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Subject:	Grade:	Unit #:	Pacing:
ELA	5th	1	16 weeks

Unit Title: Launch, Realistic Fiction, Grammar, Personal Narratives, and Memoirs

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

During the launch unit, students will become familiar with the reading and writing routines for the fifth grade. In reading, the students will read realistic fiction. They will focus on the monitoring comprehension strategy and learn to use literary signposts to understand a text. Students will learn how to conduct student-driven book clubs/literature circles and then conduct one of their own. In writing, students will utilize the writing process to write personal narratives. Students will learn to self-assess their own writing on a rubric, using that information to help with the revision process.

Big Ideas

- Students will demonstrate the ability to read and respond to text.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the elements of nonfiction.
- Students will identify the main idea of a nonfiction text.

Essential Questions

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Objectives

- Students will be able to show that they understood what they read.
- Students will be able to support their ideas with information from the text.
- Students will be able to identify how writers engage their readers.
- Students will be able to analyze the qualities of good writing.
- Students will assess their own writing.

Assessment

Formative Assessment:

- Ouizzes
- Class Discussion
- Notes
- Book Club Jobs (homework/class work)
- Completed graphic organizers
- Observations
- Classwork

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• RACE responses

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Key Vocabulary

- Comprehension
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- Narrative
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- *Hatchet* by Gary Pulsen (class novel)
- Hatchet Study Guide: http://www.glencoe.com/sec/literature/litlibrary/pdf/hatchet.pdf
- *Holes* by Louis Schar (book club/guided reading book)
- Holes Study Guide:
 - http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/sites/default/files/asset/file/holes-bookfiles.pdf
- *The Cay* by Theodore Taylor (book club/guided reading book)
- *The Cay* Study Guide:
 - https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/collateral resources/pdf/66/9780545158466.pdf
- Sample Personal Narratives (past students)
- Thundercake by Patricia Pollaco (Personal Narrative mentor text)
- Owl Moon by Jane Yolen (Personal Narrative mentor text)
- Raising the Quality of Narrative Writing Grades 3-5 by Lucy Calkins

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• Graphic Organizer for Essays (teacher-made)

Above-Level Novels:

• *The Cay* by Theodore Taylor

On-Level Novels:

• Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Below-Level Novels:

• Holes by Louis Sachar

Technology Infusion

Teacher Technology:

- Chromebook
- Promethean Board
- Google Classroom
- NewsELA

Student Technology:

- Chromebook
- NewsELA
- Seesaw

Activities:

- Students will use Chromebooks to access Google Classroom and Google Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides, and more, where they will collaborate, communicate, create classes, distribute work, stay organized and more while completing assignments for classwork.
- Students will use graphic organizers to plan for writing and organize thoughts for RACE responses.

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8.1.5.DA.1	Collect, organize, and display data in order to highlight relationships or support a
	claim.

Interdisciplinary Integration

Activities:

• Students will identify the importance of clean drinking water and the effects of drinking contaminated or having water like the main characters in the novels from this unit.

Resources:

- Teacher Vision Cross-Curricular Theme Map -https://www.teachervision.com/teaching-methods/curriculum-planning/7167.html
- Engineering Go For It! http://egfi-k12.org/
- US Department of Education STEM http://www.ed.gov/stem
- Intel STEM Resource http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/education/k12/stem.html

- NASA STEM http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/expeditions/stem/#.VYrO2flViko
- PBS STEM http://www.pbs.org/teachers/stem/#content
- STEM Works http://stem-works.com/activities
- What Every Educator Should Know About Using Google by Shell Education
- Promoting Literacy in all Subjects by Glencoe http://www.glencoe.com/sec/teachingtoday/subject/promoting_literacy.phtml

• International Literacy Association Read Write Think - http://www.readwritethink.org/

Standard	Standard Description
5-ESS2-2	Describe and graph the amounts and percentages of water and fresh water in various
	reservoirs to provide evidence about the distribution of water on Earth.

21st Century Life Skills Standards		
Activities:		
 Use Chromebooks for writing journals and published writing. 		
 Promethean Board activities for grammar and weekly word study work. 		
Standard	Student Learning Objectives	
9.4.5.TL.5	Collaborate digitally to produce an artifact (e.g., 1.2.5CR1d).	
9.4.5.CT.4	Apply critical thinking and problem-solving strategies to different types of problems	
	such as personal, academic, community and global (e.g., 6.1.5.CivicsCM.3).	

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	organization. They can consider unconventional ideas and suggestions as solutions		
	to issues, tasks or problems, and they discern which ideas and suggestions will add		
	greatest value. They seek new methods, practices, and ideas from a variety of		
	sources and seek to apply those ideas to their own workplace. They take action on		
	their ideas and understand how to bring innovation to an organization.		
Use technology to	Students find and maximize the productive value of existing and new technology to		
enhance productivity	accomplish workplace tasks and solve workplace problems. They are flexible and		
increase collaboration	adaptive in acquiring new technology. They are proficient with ubiquitous		
and communicate	technology applications. They understand the inherent risks-personal and		
effectively.	organizational-of technology applications, and they take actions to prevent or		
	mitigate these risks.		

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RL.CT.5.8.	Compare and contrast the authors' approaches across two or more literary texts within the same genre or about the same or similar topics.
W.NW.5.3.	 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using narrative technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. A. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally. B. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing, to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations. C. Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events. D. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely. E. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
W.WP.5.4.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

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	 A. Identify audience, purpose, and intended length of composition before writing. B. Consider audience, purpose, and intent before writing. C. Plan appropriately to use specialized, topic-specific language appropriate for the audience, purpose and subject matter. D. Consider writing as a process, including self-evaluation, revision and editing. E. With adult and peer feedback, and digital or print tools such as a dictionary, thesaurus, and/or spell checker, evaluate whether the writing achieved its goal and make changes in content or form as necessary. F. After initial drafting, expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, audience, and style.
W.WR.5.5.	Establish a central idea about a topic, investigation, issue or event and use several sources to support the proposed central idea.
W.SE.5.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple valid and reliable print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, making note of any similarities and differences among ideas presented; and provide a list of sources.
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SL.PI.5.4.	Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.

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SL.UM.5.5.	Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, sound) and visual displays in presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.		
SL.AS.5.6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, using formal English when appropriate to task and situation.		
L.RF.5.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding and encoding words; use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context and out of context.		
L.RF.5.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. A. Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding. B. Read grade-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression. C. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.		
L.WF.5.2	 Demonstrate command of the conventions of writing, including those listed under grade four foundational skills. A. Avoid fragments, run-ons and rambling sentences, and comma splices. B. Maintain consistency in verb tense; place phrases and clauses; choose between adjectives and adverbs. C. Ensure agreement between subject and verb and between pronoun and antecedent. D. Distinguish between frequently confused words. E. Use idiomatic language and choose words for effect; use punctuation for meaning and effect. F. Use punctuation to separate items in a series; use commas in a series of phrases or clauses. G. Use a comma to separate an introductory element from the rest of the sentence; use a comma to set off the words yes and no (e.g., Yes, thank you), to set off a tag question from the rest of the sentence (e.g., It's true, isn't it?), and to indicate direct address (e.g., Is that you, Emma?). H. Spell grade appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed. 		
L.KL.5.1.	 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. A. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases. B. Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style. C. Compare and contrast the varieties of English (e.g., dialects, registers) used in stories, dramas, or poems. 		

L.VL.5.2.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning academic and domain-specific words and phrases based on grade 4 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. A. Use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. B. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., photograph, photosynthesis). C. Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
L.VI.5.3.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. A. Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context. B. Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs. C. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of the words.

Differentiation

Students with 504 plans

- Preferential seating
- Guided notes
- Extra time
- Teacher check-ins
- Use graphic organizers
- Redirect attention
- Prioritize tasks
- Small group testing
- Provide modifications & accommodations per individual student's 504 plan

Special Education

- Provide modifications & accommodations as listed in the student's IEP
- Position the student near a helping peer or have quick access to the teacher
- Modify or reduce assignments/tasks
- Reduce the length of the assignment for different modes of delivery
- Increase one-to-one time
- Prioritize tasks
- Use graphic organizers
- Use online resources for skill-building
- Provide teacher notes
- Use collaborative grouping strategies, such as small groups
- NJDOE resources http://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/

Response to Intervention (RTI)

• Tiered interventions following the RTI framework

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- Effective RTI strategies for teachers http://www.specialeducationguide.com/pre-k-12/response-to-intervention/effective-rti-strategies-for-teachers/
- Intervention Central http://www.interventioncentral.org/

English Language Learners (ELL)

- Provide text-to-speech
- Use of a translation dictionary or software
- Provide graphic organizers
- NJDOE resources http://www.state.nj.us/education/aps/cccs/ELL.htm
- Adapt a Strategy Adjusting strategies for ESL students -http://www.teachersfirst.com/content/esl/adaptstrat.cfm

Enrichment

- Process should be modified: higher order thinking skills, open-ended thinking, discovery
- Utilize project-based learning for greater depth of knowledge
- Utilize exploratory connections to higher-grade concepts
- Contents should be modified: real-world problems, audiences, deadlines, evaluations, transformations
- Learning environments should be modified: student-centered learning, independence, openness, complexity, and groups should be varied
- NJDOE resources

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Subject:	Grade:	Unit #:	Pacing:
ELA	5th	2	8 weeks

Unit Title: Essays, Informational Reading, Persuasive Writing, and Reading for Unique Characters

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

Students will continue with the reading and writing routines for the fifth grade. In reading, the students will read informational pieces, which relates to Science. They will focus on the Connection strategy and use Sign Posts to understand novels with unique characters. Students will conduct student-driven book clubs/literature circles, with support from the teacher in answering open-ended questions. In writing, students will utilize the writing process to write essays and persuasive pieces. Students will learn to utilize writing conferences for revision, using feedback from the teacher and peers to help with the revision process.

Big Ideas

- Students will demonstrate the ability to answer open-ended questions with support from the text.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to read and respond to text.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the elements of nonfiction.
- Students will compare and contrast texts on the same topic/theme.
- Students will write fictional stories with a clear problem and solution.
- Students will write persuasive letters.

Essential Questions

- How do we show we understand what we read?
- How do books/articles written about the same topic or theme differ?
- How do we support our ideas with information from the text?
- How do we make our writing interesting?
- How do we give constructive feedback?
- How do we "speak" to our reader?

Objectives

- Students will be able to show that they understood what they read.
- Students will be able to support their ideas with information from the text.
- Students will be able to compare and contrast books/articles written about the same topic or theme.
- Students will be able to identify what makes writing interesting.
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- Students will speak to their reader.

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Key Vocabulary

- Re-state
- Evidence-Based Terms
- Compare
- Contrast
- StoryMountain
- Circular Closing
- Theme
- Connection
- Bravery
- Thesis
- Persuasion

Resources & Materials

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- Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick (book club)
- Freak the Mighty Study Guide:

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- The Graduation of Jake Moon by Barbara Park (book club)
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- *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli (book club)
- Sample Fictional Stories and Persuasive Letters (past students)
- Writing Fiction: Big Dreams, Tall Ambitions Grades 3-5 by Lucy Calkins
- Graphic Organizer for Essays (teacher-made)
- Sample Personal Memoirs (past students)
- *Memoir: The Art of Telling Well* by Lucy Calkins

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Activities:

• Students will research types of animals that will flourish in the classroom river tank and write persuasive essays to add them to the environment.

Resources:

- Teacher Vision Cross-Curricular Theme Map https://www.teachervision.com/teaching-methods/curriculum-planning/7167.html
- Engineering Go For It! http://egfi-k12.org/
- US Department of Education STEM http://www.ed.gov/stem
- Intel STEM Resource http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/education/k12/stem.html
- NASA STEM http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/expeditions/stem/#.VYrO2flViko
- PBS STEM http://www.pbs.org/teachers/stem/#content
- STEM Works http://stem-works.com/activities
- What Every Educator Should Know About Using Google by Shell Education
- Promoting Literacy in all Subjects by Glencoe -http://www.glencoe.com/sec/teachingtoday/subject/promoting_literacy.phtml
- International Literacy Association Read Write Think http://www.readwritethink.org/

Standard	Standard Description
5-LS2-1	Develop a model to describe the movement of matter among plants, animals,
	decomposers, and the environment.

Activities: • Students will list the positives and negatives of pictures of themselves being posted on-line and write an essay about the potential impacts. Standard Student Learning Objectives 9.4.5.TL.5 Collaborate digitally to produce an artifact (e.g., 1.2.5CR1d). 9.4.5.CT.4 Apply critical thinking and problem-solving strategies to different types of problems such as personal, academic, community and global (e.g., 6.1.5.CivicsCM.3).

Careers	
Activities:	
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RI.PP.5.5.	Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent and how that may influence the reader's interpretation.	
RL.MF.5.6.	Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text (e.g., graphic novel, multimedia presentation of fiction, folktale, myth, poem).	
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- Intervention Central http://www.interventioncentral.org/

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- NJDOE resources http://www.state.nj.us/education/aps/cccs/ELL.htm
- Adapt a Strategy Adjusting strategies for ESL students http://www.teachersfirst.com/content/esl/adaptstrat.cfm

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- Utilize exploratory connections to higher-grade concepts
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 Learning environments should be modified: student-centered learning, independence, openness, complexity, and groups should be varied
 - NJDOE resources

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Subject:	Grade:	Unit #:	Pacing:
ELA	5th	3	8 weeks

Unit Title: Historical Fiction and Research Report

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

During this unit, students will continue with the reading and writing routines for the fifth grade. In reading, the students will read historical fiction, which relates to Social Studies. They will focus on the Questioning strategy and use Sign Posts to understand a text. Students will conduct student-driven book clubs/literature circles, with support from the teacher. In writing, students will use historically accurate information from the Social Studies unit to create a historical fiction piece. Students will utilize the writing process to write a full research report (Social Studies connection). Students will learn to develop a thesis and organize a cohesive report, including sources and a bibliography.

Big Ideas

- Students will demonstrate the ability to answer open-ended questions with support from the text.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to read and respond to text.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the elements of nonfiction.
- Students will write research reports.

Essential Questions

- How do friends and family support us?
- How does asking questions help us comprehend a text?
- How do we support a thesis?
- How do we determine fact from opinion?

Objectives

- Students will be able to explain how friends and family support them.
- Students will be able to describe how asking questions aids in comprehension.
- Students will be able to support a thesis.
- Students will be able to distinguish between fact and opinion.

Assessment

Formative Assessment:

- Ouizzes
- Class Discussion
- Notes
- Book Club Jobs (homework/class work)
- Completed graphic organizers

- Observations
- Classwork
- RACE responses

Summative Assessment:

- Projects
- Teacher-made book assessments
- Published Writing

Benchmark:

- LinkIt! Benchmark Assessment
- DRA

Alternative:

- Extended Projects
- Modified Test Independently Developed by Teacher
- Performance Task

Key Vocabulary

- Report
- Thesis
- Source
- Credible
- Bibliography
- Civil Rights Movement
- Facts
- Opinions

Resources & Materials

- Disrupting Thinking Why How We Read Matters by Kyleen Beers and Robert Probst
- Notice and Note by Kyleen Beers and Robert Probst
- Various articles relating to Social Studies & Science content
- Literature Circle Jobs
- Sign Post Book Marks (teacher-made)
- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry (class novel)
- Number the Stars Study Guide:
 - http://www.glencoe.com/sec/literature/litlibrary/pdf/number_the_stars.pdf
- Lily's Crossing by Patricia Reilly Giff (book club/guided reading book)
- Lily's Crossing Study Guide: http://305class.weebly.com/uploads/1/5/9/4/15944204/lilys_crossing.pdf
- Nory Ryan's Song by Patricia Reilly Giff
- *Crash* by Jerry Spinelli (book club/guided reading book)
- Crash Study Guide: https://www.novelstudies.org/downloads/Crash Novel Study Preview.pdf
- Blubber by Judy Blume

- Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary
- Califon Research Report
- RACE Graphic Organizer (teacher-made)
- Sample Reports (past students)
- Breathing Life Into Essays Grades 3-5 by Lucy Calkins
- Graphic Organizer for Essays (teacher-made)

Above-Level Novels:

- Crash by Jerry Spinelli
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On-Level Novels:

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- Nory Ryan's Song by Patricia Reilly Giff

Below-Level Novels:

- Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary
- Lily's Crossing by Patricia Reilly Giff

Technology Infusion

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- Chromebook
- Promethean Board
- Google Classroom
- NewsELA

Student Technology:

- Chromebook
- NewsELA
- Seesaw

Activities:

- Students will use Chromebooks to access Google Classroom and Google Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides, and more, where they will collaborate, communicate, create classes, distribute work, stay organized and more while completing assignments for classwork.
- Students will use Chromebooks to access digital research materials.

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Interdisciplinary Integration

Activities:

• Students will read and discuss a fictional depiction of the accounts of WWII and the Holocaust.

Resources:

- Teacher Vision Cross-Curricular Theme Map https://www.teachervision.com/teaching-methods/curriculum-planning/7167.html
- Engineering Go For It! http://egfi-k12.org/
- US Department of Education STEM http://www.ed.gov/stem
- Intel STEM Resource http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/education/k12/stem.html
- NASA STEM http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/expeditions/stem/#.VYrO2flViko
- PBS STEM http://www.pbs.org/teachers/stem/#content
- STEM Works http://stem-works.com/activities
- What Every Educator Should Know About Using Google by Shell Education
- Promoting Literacy in all Subjects by Glencoe http://www.glencoe.com/sec/teachingtoday/subject/promoting_literacy.phtml
- International Literacy Association Read Write Think http://www.readwritethink.org/

Standard	Standard Description
6.1.5.HistoryCC.10	Analyze the power struggle among European countries and determine its impact on
	people living in Europe and the Americas.

21st Century Life Skills Standards		
Activities:		
 Students will develop a personalized plan to write a research paper. 		
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Careers		
Activities:		
 Students will use Chromebooks and the internet to research a topic and produce a report. 		
Practice	Description	
Demonstrate creativity	Students regularly think of ideas that solve problems in new and different ways,	
and innovation.	and they contribute those ideas in a useful and productive manner to improve their	
	organization. They can consider unconventional ideas and suggestions as solutions	
	to issues, tasks or problems, and they discern which ideas and suggestions will add	
	greatest value. They seek new methods, practices, and ideas from a variety of	
	sources and seek to apply those ideas to their own workplace. They take action on	
	their ideas and understand how to bring innovation to an organization.	
Use technology to	Students find and maximize the productive value of existing and new technology to	
enhance productivity	accomplish workplace tasks and solve workplace problems. They are flexible and	
increase collaboration	adaptive in acquiring new technology. They are proficient with ubiquitous	
and communicate	technology applications. They understand the inherent risks-personal and	
effectively.	organizational-of technology applications, and they take actions to prevent or	
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W. IW.5.2.	 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. A. Introduce a topic clearly to provide a focus and group related information logically; include text features such as headings, illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aid in comprehension. B. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic. C. Link ideas within paragraphs and sections of information using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., in contrast, especially). D. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. E. Provide a conclusion related to the information of explanation presented.
W.WP.5.4.	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. A. Identify audience, purpose, and intended length of composition before writing.

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	 B. Consider audience, purpose, and intent before writing. C. Plan appropriately to use specialized, topic-specific language appropriate for the audience, purpose and subject matter. D. Consider writing as a process, including self-evaluation, revision and editing. E. With adult and peer feedback, and digital or print tools such as a dictionary, thesaurus, and/or spell checker, evaluate whether the writing achieved its goal and make changes in content or form as necessary. F. After initial drafting, expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, audience, and style. 	
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SL.II.5.2.	Summarize a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, and orally).	
SL.ES.5.3.	Summarize the points a speaker makes and explain how each claim is supported by reasons and evidence.	
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SL.UM.5.5.	Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, sound) and visual displays in presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.	

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ELA	5th	4	8 weeks

Unit Title: Poetry, Fantasy, and Book Buddies

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

During this unit, students will continue with the 5th-grade reading and writing routines, including a cross-grade-level book club and author study for Roald Dahl. In reading, the students will read fantasy novels. They will focus on the questioning strategy and use Sign Posts to understand a text. Students will conduct student-driven book clubs/literature circles. In writing, students will utilize the writing process to write poetry. Students will interview first graders and write a fantasy story that incorporates the first grader as the main character.

Big Ideas

- Students will demonstrate the ability to read and respond to text.
- Students will explain their thesis through the use of facts and opinions to support their idea.
- Students will write poetry for a variety of audiences.

Essential Questions

- How do the decisions that you make change you?
- How do others influence how you grow and change?
- How do we show we understand what we read?
- How do we support our ideas with information from the text?
- How do we use figurative language to engage the reader?

Objectives

- Students will be able to reflect on how the decisions they make change them.
- Students will be able to describe how others influence how they change and grow.
- Students will be able to show that they understood what they read.
- Students will be able to support their ideas with information from the text.
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- Stanza
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- Anthology

Resources & Materials

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- Literature Circle Jobs
- The Watsons Go to Birmingham 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis (class novel)
- *The Watsons Go to Birmingham 1963* Study Guide: http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/sites/default/files/asset/file/watsons-bookfiles.pdf
- Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson (book club/guided reading book)
- Bridge to Terabithia Study Guide:
 - http://www.glencoe.com/sec/literature/litlibrary/pdf/bridge to terebithia.pdf
- The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
- Boy by Roald Dahl (class novel)
- Cross-grade book clubs
- *The BFG* by Roald Dahl (book club)
- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl (book club)
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- *The Magic Finger* by Roald Dahl (book club)
- *Matilda* by Roald Dahl (book club)
- *The Twits* by Roald Dahl (book club)
- *The Witches* by Roald Dahl (book club)
- The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar by Roald Dahl (book club)
- Sign Post Book Marks (teacher-made)
- RACE Graphic Organizer (teacher-made)
- Sample Essays and Poetry Anthologies (past students)
- Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein
- Various poetry anthology examples from the Califon School Library
- Graphic Organizer for Essays (teacher-made)
- Sample Historical Fiction pieces (past students)
- Book Buddies

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Interdisciplinary Integration

Activities:

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Resources:

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- Engineering Go For It! http://egfi-k12.org/
- US Department of Education STEM http://www.ed.gov/stem
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- PBS STEM http://www.pbs.org/teachers/stem/#content
- STEM Works http://stem-works.com/activities
- What Every Educator Should Know About Using Google by Shell Education
- Promoting Literacy in all Subjects by Glencoe -http://www.glencoe.com/sec/teachingtoday/subject/promoting_literacy.phtml
- International Literacy Association Read Write Think http://www.readwritethink.org/

Standard	Standard Description	
6.1.5.CivicsDP.2	Compare and contrast responses of individuals and groups, past and present, to	
	violations of fundamental rights (e.g., fairness, civil rights, human rights).	

6.1.5.CivicsHR.2	Research and cite evidence for how the actions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and
	other historical civil rights leaders served as catalysts for social change, inspired
	social activism in subsequent generations.

21st Century Life Skills Standards	
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enhance productivity	accomplish workplace tasks and solve workplace problems. They are flexible and	
increase collaboration	adaptive in acquiring new technology. They are proficient with ubiquitous	
and communicate	technology applications. They understand the inherent risks-personal and	
effectively.	organizational-of technology applications, and they take actions to prevent or	
	mitigate these risks.	

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RL.CR.5.1.	Quote accurately from a literary text when explaining what the text says explicitly and make relevant connections when drawing inferences from the text.
RL.CI.5.2.	Determine the theme of a literary text (e.g., stories, plays or poetry) and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.
RL.IT.5.3.	Analyze the impact of two or more individuals and events throughout the course of a text, comparing and contrasting two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific textual evidence (e.g., how characters interact).

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RL.TS.5.4.	Explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem.
RL.PP.5.5.	Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described, and how that may influence the reader's interpretation.
RL.MF.5.6.	Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text (e.g., graphic novel, multimedia presentation of fiction, folktale, myth, poem).
RL.CT.5.8.	Compare and contrast the authors' approaches across two or more literary texts within the same genre or about the same or similar topics.
W.NW.5.3.	 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using narrative technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. A. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally. B. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing, to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations. C. Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events. D. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely. E. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
W.WP.5.4.	 With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. A. Identify audience, purpose, and intended length of composition before writing. B. Consider audience, purpose, and intent before writing. C. Plan appropriately to use specialized, topic-specific language appropriate for the audience, purpose and subject matter. D. Consider writing as a process, including self-evaluation, revision and editing. E. With adult and peer feedback, and digital or print tools such as a dictionary, thesaurus, and/or spell checker, evaluate whether the writing achieved its goal and make changes in content or form as necessary. F. After initial drafting, expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, audience, and style.
W.WR.5.5.	Establish a central idea about a topic, investigation, issue or event and use several sources to support the proposed central idea.

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W.RW.5.7.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences		
SL.PE.5.1.	 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others ideas and expressing their own clearly. A. Explicitly draw on previously read text or material and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. B. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles. C. Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others. D. Review the key ideas expressed and draw conclusions in light of information and knowledge gained from the discussions. 		
SL.AS.5.6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, using formal English when appropriate to task and situation.		
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Califon Public School Curriculum



Subject:	Grade:	Unit #:	Pacing:
ELA	5th	5	On-going

Unit Title: Word Study

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

During this unit, students will learn the meaning of the key elements of words – roots/base words, prefixes, and suffixes. Students will understand the core parts, or morphemes, of the words and with explicit instruction for the most frequently-used Latin and Greek roots, prefixes, and suffixes, students will acquire the skills to tackle dozens of new words. Teaching prefixes and suffixes along with roots will help students attack the meaning of unknown vocabulary as well as interpret unfamiliar texts.

Big Ideas

- Students will identify and define the meanings of assorted prefixes and suffixes.
- Students will use the study of morphology to empower them to be able to infer the meaning of new words from their morphemes. Therefore, linking morphology to word meaning and improved reading comprehension.

Essential Questions

- What is morphology?
- How do affixes affect the meaning of the base words?
- How will knowing the meanings of affixes strengthen word attack skills and enhance vocabulary?

Objectives

- Students will be able to understand the meaning of the weekly prefix/suffix
- Students will be able to build and break apart words with the weekly affix
- Students will be able to apply knowledge of weekly affix words in context
- Students will be able to practice grade-level writing skills

Assessment

Formative Assessment:

- Check-ups 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
- Graphic organizers

Summative Assessment:

- Pre-/Post- Check-up
- Weekly Assessments

Benchmark:

- DRA2
- LinkIt! Benchmark Assessment

Alternative:

- Teacher-made morphology assessments
- Teacher-made morphology projects

Key Vocabulary

- Morphology
- Morphemes
- Affix
- Prefix
- Suffix
- Root Word
- Base Word

Resources & Materials

- Dynamic Literacy: Word Build
- Teaching Phonics & Word Study in the Intermediate Grades by Wiley Blevins
- Meaningful Phonics and Word Study: Lesson Fix Ups For Impactful Teaching by Wiley Blevins
- Word Study for Literacy Leaders, Edited by Anne C. Ittner, Amy Frederick, Darl Kierman and Donald R. Bear
- If You Were a Prefix by Marcie Aboff
- If You Were a Suffix by Marcie Aboff
- Once Upon a Word: A Word-Origin Dictionary for Kids—Building Vocabulary Through Etymology, Definitions & Stories by Jeff Zafarris
- Pre- and Re-, Mis- and Dis-: What Is a Prefix? by Brian P. Cleary
- -Ful and -Less, -Er and -Ness: What Is a Suffix? by Brian P. Cleary
- 5-Minute Latin and Greek Roots for 4th/5th+
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Technology Infusion

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 - o https://www.neilramsden.co.uk/spelling/matrix/
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- o http://www.ncte.org/elem

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 - o Morphology Digital Games for Derivational Suffixes
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Activities:

- Students will use Chromebooks to access Google Classroom and Google Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides, and more, where they will collaborate, communicate, create classes, distribute work, stay organized, and more while completing assignments for classwork.
- Students will use Chromebooks to access digital research materials.

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8.1.5.DA.1	Collect, organize, and display data in order to highlight relationships or support a
	claim.

Interdisciplinary Integration

Activities:

• Students will construct on-going word lists of academic vocabulary related to social studies and science content and use morphology to comprehend word meanings, especially when reading and researching. (EX: Geosphere, Biosphere, Hydrosphere and Atmosphere)

Resources:

- Teacher Vision Cross-Curricular Theme Map https://www.teachervision.com/teaching-methods/curriculum-planning/7167.html
- Engineering Go For It! http://egfi-k12.org/
- US Department of Education STEM http://www.ed.gov/stem
- Intel STEM Resource http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/education/k12/stem.html
- NASA STEM http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/expeditions/stem/#.VYrO2flViko
- PBS STEM http://www.pbs.org/teachers/stem/#content
- STEM Works http://stem-works.com/activities
- What Every Educator Should Know About Using Google by Shell Education
- Promoting Literacy in all Subjects by Glencoe http://www.glencoe.com/sec/teachingtoday/subject/promoting_literacy.phtml
- International Literacy Association Read Write Think http://www.readwritethink.org/

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5-ESS2-1	Develop a model using an example to describe ways the geosphere, biosphere,
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21st Century Life Skills Standards

Activities:

• Students will work both independently and in collaborative groups to read both print and digital texts, research, collect and organize data, at times taking leadership roles to communicate project ideas and new learning to the whole class.

Standard	Student Learning Objectives
9.4.5.TL.5	Collaborate digitally to produce an artifact (e.g., 1.2.5CR1d).
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