

Unit	Time	Unit Assessments	Essential Questions	Performance Tasks	Standards
1: Inventors at Work	<b>15 days</b> 3 weeks  <b>8/21-9/20</b>	Module Wrap-Up pp.T122-T123	1. What kind of circumstances push people to create new inventions?	Expository Essay pp.T124-T127 <b>OPTIONAL</b>	<b>RL.5.3, RL.5.4</b> <b>RI.5.2, RI.5.3, RI.5.4</b> <b>RF.5.4a, RF.5.4c</b> <b>W.5.2a, W.5.2b, W.5.2c, W.5.2d, W.5.2e, W.5.5, W.5.9b</b> <b>SL.5.1a</b> <b>L.5.6</b>
2: What a Story	<b>15 days</b> 3 weeks  <b>9/23-10/18</b>	Module Wrap-Up pp.T250-251	1. How does genre affect the way a story is told?	Expository Essay pp.T252-255 <b>OPTIONAL</b>	<b>RL.5.3, RL.5.4</b> <b>RF.5.4a, RF.5.4c</b> <b>W.5.2a, W.5.2b, W.5.2c, W.5.2d, W.5.2e, W.5.5, W.5.9a</b> <b>SL.5.1a</b> <b>L.5.6</b>
3: Natural Disasters	<b>15 days</b> 3 weeks  <b>10/21-11/15</b>	Module Wrap-Up pp.T378-379	1. How can learning about natural disasters make us safer?	Opinion Essay pp.T380-T383 <b>OPTIONAL</b>	<b>RL (none)</b> <b>RI.5.2, RI.5.3, RI.5.4</b> <b>RF.5.4a</b> <b>W.5.1a, W.5.1b, W.5.1c, W.5.1d, W.5.5, W.5.8, W.5.9b</b> <b>L.5.6</b> <b>SL (none)</b>
4: Wild West	<b>15 days</b> 3 weeks  <b>11/18-12/20</b>	Module Wrap-Up pp.T122-T123	1. What character traits were needed in people who settled west?	Expository Essay pp.T124-T127 <b>OPTIONAL</b>	<b>RL.5.3, RL.5.4</b> <b>RI.5.2, RI.5.3, RI.5.4</b> <b>RF.5.4a, RF.5.4c</b> <b>W.5.2a, W.5.2b, W.5.2c, W.5.2d, W.5.2e, W.5.5, W.5.9b</b> <b>SL (none)</b> <b>L.5.3b, L.5.6</b>

5: Project Earth	<b>15 days</b> 3 weeks  <b>1/6- 1/24</b>	Module Wrap-Up pp.T250-T251	1. How can caring for Earth and its living things improve life now and in the future?	Expository Essay pp.T124-T127 <b>OPTIONAL</b>	<b>RL.5.4</b> <b>RI.5.3, RI.5.4</b> <b>RF.5.4a RF.5.4c</b> <b>W.5.1a, W.5.1b, W.5.1c, W.5.1d,</b> <b>W.5.5, W.5.8, W.5.9b</b> <b>SL.5.1a</b> <b>L.5.6</b>
6: Art for Everyone	<b>15 days</b> 3 weeks  <b>1/27-2/14</b>	Module Wrap-Up pp.T378-T379	1. How do different art forms impact people in different ways?	Expository Essay pp.T380-T383 <b>OPTIONAL</b>	<b>RL (none)</b> <b>RI.5.2, RI.5.3, RI.5.4</b> <b>RF.5.4a, RF.5.4c</b> <b>W.5.2a, W.5.2b, W.5.2c, W.5.2d,</b> <b>W.5.2e, W.5.5, W.5.8, W.5.9b</b> <b>SL (none)</b> <b>L.5.6</b>
7: Above, Below, and Beyond	<b>15 days</b> 3 weeks  <b>2/17-3/7</b>	Module Wrap-Up pp.T122-T123	1.What role does curiosity play in exploration?	Expository Essay pp.T124-T127 <b>OPTIONAL</b>	<b>RI.5.2, RI.5.3, RI.5.4</b> <b>RF.5.4a, RF.5.4c</b> <b>W.5.2a, W.5.2b, W.5.2c, W.5.2d,</b> <b>W.5.2e, W.5.5, W.5.9b</b> <b>SL.5.1a, SL.5.2</b> <b>L.5.3b, L.5.6</b>
8: A New Home	<b>15 days</b> 3 weeks  <b>3/10-3/28</b>	Module Wrap-Up pp.T250-T251	1.How do people adapt to new experiences and make a new place home?	Write an Opinion Essay pp.T252-T255 <b>OPTIONAL</b>	<b>RL.5.3, RL.5.4</b> <b>RF.5.4a</b> <b>W.5.1a, W.5.1b, W.5.1c, W.5.1d,</b> <b>W.5.5, W.5.8, W.5.9a</b> <b>SL (none)</b> <b>L.5.6</b>
9: Unexpected, Unexplained	<b>15 days</b> 3 weeks  <b>4/7-4/25</b>	Module Wrap-Up pp.T378-T379	1. What makes something mysterious, and what makes people want to solve mysteries?	Write an Opinion Essay pp.T380-T383 <b>OPTIONAL</b>	<b>RL.5.3, RL.5.4</b> <b>RI.5.2, RI.5.3, RI.5.4</b> <b>RF.5.4a, RF.5.4c</b> <b>W.5.1a, W.5.1b, W.5.1c, W.5.1d,</b> <b>W.5.5, W.5.9a, W.5.9b</b> <b>SL (none)</b>

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10: The Lives of Animals	<b>15 days</b> 3 weeks  <b>4/28-5/16</b>	Module Wrap-Up pp.T122-T123	1. What can we learn about ourselves by observing and interacting with animals?	Write an Expository Essay pp.T124-T127 <b>OPTIONAL</b>	<b>RL.5.4</b> <b>RI (none)</b> <b>RF.5.4a, RF.5.4c</b> <b>W.5.2a, W.5.2b, W.5.2c, W.5.2d, W.5.2e, W.5.5, W.5.9b</b> <b>SL (none)</b> <b>L.5.6</b>
11: Genre Study: Nonfiction	<b>15 days</b> 3 weeks	Module Wrap-Up N/A	<b>Week 1:</b> What are the characteristics of informational text? <b>Week 2:</b> What are the characteristics of narrative nonfiction? <b>Week 3:</b> What are the characteristics of persuasive text?	N/A	<b>RF.5.4a, RF.5.4c</b>
12: Genre Study: Literary Texts	<b>15 days</b> 3 weeks	Module Wrap-Up N/A	<b>Week 1:</b> What are the characteristics of realistic fiction? <b>Week 2:</b> What are the characteristics of play? <b>Week 3:</b> What are the characteristics of mystery?	N/A	<b>RL.5.4</b> <b>RF.5.4a, RF.5.4c</b> <b>L.5.3b</b>