

English Language Arts Curriculum Map: 5th Grade

Common Core Performance Standards									
Key Areas of Focus for READING									
Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
First 20 Days	Review Comprehension Strategies, Connections, Problem and Solution, Questions, Story Elements	-Author's Purpose -Conventions -Determining Importance	-Author's Purpose -Conventions -Determining Importance -Summarizing	Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Testing, Visualizing, Elements of Genre-Poetry	Inferences, Themes	Synthesizing	Comprehension Strategies to Analyze test questions (determining importance, summarizing standards) ; Genre Study (Mysteries)	Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark; Author Study	Author Study
Building Routines	CTK: Lessons 8, 14				CTK: Lessons 10, 11				
							Pioneers		
5.RF.3 5.RF.3A 5.RF.4	5.RL.2 5.RI.5 5.RL.3 5.RI.7	5.RL.6 5.RI.3 5.RI.2 5.RI.6	5.RL.6 5.RI.1 5.RI.2	5.RL.2 5.RL.7 5.RL.4 5.RL.10 5.RL.5 5.RF.3 5.RF.4	5.RL.1 5.RI.8 5.RI.4	5.RI.1 5.RI.9	5.RL.9 5.RI.2 5.RI.1	5.RF.3 5.RF.4 5.RI.10 5.RL.10	5.RI.10 5.RL.10
Key Areas of Focus for WRITING									
Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	
<i>Memoir</i>	<i>The Interpretive Essay: Exploring and Defending Big Ideas about Life and Texts</i>	<i>Informational Writing: Building on Expository Structures to Write Lively, Voice- Filled Nonfiction Picture Books</i>	<i>Research-Based Argument Essays</i>	<i>Historical Fiction or Fantasy Fiction</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Informational Writing: Reading, Research, and Writing in the Content Areas</i>	<i>Literary Essay and Test Preparation in Writing</i>	<i>Historical Fiction or Fantasy Fiction</i>	
4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	5 weeks	4 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	
W.5.3 W.5.4 W.5.5	W.5.1 W.5.4 W.5.5 W.5.9	W.5.2 W.5.4 W.5.5	W.5.1 W.5.4 W.5.5 W.5.6 W.5.7 W.5.8	W.5.3 W.5.4 W.5.5	W.5.3 W.5.4 W.5.5 RL.5.2 RL.5.6	W.5.3 W.5.4 W.5.5 W.5.7 W.5.8 W.5.9	W.5.1 W.5.4 W.5.5 W.5.9	W.5.3 W.5.4 W.5.5	
NOTE: Language Instruction is embedded throughout each writing unit. Write Source Language Program is used to teach mini-lessons. A Curricular Plan for the Writing Workshop (e-documents written by Lucy Calkins and colleagues from the Reading and Writing Project): Lucy Calkins Writing Units of Study includes Language topics. Word Study lessons are taken from Fountas & Pinnell, Write Source, Word Journeys and Content Area vocabulary. Comprehension Toolkit Stephanie Harvey.									