English Language Arts

- The Fourth-grade child has learned how to identify main ideas and supporting details in a text.
- They have developed the skill of making inferences and drawing conclusions based on the information provided.
- The child has practiced summarizing texts, highlighting key points and important information.
- They have also expanded their vocabulary by encountering new words and their meanings within the activity.

For continued development, encourage the child to read a variety of books and articles across different genres. Provide them with opportunities to discuss what they have read and ask openended questions to promote critical thinking. Engage in activities such as writing book reviews or creating their own stories to enhance their comprehension skills.

Book Recommendations

- <u>The One and Only Ivan</u> by Katherine Applegate: A heartwarming story about a gorilla named Ivan who finds his identity and fights for his freedom.
- <u>The Lemonade War</u> by Jacqueline Davies: Siblings Evan and Jessie compete against each other in a neighborhood lemonade war, learning valuable lessons about friendship and cooperation.
- <u>The Wild Robot</u> by Peter Brown: Follow the journey of a robot named Roz who learns to adapt and survive in the wilderness, while also exploring themes of friendship and what it means to be alive.

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