

## Unit 5 Module B

### Observing the Messages of the Natural World

#### 1<sup>st</sup> grade / ELA

#### Unit 5 Module B Description:

Readers will use facts, details, and features found in informational texts to find answers to questions. Students use research to write question-and-answer informational texts. Using observations and new learning help us make predictions about the solar system.

#### Target Standards:

##### Reading Information:

RI.1.1: Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

##### Writing:

W.1.2: Write informative/explanatory texts in which they name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure.

##### Foundational Skills:

RF.1.2: Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).

RF.1.3: Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

RF.1.3.g: Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.

RF.1.4: Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.

#### Enduring Understandings:

- Facts, details, and features in informational texts enable readers to find answers to questions.
- Observation and prediction help us to discover information about the world.

#### Essential Questions:

- How do readers read to find answers to find answers?
- How do writers use facts and key details to answer questions about a topic?