



Grade 5 myView Literacy Reading Overview

Unit Theme, Essential Question, Goals, and Skills:

Unit 1: Journeys (Social Studies: Geography)

Essential Question: How do journeys change us?

Unit Goals:

- I can collaborate with others to determine how journeys change us.
- I know about different types of informational text and understand their structures and features.

Skills Addressed:

- Analyzing main ideas and details
- Analyzing text features and structure
- Understanding point of view
- Explaining sound devices and figurative language

Unit 2: Observations (Science: Life Science)

Essential Question: How do we learn through our observations?

Unit Goals:

- I can collaborate with others to explore how we learn through observations.
- I know about different types of informational text and understand their structures and features.

Skills Addressed:

- Analyzing author's purpose
- Analyzing text structure
- Explaining ideas in texts
- Analyzing argumentative texts

Unit 3: Reflections (Humanities: Arts and Literature)

Essential Question: How do the experiences of others reflect our own?

Unit Goals:

- I can collaborate with others to explore how the experiences of others reflect our own.
- I know about different types of fiction and understand their elements.

Skills Addressed:

- Analyzing plot elements
- Explaining literary structure
- Explaining figurative language
- Inferring multiple themes

Unit 4: Liberty (Social Studies: History)

Essential Question: What does it mean to be free?

Unit Goals:

- I can collaborate with others to determine what it means to be free.
- I know about different types of fiction and understand the elements of historical fiction.

Skills Addressed:

- Analyzing characters
- Inferring multiple themes
- Explaining relationships
- Summarizing text
- Explaining author's purpose

Unit 5: Systems (Science: Earth Science)

Essential Question: How do elements of systems change?

Unit Goals:

- I can collaborate with others to explore how elements of systems change.
- I know about different types of informational texts and understand their structures and features.

Skills Addressed:

- Identifying main ideas and details
- Interpreting text features
- Analyzing plot and setting
- Comparing and contrasting accounts
- Analyzing argumentative texts

Grade 5 myView Literacy Writing Overview

Unit Topics, Learning Goals, Skills Addressed

Unit 1: Narrative (Personal Narrative)

Learning Goal:

- I can write a personal narrative.

Skills Addressed:

- Developing character, setting, and plot
- Developing description
- Choosing a narrator
- Composing dialogue
- Developing event sequences and transitions

Unit 2: Informational Text (Information Article)

Learning Goal: I can write an informational article.

Skills Addressed:

- Setting a purpose
- Developing an engaging idea
- Using specific facts and concrete details
- Organizing with transitions
- Grouping related information

Unit 3: Argumentative Writing (Opinion Essay)

Learning Goal:

- I can use elements of opinion writing to write an essay.

Skills Addressed:

- Developing a topic and opinion
- Developing reasons
- Using specific facts and details
- Developing an introduction and conclusion
- Rearranging and combining ideas for clarity

Unit 4: Narrative (Science Fiction)

Learning Goal:

- I can write a science fiction story.

Skills Addressed:

- Developing plot, characters, and setting
- Establishing conflict and resolution
- Developing dialogue
- Developing the sequence and pacing of events
- Adding and deleting ideas for clarity

Unit 5: Poetry (Poem)

Learning Goal:

- I can write a poem.

Skills Addressed:

- Using rhythm and rhyme
- Including personification, similes, and metaphors
- Choosing line breaks and creating stanzas
- Including descriptive adjectives
- Using punctuation in poetry