

Unit 5 Module A

Pioneering New Ideas and New Worlds

2nd grade / ELA

Unit 5 Module A Description:

Students will compare and contrast main ideas from two texts on the same topic. Students will state an opinion and support it with reasons. Learners will explain how personal journeys can affect the history of communities.

Target Standards:

Reading Information:

RI.2.9: Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.

Writing:

W.2.1: Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words (e.g., because, and, also) to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section.

Foundational Skills:

RF.2.3: Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

RF.2.3.b: Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.

RF.2.3.c: Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.

RF.2.3.d: Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.

RF.2.3.e: Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.

Enduring Understandings:

- Texts on the same topic have similarities and differences.
- Opinions need strong reasons to support them.
- Personal journeys can affect historical events.

Essential Questions:

- How can readers benefit from reading different texts on the same topic?
- How do writers use reasons to support their opinions on a topic?