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| **Unit** | **Theme** | **Reading Standards** | **Language Standards** | **Speaking & Listening Standards** | **Writing Standards** | **Writing Assessment** | **Texts** |
| 1  | Resistance(Unit 1-4) | RL.5.1RL.5.2RL.5.3RL.5.10RI.5.1RI.5.2RI.5.3RI.5.10 | L.5.1.a-dL.5.2.cL.5.3 L.5.4.a-bL.5.5.b,c | SL.5.1.a-dSL.5.2SL.5.3SL.5.4SL.5.5SL.5.6 | W.5.2.a-eW.5.3.a-eW.5.4W.5.5W.5.7W.5.10 | Nonfiction NarrativesInformative/Explanatory Texts | * Like a Book (Realistic Fiction)
* Hurricane Taylor (Adventure)
* Running for Hearts (Fictional Narrative)
* A Little Help from an Unexpected Friend (Fantasy) *Close Read*
* Understanding Newton’s Three Laws of Motion (Technical Text)
* Bump, Bump, and Away! The Science of Bumper Cars (Explanatory Text)
* Experiments with Motion (Science Procedural)
* Using Their Heads: Amazing Octopuses and Squids (Science Magazine Article) *Close Read*
* **Hatchet (Realistic Fiction) *Novel***
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| 2  | Quest(Unit 9-11) | RL.5.7RL.5.9RL.5.10RI.5.7RI.5.8RI.5.9RI.5.10 | L.5.2.eL.5.3L.5.3a-bL.5.4.cL.5.5.b-c | SL.5.1.a-dSL.5.2SL.5.3SL.5.4SL.5.5SL.5.6 | W.5.4W.5.5W.5.6W.5.7W.5.8W.5.10 | Research Reports | * Theseus and the Minotaur (Greek Myth/Graphic Novel)
* Persephone and Demeter (Greek Myth)
* How Summer and Winter Began (Native American Myth) *Close Read*
* Laura Ingalls Wilder: Eyes on the Frontier (Biography)
* Going for the Gold: The California Gold Rush (Historical Nonfiction)
* Riding the Orphan Trains (Historical Fiction)
* Letters Home (Letters) *Close Read*
* **Lightning Thief (Fantasy) *Novel***
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| 3 | Taking Risks(Unit 5-6) | RL.5.4RL.5.5RL.5.6RL.5.9 | L.5.1.a,eL.5.3L.5.3.a-bL.5.5.aL.5.6 | SL.5.1.a-dSL.5.2SL.5.3SL.5.4SL.5.5SL.5.6 | W.5.4W.5.5W.5.7W.5.9.aW.5.10 | Evidence Based Essay | * Witnessing the Boston Massacre (Historical Fiction)
* Sybil Ludington’s Ride (Drama)
* If- by Rudyard Kipling (Poetry)
* Treasure Trunk (Adventure) *Close Read*
* **The Fighting Ground (Historical Fiction) *Novel***
* **TouchBlue (Realistic Fiction) *Novel ?***
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| 4 | Ecosystems(Unit 7-8) | RI.5.4RI.5.5RI.5.6RI.5.9 | L.5.1.aL.5.2.a-bL.5.3L.5.4.aL.5.6 | SL.5.1.a-dSL.5.2SL.5.3SL.5.4SL.5.5SL.5.6 | W.5.1.a-dW.5.4W.5.5W.5.7W.5.10 | Opinion Pieces | * Tundra: The Frozen Ecosystem (Science Text)
* Deserts: Earth’s Driest Ecosystems and Saving Earth’s Drylands (Science Magazine Article and Magazine Editorial)
* Saving Marine Animals and Protecting the Blue Whale (Informational Article and Newspaper Article)
* Help Save the World’s Coral Reefs (Editorial) *Close Read*
* **Magic Tree House #6: Afternoon on the Amazon and Research Guide: Rain Forests (Science Fiction and Nonfiction) *Novel***
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