line 2:	position	additional	option	caution
Line 3:	sighting	spy	terrified	iron
Line 4:	capsizing	howling	sinking	planking

Sentence 1: The passengers and crew could reach land safely.

Sentence 2: The businessmen recruited additional volunteers in London.

Sentence 3: Adults tried to comfort the terrified children.

Sentence 4: A ship must lower its sails in a storm to avoid capsizing.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 6 – Lesson 3

Line 1:	colony	colonists	colonize	colonial
Line 2:	painting	touring	performing	staying
Line 3:	rescue	popular	dispute	few
Line 4:	cloudier	crispier	fancier	juiciest

Sentence 1: There was a short peace between the colonist and the Native Americans.

Sentence 2: Performing handsprings was her favorite activity.

Sentence 3: Thomas Rolfe became a popular citizen.

Sentence 4: Pocahontas may have preferred deerskin cloths to the fancier English dresses.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 6 – Lesson 4

Line 1:	brave	valiant	pursue	chase
Line 2:	collar	haggard	scholar	mustard
Line 3:	stream	twilight	skillet	grateful
Line 4:	transport	report	important	support

Sentence 1: I'd chase all the British soldiers right back to England!

Sentence 2: the haggard soldier appeared at the door.

Sentence 3: Bring him back by the stream.

Sentence 4: Before independence, American officials were required to report to the King of England.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 6 – Lesson 5

Line 1:	deeper	earlier	youngest	maddest
Line 2:	darkness	wilderness	kindness	soreness
Line 3:	creaked	prairie	before	pioneer
Line 4:	telegraph	television	telegram	telephone

Sentence 1: The youngest children rode in the wagons.

Sentence 2: In the darkness, they had kindled fires and put on kettles of water.

Sentence 3: The wagon creaked and groaned.

Sentence 4: People in distant cities used to communicate by telegraph.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 6 – Lesson 6

Line 1:	trapper	settler	owner	rancher
Line 2:	established	citizenship	product	unimpressed
Line 3:	applied	frenzied	copies	discoveries
Line 4:	noisier	curlier	speediest	liveliest

Sentence 1: The owner of the Star was an enterprising man.

Sentence 2: They had followed trails established by trappers.

Sentence 3: Sutter applied for Mexican citizenship.

Sentence 4: Even the speediest boat trip to California took months.

Word Knowledge

Grade 4, Unit 6 – Lesson 7

Line 1:	executives	locomotives	active	progressive
Line 2:	close	read	bow	desert
Line 3:	ceremony	telegrapher	commemorate	transcontinental
Line 4:	biology	geology	technology	zoology

Sentence 1: Two great locomotives inched forward.

Sentence 2: The crowd pushed close.

Sentence 3: Executives milled about, waiting for the ceremony to begin.

Sentence 4: The railroad was a new technology that connected the East to the West.