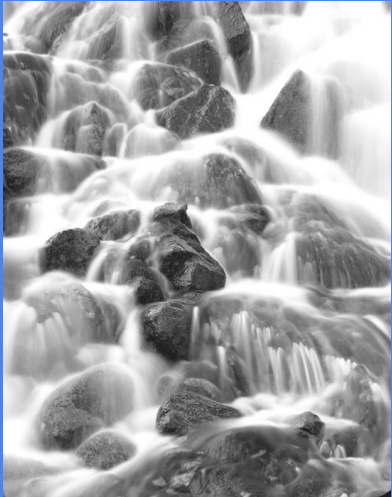




Fourth Grade Units of Study

	Unit 1- First Semester	Unit 2- Second Semester
Concept	POWER	IMPACT
Artist	John Fielder	Chris Jordan
Masterwork	Rocky Mountain National Park Cascade- Black and White 	Cans Seurat, 2007. Depicts 106,000 aluminum cans, the number used in the US in 30 seconds 
Content	-Colorado Geography- 5 regions and their resources -Colorado Government- branches, levels, and balance of powers -Economics- power of incentives, both positive and negative -Energy transfer: potential and Kinetic, Gravity, speed -Renewable and Nonrenewable energy- Solar, hydro, wind -Waves & Patterns in our world -Model of the eye	-Early Coloradoans- Ancestral Puebloans, Utes, Cheyenne, Arapaho, Mesa Verde -Fur Trappers and Explorers- Trading posts, forts, Westward Expansion -Mining & Gold Rush- Placer vs. Lode -Statehood and the Dust Bowl Years -EARTH landforms, changes over time, natural hazards -Plant and Animal Structures and how they're used for survival, growth, reproduction
21st Century Skills	• Financial Literacy • Civic Responsibility • Resilience • Collaboration • Creativity • Communication	• Global Awareness • Civic Responsibility • Collaboration • Creativity • Communication

