

Language Arts Literacy Pacing Guide/Skills Array Grade 5

	Writing Mode	Writing Form	Vocabulary	Writing Traits & Writing Details	Grammar Skills	Grammar, Mechanics & Usage	Comprehension
FICTION							
Possible titles: <u>Bud Not Buddy, Mrs Frizby and the Rats of Nimb, Shilo, Mixed Up Files</u>							
WEEK 1	Personal Narrative	Personal Narrative (paragraph—about a goal and how it was achieved)	Skill: Context Clues Strategy: Synonyms	Organization Topic sentence and supporting details	Sentence Types	End punctuation (.,?!) and capital letter for first word	Strategy: Story Structure Skill: Plot & Setting
WEEK 2	Personal Narrative	Personal Narrative—how a real-life hero inspired/influenced the writer	Skill: Word Parts Strategy: Compounds	Voice Show your feelings	Subjects and Predicates (simple, complete, compound)	Using commas in series: apples, oranges, and bananas	Strategy: Text Structure Skill: Compare & Contrast
WEEK 3	WW: Expository TP: Extended Response to Literature	WW: Brochure TP: Extended Response	Skill: Dictionary Strategy: Homographs	Sentence Fluency TP: Vary Kinds of Sentences Used	Sentence Combining (conjunctions and compound sentences)	Sentence Punctuation: using commas in compound sentences	Strategy: Generate Questions Skill: Summarize
WEEK 4	Personal Narrative	Friendly Letter (about an experience)	Skill: Context Clues Strategy: Description	Word Choice Use precise words	More Sentence Combining (complex sentences)	Using proper punctuation while writing a letter (capitals and commas)	Strategy: Generate Questions Skill: Cause & Effect
WEEK 5	Personal Narrative	Journal about an experience relating to an animal	Skill: Thesaurus Strategy: Smelly Words	Ideas and Content Elaborate by adding details that describe, explain, or give examples	Run-on Sentences	Correcting run-ons and fragments	Strategy: Generate Questions Skill: Cause & Effect
WEEK 6	Persuasive	Radio/TV Ad (kid-sponsored event)	Skill: Idioms Strategy: Idioms	Word Choice Connotations; choose words that will appeal to your audience	Common and Proper Nouns (days, months, and holidays)	Pronoun-antecedent agreement	Strategy: Monitor Comprehension Skill: Make Inferences
WEEK 7	Persuasive	Letter to the Editor (dangerous animals)	Skill: Context Clues	Voice	Singular and Plural Nouns (adding -es,	Proper use of subject and object pronouns	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea &

		have their good points)	Strategy: Restatement	Choose a topic you feel strongly about and include personal opinions	y to i)		Details
WEEK 8	WW: Expository TP: Personal Narrative	WW: Article TP: One-page Story	Skill: Word Parts Strategy: Inflectional Endings	TP: Organization TP: Beginning, Middle, Conclusion; Focus on Middle	More Plural Nouns	Correct use of abbreviations	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea & Details
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WEEK 1	Persuasive	Point of View (persuasive essay — why your hometown is a good place to live)	Skill: Word Parts Strategy: Suffixes	Ideas Think about your audience as you choose ideas to emphasize	Possessive Nouns	Using hyphens (word division and hyphenated words)	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Problem & Solution
WEEK 2	Persuasive	Review for TV Show, Movie, Book	Skill: Analogies Strategy: Antonyms	Sentence Fluency Use sentences that begin in different ways	Plurals and Possessives	Apostrophes and possessives (its vs. it's)	Strategy: Monitor Comprehension Skill: Make Inferences
WEEK 3	Fictional Narrative	Character Sketch (use point of view: first person description of character or one character describes another)	Skill: Word Families Strategy: Build Word Families	Voice Choose a voice that sounds like the person who is the narrator	Action Verbs	Subject-verb agreement	Strategy: Make Inferences Skill: Draw Conclusions
WEEK 4	Poem	Poem	Skill: Dictionary Strategy: Pronunciation Key	Word Choice Use strong verbs	Verb Tenses	Capitalization and Punctuation in poetry	Strategy: Evaluate Skill: Fact & Opinion
WEEK 5	WW: Expository TP: Persuasive Essay	WW: Article TP: Opinion Essay	Skill: Word Parts Strategy: Prefixes	TP: Organization TP: Thesis Statement and Supporting Details	Main and Helping Verbs	Contractions	Strategy: Evaluate Skill: Fact & Opinion
WEEK 6	Fictional Narrative	Dialogue (between two characters)	Skill: Connotation Strategy: Synonyms	Convention Punctuating dialogue correctly	Linking Verbs	Quotations: using quotation marks and punctuation for dialogue	Strategy: Make Inferences Skill: Compare & Contrast
WEEK 7	Fictional Narrative	Diary (of fictional	Skill: Analogies	Ideas	Irregular Verbs		Strategy: Make

		character about one event in a story)	Strategy: Synonyms	Elaborate by putting yourself into your character's skin			Inferences Skill: Draw Conclusions
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WEEK 1	Expository	News Article (Research)	Skill: Homophones Strategy: Rec. Homophones	Organization The lead tells the most important fact, followed by details telling when, where, why	Pronouns and Antecedents	Pronoun-antecedent agreement	Strategy: Story Structure Skill: Character & Setting
WEEK 2	Expository	Scientific Observation	Skill: Context Clues Strategy: Within a Sentence	Word Choice Use precise words; don't show emotions	Subject and Object Pronouns	Proper use of subject and object pronouns	Strategy: Evaluate Skill: Author's Purpose
WEEK 3	WW: Expository TP: Fictional Narrative	WW: Article TP: One-page Story	Skill: Word Parts Strategy: Prefixes & Suffixes	TP: Organization TP: Conflict and Resolution	Pronoun-Verb Agreement	Correct use of abbreviations	Strategy: Evaluate Skill: Make Generalizations
WEEK 4	Expository	Magazine Article (with research/note taking)	Skill: Dictionary Strategy: Multiple Meanings	Sentence Fluency lengthen some sentences by adding descriptive details	Possessive Pronouns	Using hyphens (word division and hyphenated words)	Strategy: Text Structure Skill: Description
WEEK 5	Expository	Interview (written up as an article)	Skill: Analogies Strategy: Relationships	Voice Consider the audience; write as if talking directly to them	Pronouns and Homophones; Contractions & Homophones	Apostrophes and possessives (its vs. it's)	Strategy: Evaluate Skill: Author's Purpose
WEEK 6	Descriptive	Introduction Speech (of an admirable person)	Skill: Word Parts Strategy: Base/Root Words	Word Choice Use precise adjectives	Adjectives and Demonstrative Adjectives	Capitalizing proper adjectives	Strategy: Generate Questions Skill: Problem & Solution
WEEK 7	Descriptive	Scene from a Play	Skill: Dictionary Strategy: Word Origins	Voice Dialogue should suit each character's personality and show	Articles	Punctuating a play	Strategy: Make Inferences Skill: Theme

				conflict between characters			
WEEK 8	WW: Expository TP: Persuasive Essay	WW: Article TP: One-page Persuasive Essay	Skill: Thesaurus Strategy: Dictionary	TP: Organization TP: Thesis statement and supporting details	Adjectives that Compare	Review of capitalization	Strategy: Make Inferences Skill: Cause & Effect
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WEEK 1	Descriptive	Compare/Contrast Essay (compare two characters in a story/ two stories)	Skill: Context Clues Strategy: Surrounding Sent. & Paragraphs	Organization Compare paragraph by paragraph or within each paragraph	Comparing with "more" and "most"	Using "more" and "most" (smaller, fastest)	Strategy: Generate Questions Skill: Author's Perspective
WEEK 2	Poem	Descriptive Poem (unrhymed free verse)	Skill: Word Parts Strategy: Latin Words	Word Choice Create a strong visual image		Using irregular comparative forms	Strategy: Generate Questions Skill: Summarize
WEEK 3	Expository	Eyewitness Account	Skill: Homophones Strategy: Rec. Homophones	Voice Be honest about how you feel	Adverbs (Time, manner, and place adverbs)	Using "good" and "well" Adjective vs. Adverb	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Sequence
WEEK 4	Expository	How-To paragraph—step-by-step directions	Skill: Dictionary Strategy: Multiple Meanings	Word Choice Sequence words	Adverbs that Compare	Using "more" and "most" properly using -er and -est	Strategy: Monitor Comprehension Skill: Make Judgments
WEEK 5	WW: Expository TP: Persuasive Editorial	WW: Biography TP: Editorial	Skill: Context Clues Strategy: Same	TP: Organization TP: Concentrate on how final paragraph repeats thesis and sums up)	Negatives	Correcting double negatives	Strategy: Monitor Comprehension Skill: Persuasion
WEEK 6	Expository	Explain how something works	Skill: Word Parts Strategy: Greek Roots	Ideas Is explanation clear to the audience?	Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases	Using commas to separate introductory words and prepositional phrases	Strategy: Monitor Comprehension Skill: Make Generalizations
WEEK 7	Expository	Explanatory Essay (how I solved a problem-- problem/solution is in	Skill: Word Parts Strategy: Latin & Greek Word Parts to	Word Choice Add words to elaborate and clarify	Sentence Combining (with adjectives, adverbs, and	review of punctuation marks	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Sequence

		standards)	build words		prepositional phrases)		
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