



Pearson

## **Language Arts 5**

### **Semester A Summary:**

In this course, the student will learn, practice, and apply the skills and strategies intrinsic to becoming a stronger, more fluent reader and writer. The course presents reading, writing, and language instruction in close alignment with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). In daily core reading instruction, the student will have the opportunity to read texts in a variety of literary and nonfiction genres. Instruction is presented in two modes: Peer Model, in which the student will view a video of a peer learning how to use and apply the target skill, and 21st Century, in which the student will gain proficiency in the skills, knowledge, and expertise they must master to succeed in work and life. Throughout the core reading block, engaging and thought-provoking activities allow the student to master a variety of related disciplines, including fluency, vocabulary, and speaking and listening. The course also provides the student with a thorough understanding of the writing process, from planning to drafting to revision, editing, and publishing, and includes instruction in developing narrative and explanatory texts. The focus on reading and writing is supplemented with instruction in grammar, spelling, and handwriting—skill areas vital to the student’s overall development as a reader, writer, and communicator.

## **Semester A Outline**

### **1. Shared Interests**

1. Shared Interests: Genre
  - In this lesson, you will identify details about characters, setting, and sequence of events in a story.
  - In this lesson, you will identify parts of speech in sentences, including nouns, verbs, and adjectives.
  - In this lesson, you will identify words with the short a, e, i, o, and u vowel patterns.
  - In this lesson, you will practice writing print uppercase and lowercase letters, punctuation marks, and the numbers 0–10.
2. Shared Interests: Comprehension
  - In this lesson, you will predict the plot of a story.
  - In this lesson, you will read a story for the purpose of understanding other cultures.
  - In this lesson, you will identify parts of speech in sentences, including pronouns, adverbs, and prepositions.
  - In this lesson, you will fluently print sentences using correct spacing.
  - In this lesson, you will pronounce words with the short a, e, i, o, and u sounds.
3. Shared Interests: Speak/Listen
  - In this lesson, you will analyze relationships and conflicts between characters in a story.
  - In this lesson, you will express values and attitudes.

- In this lesson, you will use apostrophes correctly to show possession or ownership.
  - In this lesson, you will identify the differences between declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
4. Shared Interests: Fluency
- In this lesson, you will use a chart to identify causes and effects in a story.
  - In this lesson, you will identify the theme of a story.
  - In this lesson, you will explain the process of choosing a book to read.
  - In this lesson, you will spell words with the short a, e, i, o, and u vowel patterns.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.

## 2. Family Relationships

1. Family Relationships: Genre
- In this lesson, you will identify the plot events after listening to a story.
  - In this lesson, you will use context clues to find the meanings of words.
  - In this lesson, you will identify words with long a, e, i, o, and u vowel patterns.
  - In this lesson, you will read uppercase and lowercase cursive writing.
2. Family Relationships: Comprehension
- In this lesson, you will describe character development.
  - In this lesson, you will compare and contrast story characters.
  - In this lesson, you will identify inferences about story characters.
  - In this lesson, you will use context clues to find the meanings of multiple-meaning words.
  - In this lesson, you will write the numbers 0–10 and punctuation marks in cursive.
  - In this lesson, you will pronounce words with long a, e, i, o, and u vowel patterns.
3. Family Relationships: Speak/Listen
- In this lesson, you will summarize the information in story visuals.
  - In this lesson, you will use visuals that support text to better understand a story.
  - In this lesson, you will use context clues to find the meanings of academic vocabulary.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
4. Family Relationships: Fluency
- In this lesson, you will compare and contrast story events.
  - In this lesson, you will use expression to perform a retelling of a story.
  - In this lesson, you will compare events in a story.
  - In this lesson, you will spell words with long a, e, i, o, and u vowel patterns.
5. Family Relationships: Synthesize
- In this lesson, you will compare and contrast story settings.
  - In this lesson, you will use reflection to discover meaning in a story.
  - In this lesson, you will choose and read a book.

## 3. Open Minds

1. Open Minds: Genre
- In this lesson, you will identify key events in a story.
  - In this lesson, you will identify how verb tenses show time and sequence.
  - In this lesson, you will identify words with the long u vowel sound, the long oo vowel sound, and the short oo vowel sound.

- In this lesson, you will practice writing lowercase i and l in cursive.
2. Open Minds: Comprehension
    - In this lesson, you will visualize story details and events in your mind to find the story's main idea.
    - In this lesson, you will explain how to learn from people with different backgrounds.
    - In this lesson, you will identify how verb tenses show states and conditions.
    - In this lesson, you will practice writing lowercase e and t in cursive.
    - In this lesson, you will pronounce words with the long u vowel sound, the long oo vowel sound, and the short oo vowel sound.
  3. Open Minds: Speak/Listen
    - In this lesson, you will summarize a text you heard read aloud.
    - In this lesson, you will manage your study time well by summarizing the stories you read.
    - In this lesson, you will identify shifts in verb tenses.
    - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
  4. Open Minds: Fluency
    - In this lesson, you will summarize the key details in a story to identify the main idea.
    - In this lesson, you will reflect on your oral reading skills.
    - In this lesson, you will use your own words to summarize a story.
    - In this lesson, you will spell words with the long u vowel sound, the long oo vowel sound, and the short oo vowel sound.
  5. Open Minds: Synthesize
    - In this lesson, you will differentiate how summaries and paraphrases are similar and different.
    - In this lesson, you will determine how to deal positively with setbacks.
    - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.

#### 4. **Good Leaders**

1. Good Leaders: Genre
  - In this lesson, you will explain what a story says explicitly.
  - In this lesson, you will use perfect verb tenses.
  - In this lesson, you will identify words with the r-controlled vowel sounds ar, air, ur, and or spelled in various ways.
  - In this lesson, you will practice writing lowercase o and a in cursive.
2. Good Leaders: Comprehension
  - In this lesson, you will infer meaning to understand a message of a text.
  - In this lesson, you will use reasoning to infer meaning.
  - In this lesson, you will use perfect verb tenses correctly when speaking.
  - In this lesson, you will practice writing lowercase c and d in cursive.
  - In this lesson, you will pronounce words with the ar, air, ur, and or vowel sounds.
3. Good Leaders: Speak/Listen
  - In this lesson, you will identify explicit and implicit text evidence in a story.
  - In this lesson, you will identify explicit and implicit ideas in a story.
  - In this lesson, you will write using perfect verb tenses correctly.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
4. Good Leaders: Fluency
  - In this lesson, you will quote accurately when you explain what a text says.

- In this lesson, you will read unfamiliar words accurately by breaking them into patterns.
  - In this lesson, you will spell words with the ar, air, ur, and or vowel sounds.
  - In this lesson, you will participate in a group discussion about a text.
5. Good Leaders: Fluency Discussion
  6. Good Leaders: Read
    - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
  7. Relationships Matter Unit Test

## 5. **Characters Who Are Kind**

1. Kind Characters: Genre
  - In this lesson, you will identify the descriptive language in a story.
  - In this lesson, you will interpret similes in context.
  - In this lesson, you will determine how a writer begins a narrative.
2. Kind Characters: Comprehension
  - In this lesson, use context to clarify meaning of unfamiliar words and phrases.
  - In this lesson, you will determine language that is appropriate for different purposes and audiences.
  - In this lesson, you will interpret metaphors in context.
  - In this lesson, you will plan the characters, setting, and major events of your narrative.
3. Kind Characters: Speak/Listen
  - In this lesson, you will contrast literal and figurative language.
  - In this lesson, you will summarize ideas for a younger audience.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
  - In this lesson, you will write a draft of the beginning of your story.
4. Kind Characters: Fluency
  - In this lesson, you will identify similes and metaphors in a story.
  - In this lesson, you will read a scene with expression.
  - In this lesson, you will create similes and metaphors.
  - In this lesson, you will recognize how a writer uses pacing to develop parts of a narrative or characters.
5. Kind Characters: Synthesize
  - In this lesson, you will explain the meaning of figurative language in a story.
  - In this lesson, you will brainstorm a series of creative similes.
  - In this lesson, you will apply the elements of narrative writing you have learned as you write a draft of the events in the middle of your story.

## 6. **Family Values**

1. Family Values: Genre
  - In this lesson, you will listen to identify descriptive words in a story.
  - In this lesson, you will interpret hyperboles in context.
2. Family Values: Comprehension
  - In this lesson, you will describe ways a writer can adjust narrative pacing.
  - In this lesson, you will identify what is being compared in similes and metaphors.
  - In this lesson, you will use creativity to convey your ideas.
  - In this lesson, you will explain the meaning of adages and puns.
  - In this lesson, you will use concrete words and sensory details to clearly describe experiences and events.
3. Family Values: Speak/Listen
  - In this lesson, you will identify how figurative language sets the tone in a story.

- In this lesson, you will use tone and language to communicate with others.
- In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
- In this lesson, you will use dialogue and description to tell about story events and experiences or show how characters act and react.

#### 4. Family Values: Fluency

- In this lesson, you will examine an author's word choices.
- In this lesson, you will explain how to give and receive feedback.
- In this lesson, you will interpret personification.
- In this lesson, you will write a conclusion to your narrative.

#### 5. Family Values: Synthesize

- In this lesson, you will explain how and why authors use figurative language in stories.
- In this lesson, you will make judgments about an author's word choices.
- In this lesson, you will finalize the rough draft of your narrative by making last-minute tweaks and typing the story

### 7. Characters and Their Values

#### 1. Characters and Values: Genre

- In this lesson, you will create a visual that represents the story after listening to a story.
- In this lesson, you will explain the meaning of common idioms.
- In this lesson, you will define homographs.
- In this lesson, you will write cursive lowercase letters while joining the same and different letters in a series.

#### 2. Characters and Values: Comprehension

- In this lesson, you will write cursive lowercase letters while joining the same and different letters in a series.
- In this lesson, you will analyze the best ways to interact with others.
- In this lesson, you will explain the meaning of common adages.
- In this lesson, you will write words legibly while joining letters in cursive.
- In this lesson, you will spell homographs in and out of context, using references as needed.

#### 3. Characters and Values: Speak/Listen

- In this lesson, you will explain how visuals and multimedia affect the mood of a story.
- In this lesson, you will use visuals and multimedia to retell the story "Three Aunties."
- In this lesson, you will explain the meaning of common proverbs.
- In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.

#### 4. Characters and Values: Fluency

- In this lesson, you will tell how a story's visuals add to its tone, meaning, and beauty.
- In this lesson, you will read with expression and accuracy after listening to a story.
- In this lesson, you will use homographs correctly in context.

#### 5. Characters and Values: Synthesize

- In this lesson, you will identify how multimedia, adds to the tone, meaning, and beauty of a story.
- In this lesson, you will think about how media messages are helped by the use of multimedia and visuals.
- In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.

## 8. Reactions Show Character

1. Reactions and Character: Genre
  - In this lesson, you will summarize the plot of a story.
  - In this lesson, you will identify examples of synonyms, antonyms, and homographs in writing.
  - In this lesson, you will examine how other authors tell stories.
2. Reactions and Character: Comprehension
  - In this lesson, you will support a theme with evidence from the text, using a graphic organizer.
  - In this lesson, you will identify text details about another culture that supports the story's theme.
  - In this lesson, you will explain the function of phrases and clauses.
  - In this lesson, you will revise your narrative by adding transitions that help readers understand the sequence of events.
3. Reactions and Character: Speak/Listen
  - In this lesson, you will determine the theme of a story based on the story's details.
  - In this lesson, you will identify formal and informal ways of speaking.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
  - In this lesson, you will use a checklist to revise your draft.
4. Reactions and Character: Fluency
  - In this lesson, you will compare stories with similar themes.
  - In this lesson, you will use expression to read a text aloud.
  - In this lesson, you will use the relationships between words to better understand each of the words.
  - In this lesson, you will proofread your narrative by making sure you have included descriptive details, a clear sequence of events, and correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
5. Reactions and Character: Write
  - In this lesson, you will use technology to publish a final draft of your narrative.
6. Developing Character Unit Test

## 9. Stronger Together

1. Stronger Together: Genre
  - In this lesson, you will identify key details in an informational text.
  - In this lesson, you will identify when to underline titles of work.
  - In this lesson, you will identify words with the vowel sound spelled aw, au, al, all, a, o, augh, and ough.
  - In this lesson, you will fluently write lowercase n and m in cursive.
2. Stronger Together: Comprehension
  - In this lesson, you will use a graphic organizer to identify the main idea and details in a text.
  - In this lesson, you will use inductive reasoning to conclude a main idea from details.
  - In this lesson, you will identify when to italicize titles of work.
  - In this lesson, you will fluently write lowercase u and w in cursive.
  - In this lesson, you will pronounce words with the vowel sound spelled aw, au, al, all, a, o, augh, and ough.
3. Stronger Together: Speak/Listen
  - In this lesson, you will paraphrase details to find the main ideas of a text.

- In this lesson, you will recognize that people may interpret what they read and watch in different ways.
  - In this lesson, you will identify when to underline or italicize titles of work.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
4. Stronger Together: Fluency
- In this lesson, you will use text features to gain meaning.
  - In this lesson, you will use text features to expand your knowledge of civics.
  - In this lesson, you will paraphrase the arguments presented in two videos.
  - In this lesson, you will spell words with the vowel sound spelled aw, au, al, all, a, o, augh, and ough.
5. Stronger Together: Synthesize
- In this lesson, you will evaluate supporting details in a text.
  - In this lesson, you will make judgments about the relevance and importance of details in a text.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.

## 10. Influencers Making a Difference

1. Making a Difference: Genre
- In this lesson, you will summarize information after listening to an informational text.
  - In this lesson, you will identify when to use quotation marks to show titles of work.
  - In this lesson, you will identify words with a vowel team in a syllable.
  - In this lesson, you will fluently write lowercase b and f in cursive.
2. Making a Difference: Comprehension
- In this lesson, you will summarize a text by asking and answering questions about the main idea and key details.
  - In this lesson, you will identify details that support a main idea.
  - In this lesson, you will identify when to use quotation marks to indicate titles of work.
  - In this lesson, you will write lowercase h and k in cursive.
  - In this lesson, you will pronounce words with a vowel team syllable.
3. Making a Difference: Speak/Listen
- In this lesson, you will identify important details to summarize the main ideas in a text.
  - In this lesson, you will identify details in persuasive communication.
  - In this lesson, you will use underlining, italics, or quotation marks to show the titles of works.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
4. Making a Difference: Fluency
- In this lesson, you will summarize a speaker's main points and the support for their claims.
  - In this lesson, you will evaluate a text.
  - In this lesson, you will review summarizing key ideas in speaking and writing.
  - In this lesson, you will spell words with vowel teams in a syllable.
5. Making a Difference: Synthesize
- In this lesson, you will analyze media to determine how it relates to culture.
  - In this lesson, you will create a piece of media for a text.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.

## 11. Showing the World

1. Showing the World: Genre

- In this lesson, you will identify a purpose for reading an informational text.
  - In this lesson, you will identify when to use commas to separate items in a series.
  - In this lesson, you will identify words with a consonant + le syllable.
  - In this lesson, you will fluently write lowercase g and q in cursive.
2. Showing the World: Comprehension
- In this lesson, you will use logical inferences about an informational text.
  - In this lesson, you will describe strategies for being open to new ideas and perspectives.
  - In this lesson, you will identify when to use semicolons to separate items in a series.
  - In this lesson, you will fluently write lowercase j and p in cursive.
  - In this lesson, you will pronounce words with a consonant + le syllable.
3. Showing the World: Speak/Listen
- In this lesson, you will determine whether details in an informational text are explicit or inferred.
  - In this lesson, you will explain what you learn about civic life to your Learning Coach.
  - In this lesson, you will use commas and semicolons to separate items in a series.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
4. Showing the World: Fluency
- In this lesson, you will evaluate an inference you made by asking, "How accurate was my thinking?"
  - In this lesson, you will ask questions to reflect on your reading comprehension.
  - In this lesson, you will analyze inferences in informational text.
  - In this lesson, you will spell words with a consonant + le syllable.
5. Showing the World: Synthesize
- In this lesson, you will quote accurately from a text.
  - In this lesson, you will think about how to use information accurately to solve a problem.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.

## 12. Call to Action

1. Call to Action: Genre
- In this lesson, you will draw conclusions about an informational text after listening to a text.
  - In this lesson, you will use commas to separate introductions from the rest of the sentence.
  - In this lesson, you will identify words with an r-controlled vowel syllable.
  - In this lesson, you will fluently write lowercase r and s in cursive.
2. Call to Action: Comprehension
- In this lesson, you will ask questions about a text.
  - In this lesson, you will brainstorm ideas about issues.
  - In this lesson, you will use commas correctly in sentences.
  - In this lesson, you will fluently write lowercase y and z in cursive.
  - In this lesson, you will pronounce words with an r-controlled vowel syllable.
3. Call to Action: Speak/Listen
- In this lesson, you will evaluate a media message.
  - In this lesson, you will explain why city council should take action.



- In this lesson, you will explain the meaning of direct address.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
4. Call to Action: Fluency
    - In this lesson, you will evaluate the way that you think about inference.
    - In this lesson, you will use feedback to improve your reading accuracy.
    - In this lesson, you will spell words with r-controlled vowels.
    - In this lesson, you will discuss a current issue.
  5. Call to Action: Fluency Discussion
  6. Call to Action: Read
    - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
  7. Get Involved Unit Test

### 13. What Makes You Unique?

1. What Makes You Unique?: Genre
  - In this lesson, you will identify the key points an author makes in an informational text.
  - In this lesson, you will expand sentences to make their meaning clear.
  - In this lesson, you will use details to support the central idea of an explanatory text.
2. What Makes You Unique?: Comprehension
  - In this lesson, you will provide supporting reasons in an informational text.
  - In this lesson, you will analyze media to find reasons that support a choice.
  - In this lesson, you will expand sentences to make them more interesting to your audience.
  - In this lesson, you will use a web to collect evidence for your focus statement.
3. What Makes You Unique?: Speak/Listen
  - In this lesson, you will analyze points that support a claim.
  - In this lesson, you will use text to give reasons and examples to support a claim with an open mind.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
  - In this lesson, you will use an outline to plan your essay.
4. What Makes You Unique?: Fluency
  - In this lesson, you will identify supporting reasons in an informational text.
  - In this lesson, you will specify some legal issues related to technology.
  - In this lesson, you will expand sentences for style.
  - In this lesson, you will select language that describes concepts related to your topic in a clear and precise way.
5. What Makes You Unique?: Synthesize
  - In this lesson, you will identify evidence in a text.
  - In this lesson, you will evaluate arguments presented in a text.
  - In this lesson, you will use a computer to type a rough draft of your introduction and body paragraphs for your explanatory essay.

### 14. Protecting Data

1. Protecting the Data: Genre
  - In this lesson, you will identify key points and the reasons that support them in a text.
  - In this lesson, you will combine sentences for meaning.
  - In this lesson, you will strengthen your essay by using words, phrases, and clauses to connect your ideas and evidence.
2. Protecting the Data: Comprehension

- In this lesson, you will use a graphic organizer to list support for the author’s ideas.
  - In this lesson, you will examine how to use the visuals in a text to better understand key ideas.
  - In this lesson, you will combine sentences to interest a reader or listener.
  - In this lesson, you will use information and examples to develop the topic of your explanatory essay.
3. Protecting the Data: Speak/Listen
- In this lesson, you will identify support for its key points after listening to a text.
  - In this lesson, you will create an oral summary of a text.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
  - In this lesson, you will improve your explanatory rough draft to make sure it will be informative to a reader.
4. Protecting the Data: Fluency
- In this lesson, you will identify reasons an author gives to support points in a text.
  - In this lesson, you will read actively to better understand texts.
  - In this lesson, you will combine sentences for style.
  - In this lesson, you will write a draft of the conclusion to your explanatory text.
5. Protecting the Data: Synthesize
- In this lesson, you will identify evidence that supports key points in a text.
  - In this lesson, you will provide an explanation to an audience.
  - In this lesson, you will improve the rough draft of your explanatory essay.

## **15. Information in Social Media**

1. Social Media: Genre
- In this lesson, you will compare two ideas and information from two informational texts.
  - In this lesson, you will improve sentences while keeping their meaning the same.
  - In this lesson, you will identify words with prefix patterns dis-, mis-, in-, pre-, un-, and re-.
  - In this lesson, you will write lowercase v and x in cursive.
2. Social Media: Comprehension
- In this lesson, you will paraphrase two informational texts to compare and contrast the author’s points of view.
  - In this lesson, you will analyze social media messages for their message, point of view, and impact.
  - In this lesson, you will improve sentences to better keep the reader’s or listener’s interest.
  - In this lesson, you will write words with cursive lowercase letters fluently.
  - In this lesson, you will pronounce words with the prefix patterns dis-, mis-, in-, pre-, un-, and re-.
3. Social Media: Speak/Listen
- In this lesson, you will compare and contrast the information in two texts by summarizing the main ideas and details.
  - In this lesson, you will read two informational texts about the same topic.
  - In this lesson, you will edit sentences to improve style.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.

4. Social Media: Fluency
  - In this lesson, you will compare and contrast the overall structure of events in two informational texts.
  - In this lesson, you will evaluate the information you find in a text by asking questions and doing research.
  - In this lesson, you will compare and contrast the structure of texts.
  - In this lesson, you will spell words with the prefix patterns dis-, mis-, in-, pre-, un-, and re-.
5. Social Media: Synthesize
  - In this lesson, you will compare and contrast the overall structure of ideas in two informational texts.
  - In this lesson, you will demonstrate ethical use of the internet.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.

## **16. Robot Helpers**

1. Robot Helpers: Genre
  - In this lesson, you will identify facts and opinions in an informational text.
  - In this lesson, you will expand sentences to improve meaning, interest, and style.
  - In this lesson, you will revise your essay by using formatting to make it easier for a reader to understand.
2. Robot Helpers: Comprehension
  - In this lesson, you will use context clues to determine the meanings of words and phrases.
  - In this lesson, you will use technology to find details about the topic of a text.
  - In this lesson, you will modify sentences to improve meaning, interest, and style.
  - In this lesson, you will edit your essay.
3. Robot Helpers: Speak/Listen
  - In this lesson, you will use context clues to determine the meanings of science words and phrases.
  - In this lesson, you will create an entertaining video to explain a science topic in an informational text.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
  - In this lesson, you will implement feedback you have received on your explanatory essay.
4. Robot Helpers: Fluency
  - In this lesson, you will compare and contrast the structures of two informational texts.
  - In this lesson, you will compare text structures so that you can use them to learn a new skill.
  - In this lesson, you will modify sentences to improve meaning, interest, and style.
  - In this lesson, you will add visual elements to your explanatory essay.
5. Robot Helpers: Write
  - In this lesson, you will use technology to publish a final draft of your explanatory essay.
6. Tech Takes Unit Test

## **Semester B Summary:**

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### **1. Say it With Poetry**

#### 1. Say it With Poetry: Genre

- In this lesson, you will identify descriptive details in a poem.
- In this lesson, you will use prefixes as clues to the meaning of words.
- In this lesson, you will identify words with a connection to Greek or Roman mythology.
- In this lesson, you will write uppercase A and O in cursive.

#### 2. Say it With Poetry: Comprehension

- In this lesson, you will apply what you know about theme to find theme in poetry.
- In this lesson, you will examine a poem to connect it to an important American right.
- In this lesson, you will use suffixes as clues to the meaning of words.
- In this lesson, you will write uppercase C and E in cursive.
- In this lesson, you will pronounce words with a connection to Greek or Roman mythology.

#### 3. Say it With Poetry: Speak/Listen

- In this lesson, you will use details to determine a theme of a story.
- In this lesson, you will use your understanding of theme to prepare a recording of a poem.
- In this lesson, you will use affixes as clues to the meaning of words.
- In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.

#### 4. Say it With Poetry: Fluency

- In this lesson, you will differentiate among types of poetry.
- In this lesson, you will use details to determine a theme of a poem.
- In this lesson, you will identify poetic forms and themes.
- In this lesson, you will spell words with a connection to Greek or Roman mythology.
- In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.

### **2. Funny and Inspiring**

#### 1. Funny and Inspiring: Genre

- In this lesson, you will identify a poem’s speaker and their perspective.

- In this lesson, you will identify roots in words.
  - In this lesson, you will identify words with the Latin roots: port, tract, spec/spect, and miss/mit.
  - In this lesson, you will write uppercase L and D in cursive.
2. Funny and Inspiring: Comprehension
    - In this lesson, you will compare the features of poems, dramas, and stories.
    - In this lesson, you will create a scene or short story based on a poem.
    - In this lesson, you will use vocabulary words with Greek roots.
    - In this lesson, you will write uppercase B and R in cursive.
    - In this lesson, you will pronounce words with the Latin roots port, tract, spec/spect, and miss/mit.
  3. Funny and Inspiring: Speak/Listen
    - In this lesson, you will identify poetic devices.
    - In this lesson, you will create a literary review.
    - In this lesson, you will identify the meaning of vocabulary with Greek roots.
    - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
  4. Funny and Inspiring: Fluency
    - In this lesson, you will analyze how the speakers in two poems connect to a topic.
    - In this lesson, you will read a poem aloud with meaning and expression.
    - In this lesson, you will review poetic devices and speakers in poetry.
    - In this lesson, you will spell words with the Latin roots port, tract, spec/spect, and miss/mit.
  5. Funny and Inspiring: Synthesize
    - In this lesson, you will analyze the structure of a poem.
    - In this lesson, you will organize your ideas about two different texts.
    - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.

### 3. Plays Can Tell a Message

1. Plays Can Tell a Message: Genre
  - In this lesson, you will explain the use of figurative language in a poem.
  - In this lesson, you will use Greek roots as clues to determine the meaning of a word.
  - In this lesson, you will identify words with Greek roots.
  - In this lesson, you will write uppercase T and F in cursive.
2. Plays Can Tell a Message: Comprehension
  - In this lesson, you will determine the meanings of similes, metaphors, and other figurative language in a poem.
  - In this lesson, you will use think-aloud strategies to understand a poem's figurative language.
  - In this lesson, you will identify Latin roots to determine the meanings of words.
  - In this lesson, you will write uppercase S and G in cursive.
  - In this lesson, you will pronounce words with Greek roots.
3. Plays Can Tell a Message: Speak/Listen
  - In this lesson, you will read aloud a prose passage with accuracy, expression, and at a suitable rate.
  - In this lesson, you will assess your oral reading skills after reading aloud a prose passage.
  - In this lesson, you will compare and contrast the varieties of English in poetry.

- In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
4. Plays Can Tell a Message: Fluency
    - In this lesson, you will explain the meaning of adages and proverbs used in a play.
    - In this lesson, you will explain an adage or a proverb in a play.
    - In this lesson, you will identify figurative language in poetry and plays.
    - In this lesson, you will identify words with Greek roots.
  5. Plays Can Tell a Message: Synthesize
    - In this lesson, you will use details in a play to determine its theme.
    - In this lesson, you will explain how to give and receive feedback.
    - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.

#### 4. **Unsung Heroes**

1. **Unsung Heroes: Genre**
  - In this lesson, you will identify the text as drama, poetry, or prose.
  - In this lesson, you will use Greek and Latin roots and context clues to understand unfamiliar words in a text.
  - In this lesson, you will identify words with the number prefixes uni-, bi-, tri-, and cent(i)-.
  - In this lesson, you will write uppercase I and J in cursive.
2. **Unsung Heroes: Comprehension**
  - In this lesson, you will visualize a play and its elements.
  - In this lesson, you will use a concept web to record the facts and details you find about a Native American culture.
  - In this lesson, you will use Greek and Latin roots as clues to determine the meaning of a word.
  - In this lesson, you will write uppercase M and N in cursive.
  - In this lesson, you will pronounce words with the number prefixes uni-, bi-, tri-, cent-, and cent(i)-.
3. **Unsung Heroes: Speak/Listen**
  - In this lesson, you will analyze elements of a drama.
  - In this lesson, you will use correct verb tenses to talk about elements of a drama.
  - In this lesson, you will compare and contrast the varieties of English in dramas.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
4. **Unsung Heroes: Fluency**
  - In this lesson, you will explain how a series of scenes form the structure of a play.
  - In this lesson, you will use expression to show how the feelings of characters change in a series of scenes.
  - In this lesson, you will spell words with the number prefixes uni-, bi-, tri-, and cent(i)-.
  - In this lesson, you will discuss a text in a group setting.
5. **Unsung Heroes: Fluency Discussion**
6. **Unsung Heroes: Read**
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
7. **Filling Your Heart Unit Test**

#### 5. **Believe in Yourself**

1. **Believe in Yourself: Genre**

- In this lesson, you will identify a narrator’s or speaker’s perspective in a literary text.
  - In this lesson, you will explain the function of conjunctions.
  - In this lesson, you will identify the features of an opinion text that help the writer convey their opinion to readers.
2. Believe in Yourself: Comprehension
    - In this lesson, you will explain how an author uses words and phrases to show meaning.
    - In this lesson, you will explain facts about languages other than English.
    - In this lesson, you will explain the function of prepositions.
    - In this lesson, you will identify how opinion writers introduce their topic in a clear, precise way.
  3. Believe in Yourself: Speak/Listen
    - In this lesson, you will differentiate between perspective and point of view in a story.
    - In this lesson, you will discuss perspectives on an event in a story.
    - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
    - In this lesson, you will write an opinion statement for the introduction of your essay.
  4. Believe in Yourself: Fluency
    - In this lesson, you will identify an author’s purpose and perspective.
    - In this lesson, you will incorporate feedback while reading a story aloud.
    - In this lesson, you will use conjunctions and prepositions in sentences.
    - In this lesson, you will use adjective and adverb comparisons.
    - In this lesson, you will organize reasons for your opinion into paragraphs.
  5. Believe in Yourself: Synthesize
    - In this lesson, you will analyze perspectives in a story using examples and evidence.
    - In this lesson, you will develop perspective on a topic using technology as a tool.
    - In this lesson, you will write a draft of the introduction for your opinion text.
- 6. Dare to Dream**
1. Dare to Dream: Genre
    - In this lesson, you will identify a poet’s purpose and tone.
    - In this lesson, you will identify interjections.
    - In this lesson, you will evaluate your chosen reasons for your opinion essay.
  2. Dare to Dream: Comprehension
    - In this lesson, you will analyze word choices and perspective in a poem.
    - In this lesson, you will make inferences about a poem.
    - In this lesson, you will explain the function of interjections.
    - In this lesson, you will support reasons with details as you begin to draft your body paragraphs.
  3. Dare to Dream: Speak/Listen
    - In this lesson, you will analyze influences on perspective in literature.
    - In this lesson, you will create a story review.
    - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
    - In this lesson, you will use language to link your opinion and reasons within and across paragraphs of your opinion essay.
  4. Dare to Dream: Fluency

- In this lesson, you will analyze how the narrator’s perspective affects how events are described in a story.
  - In this lesson, you will create a story scene from a different perspective.
  - In this lesson, you will explain the function of interjections in particular sentences.
  - In this lesson, you will draft a conclusion for your opinion essay.
5. Dare to Dream: Synthesize
- In this lesson, you will analyze how the speaker’s perspective affects how events are described in a poem.
  - In this lesson, you will analyze visuals in poems and stories.
  - In this lesson, you will write the rough draft of your opinion essay.
- 7. Don't Give Up!**
1. Don't Give Up!: Genre
- In this lesson, you will identify similarities and differences in two passages from a story.
  - In this lesson, you will identify examples of correlative conjunctions in writing.
  - In this lesson, you will identify words that are contractions.
  - In this lesson, you will write uppercase H and K in cursive.
2. Don't Give Up!: Comprehension
- In this lesson, you will compare and contrast details in stories from different genres.
  - In this lesson, you will compare and contrast the details to find the genres of the two stories.
  - In this lesson, you will identify the correct use of correlative conjunctions.
  - In this lesson, you will write uppercase P and Q in cursive.
  - In this lesson, you will pronounce words that are contractions.
3. Don't Give Up!: Speak/Listen
- In this lesson, you will compare and contrast the ideas in two stories to find how they are the same and different.
  - In this lesson, you will ask questions to build a discussion about how two stories are alike and different.
  - In this lesson, you will use correlative conjunctions correctly when writing.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
4. Don't Give Up!: Fluency
- In this lesson, you will compare the text structures in two stories.
  - In this lesson, you will identify goals for reading.
  - In this lesson, you will compare and contrast genres of literary texts.
  - In this lesson, you will spell words that are contractions.
5. Don't Give Up!: Synthesize
- In this lesson, you will compare and contrast the topics and themes of two stories.
  - In this lesson, you will discuss the themes of two different stories.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
- 8. Follow Your Heart**
1. Follow Your Heart: Genre
- In this lesson, you will identify the theme of a story.
  - In this lesson, you will use correlative conjunctions correctly when speaking.
  - In this lesson, you will revise your opinion essay to address task, purpose, and audience.



2. Follow Your Heart: Comprehension
    - In this lesson, you will ask questions to identify ideas and the structure of a story.
    - In this lesson, you will ask questions to help you create an advertisement.
    - In this lesson, you will identify correlative conjunctions used when combining sentences.
    - In this lesson, you will edit your opinion essay.
  3. Follow Your Heart: Speak/Listen
    - In this lesson, you will compare and contrast two stories in the same genre.
    - In this lesson, you will compare two stories about the process of voting.
    - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
    - In this lesson, you will use feedback to improve your opinion essay work.
  4. Follow Your Heart: Fluency
    - In this lesson, you will compare and contrast pictures in two stories from the same genre.
    - In this lesson, you will compare how pictures and texts present ideas in a story.
    - In this lesson, you will compare and contrast the varieties of English in stories.
    - In this lesson, you will use your computer to type a final draft.
  5. Follow Your Heart: Write
    - In this lesson, you will use cursive writing to publish your opinion essay.
  6. Being Your Best Unit Test
- 9. Starting a New Life**
1. Starting a New Life: Genre
    - In this lesson, you will identify individuals, ideas, and events in an informational text.
    - In this lesson, you will write sentences with correct subject–verb agreement.
    - In this lesson, you will identify words with a suffix pattern.
    - In this lesson, you will write uppercase V and U in cursive.
  2. Starting a New Life: Comprehension
    - In this lesson, you will explain how individuals, ideas, or events are connected in an informational text.
    - In this lesson, you will identify some reasons for emigrating that connect immigrant groups.
    - In this lesson, you will write compound sentences with correct subject–verb agreement.
    - In this lesson, you will write uppercase W and X in cursive.
    - In this lesson, you will pronounce words with a suffix pattern.
  3. Starting a New Life: Speak/Listen
    - In this lesson, you will explain how a writer introduces and develops details about individuals, ideas, and events.
    - In this lesson, you will determine how ideas connect based on questions from a citizenship test.
    - In this lesson, you will use pronoun–antecedent agreement.
    - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
  4. Starting a New Life: Fluency
    - In this lesson, you will identify the relationships and interactions between individuals in a text.
    - In this lesson, you will choose a verse to read aloud accurately.

- In this lesson, you will determine the relationships between individuals in informational texts.
  - In this lesson, you will spell words with a suffix pattern.
5. Starting a New Life: Synthesize
- In this lesson, you will identify the relationships and interactions between events in a text.
  - In this lesson, you will create a timeline to show relationships among events.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.

## 10. Unearthing the Past

1. Unearthing the Past: Genre
- In this lesson, you will identify the key ideas and concepts in an informational text.
  - In this lesson, you will use verb tenses to show various expressions of time when writing.
  - In this lesson, you will identify words with suffixes -ence or -ance.
  - In this lesson, you will write uppercase Y in cursive.
2. Unearthing the Past: Comprehension
- In this lesson, you will use a graphic organizer to show how elements in an informational text are related.
  - In this lesson, you will make judgments about ideas in a text.
  - In this lesson, you will use verb tenses to show various expressions of time and sequences when writing.
  - In this lesson, you will write uppercase Z in cursive.
  - In this lesson, you will pronounce words with suffixes -ance or -ence.
3. Unearthing the Past: Speak/Listen
- In this lesson, you will explain how text structures connect ideas and convey messages in informational text.
  - In this lesson, you will analyze how a speaker's message is supported.
  - In this lesson, you will use verb tenses to show expressions of time and sequences when speaking.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
4. Unearthing the Past: Fluency
- In this lesson, you will explain relationships between key ideas in an informational text.
  - In this lesson you will summarize a text's ideas.
  - In this lesson, you will determine text structures and relationships among ideas in informational texts.
  - In this lesson, you will spell words with suffixes -ence or -ance.
5. Unearthing the Past: Synthesize
- In this lesson, you will explain relationships between concepts in an informational text.
  - In this lesson, you will synthesize to understand common ideas in themes in two texts.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.

## 11. Learning from Our Ancestors

1. Learning from Our Ancestors: Genre
- In this lesson, you will describe an event from an informational text in your own words.
  - In this lesson, you will use verb tenses to show various states when writing.
  - In this lesson, you will identify words with suffixes -less and -ness.

- In this lesson, you will write numbers 0, 1, and 2 in cursive.
2. Learning from Our Ancestors: Comprehension
    - In this lesson, you will use a chart to collect information about primary and secondary sources.
    - In this lesson, you will evaluate a primary and secondary source to draw your own conclusion.
    - In this lesson, you will use verb tenses to express various conditions when writing.
    - In this lesson, you will write numbers 3, 4, and 5 in cursive.
    - In this lesson, you will pronounce words with suffixes -less and -ness.
  3. Learning from Our Ancestors: Speak/Listen
    - In this lesson, you will compare and contrast information you learn about the same event from reading a primary source and a secondary source.
    - In this lesson, you will compare and contrast primary and secondary accounts.
    - In this lesson, you will use verb tenses to express various states and conditions when speaking.
    - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
  4. Learning from Our Ancestors: Fluency
    - In this lesson, you will compare accounts of the same event.
    - In this lesson, you will compare accounts of the same event, interpret the information, and draw your own conclusion.
    - In this lesson, you will examine perspectives in multiple accounts of events.
    - In this lesson, you will spell words with suffixes -less and -ness.
  5. Learning from Our Ancestors: Synthesize
    - In this lesson, you will identify the differences in the perspectives of the same event.
    - In this lesson, you will identify ways to understand different perspectives on the same event or issue.
    - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.

## **12. Immigrant Stories**

1. Immigrant Stories: Genre
  - In this lesson, you will describe the topic and main ideas of an informational text.
  - In this lesson, you will identify the appropriate shifts in verb tenses.
  - In this lesson, you will identify words with the suffixes -ion, -able, and -ible.
  - In this lesson, you will write numbers 6, 7, and 8 in cursive.
2. Immigrant Stories: Comprehension
  - In this lesson, you will compare and contrast primary and secondary accounts of the same topic.
  - In this lesson, you will compare and contrast primary and secondary accounts about a health topic.
  - In this lesson, you will describe the appropriate shifts in verb tenses.
  - In this lesson, you will write numbers 9 and 10 in cursive.
  - In this lesson, you will pronounce words with the suffixes -ion, -able, and -ible.
3. Immigrant Stories: Speak/Listen
  - In this lesson, you will ask questions about comparing perspectives to prepare for a discussion.

- In this lesson, you will show that you understand how to prepare for a discussion and listen well.
  - In this lesson, you will identify ways to correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
4. Immigrant Stories: Fluency
    - In this lesson, you will evaluate sources of information to make sure that they are accurate and credible.
    - In this lesson, you will evaluate the accuracy and credibility of information found in online sources.
    - In this lesson, you will spell words with the suffixes -ion, -able, and -ible.
    - In this lesson, you will discuss multiple accounts of a historical event.
  5. Immigrant Stories: Fluency Discussion
  6. Immigrant Stories: Read
    - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
  7. Coming to America Unit Test

### 13. Branches of Government

1. Branches of Government: Genre
  - In this lesson, you will summarize key ideas in an informational text.
  - In this lesson, you will use print reference materials to find the pronunciation of words.
  - In this lesson, you will identify how writers of research reports use sources and their own knowledge to investigate a topic.
2. Branches of Government: Comprehension
  - In this lesson, you will use context clues to understand words related to civics.
  - In this lesson, you will use a chart to learn terms connected to governmental processes.
  - In this lesson, you will use print reference materials to find the meanings of key words and phrases.
  - In this lesson, you will do research to narrow your report topic.
3. Branches of Government: Speak/Listen
  - In this lesson, you will explain how visual or multimedia supports clarify information.
  - In this lesson, you will analyze the messages in political ads.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
  - In this lesson, you will examine how to categorize the information from multiple sources within your text.
4. Branches of Government: Fluency
  - In this lesson, you will use multiple print sources to locate answers and solve problems.
  - In this lesson, you will record printed material to provide information for others.
  - In this lesson, you will use print reference materials to clarify the meanings of key words and phrases.
  - In this lesson, you will organize your ideas that support your purpose and audience.
5. Branches of Government: Synthesize
  - In this lesson, you will write an effective research question by locating information from a variety of sources.

- In this lesson, you will identify how to form significant questions for research investigations.
- In this lesson, you will develop a thesis statement, add to your outline, and write an introduction for your research report.

#### **14. Rights and Freedoms**

##### 1. Rights and Freedoms: Genre

- In this lesson, you will create a visual about a video selection.
- In this lesson, you will use digital reference materials to find the pronunciation of words.
- In this lesson, you will identify categories of information you can use to develop a topic of your research report.

##### 2. Rights and Freedoms: Comprehension

- In this lesson, you will use context to determine word meanings.
- In this lesson, you will create a poster to teach others about a topic.
- In this lesson, you will use digital reference materials to find the meanings of key words and phrases.
- In this lesson, you will use words, phrases, and clauses to signal connections within and among ideas in your research report.

##### 3. Rights and Freedoms: Speak/Listen

- In this lesson, you will use text, visuals, and multimedia to draw conclusions.
- In this lesson, you will use multimedia to enhance a presentation.
- In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
- In this lesson, you will use precise language and domain-specific terms to accurately explain ideas in your research report.

##### 4. Rights and Freedoms: Fluency

- In this lesson, you will evaluate a text to gain a new understanding of its ideas.
- In this lesson, you will analyze different viewpoints on the same issue or topic.
- In this lesson, you will use print reference materials to clarify the precise meanings of key words and phrases.
- In this lesson, you will write the conclusion to your research report.

##### 5. Rights and Freedoms: Synthesize

- In this lesson, you will use active reading techniques to engage with a text.
- In this lesson, you will learn to track and reflect on your reading.
- In this lesson, you will write the rough draft of your research report, including a list of sources.

#### **15. Get Ready to Vote**

##### 1. Get Ready to Vote: Genre

- In this lesson, you will summarize an informational text.
- In this lesson, you will acquire general academic words and phrases from reading that signal contrast or addition.
- In this lesson, you will identify words with plural spellings.
- In this lesson, you will write the uppercase alphabet and your first and last name in cursive.

##### 2. Get Ready to Vote: Comprehension

- In this lesson, you will organize the information from two texts about the same topic in a chart.
- In this lesson, you will use a graphic organizer to understand the information from two texts about a topic.

- In this lesson, you will use general academic words and phrases that signal contrast.
  - In this lesson, you will use appropriate spacing and indents writing in cursive.
  - In this lesson, you will pronounce words with plural spellings.
3. Get Ready to Vote: Speak/Listen
    - In this lesson, you will compare and contrast two informational texts about the same topic.
    - In this lesson, you will summarize texts about the same topic.
    - In this lesson, you will use domain-specific words and words that signal contrast.
    - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
  4. Get Ready to Vote: Fluency
    - In this lesson, you will collect relevant information about a topic that interests you from primary and secondary sources.
    - In this lesson, you will explain how make a plan for keeping track of information from different sources.
    - In this lesson, you will integrate information from primary and secondary sources.
    - In this lesson, you will spell words with plural endings.
  5. Get Ready to Vote: Synthesize
    - In this lesson, you will evaluate claims made in advertisements.
    - In this lesson, you will analyze media messages.
    - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.

## 16. Justice for All

1. Justice for All: Genre
  - In this lesson, you will create a visual that shows two sources of information.
  - In this lesson, you will use academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal addition.
  - In this lesson, you will revise your research report by adding formatting to make it more understandable.
2. Justice for All: Comprehension
  - In this lesson, you will clarify your understanding of an informational text by putting together information from different sources.
  - In this lesson, you will use information from different sources to learn about personal finances.
  - In this lesson, you will use academic and domain-specific words and phrases that signal logical connections.
  - In this lesson, you will choose images that help your readers understand your research.
3. Justice for All: Speak/Listen
  - In this lesson, you will use information from various sources.
  - In this lesson, you will present your ideas on how to make your favorite meal healthier.
  - In this lesson, you will choose a book to read.
  - In this lesson, you will select multimedia that helps your readers understand your research.
4. Justice for All: Fluency
  - In this lesson, you will evaluate informational and social media sources.
  - In this lesson, you will find and use information from sources to make decisions.

- In this lesson, you will use academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical connections.
  - In this lesson, you will edit the final draft of your research report.
5. Justice for All: Write
- In this lesson, you will use technology to finalize and publish your research report.
6. Civics Unit Test