



# ReadWorks Scope & Sequence

Amplify CKLA and ReadWorks have partnered to tailor instruction to meet the specific needs of today's educators. Based on the Amplify CKLA Knowledge Sequence, ReadWorks articles extend students' knowledge of content areas, deepening their understanding and helping them develop rich vocabulary and content knowledge. These articles include vocabulary supports and formative assessments that enhance comprehension and expand student knowledge. Experiencing the world through different lenses allows students to build their content knowledge as they connect ideas across topics.

These articles are designed for flexible use, including independently, in small groups, or in whole group instruction as desired. The following document outlines the aligned articles offers suggested alignments to CKLA instruction; however, you may use the articles in ways that best suit your students' needs. For example, you may wish to use them during Pausing Point time, to use only selected articles, or to allow students to select articles during independent reading time. To access all Amplify CKLA-aligned ReadWorks articles, see <https://about.readworks.org/ckla.html>.



# Grade 5

## READWORKS ARTICLES FOR EACH DOMAIN

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### Unit 1

#### Personal Narratives

- "A Different View of Thanksgiving," Lesson 1, Speaking and Listening
- "Alicia Alonso," Lesson 3, Reading
- "Dr. Chien-Shiung Wu," Lesson 6, Reading
- "Daniel Inouye," Lesson 8, Reading
- "The U.S. Constitution," Lesson 8, Reading
- "The History and Process of Voting," Lesson 9, Reading
- "What Is a Law?" Lesson 9, Reading
- "American Government - The Branches of Government: A Closer Look," Lesson 11, Reading
- "Kalpana Chawla," Lesson 12, Reading and Language
- "Ed Dwight: The First African American Astronaut Trainee," Lesson 12, Reading and Language
- "A Hidden Figure of the Space Race: Katherine G. Johnson," Lesson 12, Reading and Language
- "What Is a Galaxy?" Lesson 14, Reading
- "The Spacecraft That Keeps Going and Going..." Lesson 15, Speaking and Listening

### Unit 2

#### Early American Civilizations

- "The Elements of Jewelry," Lesson 2, Reading
- "Houston Affects the Earth," Lesson 2, Reading
- "Brazil Today - Capoeira: Brazilian Martial Art & Dance," Lesson 2, Reading
- "Drip-Tips and Other Adaptations in the Rainforest," Lesson 3, Reading
- "Animals of the Tropical Rainforest," Lesson 4, Reading
- "Creepy Cave Crawlers," Lesson 5, Reading
- "Aztecs, Incas, and Mayans - The Aztec Empire," Lesson 7, Reading
- "Aztecs, Incas, and Mayans - Cuzco: City of Gold," Lesson 10, Reading
- "Aztecs, Incas, and Mayans - The Land of Four Quarters," Lesson 10, Reading
- "The Atacama Desert," Lesson 12, Reading
- "Earth Science: Hurricanes," Lesson 13, Reading

## Unit 3

### Poetry

- "Jazz," Lesson 2, Reading
- "Equation Invasion," Lesson 3, Reading
- "Cool Prize," Lesson 5, Reading
- "About You - How Music Affects Your Moods," Lesson 5, Reading
- "Seabirds: Feathered Ocean Travelers," Lesson 7, Reading
- "Explorers," Lesson 8, Reading
- "A Well-Kept Secret," Lesson 8, Reading
- "Tia Ciata," Lesson 9, Reading
- "The Patchwork of History," Lesson 9, Reading
- "Bashō, the Haiku Master," Lesson 10, Reading
- "Who Wants a Spiny Snack?" Lesson 11, Reading
- "What is Gravity Really?" Lesson 12, Reading



## Unit 4

### Adventures of Don Quixote

- "How a Cargo Ship Works," Lesson 4, Reading
- "Focus: Understanding How the Brain Works," Lesson 11, Reading

## Unit 5

### The Renaissance

- "The Paintings of Kehinde Wiley," Lesson 2, Reading
- "Classical Music - What is Classical Music?" Lesson 3, Reading
- "The Story of Mexican Murals," Lesson 5, Reading
- "Photography," Lesson 10, Reading
- "Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz," Lesson 10, Reading
- "Blazing Art to Go," Lesson 12, Reading

## Unit 6

### The Reformation

- "Train of Thought: Newton's Ball," Lesson 7, Reading
- "This Is How Orbits Work!" Lesson 8, Reading

# Unit 7

## Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

"The Process of Acting," Lesson 1, Adjectives and Acting Warm-Up

"Pumping Up the Heart," Lesson 2, Iambic Pentameter

"The Magic of Mime," Lesson 3, Character Warm-Up

"A Midsummer Night's Sueño," Lesson 4, Acting Warm-Up

"Free Transfer," Lesson 7, "Tossing Lines" Game

# Unit 8

## Native Americans

"The Pueblo Revolt," Lesson 1, Reading

"Colonization and Revolutionary War: Roanoke The Lost Colony," Lesson 1, Reading

"Colonization and Revolutionary War: Background to the Colonies," Lesson 1, Reading

"Talking Leaves," Lesson 1, Reading

"Non-Colonists in the American Revolution," Lesson 1, Reading

"Discovering Family Connections," Lesson 2, Reading

"Native Americans," Lesson 2, Reading

"Secrets of Survival: The Ancient Utah Juniper," Lesson 4, Reading

"Lightning and Fire," Lesson 4, Reading

"Some Laws Are Intolerable," Lesson 8, Reading

"American Government - Preamble to the United States Constitution," Lesson 8, Reading

"Thomas Jefferson: The Declaration of Independence," Lesson 8, Reading

"Fred Korematsu," Lesson 8, Reading

"The Chicken and the Egg," Lesson 9, Reading

"Mostly Only White Men Could Vote Before 1870," Lesson 9, Reading

# Unit 9

## Chemical Matter

"Matter is Everywhere!" Lesson 1, Reading

"What is Happening in the Ocean?" Lesson 2, Reading

"Water, Water Everywhere!" Lesson 3, Reading

"Three Cheers for Ears!" Lesson 4, Reading

"Electricity & Energy: Circuits," Lesson 4, Reading

"Marie M. Daly: Chemist and Activist," Lesson 5, Reading

“Mario Molina: Saving the Ozone,” Lesson 5, Reading  
“Osamu Shimomura,” Lesson 6, Reading  
“Chemistry: Atoms and Molecules,” Lesson 6, Reading  
“What Causes Acid Rain?” Lesson 9, Reading  
“How Do We Know the Climate is Changing?” Lesson 12, Reading  
“Solar Absorbers and the Future of Electricity,” Lesson 13, Reading

