

GRADES K–8 MODULES AT A GLANCE

	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
K	<i>The Five Senses</i> How do our senses help us learn? Informative Writing	<i>Once Upon a Farm</i> What makes a good story? Narrative Writing	<i>America, Then and Now The Continents</i> How has life in America changed over time? What makes the world fascinating? Informative Writing (Research)Opinion Writing	
1	<i>A World of Books</i> How do books change lives around the world? Narrative Writing	<i>Creature Features</i> What can we discover about animals' unique features? Informative Writing (Research)	<i>Powerful Forces Cinderella Stories</i> How do people respond to the powerful force of the wind? Why do people around the world admire Cinderella? Narrative WritingOpinion Writing	
2	<i>A Season of Change</i> How does change impact people and nature? Informative Writing	<i>The American West</i> What was life like in the West for early Americans? Informative Writing	<i>Civil Rights Heroes Good Eating</i> How can people respond to injustice? How does food nourish us? Opinion Writing (Research) Narrative Writing	
3	<i>The Sea</i> Why do people explore the sea? Informative Writing	<i>Outer Space</i> How do people learn about space? Opinion Writing	<i>A New Home Artists Make Art</i> How do stories help us understand immigrants' experiences? What is an artist? Informative Writing (Research) Narrative Writing	
4	<i>A Great Heart</i> What does it mean to have a great heart, literally and figuratively? Informative Writing	<i>Extreme Settings</i> How does a challenging setting or physical environment change a person? Narrative Writing	<i>The Redcoats Are Coming! Myth Making</i> Why is it important to understand all sides of a story? What can we learn from myths and stories? Opinion Writing (Research)Informative Writing	
5	<i>Cultures in Conflict</i> How do cultural beliefs and values guide people? Informative Writing	<i>Word Play</i> How and why do writers play with words? Narrative Writing	<i>A War Between Us</i> How did the Civil War impact people? Opinion Writing	<i>Breaking Barriers</i> How can sports influence individuals and societies? Informative Writing (Research)
6	<i>Resilience in the Great Depression</i> How can enduring tremendous hardship contribute to personal transformation? Informative Writing	<i>A Hero's Journey</i> What is the significance and power of the hero's journey? Narrative Writing	<i>Narrating the Unknown</i> How did the social and environmental factors in the unknown world of Jamestown shape its development and decline? Argument Writing	<i>Courage in Crisis</i> How can the challenges of a hostile environment inspire heroism? Informative Writing (Research)
7	<i>Identity in the Middle Ages</i> How does society both support and limit the development of identity? Narrative Writing	<i>Americans All</i> How did World War II affect individuals? Informative Writing	<i>Language and Power</i> What is the power of language? Argument Writing	<i>Fever</i> How can times of crisis affect citizens and society? Informative Writing (Research)
8	<i>The Poetics and Power of Storytelling</i> What is the power of storytelling? Narrative Writing	<i>The Great War</i> How do literature and art illuminate the effects of World War I? Informative Writing	<i>What Is Love?</i> What is love? Argument Writing	<i>Teens as Change Agents</i> How do people effect social change? Informative Writing (Research)