

Good Morning Board: Grade 4, Cluster 4, Module 4

The Writing Academy | Ending, Significance, and the Full CREATURES ECR

Day	GRADUATE Stage	Yesterday We Learned	Today We Will...	Passage(s)	Supplies	Quick Think	Thinking Level
1	Gather + Reveal	Taught a partner why Understanding Others comes before Rebuttal.	Distinguish an Ending from Significance and reveal how the full CREATURES path completes a case.	"The Wealth of Mansa Musa" / "Four Regions, One Big Adventure"	Passage, pencil, highlighter	What is the difference between an ending and significance?	Foundational
2	Attempt	Distinguished Ending from Significance and learned the full CREATURES path.	Practice building E and S endings that leave the reader with a Bluebird Moment.	"The Wealth of Mansa Musa" / "Four Regions, One Big Adventure"	Passage, pencil, colored pencils	What makes a Bluebird Moment memorable for the reader?	Emergent
3	Discuss + Use	Built E and S endings with Bluebird Moments.	Diagnose the full argument, then independently plan and draft a full ECR about Texas regions.	"The Wealth of Mansa Musa" / "Four Regions, One Big Adventure"	Passage, pencil, workbook	Which CREATURES letter was the hardest to include, and why?	Visible
4	Award + Target	Planned and drafted a full CREATURES ECR about Texas regions.	Revise and edit the complete argument, recognize a strength, and set a next-letter target.	"The Wealth of Mansa Musa" / "Four Regions, One Big Adventure"	Pencil, workbook	What is one revision that made the biggest difference in your ECR?	Independent
5	Educate + Explain	Revised the complete argument and set a CREATURES target.	Teach the whole CREATURES roadmap, explain the Bluebird Moment, and transfer the learning to final writing.	Transfer passage	Pencil, workbook, exit ticket	How do all nine CREATURES letters work together to make one strong argument?	Reflective