



## Grade 4 Level A - Emerging

Fourth grade students performing at the **Emerging** level demonstrate limited understanding of the knowledge and skills assessed on the Level A PASA. Based on one sentence of informational and/or narrative text (written below grade level readability) read aloud to them with pictures as choices, they may be able to:

- ✓ identify one detail or event,
- ✓ identify the meaning of words and phrases, and
- ✓ answer basic literal questions.

Fourth grade students performing at the **Novice** level are generally able to do the following based on one

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sentence of informational and/or narrative text (written below grade level readability) read aloud to them with pictures as choices:

- ✓ identify the main idea,
- ✓ identify one detail—including one piece of information that supports a point,
- ✓ identify the meaning of words—including those with multiple meanings—and phrases using context and/or prefixes, suffixes, and roots.

Fourth grade students performing at the **Proficient** level are able to perform almost all of the knowledge and skills that define Novice performance. In addition, based on one sentence of informational and/or narrative text (written below grade level readability) read aloud to them with pictures as choices, they

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are generally able to:

- ✓ identify one piece of information to support a point,
- ✓ identify one or more details to answer questions about setting, and
- ✓ answer literal questions.

Fourth grade students performing at the **Advanced** level are able to perform almost all of the knowledge

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and skills that define Proficient and Novice performance. In addition, based on one sentence of informational and/or narrative text (written below grade level readability) read aloud to them with pictures as choices, they are generally able to:

- ✓ identify one or more details to answer questions about events, procedures, ideas, steps, or concepts, and
- ✓ answer inferential questions.