Grade 4 Scope and Sequence

SKILLS	CONCEPTS DEVELOPED
1 How to Read a Map	Map title, legend, compass rose, map scale, general purpose maps (political and physical) and special purpose maps
2 How to Read a City Map	Features and details found on a city map, cardinal and intermediate directions
3 How to Read a State Map	States borders, regional maps, capital cities, rivers, natural boundaries and artificial boundaries
4 How to Read a Continent Map	Continent identification, landforms (deserts, mountains, valleys, plains, and islands), countries and boundaries
5 How to Read a Grid Map	Simple grid maps
6 How to Read a Historical Map	Geographical impact of events in history
7 How to Read a Cultural Map	Cultural regions and groups
8 How to Read a Road Map	Measure distance and driving time
9 How to Read a Product Map	Products and resources and movement of goods
10 How to Read a Climate Map	Amount of precipitation and climate regions
11 How to Classify	Classify events by time sequence
12 How to Compare and Contrast	Use signal words and language cues
13 How to Determine Cause and Effect	Use cue words
14 How to Tell Fact from Opinion	List facts and opinions in a chart, use clue words
15 How to Draw Conclusions	Collect and examine evidence
16 How to Make a Decision	Use a chart to identify and compare choices
17 How to Take Notes	Answer who, what, when, where, why, and how questions and use a gathering grid
18 How to Recognize a Point of View	Two points of view of the same event
19 How to Understand an Advertisement	Look for facts and loaded words, examine images and endorsements
20 How to Work in a Group	Establish a goal, choose tasks, make a schedule

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21 How to Write a Paragraph	Main ideas and details, revising and editing
22 How to Write a Description	Answer who, what, when, where, and why; describe
-	sights, sounds, feelings, smells, and tastes
23 How to Write a Comparison/Contrast	Use a Venn diagram, adjectives and signal words to
	compare/contrast two subjects
24 How to Write a Journal Entry	Historical fiction and use of dialogue
25 How to Write a Business Letter	Letter of complaint, include a heading, inside
	address, salutation, body, and closing in letter
26 How to Write a Summary	Topic sentences, main ideas, details
27 How to Use the Internet	Use a search engine and keywords
28 How to Use Reference Sources	Use the index and related topics suggestions in an
	encyclopedia and biographical dictionary
29 How to Write a News Story	Five parts of a news story
30 How to Write an Outline	Put main ideas and details on an outline, use
	sentences
31 How to Write a Biography	Use reference sources, put events in chronological
	order
32 How to Prepare an Oral Report	Use reference sources, take notes, include pictures,
	charts, and graphs
33 How to Read a Time Line	Place events in chronological order and time periods
	between events
34 How to Make a Chart	Title a chart, choose headings, and fill in details
35 How to Make a Bar Graph	Draw and label a bar graph to compare information
36 How to Make a Line Graph	Draw and label a line graph to show how something
	changes over time
37 How to Read a Circle Graph	Different parts of a whole and comparing information
38 How to Read a Diagram	Picture, Venn and line diagrams
39 How to Read a Flowchart	Picture and word flowcharts, following steps in a
	process
40 How to Make a Graphic Organizer	Network tree