



Resources: Scott Foresman Reading Street Textbook – Grade 5 – Teacher’s Edition

1 st Quarter								
Week	Language				Reader’s Workshop		Writer’s Workshop	
	Topic/ Reading Selection	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Reading Comprehension	Literary Analysis	Daily Journal Writing	Weekly Writing
1 st Week	Welcome Surveys	Grade 5 “words you should know” list www.scholastic.com	School Rules School Policies	Grammar Review (noun, pronouns, verb, adverb, adjectives)	Reading Strategies	Discuss literary genres	Student Surveys School Rules	Class Expectations Procedures
2 nd Week	Frindle 5.6B, 5.22B, 5.1, 5.2, 5.6A-C	Acquainted, assignment, essential, expanded, guaranteed, procedures, reputation, worshipped	Short vowel VCCV, VCV	Four kinds of sentences	Humorous Fiction	Character and Plot	Voice	Character Sketch
3 rd Week	Thunder Rose 5.11C, 5.2B, 5.1,	Branded, constructed, daintily, devastation, lullaby, pitch, resourceful, thieving, veins	Long vowel VCV	Subjects and predicates 5.20B	Tall Tale	Cause and Effect	Creating Mood	Tall Tale
4 th Week	Island of the Blue Dolphins 5.3, 5.3B, 5.1, 5.2,	Gnawed, headland, kelp, lair, ravine, shellfish, sinew	Long vowel digraphs	Independent and Dependent clauses	Historical Fiction	Historical Fiction	Transitions	Friendly or Thank you letter 5.18B
5 th Week	Satchel Paige 5.11C, 5.2B, 5.1	Confidence, unique, fastball, weakness, mocking, windup, outfield	Adding –ed, -ing	Compound and Complex sentences 5.20C	Biography	Sequence	Tone	Feature Article
6 th Week	Shutting Out the Sky 5.11C, 5.1	Advice, advised, circumstances, elbow, hustled, immigrants, luxury, newcomer, peddler	Contractions	Common and Proper Nouns 3.20A(ii)	Expository Nonfiction	Cause and Effect	Show, Don’t Tell	Writing for Tests
7 th Week	Inside Out 5.11C, 5.1, 5.7	Caterpillar, cocoon, disrespect, emerge, migrant, sketched, unscrewed	Digraphs th, sh, ch, ph	Regular and Irregular Plural Nouns 5.20A(ii)	Realistic Fiction	Compare and Contrast	Eliminate Wordiness	Summary 526 A-D

8th Week	Passage to Freedom 5.7, 5.8, 5.10, 5.12	Agreement, refugees, cable, representatives, diplomat, issue, superiors, visa	Irregular plurals 5.20A(i)	Possessive Nouns 5.20A (ii)	Biography	Author's Purpose	Support your Ideas	Story Review
9th Week	Ch'i-lin Purse 5.8, 5.10	Astonished, behavior, benefactor, distribution, gratitude, procession, recommend, sacred, traditions	Vowel sounds with r	Action and linking verbs	Folk Tale	Predict	Answer 5 Ws and How	News Story

2nd Quarter								
Week	Language				Reader's Workshop		Writer's Workshop	
	Topic/ Reading Selection	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Reading Comprehension	Literary Analysis	Daily Journal Writing	Weekly Writing
1st Week	Farmer Boy (Novel)(nine week period Paul Revere 5.4, 5.1, 5.11	Optional list selected by teacher Fate, fearless, glimmer, lingers, magnified, somber, steed	Optional list selected by teacher Final syllables –er, -ar, -or	Optional list selected by teacher Subject-verb agreement	Novel Poem	Selected by Teacher	Selected by Teacher Organization	Selected by Teacher Writing for Tests
2nd Week	Wings for the King 5.5, 5.1, 5.9,	Admiringly, subject, permit, worthless, scoundrel	Schwas words	Past, present, and future tenses	Play	Selected by Teacher	Use Powerful Verbs	Skit 3.16 A(i)-(iii)
3rd Week	Leonardo's Horse 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.7, 5.10,	Achieved, architect, bronze, cannon, depressed, fashioned, midst, philosopher, rival	Compound words	Principal parts of regular verbs	Biography	Story Structure	Stick to the Topic	Question/Answer Essay
4th Week	Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins 5.1, 5.2, 5.7,5.9	Erected, foundations, mold, occasion, proportion, tidied, workshop	Consonant sounds j, ks, sk, and s	Principal parts of regular verbs	Biography	Fact and Opinion	What makes a paragraph?	What makes a paragraph? 5.18
5th Week	Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins Continued 5.1, 5.2, 5.7,5.9	Erected, foundations, mold, occasion, proportion, tidied, workshop	Consonant sounds j, ks, sk, and s	Principal parts of regular verbs	Biography	Main Idea and Details Main Idea and Details	What makes a paragraph?	What makes a paragraph? 5.18

6th Week	Mahalia Jackson 5.1, 5.2, 5.7,	Appreciate, barber, choir, released, religious, slavery, teenager	One consonant or two	Troublesome verbs	Expository Nonfiction	Activating Prior Knowledge	Use Specific verbs	Description		
	7th Week	Mahalia Jackson continued 5.1, 5.2, 5.7, STAR Practice 5.1-5.13	Appreciate, barber, choir, released, religious, slavery, teenager	One consonant or two Optional list selected by teacher	Troublesome verbs Optional list selected by teacher		Expository Nonfiction Optional list selected by teacher	DCA	Use Specific verbs	Description
		8th Week	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (novel) 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.6, 5.8, 5.9, 5.11,	Optional list selected by teacher	Optional list selected by teacher		Optional list selected by teacher		Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (Novel)	Selected by Teacher
	9th Week		Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (novel) 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.6, 5.8, 5.9, 5.11, Review Benchmark Testing	Optional list selected by teacher	Optional list selected by teacher		Optional list selected by teacher	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (Novel)	Selected by Teacher	Selected by Teacher

3rd Quarter								
Week	Language				Reader's Workshop		Writer's Workshop	
	Topic/ Reading Selection	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Reading Comprehension	Literary Analysis	Daily Journal Writing	Weekly Writing
1st Week	Westlandia 5.6, 5.1, 5.2,, 5.5	Blunders, civilization,	Words from many cultures		Fiction	Optional list selected by teacher	Fiction	E-mail
2nd Week	By the Great Horn Spoon (Novel) Continues throughout the nine weeks 5.1, 5.2, 5.6, 5.8, 5.9, 5.11,	Optional list selected by teacher	Optional list selected by teacher		By the Great Horn Spoon (Novel)		Selected by Teacher	Selected by Teacher
3rd Week	Stretching Ourselves 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.6, 5.7, 5.9, 5.10,	Abdomen, artificial, gait, handicapped, therapist, wheelchair	Prefixes over- under-, sub-, super- out-		Expository Nonfiction	Generalize	Elaboration	Journal Entry

4 th Week	Exploding Ants 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.9, 5.8, 5.9, 5.13B,	Critical, enables, mucus, scarce, specialize, sterile	homophones	Possessive pronouns	Expository Nonfiction	Monitor and Fix up	Mood	Story about an animal
5 th Week	Stormi Giovanni 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.5, 5.8	Cavities, combination, demonstrates, episode, profile, strict	Suffixes –ible, -able	Indefinite and reflexive pronouns	Play		Story Structure	Good conclusions
6 th Week	The Gymnast 5.1, 5.2, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 5.10, 5.12,	Bluish, cartwheels, gymnastics, hesitation, limelight, skidded, somersault, throbbing, wincing	Negative prefixes	Using who and whom	Autobiography	Visualize	Sensory details	Writing for Tests
7 th Week	Three Century Woman TEKS: 5.1A, 5.6B	Eerie, intersection, pondered, severe, spectacles, withered TEKS: 5.2A	Multisyllabic words TEKS: 5.22A	Possessive pronouns TEKS: 5.20A	Humorous Fiction	Character and Plot	Support your argument	Editorial
8 th Week	The Wreck of the Titanic TEKS: 5.1A, 5.3C, 5.11D	Cramped, debris, interior, ooze, robotic, sediment, sonar TEKS: 5.2E	Unusual spellings TEKS: 5.22C	Indefinite and reflexive pronouns TEKS: 5.20A	Narrative nonfiction	Ask Questions	Use persuasive words	Problem-solution essay
9 th Week	Talk with an Astronaut TEKS: 5.1A, 5.10A	Accomplishments, focus, gravity, monitors, role, specific TEKS: 5.2B	Greek word parts TEKS: 5.22B	Using who and whom	Interview	Author's Purpose	Use quotations	Biographical sketch

4th Quarter								
Week	Language				Reader's Workshop		Writer's Workshop	
	Topic/ Reading Selection	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Reading Comprehension	Literary Analysis	Daily Journal Writing	Weekly Writing
1 st Week	Ghost Towns of the American West TEKS: 5.1A, 5.11A	Economic, independence, overrun, scrawled, vacant TEKS: 5.2A	Related words TEKS: 5.22D	Adjectives and Articles	Expository Nonfiction	Generalize	Thesis Statement	Expository writing

2 nd Week	Caddie Woodlawn (Novel)	Optional list selected by teacher	Optional list selected by teacher	TEKS: 5.20A Optional list selected by teacher	Caddie Woodlawn (Novel)	Selected by Teacher	Selected by Teacher	Selected by Teacher	
3 rd Week	STAAR Practice	STAAR Practice	STAAR Practice	STAAR Practice	STAAR Practice		Style	Writing for Tests	
4 th Week	STAAR Testing Week	STAAR Testing Week	STAAR Testing Week	STAAR Testing Week	STAAR Testing Week	Selected by Teacher	Style	Writing for Tests	
5 th Week	Caddie Woodlawn (Novel)	Optional list selected by teacher	Optional list selected by teacher	Optional list selected by teacher	Caddie Woodlawn (Novel)		Selected by Teacher	Selected by Teacher	Selected by Teacher
6 th Week	At the Beach TEKS: 5.1A, 5.6A, 5.8A	Algae, concealed, driftwood, hammocks, lamented, sea urchins, sternly, tweezers TEKS: 5.2E	Suffixes –ous, -sion, -ion, -ation TEKS: 5.22B	This, that, these, and those TEKS: 5.20A	Realistic fiction		Draw conclusions	Paraphrase	Taking Notes
7 th Week	The Mystery of St. Matthew Island TEKS: 5.1A, 5.7A, 5.11A	Bleached, carcasses, decay, parasites, scrawny, starvation, suspicions, tundra TEKS: 5.2A	Final syllable –ant, -ent, -ance, -ence TEKS: 5.22B	Comparative and superlative adjectives TEKS: 5.20A	Case study		Main Idea and details Compare and contrast	Figurative Language	Humorous Poem
8 th Week	King Midas and the Golden Touch TEKS: 5.1A, 5.3A, 5.3B, 5.11C	Adorn, cleanse, lifeless, precious, realm, spoonful TEKS: 5.2A	Words with ei and ie TEKS: 5.22D	Adverbs TEKS: 5.20A	Myth	Fact and Opinion Sequence	Include Important details	Outlining	
9 th Week	The Hindenburg TEKS: 5.1A, 5.11B	Criticizing, cruised, drenching, era, explosion, hydrogen TEKS: 5.2B	Compound words TEKS: 5.22D	Modifiers TEKS: 5.20A	Expository nonfiction		Topic sentence	Informational article	