

# ELA Overview!

In Fifth grade we use the NYS ELA Modules ([www.engageny.org](http://www.engageny.org)) which incorporate reading, writing, listening, and speaking experiences using authentic, high interest literature. We also include current events reading and writing using Scholastic News.

★ *Module 1: Stories of Human Rights*

*Focus - Becoming a Close Reader and Writing to Learn*

★ *Module 2: Biodiversity in Rainforests of the Western Hemisphere*

*Focus - Researching to Build Knowledge and Teaching Others*

★ *Module 3: Sports in Athletes' Impact on Culture*

*Focus - Considering Perspectives and Supporting Opinions*

★ *Module 4: Natural Disasters in the Western Hemisphere*

*Focus - Gathering Evidence and Speaking to Others*

