

Fifth Grade Overview

SDPC Academic Department Links

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Cross Content Connections - First Nine Weeks								
ELA		Math		Science		Social Studies		
Reading: make connections, infer, ask questions	9 weeks Each Taught Daily	Calendar Math (Spiral)	Daily	Scientific Method/ Inquiry	2 weeks	Geography (spiral)	ongoing	
Writing (Narrative Focus): personal narrative, story sequencing, determine importance, poetry		Numbers & Operations in Base Ten	9 weeks			Ecosystems	7 weeks	Reconstruction
Language: simple & compound sentences, commas, combining complex sentences		Algebraic Thinking		Westward Expansion	4 weeks			
Speaking/Listening: Practice will be done daily.						Industrial Revolution	1 week	
Cross Content Connections - Second Nine Weeks								
ELA		Math		Science		Social Studies		
Reading: Monitor understanding, synthesize, create images, fix-up strategies	9 weeks Each Taught Daily	Calendar Math (Spiral)	Daily	Landforms and Oceans	6 weeks	Industrial Revolution (cont.)	3 weeks	
Writing (Informative/Explanatory Focus): biography, story organization/conventions/elements, procedural text, newspaper article (voice), responding to literature (conventions)		Numbers & Operations in Base Ten	9 weeks			Forces and Motion	3 weeks	Immigration, Reforms
Language: nouns (possessives, subject & object), verbs (action, linking, tenses, irregular), quotation marks		Algebraic Thinking		US Rise to World Power	2 weeks			
Speaking/Listening: Practice will be done daily.								
Cross Content Connections - Third Nine Weeks								
ELA		Math		Science		Social Studies		
Reading: compare/contrast, infer: author's purpose, non-fiction text features, determine importance	9 weeks Each Taught Daily	Calendar Math (Spiral)	Daily	Forces and Motion	6 weeks	US Rise to World Power	1 week	
Writing (Opinion/Persuasive Focus): persuasive essay, letter, historical fiction, responding to literature		Numbers and Operations Fractions	7 weeks			Mixtures and Solutions	3 weeks	Economic Boom and Bust
Language: pronouns (subject, object, singular & plural, possessive), adjectives (comparative & superlative)								
Speaking/Listening: Practice will be done daily.				Geometry	2 weeks			Cold War: Social, Economic and Political
Cross Content Connections - Fourth Nine Weeks								
ELA		Math		Science		Social Studies		
Reading: monitor understanding, summarization, use visuals, context clues	9 weeks Each Taught Daily	Calendar Math (Spiral)	Daily	Mixtures and Solutions	6 weeks	Cold War: Social, Economic and Political	2 weeks	
Writing (Research Focus): report, observation log problem & solution		Geometry (cont.)	1 week					1980's-Present: Changes in Technology and Globalization
Language: adverbs, contractions, homophones, conjunctions, prepositions & prepositional phrases		Measurement and Data	4 weeks			Integrated AIMS and STEM Units	3 weeks	
Speaking/Listening: Practice will be done daily.		PASS Review/Testing	1 week					
			Step Up Units for 6th Grade	3 weeks				Extend high interest areas such as Civil Rights