

# Grade 4 HMH Journeys Focus Skills and Strategies Scope and Sequence:

*\*Ensure that there is a balance of skill coverage based on text as well as coverage of all skills.*

SKILLS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Understanding Characters					✓			✓	✓																				✓	
Author's Purpose		✓								✓				✓											✓					
Main Idea/ Details															✓		✓			✓							✓			
Story Structure	✓					✓					✓							✓		✓			✓			✓				
Conclusions/ Generalizations									✓			✓							✓			✓								✓
Text & Graphic Features											✓			✓									✓							
Cause/ Effect			✓																			✓								
Compare/ Contrast																✓									✓					
Author's Word Choice												✓			✓										✓					
Sequence of Events												✓	✓				✓													
Figurative Language																														
Biography											✓																			
Fact/ Opinion							✓																		✓				✓	
Diagrams/ Labels																														
Formal/ Informal Lang.						✓																				✓				
Point of View	✓				✓			✓													✓									
Theme				✓				✓										✓			✓									
Personification																✓														
Humor									✓																					
Flashback	✓																													
Historical Events		✓																												
Idioms		✓																	✓		✓									
Interpret Visuals			✓																											
Elements of drama				✓		✓																								
Allusion				✓														✓												
Hyperbole					✓																									
Simile										✓			✓											✓						
Metaphor										✓			✓																	
Explain Scientific Ideas											✓			✓																
Analyze an Argument															✓															
Historical Fiction																✓														
Problem/ Solution																			✓											
Onomatopoeia																				✓										
Science Fiction																									✓					

