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| **Main Criteria:** North Carolina Standard Course of Study | | |
| **Secondary Criteria:** Standards Close-Up, Text Connections, Text Connections: Guided Close Reading | | |
| **Subject:** Language Arts | | |
| **Grades:** 5 | | |
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| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.5.2.** | **Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.  Text Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Analytical Arguments About Courage Analytical Arguments About Folklore Analytical Arguments About Influential Speeches Analytical Arguments About Life Lessons Analytical Arguments About Poetry Books that Changed My Life Folk Songs: The Music of My Life Gallileo's Gift How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales Interpreting Our Dreams Lasting Legacies: America's First Game My Trip to Historic Boston Oliver Twist: A Dramatization Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Rodrigo and the Dogs Selections from Alice in Wonderland Storm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The Cay The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery The Adventures of Tom Sawyer: An Excerpt The Black Stallion: Selections from the Novel The Cadence of War The Red-Tail Angels The Secret Language of Elephants The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The True Story of Paul Revere's Ride The Wall Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Where There's No Such Thing as Worry and Other African American Folktales** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.3.** | **Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.5.3.** | **Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text.  Text Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Analytical Arguments About Courage Analytical Arguments About Folklore Analytical Arguments About Life Lessons Analytical Arguments About Poetry Books that Changed My Life Gallileo's Gift How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Oliver Twist: A Dramatization Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Rodrigo and the Dogs Selections from Alice in Wonderland Storm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The Cay The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery The Adventures of Tom Sawyer: An Excerpt The Black Stallion: Selections from the Novel The Cadence of War The Red-Tail Angels The Secret Language of Elephants The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The True Story of Paul Revere's Ride The Wall Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Where There's No Such Thing as Worry and Other African American Folktales** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RL.** | **READING: LITERATURE** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.4.** | **Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.5.4.** | **Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, recognizing specific word choices that contribute to meaning and tone.  Text Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Analytical Arguments About Courage Analytical Arguments About Folklore Analytical Arguments About Life Lessons Analytical Arguments About Poetry Books that Changed My Life Folk Songs: The Music of My Life Gallileo's Gift How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Oliver Twist: A Dramatization Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Rodrigo and the Dogs Selections from Alice in Wonderland Storm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The Cay The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery The Adventures of Tom Sawyer: An Excerpt The Black Stallion: Selections from the Novel The Cadence of War The Red-Tail Angels The Secret Language of Elephants The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The True Story of Paul Revere's Ride The Wall Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Where There's No Such Thing as Worry and Other African American Folktales  Standards Close-Up Revolutionary Women (Student Book) Revolutionary Women (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RL.** | **READING: LITERATURE** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.5.** | **Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.5.5.** | **Explain how chapters, scenes, or stanzas provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem.  Text Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Analytical Arguments About Poetry Folk Songs: The Music of My Life Gallileo's Gift How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales Oliver Twist: A Dramatization Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Rodrigo and the Dogs Selections from Alice in Wonderland Storm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The Cay The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery The Adventures of Tom Sawyer: An Excerpt The Black Stallion: Selections from the Novel The Cadence of War The Red-Tail Angels The Secret Language of Elephants The Wall Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Where There's No Such Thing as Worry and Other African American Folktales** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RL.** | **READING: LITERATURE** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.6.** | **Assess how point of view, perspective, or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.5.6.** | **Describe how a narrator’s or speaker’s point of view influences how events are described.  Text Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Gallileo's Gift How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales Selections from Alice in Wonderland Storm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The Cay The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery The Black Stallion: Selections from the Novel The Cadence of War The Red-Tail Angels The Secret Language of Elephants The Wall Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RL.** | **READING: LITERATURE** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.7.** | **Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.5.7.** | **Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or aesthetics of a text.  Text Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Analytical Arguments About Courage Analytical Arguments About Folklore Analytical Arguments About Life Lessons Analytical Arguments About Poetry Gallileo's Gift How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales Oliver Twist: A Dramatization Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Rodrigo and the Dogs Selections from Alice in Wonderland Storm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The Cay The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery The Adventures of Tom Sawyer: An Excerpt The Black Stallion: Selections from the Novel The Cadence of War The Red-Tail Angels The Secret Language of Elephants The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The True Story of Paul Revere's Ride The Wall Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Where There's No Such Thing as Worry and Other African American Folktales** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.9.** | **Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.5.9.** | **Compare and contrast stories in the same genre on their approaches to similar themes and topics.  Text Connections Analytical Arguments About Courage Analytical Arguments About Folklore Analytical Arguments About Life Lessons Analytical Arguments About Poetry Books that Changed My Life How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Storm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The Cay The Story of "Casey at the Bat"** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RL.** | **READING: LITERATURE** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RL.10.** | **Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RL.5.10.** | **By the end of grade 5, read and understand literature at the high end of the 4-5 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.  Text Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Analytical Arguments About Courage Analytical Arguments About Folklore Analytical Arguments About Life Lessons Analytical Arguments About Poetry Books that Changed My Life Folk Songs: The Music of My Life Gallileo's Gift How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Oliver Twist: A Dramatization Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Rodrigo and the Dogs Selections from Alice in Wonderland Storm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The Cay The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery The Adventures of Tom Sawyer: An Excerpt The Black Stallion: Selections from the Novel The Cadence of War The Red-Tail Angels The Secret Language of Elephants The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The True Story of Paul Revere's Ride The Wall Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Where There's No Such Thing as Worry and Other African American Folktales  Standards Close-Up Revolutionary Women (Student Book) Revolutionary Women (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.4.** | **Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.5.4.** | **Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area.  Text Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler Analytical Arguments About Courage Analytical Arguments About Folklore Analytical Arguments About Four Pioneers of Flight Analytical Arguments About Influential Speeches Analytical Arguments About Life Lessons Analytical Arguments About Poetry Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Behind the Microscope: Solving Scientific Mysteries Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Childhood in Different Times and Places Folk Songs: The Music of My Life From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Great Native American Leaders I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Lives of Service: Stories from the Peace Corps Monsters Among Us? My Life with the Stars My Trip to Historic Boston Mysteries Set in Stone Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton Bulletin Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Opinions About Youth Tackle Football Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Take Off: A Pilot's Memoir The Cadence of War The Dust Bowl The Herschels: A Family of Astronomers The Science of Flight The Science of Sleep and Dreams The Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a Tornado The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The True Story of Paul Revere's Ride The Wall The da Vinci Notebooks War Diaries When I Was Your Age Women Justices of the Supreme Court Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Building Barriers (Comprehension Card) Building Barriers (Student Book) Building Barriers (Teacher's Guide) From Apples to Energy (Comprehension Card) From Apples to Energy (Student Book) From Apples to Energy (Teacher's Guide) Giants of the Gilded Age (Comprehension Card) Giants of the Gilded Age (Student Book) Giants of the Gilded Age (Teacher's Guide) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Comprehension Card) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Student Book) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Teacher's Guide) Growing Food (Comprehension Card) Growing Food (Student Book) Growing Food (Teacher's Guide) Invasive Species (Comprehension Card) Invasive Species (Student Book) Invasive Species (Teacher's Guide) Inventions in Communication (Comprehension Card) Inventions in Communication (Student Book) Inventions in Communication (Teacher's Guide) Native American Rights (Comprehension Card) Native American Rights (Student Book) Native American Rights (Teacher's Guide) Native Childhood (Comprehension Card) Native Childhood (Student Book) Native Childhood (Teacher's Guide) Observing Animals (Comprehension Card) Observing Animals (Student Book) Observing Animals (Teacher's Guide) On the Space Station (Comprehension Card) On the Space Station (Student Book) On the Space Station (Teacher's Guide) Opinions About Water Power (Comprehension Card) Opinions About Water Power (Student Book) Opinions About Water Power (Teacher's Guide) Remarkable Roads (Comprehension Card) Remarkable Roads (Student Book) Remarkable Roads (Teacher's Guide) Revolutionary Women (Comprehension Card) Revolutionary Women (Student Book) Revolutionary Women (Teacher's Guide) Seas in Danger (Comprehension Card) Seas in Danger (Student Book) Seas in Danger (Teacher's Guide) The Northwest Ordinance (Comprehension Card) The Northwest Ordinance (Teacher's Guide) The Science of Modern Technology (Comprehension Card) The Science of Modern Technology (Student Book) The Science of Modern Technology (Teacher's Guide) Transportation Innovations (Comprehension Card) Transportation Innovations (Student Book) Transportation Innovations (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.5.** | **Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.5.5.** | **Compare and contrast the overall structure of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts.  Text Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler Analytical Arguments About Courage Analytical Arguments About Folklore Analytical Arguments About Four Pioneers of Flight Analytical Arguments About Influential Speeches Analytical Arguments About Life Lessons Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Behind the Microscope: Solving Scientific Mysteries Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Childhood in Different Times and Places Folk Songs: The Music of My Life From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Great Native American Leaders I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Lives of Service: Stories from the Peace Corps Monsters Among Us? My Life with the Stars My Trip to Historic Boston Mysteries Set in Stone Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton Bulletin Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Opinions About Youth Tackle Football Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Take Off: A Pilot's Memoir The Dust Bowl The Herschels: A Family of Astronomers The Science of Flight The Science of Sleep and Dreams The Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a Tornado The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The True Story of Paul Revere's Ride The da Vinci Notebooks War Diaries When I Was Your Age Women Justices of the Supreme Court Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up From Apples to Energy (Student Book) From Apples to Energy (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.6.** | **Assess how point of view, perspective, or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.5.6.** | **Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent.  Text Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler Analytical Arguments About Courage Analytical Arguments About Folklore Analytical Arguments About Four Pioneers of Flight Analytical Arguments About Influential Speeches Analytical Arguments About Life Lessons Analytical Arguments About Poetry Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Behind the Microscope: Solving Scientific Mysteries Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Childhood in Different Times and Places Folk Songs: The Music of My Life From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Great Native American Leaders I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Lives of Service: Stories from the Peace Corps Monsters Among Us? My Life with the Stars My Trip to Historic Boston Mysteries Set in Stone Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton Bulletin Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Opinions About Youth Tackle Football Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Take Off: A Pilot's Memoir The Dust Bowl The Herschels: A Family of Astronomers The Science of Flight The Science of Sleep and Dreams The Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a Tornado The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The True Story of Paul Revere's Ride The da Vinci Notebooks War Diaries When I Was Your Age Women Justices of the Supreme Court Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Building Barriers (Comprehension Card) Building Barriers (Student Book) Building Barriers (Teacher's Guide) From Apples to Energy (Comprehension Card) From Apples to Energy (Student Book) From Apples to Energy (Teacher's Guide) Giants of the Gilded Age (Comprehension Card) Giants of the Gilded Age (Student Book) Giants of the Gilded Age (Teacher's Guide) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Comprehension Card) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Student Book) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Teacher's Guide) Growing Food (Comprehension Card) Growing Food (Student Book) Growing Food (Teacher's Guide) Invasive Species (Comprehension Card) Invasive Species (Student Book) Invasive Species (Teacher's Guide) Inventions in Communication (Comprehension Card) Inventions in Communication (Student Book) Inventions in Communication (Teacher's Guide) Native American Rights (Comprehension Card) Native American Rights (Student Book) Native American Rights (Teacher's Guide) Native Childhood (Comprehension Card) Native Childhood (Student Book) Native Childhood (Teacher's Guide) Observing Animals (Comprehension Card) Observing Animals (Student Book) Observing Animals (Teacher's Guide) On the Space Station (Comprehension Card) On the Space Station (Student Book) On the Space Station (Teacher's Guide) Opinions About Water Power (Comprehension Card) Opinions About Water Power (Student Book) Opinions About Water Power (Teacher's Guide) Remarkable Roads (Comprehension Card) Remarkable Roads (Student Book) Remarkable Roads (Teacher's Guide) Revolutionary Women (Comprehension Card) Revolutionary Women (Student Book) Revolutionary Women (Teacher's Guide) Seas in Danger (Comprehension Card) Seas in Danger (Student Book) Seas in Danger (Teacher's Guide) The Northwest Ordinance (Comprehension Card) The Northwest Ordinance (Teacher's Guide) The Science of Modern Technology (Comprehension Card) The Science of Modern Technology (Student Book) The Science of Modern Technology (Teacher's Guide) Transportation Innovations (Comprehension Card) Transportation Innovations (Student Book) Transportation Innovations (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.7.** | **Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.5.7.** | **Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question or to solve a problem efficiently.  Text Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Analytical Arguments About Courage Analytical Arguments About Folklore Analytical Arguments About Four Pioneers of Flight Analytical Arguments About Influential Speeches Analytical Arguments About Life Lessons Analytical Arguments About Poetry Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Behind the Microscope: Solving Scientific Mysteries Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Childhood in Different Times and Places Folk Songs: The Music of My Life From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Gallileo's Gift Great Native American Leaders How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Lives of Service: Stories from the Peace Corps Monsters Among Us? My Life with the Stars My Trip to Historic Boston Mysteries Set in Stone Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Oliver Twist: A Dramatization Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton Bulletin Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Opinions About Youth Tackle Football Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Rodrigo and the Dogs Selections from Alice in Wonderland Storm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The Cay Take Off: A Pilot's Memoir The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery The Adventures of Tom Sawyer: An Excerpt The Black Stallion: Selections from the Novel The Cadence of War The Dust Bowl The Herschels: A Family of Astronomers The Red-Tail Angels The Science of Flight The Science of Sleep and Dreams The Secret Language of Elephants The Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a Tornado The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The True Story of Paul Revere's Ride The Wall The da Vinci Notebooks Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad War Diaries Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" When I Was Your Age Where There's No Such Thing as Worry and Other African American Folktales Women Justices of the Supreme Court Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Building Barriers (Student Book) Building Barriers (Teacher's Guide) From Apples to Energy (Student Book) From Apples to Energy (Teacher's Guide) Giants of the Gilded Age (Student Book) Giants of the Gilded Age (Teacher's Guide) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Student Book) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Teacher's Guide) Growing Food (Student Book) Growing Food (Teacher's Guide) Invasive Species (Student Book) Invasive Species (Teacher's Guide) Inventions in Communication (Student Book) Inventions in Communication (Teacher's Guide) Native American Rights (Student Book) Native American Rights (Teacher's Guide) Native Childhood (Student Book) Native Childhood (Teacher's Guide) Observing Animals (Student Book) Observing Animals (Teacher's Guide) On the Space Station (Student Book) On the Space Station (Teacher's Guide) Opinions About Water Power (Student Book) Opinions About Water Power (Teacher's Guide) Remarkable Roads (Student Book) Remarkable Roads (Teacher's Guide) Revolutionary Women (Student Book) Revolutionary Women (Teacher's Guide) Seas in Danger (Student Book) Seas in Danger (Teacher's Guide) The Northwest Ordinance (Teacher's Guide) The Science of Modern Technology (Student Book) The Science of Modern Technology (Teacher's Guide) Transportation Innovations (Student Book) Transportation Innovations (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.8.** | **Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.5.8.** | **Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point(s).  Text Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler Analytical Arguments About Courage Analytical Arguments About Folklore Analytical Arguments About Four Pioneers of Flight Analytical Arguments About Influential Speeches Analytical Arguments About Life Lessons Analytical Arguments About Poetry Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Behind the Microscope: Solving Scientific Mysteries Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Childhood in Different Times and Places Folk Songs: The Music of My Life From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Great Native American Leaders I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Lives of Service: Stories from the Peace Corps Monsters Among Us? My Life with the Stars My Trip to Historic Boston Mysteries Set in Stone Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton Bulletin Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Opinions About Youth Tackle Football Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Take Off: A Pilot's Memoir The Dust Bowl The Herschels: A Family of Astronomers The Science of Flight The Science of Sleep and Dreams The Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a Tornado The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The True Story of Paul Revere's Ride The da Vinci Notebooks War Diaries When I Was Your Age Women Justices of the Supreme Court Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Building Barriers (Comprehension Card) Building Barriers (Student Book) Building Barriers (Teacher's Guide) From Apples to Energy (Comprehension Card) From Apples to Energy (Student Book) From Apples to Energy (Teacher's Guide) Giants of the Gilded Age (Comprehension Card) Giants of the Gilded Age (Student Book) Giants of the Gilded Age (Teacher's Guide) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Comprehension Card) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Student Book) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Teacher's Guide) Growing Food (Comprehension Card) Growing Food (Student Book) Growing Food (Teacher's Guide) Invasive Species (Comprehension Card) Invasive Species (Student Book) Invasive Species (Teacher's Guide) Inventions in Communication (Comprehension Card) Inventions in Communication (Student Book) Inventions in Communication (Teacher's Guide) Native American Rights (Comprehension Card) Native American Rights (Student Book) Native American Rights (Teacher's Guide) Native Childhood (Comprehension Card) Native Childhood (Student Book) Native Childhood (Teacher's Guide) Observing Animals (Comprehension Card) Observing Animals (Student Book) Observing Animals (Teacher's Guide) On the Space Station (Comprehension Card) On the Space Station (Student Book) On the Space Station (Teacher's Guide) Opinions About Water Power (Comprehension Card) Opinions About Water Power (Student Book) Opinions About Water Power (Teacher's Guide) Remarkable Roads (Comprehension Card) Remarkable Roads (Student Book) Remarkable Roads (Teacher's Guide) Revolutionary Women (Comprehension Card) Revolutionary Women (Student Book) Revolutionary Women (Teacher's Guide) Seas in Danger (Comprehension Card) Seas in Danger (Student Book) Seas in Danger (Teacher's Guide) The Northwest Ordinance (Comprehension Card) The Northwest Ordinance (Teacher's Guide) The Science of Modern Technology (Comprehension Card) The Science of Modern Technology (Student Book) The Science of Modern Technology (Teacher's Guide) Transportation Innovations (Comprehension Card) Transportation Innovations (Student Book) Transportation Innovations (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.9.** | **Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.5.9.** | **Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.  Text Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler Analytical Arguments About Courage Analytical Arguments About Folklore Analytical Arguments About Four Pioneers of Flight Analytical Arguments About Influential Speeches Analytical Arguments About Life Lessons Analytical Arguments About Poetry Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Behind the Microscope: Solving Scientific Mysteries Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Childhood in Different Times and Places Folk Songs: The Music of My Life From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Great Native American Leaders I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Lives of Service: Stories from the Peace Corps Monsters Among Us? My Life with the Stars My Trip to Historic Boston Mysteries Set in Stone Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton Bulletin Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Opinions About Youth Tackle Football Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Take Off: A Pilot's Memoir The Dust Bowl The Herschels: A Family of Astronomers The Science of Flight The Science of Sleep and Dreams The Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a Tornado The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The True Story of Paul Revere's Ride The da Vinci Notebooks War Diaries When I Was Your Age Women Justices of the Supreme Court Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Building Barriers (Comprehension Card) Building Barriers (Student Book) Building Barriers (Teacher's Guide) From Apples to Energy (Comprehension Card) From Apples to Energy (Student Book) From Apples to Energy (Teacher's Guide) Giants of the Gilded Age (Comprehension Card) Giants of the Gilded Age (Student Book) Giants of the Gilded Age (Teacher's Guide) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Comprehension Card) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Student Book) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Teacher's Guide) Growing Food (Comprehension Card) Growing Food (Student Book) Growing Food (Teacher's Guide) Invasive Species (Comprehension Card) Invasive Species (Student Book) Invasive Species (Teacher's Guide) Inventions in Communication (Comprehension Card) Inventions in Communication (Student Book) Inventions in Communication (Teacher's Guide) Native American Rights (Comprehension Card) Native American Rights (Student Book) Native American Rights (Teacher's Guide) Native Childhood (Comprehension Card) Native Childhood (Student Book) Native Childhood (Teacher's Guide) Observing Animals (Comprehension Card) Observing Animals (Student Book) Observing Animals (Teacher's Guide) On the Space Station (Comprehension Card) On the Space Station (Student Book) On the Space Station (Teacher's Guide) Opinions About Water Power (Comprehension Card) Opinions About Water Power (Student Book) Opinions About Water Power (Teacher's Guide) Remarkable Roads (Comprehension Card) Remarkable Roads (Student Book) Remarkable Roads (Teacher's Guide) Revolutionary Women (Comprehension Card) Revolutionary Women (Student Book) Revolutionary Women (Teacher's Guide) Seas in Danger (Comprehension Card) Seas in Danger (Student Book) Seas in Danger (Teacher's Guide) The Northwest Ordinance (Comprehension Card) The Northwest Ordinance (Teacher's Guide) The Science of Modern Technology (Comprehension Card) The Science of Modern Technology (Student Book) The Science of Modern Technology (Teacher's Guide) Transportation Innovations (Comprehension Card) Transportation Innovations (Student Book) Transportation Innovations (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RI.10.** | **Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RI.5.10.** | **By the end of grade 5, read and understand informational texts at the high end of the 4-5 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.  Text Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler Analytical Arguments About Courage Analytical Arguments About Folklore Analytical Arguments About Four Pioneers of Flight Analytical Arguments About Influential Speeches Analytical Arguments About Life Lessons Analytical Arguments About Poetry Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Behind the Microscope: Solving Scientific Mysteries Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Childhood in Different Times and Places Folk Songs: The Music of My Life From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Great Native American Leaders I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Lives of Service: Stories from the Peace Corps Monsters Among Us? My Life with the Stars My Trip to Historic Boston Mysteries Set in Stone Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton Bulletin Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Opinions About Youth Tackle Football Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Take Off: A Pilot's Memoir The Dust Bowl The Herschels: A Family of Astronomers The Science of Flight The Science of Sleep and Dreams The Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a Tornado The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The True Story of Paul Revere's Ride The da Vinci Notebooks War Diaries When I Was Your Age Women Justices of the Supreme Court Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Building Barriers (Comprehension Card) Building Barriers (Student Book) Building Barriers (Teacher's Guide) From Apples to Energy (Comprehension Card) From Apples to Energy (Student Book) From Apples to Energy (Teacher's Guide) Giants of the Gilded Age (Comprehension Card) Giants of the Gilded Age (Student Book) Giants of the Gilded Age (Teacher's Guide) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Comprehension Card) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Student Book) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Teacher's Guide) Growing Food (Comprehension Card) Growing Food (Student Book) Growing Food (Teacher's Guide) Invasive Species (Comprehension Card) Invasive Species (Student Book) Invasive Species (Teacher's Guide) Inventions in Communication (Comprehension Card) Inventions in Communication (Student Book) Inventions in Communication (Teacher's Guide) Native American Rights (Comprehension Card) Native American Rights (Student Book) Native American Rights (Teacher's Guide) Native Childhood (Comprehension Card) Native Childhood (Student Book) Native Childhood (Teacher's Guide) Observing Animals (Comprehension Card) Observing Animals (Student Book) Observing Animals (Teacher's Guide) On the Space Station (Comprehension Card) On the Space Station (Student Book) On the Space Station (Teacher's Guide) Opinions About Water Power (Comprehension Card) Opinions About Water Power (Student Book) Opinions About Water Power (Teacher's Guide) Remarkable Roads (Comprehension Card) Remarkable Roads (Student Book) Remarkable Roads (Teacher's Guide) Revolutionary Women (Comprehension Card) Revolutionary Women (Student Book) Revolutionary Women (Teacher's Guide) Seas in Danger (Comprehension Card) Seas in Danger (Student Book) Seas in Danger (Teacher's Guide) The Northwest Ordinance (Comprehension Card) The Northwest Ordinance (Teacher's Guide) The Science of Modern Technology (Comprehension Card) The Science of Modern Technology (Student Book) The Science of Modern Technology (Teacher's Guide) Transportation Innovations (Comprehension Card) Transportation Innovations (Student Book) Transportation Innovations (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.RF.** | **READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **RF.5.** | **Fluency** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.5.5.** | **Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **RF.5.5.a.** | **Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.  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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.W.** | **WRITING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **W.1.** | **Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.5.1.** | **Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.5.1.a.** | **Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.  Text Connections Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Great Native American Leaders How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World Lives of Service: Stories from the Peace Corps My Trip to Historic Boston Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The True Story of Paul Revere's Ride Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad Women Justices of the Supreme Court  Standards Close-Up Building Barriers (Student Book) Building Barriers (Teacher's Guide) Observing Animals (Student Book) Observing Animals (Teacher's Guide) On the Space Station (Student Book) On the Space Station (Teacher's Guide) Opinions About Water Power (Student Book) Opinions About Water Power (Teacher's Guide) Remarkable Roads (Student Book) Remarkable Roads (Teacher's Guide) Seas in Danger (Student Book) Seas in Danger (Teacher's Guide) The Science of Modern Technology (Student Book) The Science of Modern Technology (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.5.1.c.** | **Provide logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details.  Standards Close-Up Building Barriers (Student Book) Building Barriers (Teacher's Guide) Observing Animals (Student Book) Observing Animals (Teacher's Guide) On the Space Station (Student Book) On the Space Station (Teacher's Guide) Opinions About Water Power (Student Book) Opinions About Water Power (Teacher's Guide) Remarkable Roads (Student Book) Remarkable Roads (Teacher's Guide) Seas in Danger (Student Book) Seas in Danger (Teacher's Guide) The Science of Modern Technology (Student Book) The Science of Modern Technology (Teacher's Guide)  Text Connections Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Great Native American Leaders How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World Lives of Service: Stories from the Peace Corps My Trip to Historic Boston Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The True Story of Paul Revere's Ride Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad Women Justices of the Supreme Court** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.5.1.f.** | **With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience.  Text Connections Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Great Native American Leaders How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World Lives of Service: Stories from the Peace Corps My Trip to Historic Boston Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The True Story of Paul Revere's Ride Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad Women Justices of the Supreme Court  Standards Close-Up Building Barriers (Student Book) Building Barriers (Teacher's Guide) Observing Animals (Student Book) Observing Animals (Teacher's Guide) On the Space Station (Student Book) On the Space Station (Teacher's Guide) Opinions About Water Power (Student Book) Opinions About Water Power (Teacher's Guide) Remarkable Roads (Student Book) Remarkable Roads (Teacher's Guide) Seas in Danger (Student Book) Seas in Danger (Teacher's Guide) The Science of Modern Technology (Student Book) The Science of Modern Technology (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **W.2.** | **Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.5.2.** | **Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.5.2.a.** | **Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.  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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.5.3.b.** | **Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.  Text Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Analytical Arguments About Folklore Antarctica: A Year of Science Childhood in Different Times and Places Gallileo's Gift Great Native American Leaders I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams Lasting Legacies: America's First Game My Life with the Stars Mysteries Set in Stone Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Oliver Twist: A Dramatization Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Modern Zoos Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Rodrigo and the Dogs Selections from Alice in Wonderland Take Off: A Pilot's Memoir The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery The Cadence of War The Red-Tail Angels The Wall War Diaries Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Giants of the Gilded Age (Student Book) Giants of the Gilded Age (Teacher's Guide) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Student Book) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Teacher's Guide) Growing Food (Student Book) Growing Food (Teacher's Guide) Inventions in Communication (Student Book) Inventions in Communication (Teacher's Guide) Native Childhood (Student Book) Native Childhood (Teacher's Guide) Revolutionary Women (Student Book) Revolutionary Women (Teacher's Guide) The Northwest Ordinance (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.5.3.c.** | **Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations.  Text Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Analytical Arguments About Folklore Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Childhood in Different Times and Places Gallileo's Gift I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams Lasting Legacies: America's First Game My Life with the Stars Mysteries Set in Stone Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Oliver Twist: A Dramatization Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Rodrigo and the Dogs Selections from Alice in Wonderland Take Off: A Pilot's Memoir The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery The Cadence of War The Red-Tail Angels The Wall The da Vinci Notebooks War Diaries Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up From Apples to Energy (Comprehension Card) From Apples to Energy (Student Book) From Apples to Energy (Teacher's Guide) Giants of the Gilded Age (Student Book) Giants of the Gilded Age (Teacher's Guide) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Student Book) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Teacher's Guide) Growing Food (Student Book) Growing Food (Teacher's Guide) Invasive Species (Student Book) Invasive Species (Teacher's Guide) Inventions in Communication (Student Book) Inventions in Communication (Teacher's Guide) Native American Rights (Student Book) Native American Rights (Teacher's Guide) Native Childhood (Student Book) Native Childhood (Teacher's Guide) Observing Animals (Student Book) Observing Animals (Teacher's Guide) Remarkable Roads (Student Book) Remarkable Roads (Teacher's Guide) Revolutionary Women (Student Book) Revolutionary Women (Teacher's Guide) The Northwest Ordinance (Teacher's Guide) Transportation Innovations (Student Book) Transportation Innovations (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.5.3.d.** | **Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events.  Text Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Analytical Arguments About Courage Analytical Arguments About Folklore Analytical Arguments About Four Pioneers of Flight Analytical Arguments About Influential Speeches Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Behind the Microscope: Solving Scientific Mysteries Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Childhood in Different Times and Places Gallileo's Gift How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Lives of Service: Stories from the Peace Corps Monsters Among Us? My Life with the Stars My Trip to Historic Boston Mysteries Set in Stone Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Oliver Twist: A Dramatization Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton Bulletin Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Opinions About Youth Tackle Football Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Rodrigo and the Dogs Selections from Alice in Wonderland Storm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The Cay Take Off: A Pilot's Memoir The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery The Black Stallion: Selections from the Novel The Cadence of War The Dust Bowl The Red-Tail Angels The Science of Flight The Science of Sleep and Dreams The Secret Language of Elephants The Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a Tornado The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The True Story of Paul Revere's Ride The Wall The da Vinci Notebooks Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad War Diaries Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Building Barriers (Student Book) Building Barriers (Teacher's Guide) From Apples to Energy (Student Book) From Apples to Energy (Teacher's Guide) Giants of the Gilded Age (Student Book) Giants of the Gilded Age (Teacher's Guide) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Student Book) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Teacher's Guide) Growing Food (Student Book) Growing Food (Teacher's Guide) Invasive Species (Student Book) Invasive Species (Teacher's Guide) Inventions in Communication (Student Book) Inventions in Communication (Teacher's Guide) Native American Rights (Student Book) Native American Rights (Teacher's Guide) Native Childhood (Student Book) Native Childhood (Teacher's Guide) Observing Animals (Student Book) Observing Animals (Teacher's Guide) On the Space Station (Student Book) On the Space Station (Teacher's Guide) Opinions About Water Power (Student Book) Opinions About Water Power (Teacher's Guide) Remarkable Roads (Student Book) Remarkable Roads (Teacher's Guide) Revolutionary Women (Student Book) Revolutionary Women (Teacher's Guide) Seas in Danger (Student Book) Seas in Danger (Teacher's Guide) The Northwest Ordinance (Teacher's Guide) The Science of Modern Technology (Student Book) The Science of Modern Technology (Teacher's Guide) Transportation Innovations (Student Book) Transportation Innovations (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.5.3.e.** | **Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.  Text Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Analytical Arguments About Folklore Analytical Arguments About Four Pioneers of Flight Analytical Arguments About Influential Speeches Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Behind the Microscope: Solving Scientific Mysteries Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Childhood in Different Times and Places Gallileo's Gift I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Monsters Among Us? My Life with the Stars My Trip to Historic Boston Mysteries Set in Stone Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Oliver Twist: A Dramatization Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton Bulletin Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Opinions About Youth Tackle Football Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Rodrigo and the Dogs Selections from Alice in Wonderland Take Off: A Pilot's Memoir The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery The Cadence of War The Dust Bowl The Red-Tail Angels The Science of Flight The Science of Sleep and Dreams The Secret Language of Elephants The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The True Story of Paul Revere's Ride The Wall The da Vinci Notebooks Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad War Diaries Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Building Barriers (Comprehension Card) Building Barriers (Student Book) Building Barriers (Teacher's Guide) From Apples to Energy (Comprehension Card) From Apples to Energy (Student Book) From Apples to Energy (Teacher's Guide) Giants of the Gilded Age (Comprehension Card) Giants of the Gilded Age (Student Book) Giants of the Gilded Age (Teacher's Guide) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Comprehension Card) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Student Book) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Teacher's Guide) Growing Food (Comprehension Card) Growing Food (Student Book) Growing Food (Teacher's Guide) Invasive Species (Comprehension Card) Invasive Species (Student Book) Invasive Species (Teacher's Guide) Inventions in Communication (Comprehension Card) Inventions in Communication (Student Book) Inventions in Communication (Teacher's Guide) Native American Rights (Comprehension Card) Native American Rights (Student Book) Native American Rights (Teacher's Guide) Native Childhood (Comprehension Card) Native Childhood (Student Book) Native Childhood (Teacher's Guide) Observing Animals (Comprehension Card) Observing Animals (Student Book) Observing Animals (Teacher's Guide) On the Space Station (Comprehension Card) On the Space Station (Student Book) On the Space Station (Teacher's Guide) Opinions About Water Power (Comprehension Card) Opinions About Water Power (Student Book) Opinions About Water Power (Teacher's Guide) Remarkable Roads (Comprehension Card) Remarkable Roads (Student Book) Remarkable Roads (Teacher's Guide) Revolutionary Women (Comprehension Card) Revolutionary Women (Student Book) Revolutionary Women (Teacher's Guide) Seas in Danger (Comprehension Card) Seas in Danger (Student Book) Seas in Danger (Teacher's Guide) The Northwest Ordinance (Comprehension Card) The Northwest Ordinance (Teacher's Guide) The Science of Modern Technology (Comprehension Card) Transportation Innovations (Comprehension Card) Transportation Innovations (Student Book) Transportation Innovations (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.5.3.f.** | **Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.  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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.5.3.g.** | **With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience.  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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.W.** | **WRITING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **W.5.** | **Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.5.5.** | **Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.  Text Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Analytical Arguments About Courage Analytical Arguments About Folklore Analytical Arguments About Four Pioneers of Flight Analytical Arguments About Influential Speeches Analytical Arguments About Life Lessons Analytical Arguments About Poetry Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Behind the Microscope: Solving Scientific Mysteries Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Childhood in Different Times and Places Folk Songs: The Music of My Life From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Gallileo's Gift Great Native American Leaders How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Lives of Service: Stories from the Peace Corps Monsters Among Us? My Life with the Stars My Trip to Historic Boston Mysteries Set in Stone Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Oliver Twist: A Dramatization Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton Bulletin Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Opinions About Youth Tackle Football Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Rodrigo and the Dogs Selections from Alice in Wonderland Storm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The Cay Take Off: A Pilot's Memoir The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery The Adventures of Tom Sawyer: An Excerpt The Black Stallion: Selections from the Novel The Cadence of War The Dust Bowl The Herschels: A Family of Astronomers The Red-Tail Angels The Science of Flight The Science of Sleep and Dreams The Secret Language of Elephants The Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a Tornado The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The True Story of Paul Revere's Ride The Wall The da Vinci Notebooks Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad War Diaries Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" When I Was Your Age Where There's No Such Thing as Worry and Other African American Folktales Women Justices of the Supreme Court Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Building Barriers (Student Book) Building Barriers (Teacher's Guide) From Apples to Energy (Student Book) From Apples to Energy (Teacher's Guide) Giants of the Gilded Age (Student Book) Giants of the Gilded Age (Teacher's Guide) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Student Book) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Teacher's Guide) Growing Food (Student Book) Growing Food (Teacher's Guide) Invasive Species (Student Book) Invasive Species (Teacher's Guide) Inventions in Communication (Student Book) Inventions in Communication (Teacher's Guide) Native American Rights (Student Book) Native American Rights (Teacher's Guide) Native Childhood (Student Book) Native Childhood (Teacher's Guide) Observing Animals (Student Book) Observing Animals (Teacher's Guide) On the Space Station (Student Book) On the Space Station (Teacher's Guide) Opinions About Water Power (Student Book) Opinions About Water Power (Teacher's Guide) Remarkable Roads (Student Book) Remarkable Roads (Teacher's Guide) Revolutionary Women (Student Book) Revolutionary Women (Teacher's Guide) Seas in Danger (Student Book) Seas in Danger (Teacher's Guide) The Northwest Ordinance (Teacher's Guide) The Science of Modern Technology (Student Book) The Science of Modern Technology (Teacher's Guide) Transportation Innovations (Student Book) Transportation Innovations (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.W.** | **WRITING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **W.6.** | **Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **W.5.6.** | **Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources.  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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.SL.** | **SPEAKING AND LISTENING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **SL.1.** | **Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.5.1.** | **Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.5.1.a.** | **Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.  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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.5.1.c.** | **Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others.  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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.5.1.d.** | **Review the key ideas expressed and draw conclusions in light of information and knowledge gained from the discussions.  Text Connections Analytical Arguments About Influential Speeches  Standards Close-Up Inventions in Communication (Student Book) Inventions in Communication (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.SL.** | **SPEAKING AND LISTENING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **SL.2.** | **Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.5.2.** | **Summarize a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.  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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **SL.3.** | **Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.** |
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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.SL.** | **SPEAKING AND LISTENING** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **SL.4.** | **Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.5.4.** | **Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.  Text Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Analytical Arguments About Courage Analytical Arguments About Folklore Analytical Arguments About Four Pioneers of Flight Analytical Arguments About Influential Speeches Analytical Arguments About Life Lessons Analytical Arguments About Poetry Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Behind the Microscope: Solving Scientific Mysteries Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Childhood in Different Times and Places Folk Songs: The Music of My Life Gallileo's Gift Great Native American Leaders How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Lives of Service: Stories from the Peace Corps Monsters Among Us? My Trip to Historic Boston Mysteries Set in Stone Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Oliver Twist: A Dramatization Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton Bulletin Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Opinions About Youth Tackle Football Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Rodrigo and the Dogs Selections from Alice in Wonderland Take Off: A Pilot's Memoir The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery The Adventures of Tom Sawyer: An Excerpt The Cadence of War The Dust Bowl The Herschels: A Family of Astronomers The Red-Tail Angels The Science of Flight The Science of Sleep and Dreams The Secret Language of Elephants The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The True Story of Paul Revere's Ride The da Vinci Notebooks Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad War Diaries When I Was Your Age Where There's No Such Thing as Worry and Other African American Folktales Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Building Barriers (Comprehension Card) Building Barriers (Student Book) Building Barriers (Teacher's Guide) From Apples to Energy (Comprehension Card) From Apples to Energy (Student Book) From Apples to Energy (Teacher's Guide) Giants of the Gilded Age (Comprehension Card) Giants of the Gilded Age (Student Book) Giants of the Gilded Age (Teacher's Guide) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Comprehension Card) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Student Book) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Teacher's Guide) Growing Food (Comprehension Card) Growing Food (Student Book) Growing Food (Teacher's Guide) Invasive Species (Comprehension Card) Invasive Species (Student Book) Invasive Species (Teacher's Guide) Inventions in Communication (Comprehension Card) Inventions in Communication (Student Book) Inventions in Communication (Teacher's Guide) Native American Rights (Comprehension Card) Native American Rights (Student Book) Native American Rights (Teacher's Guide) Native Childhood (Comprehension Card) Native Childhood (Student Book) Native Childhood (Teacher's Guide) Observing Animals (Comprehension Card) Observing Animals (Student Book) Observing Animals (Teacher's Guide) On the Space Station (Comprehension Card) On the Space Station (Student Book) On the Space Station (Teacher's Guide) Opinions About Water Power (Comprehension Card) Opinions About Water Power (Student Book) Opinions About Water Power (Teacher's Guide) Remarkable Roads (Comprehension Card) Remarkable Roads (Student Book) Remarkable Roads (Teacher's Guide) Revolutionary Women (Comprehension Card) Revolutionary Women (Student Book) Revolutionary Women (Teacher's Guide) Seas in Danger (Comprehension Card) Seas in Danger (Student Book) Seas in Danger (Teacher's Guide) The Northwest Ordinance (Comprehension Card) The Northwest Ordinance (Teacher's Guide) The Science of Modern Technology (Comprehension Card) The Science of Modern Technology (Student Book) The Science of Modern Technology (Teacher's Guide) Transportation Innovations (Comprehension Card) Transportation Innovations (Student Book) Transportation Innovations (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **SL.5.** | **Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **SL.5.5.** | **Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.  Text Connections Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World  Standards Close-Up Growing Food (Student Book) Growing Food (Teacher's Guide) Native Childhood (Student Book) Native Childhood (Teacher's Guide) On the Space Station (Student Book) On the Space Station (Teacher's Guide) Opinions About Water Power (Student Book) Opinions About Water Power (Teacher's Guide) Remarkable Roads (Student Book) Remarkable Roads (Teacher's Guide) Revolutionary Women (Student Book) Revolutionary Women (Teacher's Guide) The Northwest Ordinance (Teacher's Guide) The Science of Modern Technology (Student Book) The Science of Modern Technology (Teacher's Guide) Transportation Innovations (Student Book) Transportation Innovations (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **L.1.** | **Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.5.1.** | **Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 grammar continuum.  Text Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Analytical Arguments About Folklore Analytical Arguments About Four Pioneers of Flight Analytical Arguments About Influential Speeches Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Childhood in Different Times and Places Gallileo's Gift Great Native American Leaders I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Monsters Among Us? My Life with the Stars My Trip to Historic Boston Mysteries Set in Stone Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Oliver Twist: A Dramatization Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Rodrigo and the Dogs Selections from Alice in Wonderland Take Off: A Pilot's Memoir The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery The Cadence of War The Herschels: A Family of Astronomers The Red-Tail Angels The Secret Language of Elephants The Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a Tornado The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The True Story of Paul Revere's Ride The Wall The da Vinci Notebooks Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad War Diaries Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Building Barriers (Comprehension Card) Building Barriers (Student Book) Building Barriers (Teacher's Guide) From Apples to Energy (Comprehension Card) From Apples to Energy (Student Book) From Apples to Energy (Teacher's Guide) Giants of the Gilded Age (Comprehension Card) Giants of the Gilded Age (Student Book) Giants of the Gilded Age (Teacher's Guide) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Comprehension Card) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Student Book) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Teacher's Guide) Growing Food (Comprehension Card) Growing Food (Student Book) Growing Food (Teacher's Guide) Invasive Species (Comprehension Card) Invasive Species (Student Book) Invasive Species (Teacher's Guide) Inventions in Communication (Comprehension Card) Inventions in Communication (Student Book) Inventions in Communication (Teacher's Guide) Native American Rights (Comprehension Card) Native American Rights (Student Book) Native American Rights (Teacher's Guide) Native Childhood (Comprehension Card) Native Childhood (Student Book) Native Childhood (Teacher's Guide) Observing Animals (Comprehension Card) Observing Animals (Student Book) Observing Animals (Teacher's Guide) On the Space Station (Comprehension Card) On the Space Station (Student Book) On the Space Station (Teacher's Guide) Opinions About Water Power (Comprehension Card) Opinions About Water Power (Student Book) Opinions About Water Power (Teacher's Guide) Remarkable Roads (Comprehension Card) Remarkable Roads (Student Book) Remarkable Roads (Teacher's Guide) Revolutionary Women (Comprehension Card) Revolutionary Women (Student Book) Revolutionary Women (Teacher's Guide) Seas in Danger (Comprehension Card) Seas in Danger (Student Book) Seas in Danger (Teacher's Guide) The Northwest Ordinance (Comprehension Card) The Northwest Ordinance (Teacher's Guide) The Science of Modern Technology (Comprehension Card) The Science of Modern Technology (Student Book) The Science of Modern Technology (Teacher's Guide) Transportation Innovations (Comprehension Card) Transportation Innovations (Student Book) Transportation Innovations (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **L.2.** | **Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.5.2.** | **Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 conventions continuum.  Text Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Analytical Arguments About Folklore Analytical Arguments About Four Pioneers of Flight Analytical Arguments About Influential Speeches Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Childhood in Different Times and Places Gallileo's Gift Great Native American Leaders I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! Technologies That Changed the World Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Monsters Among Us? My Life with the Stars My Trip to Historic Boston Mysteries Set in Stone Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Oliver Twist: A Dramatization Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Presidential Speeches Opinions About Putting Humans in Space: Worth the Cost? Opinions About Science Fiction Technology: From Fiction to Fact Opinions About The Trail of Tears: The Indian Removal Act Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Robin Hood Saves Will Stutely: Interpreting a Legend in Three Literary Formats Rodrigo and the Dogs Selections from Alice in Wonderland Take Off: A Pilot's Memoir The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery The Cadence of War The Herschels: A Family of Astronomers The Red-Tail Angels The Secret Language of Elephants The Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a Tornado The Story of "Casey at the Bat" The True Story of Paul Revere's Ride The Wall The da Vinci Notebooks Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad War Diaries Women Justices of the Supreme Court Women of the Civil War  Standards Close-Up Building Barriers (Comprehension Card) Building Barriers (Student Book) Building Barriers (Teacher's Guide) From Apples to Energy (Comprehension Card) From Apples to Energy (Student Book) From Apples to Energy (Teacher's Guide) Giants of the Gilded Age (Comprehension Card) Giants of the Gilded Age (Student Book) Giants of the Gilded Age (Teacher's Guide) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Comprehension Card) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Student Book) Gravity: The Universe's Most Mysterious Force (Teacher's Guide) Growing Food (Comprehension Card) Growing Food (Student Book) Growing Food (Teacher's Guide) Invasive Species (Comprehension Card) Invasive Species (Student Book) Invasive Species (Teacher's Guide) Inventions in Communication (Comprehension Card) Inventions in Communication (Student Book) Inventions in Communication (Teacher's Guide) Native American Rights (Comprehension Card) Native American Rights (Student Book) Native American Rights (Teacher's Guide) Native Childhood (Comprehension Card) Native Childhood (Student Book) Native Childhood (Teacher's Guide) Observing Animals (Comprehension Card) Observing Animals (Student Book) Observing Animals (Teacher's Guide) On the Space Station (Comprehension Card) On the Space Station (Student Book) On the Space Station (Teacher's Guide) Opinions About Water Power (Comprehension Card) Opinions About Water Power (Student Book) Opinions About Water Power (Teacher's Guide) Remarkable Roads (Comprehension Card) Remarkable Roads (Student Book) Remarkable Roads (Teacher's Guide) Revolutionary Women (Comprehension Card) Revolutionary Women (Student Book) Revolutionary Women (Teacher's Guide) Seas in Danger (Comprehension Card) Seas in Danger (Student Book) Seas in Danger (Teacher's Guide) The Northwest Ordinance (Comprehension Card) The Northwest Ordinance (Teacher's Guide) The Science of Modern Technology (Comprehension Card) The Science of Modern Technology (Student Book) The Science of Modern Technology (Teacher's Guide) Transportation Innovations (Comprehension Card) Transportation Innovations (Student Book) Transportation Innovations (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **CONTENT AREA / STRAND** | **NC.L.** | **LANGUAGE** |
| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **L.3.** | **Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.5.3.** | **Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.5.3.a.** | **Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.  Text Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Analytical Arguments About Folklore Analytical Arguments About Four Pioneers of Flight Analytical Arguments About Life Lessons Antarctica: A Year of Science Interpreting Our Dreams Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Lives of Service: Stories from the Peace Corps Monsters Among Us? My Trip to Historic Boston Mysteries Set in Stone Nonverbal Communication: What You Are Saying When You Are Not Even Talking Opinions About Art: A Study of Paintings from the Romantic Era  Opinions About Difficult Times Portrayed in Literature Opinions About Freedom of Speech: Reports from the Trenton Bulletin Opinions About Matthew Brady Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Opinions About Youth Tackle Football Rodrigo and the Dogs Selections from Alice in Wonderland The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery The Black Stallion: Selections from the Novel The Red-Tail Angels The Science of Flight The Science of Sleep and Dreams The Secret Language of Elephants The Story of "Casey at the Bat" Wally Smithers and the Germ Squad Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Where There's No Such Thing as Worry and Other African American Folktales  Standards Close-Up Observing Animals (Student Book) Observing Animals (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.5.3.b.** | **Compare and contrast the varieties of English used in stories, dramas, or poems.  Text Connections Analytical Arguments About Courage Analytical Arguments About Folklore Gallileo's Gift Oliver Twist: A Dramatization Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Storm scenes from two classic works of children's literature: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The Cay The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery The Adventures of Tom Sawyer: An Excerpt The Black Stallion: Selections from the Novel The Story of "Casey at the Bat" Where There's No Such Thing as Worry and Other African American Folktales** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **L.4.** | **Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.5.4.** | **Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.  Text Connections A Day in the Life of a Chicken Wrangler A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Analytical Arguments About Courage Analytical Arguments About Folklore Analytical Arguments About Four Pioneers of Flight Analytical Arguments About Influential Speeches Analytical Arguments About Life Lessons Analytical Arguments About Poetry Animals in Film: Their Stories On and Off Screen Antarctica: A Year of Science Behind the Microscope: Solving Scientific Mysteries Books that Changed My Life Careers on the Cutting Edge Childhood in Different Times and Places Folk Songs: The Music of My Life From Mexico and Slovakia: Memoirs of Two Immigrants' Journeys to the United States Gallileo's Gift Great Native American Leaders How the Stars Got Into the Sky: Two Native American Pourquoi Tales I Am Deaf and I Dance: A Memoir I Was a 21st Century Civil War Reporter Interpreting Our Dreams It's Revolutionary! 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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **L.5.** | **Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.5.5.** | **Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings.** |
| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.5.5.a.** | **Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context.  Text Connections A Tail for a Tail: Cherokee Trickster Tales Analytical Arguments About Courage Analytical Arguments About Folklore Analytical Arguments About Poetry Interpreting Our Dreams My Life with the Stars Opinions About Weather Scenes: Creating Mood in Literature and Art Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery The Cadence of War The Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a Tornado The Story of "Casey at the Bat" Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"** |

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| **CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.5.5.b.** | **Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.  Text Connections Gallileo's Gift Lasting Legacies: America's First Game Opinions About Modern Zoos Opinions About Worker's Rights: The 1913 Ludlow Coal Miners' Strike Rising Above: Profiles in Greatness Rodrigo and the Dogs The Secret Language of Elephants The Sky Is Green: A Memoir About Surviving a Tornado War Diaries Where There's No Such Thing as Worry and Other African American Folktales  Standards Close-Up Remarkable Roads (Student Book) Remarkable Roads (Teacher's Guide) Seas in Danger (Student Book) Seas in Danger (Teacher's Guide)** |

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| **STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD** | **L.6.** | **Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.** |
| **ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE** | **L.5.6.** | **Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships.  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