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GRADE 5





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Unit Theme: SOCIAL STUDIES: EXPLORATION (Geography) Journeys **Essential Question:** How do journeys change us? **Genre:** Informational Text

READING		different types of	f informational text and unders	tand their structures	and features		
Offic Reac		Weekly Vocabulary		Genre	Texts	Close Read Skills	Reflect and Share
Week 1	Question: What motivates people to leave a place they call home? Text: Infographic	citizens immigration opportunity processing admitted	I can learn more about informational texts and read a text that helps me analyze main ideas and details in an informational text.	Spotlight on Genre: Informational Text Feature: My Notes	Shared Read: "The Path to Paper Son" by Grant Din and "Louie Share Kim, Paper Son" by Barbara D. Krasner Cobblestone Magazine Book Club: Journeys in Time: A New Atlas of American History by Susan Buckley and Elspeth Leacock	Analyze Main Ideas and Details Use Text Evidence	Talk About It: Opinion Respond to the Weekly Question: Written Response
Week 2	Question: What can scientists discover by traveling to distant places? Text: Infographic	astrobiologists microbes colony sensors radiation rovers	informational texts and read a text that helps me analyze text features in an	Spotlight on Genre: Informational Text Feature: Establish a Purpose	Shared Read: from Life On Earth and Beyond by Pamela S. Turner Book Club: Journeys in Time: A New Atlas of American History by Susan Buckley and Elspeth Leacock	Analyze Text Features Make Inferences	Write to Sources: Response to informational text Respond to the Weekly Question: Oral Response
Week 3	Question: What can people learn from visiting unknown lands? Text: Map	tide course leagues fathoms jaunts		Genre: Historical Fiction Feature: Fluency	Shared Read: Pedro's Journal by Pam Conrad Book Club: Journeys in Time: A New Atlas of American History by Susan Buckley and Elspeth Leacock	Understand Point of View Use Text Evidence	Write to Sources: Opinion Respond to the Weekly Question: Oral Response
Week 4	Question: What inspires people to start a journey? Text: Poem	peering via traversed girth intersecting		Genre: Poetry Feature: My Notes	Shared Read: "A Map and a Dream" by Karen O'Donnell Taylor and "Learning the World" by Kristine O'Connell George and "Latitude Longitude Dreams" by Drew Lamm and James Hildreth are all from Got Geography, "Early Explorers" by Marilyn Singer Book Club: Journeys in Time: A New Atlas of American History by Susan Buckley and Elspeth Leacock	Explain Sound Devices and Figurative Language Visualize	Write to Sources: Response to literature Respond to the Weekly Question: Oral Response
Week 5	'	inspired express exhibit imitated compositions	read a text that helps me analyze text structure in an	Spotlight on Genre: Informational Text Feature: Make Predictions	Shared Read: Picturesque Journeys by Yanitzia Canetti Book Club: Journeys in Time: A New Atlas of American History by Susan Buckley and Elspeth Leacock	Analyze Text Structure Make and Confirm Predictions	Talk About It: Opinion Respond to the Weekly Question: Written Response

READING-WRITING BRIDGE
Reading-Writing Bridge Goal: I can use language to make connections between reading and writing informational texts.

	, , ,	Academic	Foundational Skills: Word Study	Read Like a Writer, Write for a Reader	Skills: Spelling	Foundational Sk	ills: Spelling List			Foundational Skills: Challenge Words	Language and Conventions
Week 1	I can develop knowledge	Strategy:	Skill: Suffixes -ic,	Author's Purpose	Skill: Suffixes -ic,	1. heroic	6. dramatic	11. organism	deflective	1. possessive	Simple
	about language to make	Related Words	-ism, -ive		-ism, -ive	2. heroism	7. artistic	12. capitalism	17. executive	2. aerobic	Sentences
	connections between reading					3. comic	8. historic	13. federalism	perspective	3. athleticism	
	an informational text and					4. atomic	9. tourism	secretive	19. narrative		
	writing a personal narrative.					5. kinetic	10. realism	15. defensive	20. representative		
Week 2	I can develop knowledge	Strategy:	Skill: Greek Roots	Text Features	Skill: Greek Roots	1. chronology	6. symmetry	11. photocell	16. geology	1. psychology	Independent
	about language to make	Synonyms and	chron, meter, photo,		chron, meter,	2. chronological	7. odometer	12. photogenic	17. geocentric	2. photosynthesis	and
	connections between reading	Antonyms	bio, geo, logy		photo, bio, geo,	3. chronic	8. parameter	13. biosphere	18. geometric	3. anachronism	Dependent
	an informational text and				logy	4. synchronize	9. photon	14. symbiotic	19. ecology		Clauses
	writing a personal narrative.					5. speedometer	10. photocopy	15. geography	20. meteorology		

READING-WRITING BRIDGE

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Academic Vocabulary Words: insight, wandered, passage, adventure, curious

	Weekly Reading-Writing Bridge Learning Goal	Academic Vocabulary	Foundational Skills:	Read Like a Writer, Write	Foundational Skills: Spelling	Foundational SI	cills: Spelling List			Foundational Skills: Challenge Words	Language and
				for a Reader							Conventions
Week 3	I can develop knowledge	Strategy:	Skill: Vowel Teams	Voice	Skill: Vowel	1. bayonet	6. royalty	11. zeal	allowance	1. scoundrel	Compound
	about language to make	Context Clues			Teams	2. committee	7. embroider	12. zealous	17. concealment	2. endowment	and Complex
	connections between reading					3. leukemia	8. nautical	13. typhoon	18. treachery	3. endeavor	Sentences
	historical fiction and writing					4. cowardice	9. gauntlet	14. marshmallow	19. approach		(include use of
	a personal narrative.					5. realm	10. treasury	15. flounder	20. proclaim		commas)
Week 4	I can develop knowledge	Strategy:	Skill: Suffixes -able,	Imagery	Skill: Suffixes	1. advisable	6. justifiable	11. forcible	16. reducible	1. conceivable	Common,
	about language to make	Figurative	-ible		-able, -ible	2. workable	7. accountable	12. edible	17. compatible	2. incombustible	Proper, and
	connections between reading	Language				3. available	8. considerable	13. credible	18. tangible	3. conceivable	Collective
	poetry and writing a personal					4. allowable	irritable	14. digestible	19. admissible		Nouns
	narrative.					5. noticeable	10. perishable	15. mandible	20. combustible		
Week 5	I can develop knowledge	Strategy:	Skill: VCe Syllables	Figurative	Skill: VCe	1. improvise	6. centigrade	11. devastate	16. serene	1. accumulate	Regular and
	about language to make	Parts of		language	Syllables	2. evaporate	7. elevate	12. liberate	17. provoke	2. eradicate	Irregular Plural
	connections between reading	Speech				3. remote	8. negotiate	13. schedule	18. oppose	3. advertisement	Nouns
	an informational text and					4. obsolete	9. excavate	14. prosecute	19. appetite		
	writing a personal narrative.					5. evacuate	10. intervene	15. delete	20. coincide		

WRITING
Unit Writing Goal: I can use elements of narrative writing to write a personal narrative.
Unit Writing Genre: Personal Narrative

	Weekly Focus	Day 1 Skill	Day 2 Skill	Day 3 Skill	Day 4 Skill	Day 5 Skill
Week 1	Introduce and Immerse	Personal Narrative	Character	Setting and Plot	Brainstorm a Topic	Planning Your Personal Narrative
Week 2	Develop Elements	Develop an Engaging Idea	Specific Facts and Details	Writing a Good Description	About the Narrator	Dialogue
Week 3	Develop Structure	Introduction	Event Sequence	Transitions	Shifts in Time	Conclusion
Week 4	Writer's Craft	Descriptive Adjectives	Adverbs	Indefinite Pronouns	Revise: Adding Ideas for Clarity	Revise: Deleting Ideas for Clarity
Week 5	Publish, Celebrate, Assess	Revise: Rearranging and Combining	Edit for Complete Sentences with	Publish and Celebrate	Prepare for Assessment	Assessment
		Ideas for Clarity	Subject-Verb Agreement			

WEEK 6 INQUIRY and RESEARCH

Theme Goal: I can collaborate with others to determine how journeys change us. Writing Mode: Argumentative/Opinion

J		Day 1 Introduce the Project and Academic Vocabulary		Day 3 Collaborate and Discuss	Day 4 Extend Research/Collaborate and Discuss	Day 5 Celebrate and Reflect
	Informational Title: All Aboard!: Opinion Title: Ellis Island: The Immigrant Journey:	Look back at Weekly Questions. Use text evidence to answer EQ: How do journeys change us? Choose a country you would like to visit. Research currency, transportation, culture, language, food, etc. to determine how this journey would change your lifestyle. Write an argumentative travel guide convincing others to join you. Include map and facts.	Conduct Online	identify cultural, economic, language, food, etc.	Have students write a business letter to a tourist bureau requesting more information about the country they chose. Provide Student Model of business letter. Revise for writing mode and clarity. Edit for language conventions.	Present





Unit Theme: SCIENCE: PATTERNS (Life Science) Observations

Essential Question: How do we learn through our observations?

Genre: Informational Text

READING		J:ff					
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	,	Vocabulary	Learning Goal				
Week 1	Question: Why do scientists explore and study oceans? Text: Infographic	marine ecosystem flying bridge chlorophyll nautical	I can learn more about informational text and read a text that helps me analyze author's purpose in an informational text.	Spotlight on Genre: Informational Text	Shared Read: from <i>Far from Shore</i> by Sophie Webb Book Club: <i>The Tarantula Scientist</i> by Sy Montgomery	Analyze Author's Purpose Evaluate Details	Talk About It Response to Informational Text Respond to the Weekly Question: Written Response
Week 2	l' '	comeback native migrating restore fungus		Spotlight on Genre: Informational Text	Shared Read: A Place for Frogs by Melissa Stewart Book Club: The Tarantula Scientist by Sy Montgomery	Analyze Text Structure Monitor Comprehension	Write to Sources: Response to Informational Text Respond to the Weekly Question: Oral Response
Week 3	Question: How can careful observation help a person survive? Text: Narrative poem	gingerly ignite sputtered painstaking gratified		Genre: Realistic Fiction	Shared Read: from Hatchet by Gary Paulsen Book Club: The Tarantula Scientist by Sy Montgomery	Analyze Point of View Generate Questions	Write to Sources: Response to Literature Respond to the Weekly Question: Oral Response
Week 4	habitats?	transmitter iconic nocturnal burrows fragmented	I can learn more about informational text and read a text that helps me explain ideas.	Spotlight on Genre: Informational Text	Shared Read: "Tracking Monsters" from <i>Park Scientists</i> by Mary Kay Carson Book Club: <i>The Tarantula Scientist</i> by Sy Montgomery	Explain Ideas in Texts Make and Confirm Predictions	Write to Sources: Opinion Respond to the Weekly Question: Oral Response
Week 5	Question: What are some different ways in which people can observe and protect wildlife? Text: Media (video)	sanctuaries diminished thrive unfettered cooperate	I can learn more about the theme observations by reading a text that helps me analyze argumentative texts.	Genre: Argumentative Text	Shared Read: Let Wild Animals Be Wild by David Bowles Don't Release Animals Back to the Wild by Rene Saldana, Jr. Book Club: The Tarantula Scientist by Sy Montgomery	Analyze Argumentative Texts Synthesize Information	Talk About It: Opinion Respond to the Weekly Question: Written Response

READING-WRITING BRIDGE
Reading-Writing Bridge Goal: I can use language to make connections between reading about informational text and writing persuasive texts.

Academic Vocabulary Words: expert focus visible relate detect

Academic	Vocabulary Words: expert, fo	ocus, visible, relat	e, detect								
	, , ,	Academic				Foundational Ski	Ils: Spelling List			Foundational Skills:	Language
	Bridge Learning Goal	Vocabulary	Word Study	Writer, Write	Skills: Spelling					Challenge Words	and
				for a Reader							Conventions
Week 1	I can develop knowledge	Strategy:	Skill: Open and	Graphic Features	Skill: Open and	1. agent	6. musical	11. malice	16. topical	1. hypnotizing	Subject-Verb
	about language to make	Related Words	Closed Syllables V/CV		Closed Syllables V/	2. recent	7. donut	12. recommend	17. enemy	2. epidemic	Agreement
	connections between reading		and VC/V1		CV and VC/V	3. apex	8. solar	13. energetic	18. honest	3. equinox	(Include shifts
	an informational text and					4. vital	vacation	14. register	19. element		in tense)
	writing an informational					5. rotate	10. slogan	15. lavish	20. minimum		
	article.										
Week 2	I can develop knowledge	Strategy:	Skill: Final Stable	Author's Purpose	Skill: Final Stable	1. scuffle	6. untangle	11. declare	16. invasion	1. administration	Principal Parts
	about language to make	Synonyms and	Syllables -le, -tion,		Syllables -le, -tion,	2. article	7. observe	declaration	17. collide	2. irrigation	of Regular
	connections between reading	Antonyms	-sion		-sion	3. ripple	8. observation	13. occupy	18. collision	3. preamble	Verbs
	an informational text and					4. particle	9. situate	14. occupation	19. extend		(present,
	writing an informational					5. assemble	10. situation	15. invade	20. extension		present
	article.										participle,
											past, past
											participle)

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Academic Vocabulary Words: expert, focus, visible, relate, detect

	Weekly Reading-Writing Bridge Learning Goal	Academic Vocabulary	Foundational Skills:	Read Like a Writer, Write for a Reader	Foundational Skills: Spelling	Foundational Sk	ills: Spelling List			Foundational Skills: Challenge Words	Language and Conventions
Week 3	I can develop knowledge about language to make connections between reading and writing.	Strategy: Context Clues	Skill: r-Controlled Vowels	Voice	Skill: <i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels	1. armada 2. anarchy 3. guitar 4. proportion 5. originate	6. category 7. conquer 8. partition 9. adversary 10. guardian	11. external 12. cardinal 13. excursions 14. injury 15. majority	16. turbulent 17. quarter 18. harmony 19. vertex 20. minority		Principal Parts of Irregular Verbs
Week 4	I can develop knowledge about language to make connections between reading and writing.	Strategy: Figurative Language	Skill: Prefixes il-, in-,im-,ir	Author's Message	Skill: Prefixes il-, in-,im-,ir	1. logical 2. illogical 3. legal 4. illegal 5. adequate	6. inadequate 7. offensive 8. inoffensive 9. accurate 10. inaccurate	11. passible 12. impassible 13. mobile 14. immobile 15. probable	16. improbable 17. rational 18. irrational 19. replaceable 20. irreplaceable	1. illumination 2. inefficiency 3. inexplicable	Perfect Verb Tenses
Week 5		Strategy: Parts of Speech	Skill: Base Words and Endings	Literary device of first-person point of view	Skill: Base Words and Endings	1. program 2. programming 3. equip 4. equipped 5. permit	6. permitting 7. involve 8. involvement 9. benefit 10. benefited	11. rely 12. relies 13. theory 14. theories 15. revise	16. revising 17. industry 18. industries 19. conveys 20. conveying	1. preferred 2. committing 3. accommodating	Active Voice

WRITING

Unit Writing Goal: I can use elements of informational writing to write an informational article.
Unit Writing Genre: Informational Article

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	Weekly Focus	Day 1 Skill	Day 2 Skill	Day 3 Skill	Day 4 Skill	Day 5 Skill
Week 1	Introduce and Immerse	Informational Article	Lead Paragraph	Details and Photographs	Set a Purpose	Plan Your Informational Article
Week 2	Develop Elements	Develop an Engaging Idea	Specific Facts and Concrete Details	Definitions and Quotations	Other Information and Examples	Illustrations, Photos, and Multimedia
Week 3	Develop Structure	Introduction	Grouping Related Information	Transitions	Formatting	Conclusion
Week 4	Writer's Craft	Precise Language and Domain-	Verb Tense	Adverbs	Edit Simple and Compound Sentences	Prepositions and Prepositional
		Specific Vocabulary				Phrases
Week 5	Publish, Celebrate, Assess	Edit for Punctuation Marks	Edit for Capitalization	Publish and Celebrate	Prepare for Assessment	Assessment

WEEK 6: INQUIRY and RESEARCH

Theme Goal: I can collaborate with others to explore how we learn through our observations. Writing Mode: Informational Text

	Leveled Research Articles	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
			Collaborate and Discuss/Conduct			Reflect and Share
		Academic Vocabulary	Research	Research	and Discuss	
Week 6	Title: Sights and Sounds in a Forest	Look Back at Weekly Questions	Plan Your ResearchSearch online	Example of a how-to guide Send an	Primary and Secondary SourcesRevise	Demonstrate one of your survival
	Preserve	Use text evidence to answer EQ: How	(choose a search engine to use	email to the National Park Service,		techniques, such as reading a
	Title: Do You See What I See?	do plants and animals live together?	and evaluate the search results)	a wilderness guide, a professor, or	specific vocabulary.	compass, finding the North Star,
	Title: Naturally Inspired	Scrapbook or other notebook on				building a fire, etc.
		a plant and animal partnership. A		information about wilderness survival		
		relationship that favors both the		and clues to look for.		
		plant and animal.				







Unit Theme: HUMANITIES: EXPRESSIONS (Arts and Literature) Reflections

Essential Question: How do the experiences of others reflect our own? **Genre:** Realistic Fiction

READING Unit Read		different types o	f fiction and understand their e	lements.			
	Weekly Launch	Weekly Vocabulary	Weekly Reading Learning Goal	Genre	Text	Close Read Skills	Reflect and Share
Week 1	Question: What can we learn from the experiences of older generations? Text: Poem commissioned poem with clear characters	enthusiasm shattered reassuring encompass inseparable	I can learn more about realistic fiction and read a text that helps me analyze characters in realistic fiction.	Spotlight on Genre: Realistic Fiction	Shared Read : from <i>Love, Amalia</i> by Alma Flor Ada and Gabriel M. Zubizarreta Book Club: <i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i> by Beverly Cleary	Analyze Characters Make Connections	Talk About It: Response to Literature Respond to the Weekly Question: Written Response
Week 2	Question: What are some different ways in which people can reach a goal? Text: Infographic	tolerate loamy wriggled quarters tingled	I can learn more about realistic fiction and read a text that helps me analyze plot elements in realistic fiction.	Spotlight on Genre: Realistic Fiction	Shared Read: "A Pet for Calvin" from <i>Dude: Stories and Stuff for Boys by</i> Barbara Robinson Book Club: Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary	Analyze Plot Elements Summarize Plot Elements	Write to Sources:Response to Literature Respond to the Weekly Question: Oral Response
Week 3	Question: How are the experiences of people in ancient times similar to those of people in the modern world? Text: Infographic	quell tactics persevere conscientious supportive	I can learn more about the theme reflections by reading a text that helps me explain literary structure in a drama and legend.	Genre: Legend and drama	Shared Read: The Carp by Marie Yuen The Hermit Thrush by Dana Crum Book Club: Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary	Explain Literary Structure Synthesize Genre Information	Write to Sources: Opinion Respond to the Weekly Question: Oral Response
Week 4	Question: What can our families teach us about ourselves? Text: Riddle/Poem	vivid retired trembles crinkled melodic	I can learn more about the theme Reflections by reading poetry.	Genre: Poetry	Shared Read: "Artist to Artist" by Davida Adejouma "Sepia" and "Spruce" from <i>Tan to Tamarind</i> by Malathi Michelle lyengar Book Club: Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary	Explain Figurative Language Visualize	Write to Sources:Response to Literature Respond to the Weekly Question: Oral Response
Week 5	Question: How does art reflect people's experiences? Text: Media (video)	radically embodies indivisible revolutionary ironic	I can learn more about realistic fiction and read a text that helps me infer multiple themes in realistic fiction.	Spotlight on Genre: Realistic Fiction	Shared Read: "Life & Art" from <i>The Wright 3</i> by Blue Balliett Book Club: Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary	Infer Multiple Themes Make and Confirm Predictions	Talk About It: Opinion Respond to the Weekly Question: Written Response

READING-WRITING BRIDGE

Reading-Writing Bridge Goal: I can use language to make connections between reading and writing fiction.

Academic Vocabulary Words: demonstrate perspective recall appeal confid

Academic	Weekly Reading-Writing		Foundational Skills:	Read Like a	Foundational	Foundational Ski	ills: Spelling List			Foundational Skills:	Language
	Bridge Learning Goal	Vocabulary	Word Study	Writer, Write	Skills: Spelling					Challenge Words	and
				for a Reader							Conventions
Week 1	I can develop knowledge	Strategy:	Skill:Latin Roots port,	Imagery	Skill: Latin Roots	1. transportation	6. unpredictable	11. reject	16. dejected	1. valedictorian	Prepositions
	about language to make	Related Words	dict, ject, terr		port, dict, ject, terr	2. reporter	7. contradict	12. conjecture	17. projectile	2. reportorial	and
	connections between reading					3. supportive	8. contradiction	13. injection	18. terrarium	3. terrestrial	Prepositional
	and writing.					4. portage	dictator	14. objective	19. subterranean		Phrases
						5. prediction	10. indictment	15. subjective	20. terrace		
Week 2	I can develop knowledge	Strategy:	Skill: Suffixes -ize,	Puns and	Skill: Suffixes -ize,	1. pessimist	6. clearance	11. insurance	16. familiarize	1. coincidence	Pronouns and
	about language to make	Synonyms and	-ance, -ence, -ist	Hyperbole	-ance, -ence, -ist	2. optimist	7. brilliance	12. preference	17. memorize	2. pharmacist	Antecedents
	connections between reading	Antonyms				3. physicist	performance	13. existence	18. colonize	3. abolitionist	
	and writing.					4. protagonist	appearance	14. coherence	19. sanitize		
						5. antagonist	10. disappearance	15. influence	20. italicize		







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Academic Vocabulary Words: demonstrate, perspective, recall, appeal, confide

	Weekly Reading-Writing Bridge Learning Goal	Academic Vocabulary	Foundational Skills: Word Study	Read Like a Writer, Write for a Reader	Foundational Skills: Spelling	Foundational S	kills: Spelling List			Foundational Skills: Challenge Words	Language and Conventions
Week 3	I can develop knowledge about language to make connections between reading and writing.	Strategy: Context Clues	Skill: Unusual Spellings	Stereotyping and Anecdotes	Skill: Unusual Spellings	1. league 2. sergeant 3. yacht 4. fatigue 5. debt	6. embarrass 7. vague 8. anxious 9. genealogy 10. queue	11. epitome 12. intrigue 13. villain 14. cantaloupe 15. flood	16. dept 17. cordial 18. disguise 19. jeopardy 20. liaison	onomatopoeia auxiliary reminiscent	Possessive Pronouns
Week 4	I can develop knowledge about language to make connections between reading and writing.	Strategy: Figurative Language	Skill: Suffixes <i>-ous</i> , <i>-eous</i> , <i>-ious</i>	Mood	Skill: Suffixes -ous, -eous, -ious	1. jealous 2. fabulous 3. enormous 4. ridiculous 5. humorous	6. numerous 7. adventurous 8. curious 9. furious 10. mysterious	11. victorious 12. obvious 13. previous 14. precious 15. vicious	16. suspicious 17. cautious 18. courageous 19. courteous 20. miscellaneous	advantageous impervious mischievous	Indefinite and Reflexive Pronouns
Week 5	I can develop knowledge about language to make connections between reading and writing.	Strategy: Parts of Speech	Skill: Syllable Patterns	Effect of Point of View	Skill: Syllable Patterns	1. dispel 2. syntax 3. selfish 4. dismal 5. segment	6. confiscate 7. compensate 8. indignant 9. insistent 10. crusade	11. humane 12. protest 13. profile 14. diabolic 15. museum	16. congruent 17. defiance 18. supreme 19. ignite 20. impede	identification contemporaneous tranquilize	Adverbs

WRITING

Unit Writing Goal: I can use elements of opinion writing to write an essay.

Unit Writing Genre: Opinion Essay

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	Weekly Focus	Day 1 Skill	Day 2 Skill	Day 3 Skill	Day 4 Skill	Day 5 Skill						
Week 1	Introduce and Immerse	Opinion Essay	Point of View	Reasons and Information	Brainstorm a Topic and Opinion	Plan Your Opinion Essay						
Week 2	Develop Elements	Develop an Opinion	Develop Reasons	Develop Facts and Details	Graphic Features	Use Technology to Produce Writing						
Week 3	Develop Structure	Introduction and Conclusion	Reasons and Supporting Information	Linking Words, Phrases, and Clauses	Formatting	Use Technology to Interact and						
						Collaborate						
Week 4	Writer's Craft	Capitalization	Proper Mechanics	Revise: Rearranging Ideas for Clarity	Revise: Combining Ideas for Clarity	Peer Editing						
Week 5	Publish, Celebrate, Assess	Incorporate Peer and Teacher	Publish a Final Draft	Publish and Celebrate	Prepare for Assessment	Assessment						
		Suggestions										

WEEK 6: INQUIRY and RESEARCH

Theme Goal: I can collaborate with others to explore how the experiences of others reflect our own.

Writing Mode: Argumentative/Opinion Speech

	Leveled Research Articles	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
		Introduce the Project and Academic Vocabulary	Collaborate and Discuss/	Collaborate and Discuss/Refine	Extend Research/Collaborate and	Reflect and Share
			Conduct Research	Research	Discuss	
Week 6	Title: The Making of a Holiday	Look Back at Weekly Questions	Plan Your ResearchLibrary	Example of an argumentative speech	Creating timelines and other graphic	Present
	Title: Awesome Jane Addams	Use text evidence to answer EQ: How do the	database	Bibliography	sourcesRevise for writing mode.	
	Title: You Inspire Me!	experiences of others reflect our own?			Edit: Combining Ideas for Clarity	
		Research a person who has had an impact on your				
		life. Give a speech about why we should dedicate a				
		day to this person.				

Unit Theme: SOCIAL STUDIES: CONNECTIONS (History) Liberty **Essential Question:** What does it mean to be free?

Genre: Historical Fiction

	READING Unit Reading Goal: I know about different types of fiction and understand the elements of historical fiction.											
	Weekly Launch	Weekly Vocabulary	Genre	Text	Close Read Skills	Reflect and Share						
Week 1	Question: Why should people work together to help others achieve freedom? Text: Infographic	endure ponder commotion commenced strapping	Spotlight on Genre: Historical Fiction	Shared Read: "Keeping Mr. John Holton Alive" from <i>Elijah of Buxton</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis Book Club: Guns for General Washington: A Story of the American Revolution by Seymour Reit	Analyze Characters Evaluate Details	Talk About It: Opinion Respond to the Weekly Question: Written Response						
Week 2	Question: How can ordinary people contribute to a fight for freedom? Text: Map	resembled suspicious relaying stalking solemnly	Spotlight on Genre: Historical Fiction	Shared Read: The Scarlet Stockings Spy by Trinka Hakes Noble Book Club: Guns for General Washington: A Story of the American Revolution by Seymour Reit	Infer Multiple Themes Monitor Comprehension	Write to Sources: Opinion Respond to the Weekly Question: Oral Response						
Week 3	Question: What can governments do to protect our freedoms? Text: Word Puzzle	convention delegates ratification petition violations	Genre: Informational Text	Shared Read: The Bill of Rights (My Guide to the Constitution) by Amie Jane Leavitt Book Club: Guns for General Washington: A Story of the American Revolution by Seymour Reit	Interpret Text Structure Summarize	Write to Sources: Response to informational text Respond to the Weekly Question: Oral Response						
Week 4	Question: What are some things people can do when their freedom is limited? Text: Timeline	segregation mistreated qualified demonstrators sympathize	Genre: Biography	Shared Read: Delivering Justice: W. W. Law and the Fight for Civil Rights by Jim Haskins Book Club: Guns for General Washington: A Story of the American Revolution by Seymour Reit	Explain Relationships Between Ideas Generate Questions	Write to Sources: Response to informational text Respond to the Weekly Question: Oral Response						
Week 5	Question: How can going to a new place give a person new opportunities? Text: Primary Source	provisions terrain settlement bandits oblige	Spotlight on Genre: Historical Fiction	Shared Read: Ezekiel Johnson Goes West by Guy A. Sims Book Club: Guns for General Washington: A Story of the American Revolution by Seymour Reit	Explain Author's PurposeMake Inferences	Talk About It: Opinion Respond to the Weekly Question: Written Response						

READING-WRITING BRIDGE
Reading-Writing Bridge Goal: I can use language to make connections between reading about historical fiction and writing literary analysis.

Academic Vocabulary Words: limitation, grace, noble empower resist

Academii	Weekly Reading-Writing Academic Foundational Skills: Read Like a Foundational Foundational Skills: Spelling List Foundational Skills: Language												
	Weekly Reading-Writing	Academic	Foundational Skills:	Read Like a	Foundational	Foundational Sk	ills: Spelling List			Foundational Skills:	Language		
	Bridge Learning Goal	Vocabulary	Word Study	Writer, Write	Skills: Spelling					Challenge Words	and		
				for a Reader							Conventions		
Week 1	I can develop knowledge	Strategy:	Skill: Word Parts pro-,	Varieties of	Skill: Word Parts	1. combine	6. complement	11. convene	16. protective	1. proficiency	Adjectives		
	about language to make	Related Words	com-, con-	English (dialects)	pro-, com-, con-	2. combination	7. concert	12. concoction	17. provide	2. procrastination	(descriptive)		
	connections between reading					3. command	8. congestion	13. contingent	18. provision	3. competitiveness			
	and writing.					4. compress	conclave	14. proponent	19. projection				
						5. companion	10. consensus	15. protection	20. promotion				
Week 2	I can develop knowledge	Strategy:	Skill: Word Parts anti-,	Point of View	Skill: Word Parts	1. antifreeze	6. midsection	11. transmit	16. transfusion	1. antihistamine	Adjectives		
	about language to make	Synonyms and	mid-, trans		anti-, mid-, trans	2. antipathy	7. midweek	12. transmission	17. transistor	2. transactivation	(comparative		
	connections between reading	Antonyms				3. antithesis	8. midstream	13. translation	18. transpose	3. antiestablishment	and		
	and writing.					4. antigen	9. midnight	14. translucent	19. transgress		superlative)		
						5. antiquated	10. midpoint	15. transatlantic	20. midcontinent				

READING-WRITING BRIDGE

Reading-Writing Bridge Goal: I can use language to make connections between reading about historical fiction and writing literary analysis. **Academic Vocabulary Words:** limitation, grace, noble, empower, resist

	Weekly Reading-Writing Bridge Learning Goal	Academic Vocabulary	Word Study		Foundational Skills: Spelling	Foundational Sk	ills: Spelling List			Foundational Skills: Challenge Words	Language and Conventions
Week 3	I can develop knowledge	Strategy:	Skill: Word Parts sub-,	Author's Purpose	Skill: Word Parts	1. subway	6. subconscious	11. supermarket	16. superlative	1. superfluous	Coordinating
	about language to make	Context Clues	super-		sub-, super-	2. subset	subordinate	12. supervisor	17. supersede	2. substantiate	and
	connections between reading					3. submarine	8. subsidiary	supervision	18. supernova	3. superimpose	Subordinating
	and writing.					4. substitute	9. subsequent	14. superstar	19. superior		Conjunctions
						5. submerse	subdivision	15. supersonic	20. superintendent		
Week 4	I can develop knowledge	Strategy:	Skill: Word Origins	Graphic Features	Skill: Greek Roots	1. graph	6. graphite	11. telecast	16. microbiology	1. calligraphy	Correlative
	about language to make	Figurative				2. graphics	7. monograph	12. telepathy	17. microcosm	2. lexicographer	Conjunctions
	connections between reading	Language				3. bibliography	8. holograph	13. telephoto	18. microchip	3. microanalysis	
	and writing.					4. homograph	9. topography	14. telemetry	19. microbe		
						5. seismograph	10. television	15. televise	20. microwave		
Week 5	I can develop knowledge	Strategy:	Skill: Latin Roots audi,	Adages	Skill: Latin Roots	1. audio	6. auditorium	11. scribble	16. spectator	1. audiologist	Capitalization
	about language to make	Parts of	rupt, scrib, spec	_	audi, rupt, scrib,	2. audience	7. bankrupt	12. script	17. prospect	2. circumscribe	
	connections between reading	Speech			spec	3. audit	8. disruptive	13. inscription	18. retrospective	3. introspection	
	and writing.					4. audition	9. disruption	14. transcribe	19. speculate		
						5. auditory	10. rupture	15. spectacle	20. inspection		

WRITING
Unit Writing Goal: I can use elements of science fiction to write a short story.
Unit Writing Genre: Science Fiction

	Weekly Focus	Day 1 Skill	Day 2 Skill	Day 3 Skill	Day 4 Skill	Day 5 Skill							
Week 1	Introduce and Immerse	Science Fiction	Characters and Setting	Plot	Set a Purpose	Plan Your Science Fiction Story							
Week 2	Develop Elements	Characters	Setting	Conflict	Resolution	Dialogue							
Week 3	Develop Structure	Introduction	Sequence of Events	Pacing the Events	Develop the Plot	Select a Different Genre							
Week 4	Writer's Craft	Prepositions and Prepositional	Irregular Verbs	Collective Nouns	Correlative Conjunctions	Punctuation Marks							
		Phrases											
Week 5	Publish, Celebrate, Assess	Revise: Adding and Deleting Ideas	Edit for Indefinite Pronouns	Publish and Celebrate	Prepare for Assessment	Assessment							
		for Clarity											

WEEK 6: INQUIRY and RESEARCH

Theme Goal: I can collaborate with others to determine what it means to be free.

Writing Mode: Informational

	Leveled Research Articles	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
			,			Reflect and Share
		·	Conduct Research	Research	and Discuss	
Week 6	Title: Experiencing Freedom	Look Back at Weekly Questions	Plan Your ResearchConduct a	Examples of questions you ask in a	Online survey tools Revise for writing	Students present
	Title: You Can Quote Me!	Use text evidence to answer EQ: What does it mean to be free?	survey	surveyPrimary and Secondary Sources	mode and clarity.	their ideas about
	Title: Thomas Paine's Legacy	Conduct a survey and use the resulting data to explore what			Edit for language conventions	what it means to
		freedom means to different people (classmates, friends, people				be free
		from other countries). Create your own project to represent what				
		you think it means to be free.				









Unit Theme: SCIENCE: OUR WORLD (Earth Science) Systems **Essential Question:** How do elements of systems change?

Genre: Informational

	READING Unit Reading Goal: I know about different types of informational texts and understand their structures and features.										
	Weekly Launch	Weekly Vocabulary	Genre	Text	Close Read Skills	Reflect and Share					
Week 1	Question: How do rocks form and change over time? Text: Infographic what geologists do	minerals particles deposits erosion principles	Spotlight on Genre: Informational Text	Shared Read: from Rocks and Fossils by Richard Hantula Book Club: Into the Volcano by Donna O'Meara	Identify Main Idea and Details Make Connections	Talk About It: Response to Informational Text Respond to the Weekly Question: Written Response					
Week 2	Question: What can cause water to change form? Text: Poem	abundant substance condenses altitude trickles	Spotlight on Genre: Informational Text	Shared Read: Earth's Water Cycle by Diane Dakers Book Club: Into the Volcano by Donna O'Meara	Interpret Text Features Confirm and Correct Predictions	Write to Sources: Response to Informational Text Respond to the Weekly Question: Oral Response					
Week 3	Question: How can Earth's changes affect where and how we live? Text: Media (video)	comrade custom coaxed revived heed	Genre: Fiction	Shared Read: "The Dog of Pompeii" by Louis Untermeyer from Best Shorts: Favorite Short Stories for Sharing Book Club: Into the Volcano by Donna O'Meara	Analyze Plot and Setting Make Inferences	Write to Sources: Opinion Respond to the Weekly Question: Oral Response					
Week 4	Question: How do human actions create and change cycles? Text: Diagram	edible compost conscious manufacturer contamination	Spotlight on Genre: Informational Text	Shared Read: "Let's Talk Trash" infographic (USDA) "It's Time To Get Serious About Reducing Food Waste, Feds Say" (NPR) AUDIO Book Club: Into the Volcano by Donna O'Meara	Compare and Contrast Accounts Monitor Comprehension	Write to Sources: Response to Informational Text Respond to the Weekly Question: Oral Response					
Week 5	Question: How much should people try to influence natural systems? Text: Map	geological habitat debris advocates valve	Genre:Argumentative Text	Shared Read: People Should Manage Nature by Lee Francis IV Book Club: Into the Volcano by Donna O'Meara	Analyze Argumentative Texts Make Connections	Talk About It: Opinion Respond to the Weekly Question: Written Response					

READING-WRITING BRIDGE
Reading-Writing Bridge Goal: I can use language to make connections between reading about historical fiction and writing literary analysis.

Academic Vocabulary Words: disturb cycle impact composed engineer

Academic	Weekly Reading-Writing Academic Foundational Skills: Read Like a Foundational Foundational Skills: Spelling List Foundational Skills: Language													
	Weekly Reading-Writing	Academic	Foundational Skills:	Read Like a	Foundational	Foundational S	cills: Spelling List			Foundational Skills:	Language			
	Bridge Learning Goal	Vocabulary	Word Study	Writer, Write	Skills: Spelling					Challenge Words	and			
		•		for a Reader							Conventions			
Week 1	I can develop knowledge	Strategy:	Skill: Consonant	Text Features	Skill: Consonant	1. isolate	6. musician	11. elect	16. clinician	1. esthetics	Commas and			
	about language to make	Related Words	Changes		Changes	2. isolation	7. hesitate	12. election	17. politics	2. esthetician	Semicolons in a			
	connections between reading					3. select	8. hesitation	13. mathematics	18. politician	3. diagnostician	Series			
	and writing.					4. selection	frustrate	14. mathematician	19. coordinate					
						5. music	10. frustration	15. clinic	20. coordination					
Week 2	I can develop knowledge	Strategy:	Skill: Syllable Patterns	Text Structure	Skill: Syllable	1. contact	6. trifle	11. medium	16. radiate	1. radiation	Commas and			
	about language to make	Synonyms and			Patterns	2. alligator	7. obstacle	12. variable	17. strategy	2. recreational	Introductory			
	connections between reading	Antonyms				3. escalator	8. miracle	13. idea	18. finish	3. intimidation	Elements			
	and writing.					4. classical	9. icicle	14. studio	19. dutiful					
						5. innocent	10. struggle	15. stadium	20. arthritis					







READING-WRITING BRIDGE

Reading-Writing Bridge Goal: I can use language to make connections between reading about historical fiction and writing literary analysis. **Academic Vocabulary Words:** disturb, cycle, impact, composed, engineer

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	Weekly Reading-Writing			Read Like a		Foundational Sk	ilis: Spelling List			Foundational Skills:	Language
	Bridge Learning Goal	Vocabulary	Word Study	Writer, Write	Skills: Spelling					Challenge Words	and
				for a Reader							Conventions
Week 3	I can develop knowledge	Strategy:	Skill: Multisyllabic	Shades of	Skill: Multisyllabic	1. elementary	6. ravioli	11. intermediate	16. harmonica	1. accommodation	Title
	about language to make	Context Clues	Words	Meaning	Words	2. miniature	7. cafeteria	12. centennial	17. stationery	2. characterization	Punctuation
	connections between reading			(Connotation		3. probability	8. mosaic	13. curiosity	18. certificate	3. constituency	
	and writing.			and Denotation)		4. definition	9. tuxedo	14. environment	19. punctuation		
						5. literature	10. cylinder	15. humiliate	20. amateur		
Week 4	I can develop knowledge	Strategy:	Skill: Schwa	Graphic Features	Skill: Schwa	1. jewel	6. tropical	11. bulletin	16. terrific	1. pleasurable	Quotation
	about language to make	Figurative				2. kingdom	7. pajamas	12. carnival	17. celebrate	2. interdependent	Markswith
	connections between reading	Language				3. gasoline	8. universal	13. illustrate	18. independent	3. problematic	Dialogue
	and writing.					4. consolidation	9. ordinary	14. elegant	19. celery		
						5. garage	10. humidity	15. census	20. experiment		
Week 5	I can develop knowledge	Strategy:	Skill: Vowel Changes	Rhetorical	Skill: Vowel	1. explain	6. preparation	11. repeat	16. deductive	1. inflame	Interjections
	about language to make	Parts of		Devices	Changes	2. explanation	7. perspire	12. repetition	17. sincere	2. inflammation	-
	connections between reading	Speech		Literary device of	_	3. cycle	8. perspiration	13. severe	18. sincerity	3. designation	
	and writing.	•		first-person point		4. cyclic	9. collide	14. severity	19. physical		
				of view		5. prepare	10. collision	15. deduce	20. physicality		

WRITING

Unit Writing Goal: I can use elements of poetry to write a poem.
Unit Writing Genre: Poetry

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	Weekly Focus	Day 1 Skill	Day 2 Skill	Day 3 Skill	Day 4 Skill	Day 5 Skill		
Week 1	Introduce and Immerse	Poetry	What Poetry Sounds Like	What Poetry Looks Like	Brainstorm Ideas	Plan Your Poetry		
Week 2	Develop Elements	Seeing Things Like a Poet	Rhythm and Rhyme	Personification	Simile and Metaphor	Interjections		
Week 3	Develop Structure	Line Breaks	Stanzas	Punctuation	Rhyme Scheme	Rewriting		
Week 4	Writer's Craft	When to Break the Rules	Try a New Approach	Correlative Conjunctions	Descriptive Adjectives	Edit Titles and Show Emphasis		
Week 5	Publish, Celebrate, Assess	Edit for Collective Nouns	Edit for Irregular Verbs	Publish and Celebrate	Prepare for Assessment	Assessment		

WEEK 6: INQUIRY and RESEARCH

Theme Goal: I can collaborate with others to explore how elements of systems change.

Writing N		Introduce the Project and Academic Vocabulary	Collaborate and		Extend Research/Collaborate	Day 5 Reflect and Share
Week 6	Title: Emergency!	, ,	3	PSA Bibliography	Tips for audio/video recording a presentation Revise for characteristics and craft of argumentative writing. Edit for language conventions	Present PSAs as videos or as live performances to the class.

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