

MCS Grade 5 ELA Curriculum Overview

Unit Name	Sharing the Planet Citizenship: Movement and Migration	How the World Works Living Things; Cells and Organisms	How We Express Ourselves Biographies and Memoirs; Poetry and Drama; Myths and Legends	The Only Constant is Change 1950s to Present; Physical and Chemical Changes
Time Frame	6-9 weeks	6-9 weeks	6-9 weeks	6-9 weeks
STANDARDS	Literary: RL1, RL2, RL3, RL9 Informational: RI1 Writing: W3 *Integrate speaking, listening, and language standards throughout	Informational: RI2, RI3, RI6, RI7 Writing: W2	Informational: RI4, RI5 Literacy: RL4, RL5, RL6, RL7 Writing: W1	Informational: RI3, RI8, RI9 Writing: W1
CONTENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION	In this unit students will use various texts to draw inferences and explicitly use evidence based around the above concepts. They will also determine themes from the books and summarize the text while looking at how characters respond to events in the story. Exploring these stories students can compare and contrast similar themes within the book.	In this unit students will explore different texts on the above topic to explain the different relationships between the information that students have learned. They will determine the main idea of the different text by explaining the key details and summarizing the information presented. Students will locate answers posed by the teacher to answer questions about the different concepts.	In this unit students will determine meanings and words and phrases through the use of text on the various concepts. In informational text they will look at the structure between the different texts. Students will also explore the elements within literary stories and describe the point of view through an author or narrator.	In this unit students will look at different texts based around the same topic to become knowledgeable about it. To do this, students will explain the relationships between the texts and provide support for the different points the author makes.



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ASSESSMENTS / PERFORMANCE PROJECTS / ACTIVITIES	Comparing Changemakers Sharing the Planet Assessment Parallel Timeline Free Verse Poem Writing: Profile of Perseverance	Sorting by Traits How the World Works Assessment iCell Simulation Activity Triple Venn Diagram Writing: Cloud Walk Journal	Think-Pair-Share How We Express Ourselves Assessment Adapting an Existing Story Activity Start with a Book Writing: Who's in Charge?	"The Penny Experiment" The Only Constant is Change Assessment Draw and Label Changes Written Timeline Writing: Create a Dramatic Script
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