Unit I:

Topic:	CCSS:	Goals: (This section should contain the standards that are to be mastered by the end of the unit.)	Projected # of days
Reading: Literature Writing:	RL.5.1; RI 5.1	Refer to a text using direct quotes to explain what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	35
Narrative (Use	RL.5.2	Identify a theme of a story, drama, or poem.	
Journeys unit 2)	RL.5.2	Discuss how characters respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic.	
	RL.5.2	Summarize the text.	_
	RL.5.5	Explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fit together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem.	
	RL.5.6	Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described.	
	W.5.3.b	Apply narrative techniques such as dialogue, description, and pacing and develop experiences and events and produce responses of narrator and/or characters to situations.	
	W.5.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	

Essential Questions: How can graphics help you learn to interpret a text? What can our differences teach us? How does a character learn an important lesson? Enduring Understandings: Good readers compare, infer, synthesize, and make connections (text to text, text to world, text to self) to make text personally relevant and useful. Good writers develop and refine their ideas for thinking, learning, communicating, and aesthetic expression. Assessments: Formative: Study Island Pretest, Teacher Created Profestes, Anesdotal Records, Assessment, Journeys Unit Assessments (optional) Assessment, Journeys Unit Assessments (Narrative, Portfolio Pieces for Unit 1 (Narrative, Response to literature, Response to Informational Text), Teacher Created Projects Interdisciplinary Connections: Social Studies, Science Technology Integration: Vocabulary and spelling reinforcement http://www.studyisland.com/web/index/ Responder Systems, iPads, SmartBoard Challenging texts with student activities www.storyworks.scholastic.com Current event articles and activities www.storyworks.scholastic.com Current event articles and activities www.timeforkids.com Teacher-Created Smartboard lessons http://exchange.smarttech.com/search.html Mimio Connect Interactive Teaching Community http://www.nimioconnect.com Writing lessons and in-depth exploration of the traits http://www.readwritethink.org/ ELA resources by grade level http://www.livebinders.com/shelf/search?search-&terms=5th+Grade&type=3 Four Corners Strategy http://www.eloc.com/way.Spo507 four-corners-teaching.strategy.html Appointment Clock Strategy http://www.eloc.com/way.Spo507 four-corners-teaching.strategy.html							
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Teaching theme http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/top_teaching/2011/02/helping-students-grasp-themes-in-literature

Key Vocabulary: Journeys Target Vocabulary for the unit **and** summarize, infer, theme, dialogue, description, pacing, compare, synthesize, connections, characters

Useful Sites:

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History of Double Dutch http://www.nationaldoubledutchleague.com/History.htm
ELA lesson enrichment by topic http://www.studyisland.com/web/index/

Primary Documents: (This section to be completed for RI only)

Text Crosswalk: Reading: "Connect Text to World" Journeys p. T190 / Writing: "Write to Express" Journeys p. T198

Unit 2:

Topic:	CCSS:	Goals: (This section should contain the standards that are to be mastered by the end of the unit.)	Projected # of days	
Reading:			38	
Literature	RL.5.3	Select two or more characters, setting or events in a story or drama and compare and contrast using specific details from the text.		
Writing:				
Opinion	RL.5.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative language, such as metaphors and similes that are used in a text.		
(Use	W. 5.3.c	Use a variety of transitional words to manage the sequence of events.		
Journeys unit 1)	W. 5.3.d	Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.		
	W. 5.3.e	Create a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.		
	W.5.4	Produce clear and coherent writing, appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	-	

Essential Questions: Why does an author want to tell a story? What problems do characters face? What part do facts and opinions play in a text? How do you persuade others to support your ideas? How do the beliefs of a character affect a story?

Enduring Understandings: Good readers compare, infer, synthesize, and make connections (text to text, text to world, text to self) to make text personally relevant and useful. Readers use language structure and context clues to identify the intended meaning of words and phrases as they are used in text. Good writers develop and refine their ideas for thinking, learning, communicating, and aesthetic expression.

Assessments:

Formative: Study Island Pretest, Teacher Created Pretests, Anecdotal Records, Questioning, Discussion Summative: Model Curriculum Unit 2 Assessment, Journeys Unit Assessment (optional) Authentic: Portfolio Pieces for Unit 2 (Opinion, Response to Informational Text, Response to Literature, Narrative), Teacher Created Projects

Interdisciplinary Connections: Social Studies, Science

Technology Integration:

Vocabulary and spelling reinforcement http://www.spellingcity.com/

ELA lesson enrichment by topic http://www.studyisland.com/web/index/

Responder Systems, iPads, SmartBoard

 $Challenging\ texts\ with\ student\ activities\ \ \underline{www.storyworks.scholastic.com}$

Current event articles and activities www.timeforkids.com

Teacher-Created Smartboard lessons http://exchange.smarttech.com/search.html,

Mimio Connect Interactive Teaching Community http://www.mimioconnect.com

Writing lessons and in-depth exploration of the traits http://www.readwritethink.org/

ELA resources by grade level http://www.livebinders.com/shelf/search?search=&terms=5th+Grade&type=3

Four Corners Strategy http://www.ehow.com/way 5809507 four-corners-teaching-strategy.html

Appointment Clock Strategy http://wvde.state.wv.us/teach21/AppointmentClock.html

Inside-Outside Strategy http://wvde.state.wv.us/strategybank/Inside-OutsideCircle.html

Response Logs http://wvde.state.wv.us/teach21/LearningResponseLogs.html

Teaching theme http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/top_teaching/2011/02/helping-students-grasp-themes-in-literature

Key Vocabulary: Journeys Target Vocabulary for the unit **and** figurative language, simile, metaphor, transitions, sensory details, main idea, character, setting, plot, fact, opinion

Useful Sites:

Keyboarding games http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/keyboarding games.html

Comic Creator http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/games-tools/comic-creator-a-30237.html

Graphic Novel Creator http://marvelkids.marvel.com/games/play/75/create_your_own_comic

History of the griot http://news.psu.edu/story/140694/2002/05/01/research/keepers-history

Primary Documents: (This section to be completed for RI only)

Text Crosswalk: Reading & Writing: "Write About Reading" Journeys p. T329; Extend through Research p. T43; Analyze a Media Message p. T43

Unit 3:

Topic:	CCSS:	Goals: (This section should contain the standards that are to be mastered by the end of the unit.)	Projected # of days	
<i>Reading</i> : Literature	RL.5.3	Select two or more characters, setting or events in a story or drama and compare and contrast using specific details from the text.	36	
Writing:	RL.5.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative language, such as metaphors and similes that are used in a text.		
Narrative	RL.5.7	Analyze how the graphics or the media in a multimedia presentation help the reader to understand more about the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text.	-	
(Use Journeys	W. 5.3.c	Use a variety of transitional words to manage the sequence of events.		
unit 3)	W. 5.3.d	Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.		
	W. 5.3.e	Create a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.	-	
	W.5.4	Produce clear and coherent writing, appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.		

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Essential Questions: What effect can one persor bravery shape history? How can young people's	, , , , ,	ad to a revolution? How do inc	lo acts of		
Enduring Understandings: Good readers compa	re. infer. synthesize, and make connections (text	to text, text to world, text to	self) to make text		
personally relevant and useful. Readers use lang			-		
are used in text. Good writers develop and refine		_	···· p······· ··· ··· · · · · · · · · ·		
Assessments:	5, 5,				
Formative: Study Island Pretest, Teacher	Summative: Model Curriculum Unit 3	Authentic: Portfolio pieces (Narrative writing,		
Created Pretests, Anecdotal Records,	Assessment, Journeys Unit Tests (Optional)	Response to Literature, Respon	I		
Questioning, Discussion	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Informational Text), Teacher			
Interdisciplinary Connections: Social Studies, Sci	ence				
Technology Integration:					
Vocabulary and spelling reinforcement http://w	ww.spellingcity.com/				
ELA lesson enrichment by topic http://www.studyisland.com/web/index/					
Responder Systems, iPads, SmartBoard					
Challenging texts with student activities www.storyworks.scholastic.com					
Current event articles and activities www.timeforkids.com					
Teacher-Created Smartboard lessons http://exch	nange.smarttech.com/search.html_,				
Mimio Connect Interactive Teaching Community http://www.mimioconnect.com					
Writing lessons and in-depth exploration of the traits http://www.readwritethink.org/					
ELA resources by grade level http://www.livebinders.com/shelf/search?search=&terms=5th+Grade&type=3					
Four Corners Strategy http://www.ehow.com/way_5809507_four-corners-teaching-strategy.html					
Appointment Clock Strategy http://wvde.state.wv.us/teach21/AppointmentClock.html					
Inside-Outside Strategy http://wvde.state.wv.us/strategybank/Inside-OutsideCircle.html					
Response Logs http://wvde.state.wv.us/teach21/LearningResponseLogs.html					
Teaching theme http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/top_teaching/2011/02/helping-students-grasp-themes-in-literature					
Lessons and activities in the American Revolution	n http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=78	68			

Key Vocabulary: Journeys Target Vocabulary for the unit **and** infer, figurative language, simile, metaphor, transitions, sensory details, main idea, character, setting, plot, infer, compare, synthesize

Useful Sites:

Keyboarding games http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/keyboarding games.html

Interactive Lessons on Abolitionism http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/bhistory/underground railroad/slideshows/safety slides.htm

Volunteering and Community Service http://www.hubworld.com/generation-on/shows/generation-on

Editorials on Revolutions (Positive and Negative)

http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/upfront/features/index.asp?article=f050508_Mandela

Primary Documents: (This section to be completed for RI only)

Text Crosswalk: Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking: "Dramatize a Story" Journeys p. T189

Unit 4:

Topic:	CCSS:	Goals: (This section should contain the standards that are to be mastered by the end of	Projected # of
		the unit.)	days
Reading:	RL.5.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative language, such as metaphors and similes that are used in a text.	36
Literature	RL.5.3	Select two or more characters, settings or events in a story or drama and compare and contrast using specific details from the text.	
14/-:44	W.5.1c	Link opinion and reasons using clauses when writing.	
<i>Writing</i> : Opinion	W.5.2a	Introduce a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically. When writing, include formatting (e.g., headings, illustrations, and multimedia) when useful to aiding comprehension.	
	W.5.2b	Use facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to a topic when writing.	
(Use Journeys unit 4)	W.5.2c	Link ideas within and across categories of information using phrases.	
	W.5.2d	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.	
	W.5.2e	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.	
	W.5.4	Produce clear and coherent writing, appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	

Essential Questions: How do events affect characters? How does knowing the right actions change events? Why does a traveler record events in a journal? How do authors show how they feel about their characters?					
Enduring Understandings: Good readers compare, infer, synthesize, and make connections (text to text, text to world, text to self) to make text personally relevant and useful. Good writers develop and refine their ideas for thinking, learning, communicating, and aesthetic expression.					
Formative: Study Island Pretest, Teacher Created Pretests, Anecdotal Records, Questioning, Discussion Summative: Model Curriculum Unit 4 Assessment, Journeys Unit Tests (Optional) Response to Informational Text, Informative/Explanatory writing, Teacher created projects					

Technology Integration:

Vocabulary and spelling reinforcement http://www.spellingcity.com/

ELA lesson enrichment by topic http://www.studyisland.com/web/index/

Responder Systems, iPads, SmartBoard

Challenging texts with student activities <u>www.storyworks.scholastic.com</u>

Current event articles and activities www.timeforkids.com

Interdisciplinary Connections: Science, Social Studies

Teacher-Created Smartboard lessons http://exchange.smarttech.com/search.html,

Mimio Connect Interactive Teaching Community http://www.mimioconnect.com

Writing lessons and in-depth exploration of the traits http://www.readwritethink.org/

ELA resources by grade level http://www.livebinders.com/shelf/search?search=&terms=5th+Grade&type=3

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Appointment Clock Strategy http://wvde.state.wv.us/teach21/AppointmentClock.html

Inside-Outside Strategy http://wvde.state.wv.us/strategybank/Inside-OutsideCircle.html

Response Logs http://wvde.state.wv.us/teach21/LearningResponseLogs.html

Teaching theme http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/top_teaching/2011/02/helping-students-grasp-themes-in-literature

Key Vocabulary: Journeys Target Vocabulary for the unit **and** infer, analyze, synthesize, figurative language, simile, metaphor, transitions, sensory details, main idea, fact, opinion, headings, illustrations, multimedia

Useful Sites:

Keyboarding games http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/keyboarding_games.html

Presidential historical documents http://history.state.gov/historicaldocuments

Westward expansion http://www.pbs.org/weta/thewest/events/1840_1850.htm

Westward expansion http://www.pbs.org/weta/thewest/events/1850_1860.htm

The Oregon Trail http://www.oregontrail.com/hmh/site/oregontrail/

The Louisiana Purchase http://www.history.com/topics/louisiana-purchase

Authors on Westward Expansion http://www.scholastic.com/teachdearamerica/westward.htm

Primary Documents: (This section to be completed for RI only)

Text Crosswalk: Writing, Listening and Speaking: "Surviving Extreme Environments" p. T47 Reading: "Read to Connect" p. T334

Unit 5:

Topic:	CCSS:	Goals: (This section should contain the standards that are to be mastered by the end of the unit.)	Projected # of days	
Reading : Informational	RL5.1	Refer to a text using direct quotes to explain what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	38	
Writing: Informative/Explanato	RI.5.7	Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently.		
ry	RI.5.6	Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent.		
	W.5.2.c	Link ideas within and across categories of information using clauses (e.g., in contrast, especially).		
(Use Journeys unit 5)	W.5.4	Produce clear and coherent writing, appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.		

Essential Questions: What effect can one person have on the environment? Can nature bring out the best in a character? What persuades us to protect the environment? What conclusions can we draw about nature?

Enduring Understandings: Good readers compare, infer, synthesize, and make connections (text to text, text to world, text to self) to make text personally relevant and useful. Good writers use a repertoire of strategies that enables them to vary form and style, in order to write for different purposes, audiences, and contexts.

Assessments:

Formative: Study Island Pretest, Teacher	Summative: (e.g., Model Curriculum Unit 1	Authentic: Portfolio pieces (Research project
Created Pretests, Anecdotal Records,	Assessment) Model Curriculum Unit 5	with several sources, Response to Literature,
Questioning, Discussion	Assessment, Journeys Unit Tests (Optional)	Response to Informational Text) Teacher
		created projects

Interdisciplinary Connections: Social Studies, Science

Technology Integration:

Vocabulary and spelling reinforcement http://www.spellingcity.com/

ELA lesson enrichment by topic http://www.studyisland.com/web/index/

Responder Systems, iPads, SmartBoard

Challenging texts with student activities www.storyworks.scholastic.com

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Inside-Outside Strategy http://wvde.state.wv.us/strategybank/Inside-OutsideCircle.html

Response Logs http://wvde.state.wv.us/teach21/LearningResponseLogs.html

Teaching theme http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/top_teaching/2011/02/helping-students-grasp-themes-in-literature

Understanding and analyzing charcters http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plan/understanding-character

Key Vocabulary: Journeys Target Vocabulary for the unit and point of view, infer, analyze, synthesize, evaluate, persuade, drawing conclusions

Useful Sites:

Keyboarding games http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/keyboarding_games.html

Endangered Species Information and activities

http://www.wildearthguardians.org/site/PageServer?pagename=priorities_wildlife_ESA_listing_milestone&gclid=CMD6rqnhoLgCFcGe4Aod8 QMAtg#.UdslvKPD8dU

Endangered Species around the world

http://www.nature.org/newsfeatures/specialfeatures/animals/index.htm?src=CPC.AWG.CE2.AG145.CC59.CL2.MT4.KW1380&gclid=CKv_sdfholgCFYyY4AodlHEA-w

Interactives on National Parks http://www.nps.gov/ever/index.htm

Primary Documents: (This section to be completed for RI only)

Text Crosswalk: Reading: "Read to Connect: Share and Compare Texts" p. T44 Reading, Speaking & Listening: "Extend Through Research" p. T191

MEASURES OF UNDERSTANDING

Measures of Understanding for RL Standards

- Students will maintain a reading log that contains a record of reading. From this, the teacher is able to see if the student's amount of reading correlates with his/her ability. For example, if a student is reading a lower level book compared to his/her ability, then the teacher would expect that the book would be completed quickly. This log provides the teacher and the student with an opportunity to discuss reading habits, volume of reading, and one more lens to ensure reading level is being matched to independent reading.
- Using a variety of texts, students will answer questions similar to those provided in the *Common Core Standards for English Language Arts*, Appendix B, *Text Exemplars and Performance Tasks*. Building on grade 4 skills:
- 1. Explain the behavior of characters and make inferences regarding the impact on the story by explicitly referring to details and examples from the text. {RL.4.1]
- 2. Describe in depth the setting of the story, drawing on specific details in the text, (i.e. from the color of the sky to the sounds of the pond), to describe the scene. [RL.4.3]
- 3. Refer to the structural elements (e.g., verse, rhythm, meter) when analyzing the poem and contrasting the impact and differences of those elements to a prose summary of the poem. [RL.4.5]

- 4. Make connections between the visual presentation of illustrations and the text of the story to identify how the pictures reflect specific descriptions of her in the text. [RL.4.7]
- Adding on grade 5 skills:
- Summarize the plot of the story and reflect on the challenges facing the characters in the story while employing those and other details in the text to discuss the value of the theme of the story. [RL.5.2]
- Describe how the narrator's point of view influences how events are described and how the reader perceives the characters(s). [RL.5.6]
- Compare and contrast coming-of-age stories by identifying similar themes and examining the stories' approach to the topic of growing up.
- Determine the meaning of metaphors and similes and contrast figurative language in different stories (i.e. metaphors and similes). [RL.5.4]
- Use *accountable talk* rubrics (example provided) to provide guidance to students and to assess the level of talk within partnerships, book clubs or whole class www.education.ky.gov/users/otl/AOB/AOB%20Resource%204E.doc

Measures of Understanding for RI Standards

Common Core Standards for English Language Arts

Appendix B: Text Exemplars and Sample Performance Tasks (adapted)

- Students quote accurately and explicitly to explain statements they make and ideas they infer. [5.RI.1]
- Students determine the main idea of an informational text and create a summary by explaining how key details support the main idea. [5.RI.2]
- Students explain the relationship between concepts using specific information drawn from a specific text. [5.RI.3]
- Students determine the meaning of domain-specific words or phrases, and important general academic words and phrases that appear in an informational text. [5.RI.4]
- Students identify the overall structure of ideas, concepts, and information in a informational text and compare and contrast that scheme to the one employed by another text about the same topic. [5.RI.5]
- Students compare and contrast a firsthand account of a group of people or an event to a secondhand account of a group or people or an event, attending to the focus of each account and the information provided by each. [5.RI.6]
- Student self-monitors using proficient reading strategies.
- Teacher administers running record using nonfiction text.
- Reading log and reading journal using nonfiction text.

Measures of Understanding for RF Standards

Teacher observation and record keeping using the following as students demonstrate abilities specified in standard RF.5.3a:

- Running records
- Word sorts
- Writing dictations
- Analysis of writing workshop drafts
- Teacher observation and record keeping using the following as students demonstrate abilities specified in standard RF.5.4a-c:
- Conferences with students
- Readers Theater; student reading performances

Measures of Understanding for W Standards

- Conferences with students Student writing Notebook entries Draft Genre-specific rubric to score writing Prompt-specific writing scored with NJ Registered holistic Scoring rubric District writing benchmarks Students' NJASK released scored samples
- Examine the New Jersey Registered Holistic Scoring Rubric (NJRHSR) and other genre-specific rubrics and checklists. Teachers and students should explore the registers and expectations set forth through the NJRHSR, practice scoring their own and others' writing, provide feedback to peers, accept constructive feedback from peers and the teacher, and work to improve their work (score). NJASK Scored Student Samples can be used with these exercises.
- Exemplars: Common Core Standards for ELA Appendix C: Samples of Student Writing (Included with each student sample is an annotation of what the writer did.)
- Conferences with students
- Student writing
- Notebook entries
- Drafts
- Genre-specific rubrics to score writing
- Prompt-specific writing scored with NJ Registered Holistic Scoring Rubric
- Students' NJASK released scored samples
- Prompt-specific writing scored with NJ Registered Holistic Scoring Rubric
- Students' responses to literature

Measures of Understanding for SL Standards

Using the sample performance tasks described in the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts, Appendix B, teachers may engage students in small and large group discussions, and observe how:

- Students *make connections between the visual presentation* of text and the actual text of the story to *identify* how the pictures reflect *specific descriptions in the text.* [RL.4.7]
- Students explain characters' actions and make inferences regarding the impact of events in the story by explicitly referring to details

- and examples from the text. [RL.4.1]
- Students describe how the narrator's point of view influences how events are described and how the reader perceives the character. [RL.5.6]
- Students *summarize* the plot and then reflect on the *challenges* facing the *characters in the story* while employing those and other *details in the text* to discuss the *theme* of the *story*. [RL.5.2]
- Students describe in depth the setting of the story, drawing on specific details in the text, to describe the scene. [RL.4.3]
- Students *compare and contrast* multiple texts by identifying *similar themes* and examining the stories' *approach* to the topic or theme. [RL.5.9]
- Students refer to the structural elements (e.g., verse, rhythm, meter) analyzing poetry and contrasting the impact and differences of those elements to a prose summary of the poem. [RL.4.5]
- Students explain how the author uses reasons and evidence in text to support particular points. [RI.4.8]
- Students identify *the overall structure of ideas, concepts, and information* in one text and *compare and contrast* that to the one employed the author of another text. [RI.5.5]
- Students *interpret* the visual *chart* that accompanies text and *explain how the information* found within it *contributes to an understanding of* how to understand that text. [RI.4.7]
- Students explain the relationship between related concepts (time, clocks) using specific information drawn from the text. [RI.5.3]
- Students determine the meaning of domain-specific words or phrases, such as crust, mantle, magma, and lava, and important general academic words and phrases that appear in the text. [RI.4.4]
- Students *compare and contrast a firsthand account* of an event or topic to *a secondhand account* of an event or topic, attending to the *focus* of each account *and the information provided* by each. [RI.4.6]
- Students *quote accurately and explicitly from* the text to *explain statements* they make and ideas they *infer* regarding the topic or events. [RI.5.1]
- Students *determine the main idea* of the text and create a *summary* by *explaining how key details support* the author's distinctions regarding specific details. [RI.4]
- Use Accountable talk rubrics (example provided) to provide guidance to students and to assess the level of talk within partnerships, book clubs or whole class www.education.ky.gov/users/otl/AOB/AOB%20Resource%204E.doc

Measures of Understanding for L Standards

- Student writing: writer's notebook, task writing,
- Writing benchmarks
- Rubrics
- Direct assessment of skills
- Anecdotal notes

- Editing/Revising
- Examine draft writing versus published.
- Collect dictation and study it.
- Schedule regular conferences that focus on conventions.
- Accumulate each student's writing over the year and keep it in a folder for periodic evaluation.
- Conferences with students: focus on conventions
- Student writing: writer's notebook, task writing, drafts
- Notebook entries
- Genre-specific rubrics to score writing
- Prompt-specific writing scored with NJ Registered Holistic Scoring Rubric
- Direct assessment of skills
- Anecdotal notes
- Editing and revising
- Examine draft writing versus published writing.
- Student writing
- Written assessments
- Have students present items that distinguish between an example of a word and a non-example of a word
- Place word phrases on a word line that represents a continuum, and have them explain the placement of the various words
- Word and vocabulary sorts
- Five dimensions of vocabulary knowledge: (Frey and Fisher)
- 1. Generalization through definitional knowledge
- 2. Application through correct usage
- 3. Breadth through recall of words
- 4. Precision through understanding of examples and non-examples
- 5. Availability through use of vocabulary in discussion

RESOURCES

Books to Support the RL Standards

Beyond Leveled Books, second edition, Karen Szymusiak, Franki Sibberson, and Lisa Koch

The CAFÉ Book, Gail Boushey and Joan Moser

The Complete Year in Reading and Writing: Grade 5: Daily Lessons-Monthly Units-Yearlong Calendar, Lori Pastore and Pam Allyn

The Continuum of Literacy Learning, Irene Fountas and Gay Su Pinnell

A Curricular Plan for the Writing Workshop, Grade 5, Lucy Calkins (To access updated units free of charge, individuals may register or log in at www.readingandwritingproject.com)

The Daily Five, Gail Boushey and Joan Moser

Figuratively Speaking: Using Classic Literature to Teach Literary Terms, Delana Heidrich

The Fluent Reader, Timothy Rasinski

Good Choice! Supporting Independent Reading and Response in K-6, Tony Stead

Guiding Readers and Writers (Grades 3-6): Teaching Comprehension, Genre, and Content Literacy, Irene Fountas and Gay Su Pinnell

Guided Reading in Grades 3-6, Mary Browning Schulman

The Inside Guide to the Reading-Writing Classroom, Leslie Blauman

Teaching for Comprehending & Fluency: Thinking, Talking & Writing About Reading, Irene Fountas and Gay Su Pinnell

Websites

Appendix A of the Common Core State Standards [Glossary of Key Terms and Text Complexity defined]

(http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_A.pdf)

Appendix B of the Common Core State Standards [Text Exemplars and Sample Performance Tasks]

(http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_B.pdf)

Appendix C of the Common Core State Standards [Samples of Student Writing]

(http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_C.pdf)

http://www.readwritethink.org/

http://readinglady.com/

Assessment

Accountable Talk Rubric, www.education.ky.gov/users/otl/AOB/AOB%20Resource%204E.doc

Day-to-Day Assessment in the Reading Workshop, Franki Sibberson and Karen Szymusiak

Classroom Libraries

"Classroom Library: Everything You Need—Create an inviting classroom library that encourages each student to read"

http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/unit/classroom-library-everything-you-need

Your Classroom Library: New Ways to Give It More Teaching Power: Great Teacher-Tested and Research-Based Strategies for Organizing and Using Your Library, Ray Reutzel

Leveling

Common Core State Standards for ELA, Appendix A: http://www.corestandards.org/the-standards

Fountas and Pinnell: http://www.fountasandpinnellleveledbooks.com/

The Fountas and Pinnell Leveled book List, K-8+, Irene Fountas and Gay Su Pinnell

Lexile Leveling System: http://www.lexile.com/

Scholastic Book Wizard: http://www.scholastic.com/bookwizard/

Books to Support the RI Standards

Nonfiction Reading Power, Adrienne Gear

Reality Checks: Teaching Reading Comprehension with Nonfiction Text, Tony Stead Bringing Words to Life, Isabel Beck, Margaret G. McKeown, and Linda Kucan

Websites

Appendix A of the Common Core State Standards [Glossary of Key Terms and Text Complexity defined]

(http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_A.pdf)

Appendix B of the Common Core State Standards [Text Exemplars and Sample Performance Tasks]

(http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_B.pdf)

Appendix C of the Common Core State Standards [Samples of Student Writing]

(http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_C.pdf)

"A Guide to Creating Text Dependent Questions for Close Analytic Reading," http://www.achievethecore.org/steal-these-tools/text-dependent-questions

The Hunt Institute: "Literacy in Other Disciplines" (video)

 $\underline{http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zHWMfg} \ 8r0\&feature=BFa\&list=PL9F9C431FF82A15B5\&lf=plcp$

The Hunt Institute: "Text Dependent Analysis in Action" (video)

Books to Support the RI Standards

Teaching Phonics and Word Study in the Intermediate Grades: A Complete Sourcebook, Wiley Blevins Words Their Way: Word Study for Phonics, Vocabulary, and Spelling Instruction, Donald R. Bear, et al The Fluent Reader, Timothy Rasinski

Websites

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Appendix A of the Common Core State Standards [Glossary of Key Terms and Text Complexity defined]

(http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_A.pdf)

Appendix B of the Common Core State Standards [Text Exemplars and Sample Performance Tasks]

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Appendix C of the Common Core State Standards [Samples of Student Writing]

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Rubric Resources

http://www.rubrician.com/writing.htm

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http://www.rubrics4teachers.com/writing.php

http://www.wtschools.org/file/4fe486fd.pdf (NJ Registered Holistic Scoring Rubric)

NJPEP (New Jersey Professional Education Port) http://www.state.nj.us/education/njpep/pd/rubrics/index.html

Resources to Support the SL Standards

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- Partnership for Assessment of Readiness in College and Careers (PARCC) http://www.achieve.org/PARCC
- "Podcasts in the Classroom" http://www.det.wa.edu.au/education/cmis/eval/curriculum/ict/podcasts/
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- Web 2.0 Presentation tools for students: http://cooltoolsforschools.wikispaces.com/Presentation+Tools

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The Conferring Handbook, Lucy Calkins

The Grammar Plan Book, Constance Weaver

The Elements of Style, William Strunk, Jr. and E.B. White

A Fresh Approach to Teaching Punctuation, Janet Angelillo

Funner Grammar: Fresh Ways to Teach Usage, Language, and Writing Conventions, Grades 3-8, Sandra Wilde

Getting Grammar 150 Ways to Teach an Old Subject, Donna Topping and Sandra Hoffman

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Gradual Release of Responsibility Model

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"Effective Use of the Gradual Release of Responsibility Model," Douglas Fisher

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- I can write like that! A Guide to Menor Texts and Craft Studies for Writers' Workshop, K-6, Susan Ehmann and Kellyann Gayer
- Mentor Author, Mentor Texts, Ralph Fletcher
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- Wondrous Words, Katie Wood Ray
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- Bringing Words to Life, Isabel Beck, Margaraet McKeown and Linda Kucan
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- High Definition: Unforgettable! Vocabulary-Building Strategies Across Genres and Subjects, Sara Holbrook and Michael Salinger
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