

Wyoming Project Learning Tree

Correlation Key for Grades K-4

Wyoming Language Arts Content and Performance Standards

Introduction: The purpose of this document is to provide Wyoming educators who use the *Project Learning Tree Pre-K - 8 Environmental Educational Activity Guide* (2006 edition) with a reference guide in how PLT's activities correlate to the Wyoming Language Arts Content and Performance Standards for grades K-4. Educators may use PLT activities to teach or assess mastery of language arts skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking, and integration of those areas.

Key to symbols and abbreviations:

- * Concept is a main focus of the activity or teaches to the standard.
- o Concept is part of the focus of the activity and supports the standard.
- n/c No correlation
- LA Language Arts

LANGUAGE ARTS, Grades K-4

LA 1. READING:

Students use the reading process to demonstrate understanding of literary and informational texts.

LA 4.1.1: **Students use the reading process to apply a variety of comprehension strategies before, during, and after reading.**

5	Poet Tree	*	3-8
7	Habitat Pen Pals	o	3-6
8	Forest of S.T. Shrew	o	1-6
13	We All Need Trees	o	K-6
18	Tale of the Sun	o	K-6
49	Tropical Treehouse	o	K-8
80	Nothing Succeeds Like Succession	o	3-6
90	The Native Way	o	4-8
91	In the Good Old Days	o	4-8

LA 4.1.2: Students demonstrate an understanding of literary texts.

5	Poet Tree	*	3-8
8	Forest of S.T. Shrew	o	1-6
18	Tale of the Sun	o	K-6
80	Nothing Succeeds Like Succession	o	3-6
89	Trees for Many Reasons	o	2-8
90	The Native Way	o	4-8

LA 4.1.3: Students demonstrate an understanding of informational texts.

11	Can It Be Real?	o	4-8
13	We All Need Trees	o	K-6
14	Renewable or Not	o	4-8
39	Energy Sleuths	o	K-8
49	Tropical Treehouse	o	K-8
58	There Ought to be a Law	o	3-8
76	Tree Cookies	o	1-8
77	Trees in Trouble	o	1-8
79	Tree Life Cycle	o	K-6
82	Resource-Go-Round	o	4-8
88	Life on the Edge	o	4-8
91	In the Good Old Days	o	4-8
93	Paper Civilization	o	4-8
95	Did You Notice?	o	K-8

LA 2. WRITING:

Students use the writing process and use appropriate strategies to write a variety of expressive and expository pieces.

LA 4.2.1: Students apply writing skills to plan, draft, revise, and publish writing.

2	Get in Touch with Trees	*	K-4
5	Poet Tree	*	3-8
7	Habitat Pen Pals	o	3-6
8	Forest of S.T. Shrew	o	1-6
9	Planet Diversity	o	4-6
21	Adopt a Tree	o	K-8
44	Water Wonders	o	4-8
54	I'd Like to Visit a Place Where....	o	K-8
91	In the Good Old Days	o	4-8

LA 4.2.2: Students write a variety of expressive and expository pieces.

5	Poet Tree	*	3-8
7	Habitat Pen Pals	o	3-6
8	Forest of S.T. Shrew	o	1-6
9	Planet Diversity	o	4-6
49	Tropical Treehouse	o	K-8
54	I'd Like to Visit a Place Where....	o	K-8

LA 3. SPEAKING/LISTENING:

Students use listening and speaking skills for a variety of purposes and audiences.

LA 4.3.1: Students speak on a focused topic with organization volume, posture, pace, eye contact, and relevant gestures.

5	Poet Tree	*	3-8
9	Planet Diversity	o	4-6
11	Can It Be Real?	o	4-8

LA 4.3.2: Students use speaking strategies appropriate to different types of presentations.

5	Poet Tree	*	3-8
9	Planet Diversity	o	4-6
11	Can It Be Real?	o	4-8
88	Life on the Edge	o	4-8

LA 4.3.3: Students understand techniques used in various media such as basic propaganda techniques.

5	Poet Tree	o	3-8
88	Life on the Edge	o	4-8
91	In the Good Old Days	o	4-8

LA 4.3.4: Students read aloud their own and others' texts fluently and expressively.

5	Poet Tree	*	3-8
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LA4.3.5: Students speak and listen in small groups cooperatively.

9	Planet Diversity	o	4-6
12	Invasive Species	o	5-8
13	We All Need Trees	o	K-6
14	Renewable or Not	o	4-8
24	Nature's Recyclers	o	1-6
31	Plant a Tree	o	1-8
39	Energy Sleuths	o	K-8
43	Have Seeds Will Travel	o	K-8
44	Water Wonders	o	4-8
45	Web of Life	o	4-8
47	Are Vacant Lots Vacant?	o	K-8
48	Field Forest and Stream	o	1-8
49	Tropical Treehouse	o	K-8
53	400-Acre Wood	o	K-8
54	I'd Like to Visit a Place Where....	o	K-8
55	Planning the Ideal Community	o	K-8
58	There Ought to be a Law	o	3-8
59	Power of Print	o	3-8
76	Tree Cookies	o	1-8
77	Trees in Trouble	o	1-8
79	Tree Life Cycle	o	K-6
80	Nothing Succeeds Like Succession	o	3-6
88	Life on the Edge	o	4-8
90	The Native Way	o	4-8
91	In the Good Old Days	o	4-8
93	Paper Civilization	o	4-8
95	Did You Notice?	o	K-8

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