



Family Reading Connections

Grade 5 Unit 2: Tackling Complexity: Moving Up Levels of Nonfiction



Overview:

During this unit, *Tackling Complexity: Moving Up Levels of Nonfiction*, students will determine importance, find the main ideas and supportive details, summarize, synthesize, and read to learn. This unit highlights the importance of structures and asks students to read with an eye towards literary nonfiction. Throughout this unit, students should be reading from just-right nonfiction texts.

In this unit, Students will:

- **Quote** accurately from a text
- **Determine** two or more main ideas of a text
- **Summarize** the text.
- **Determine** the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words
- **Compare** and **contrast** the overall structure of events.
- **Analyze** multiple accounts of the same event or topic,
- **Draw** on information from multiple print or digital sources, **locate** an answer to a question quickly or to **solve** a problem efficiently.

Ways to help at home:

- Nightly nonfiction reading
- Discussing nightly reading: ask questions
- Listen to your child read aloud
- Newsela

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Standards (NJSL): Please refer to Morris School District Rubicon Atlas Website to view standards specific to this unit.

