Grade 5 Language Arts

Big Ideas

*Language and text can be a source of creativity and joy.
*Exploring text and story helps us understand ourselves and make connections to others and to the world.
*Listening carefully helps us learn.
*Text can be understood from different perspectives.
*Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works.
*Combining different texts and ideas allows us to create new understandings
*Texts are created for different purposes and audiences.

Curricular Competencies

Comprehend & Connect

Content		Access and integrate information and ideas from a variety of sources and from prior knowledge to build understanding	Use a variety of comprehension strategies before, during, and after reading, listening, or viewing to construct meaning from text	Apply a variety of age-appropriate thinking skills to gain meaning fromtexts	Use personal experience and knowledge to connect to text and develop understanding of self, community, and world	Respond to text in personal and creative ways	Consider different purposes, audiences, and perspectives in exploring texts	Identify how differences in context, perspectives, and voice influence meaning in texts	Recognize the role of language in personal, social, and cultural identity	Recognize how literary elements, techniques, and devices enhance meaning in texts	Show an increasing understanding of the role of organization in meaning	Demonstrate awareness of the oral tradition in First Peoples' cultures and the purposes of First Peoples' texts	Identify how story in First Peoples' cultures connects people to land	Exchange ideas and perspectives to build shared understanding
Story/Text	form, function, and genre of texts													
	features of written text													
	literary elements													
	literary devices													
	Non-fiction elements													
	Perspective/point of view													
Strategies and Processes:	Reading Strategies													
	Oral Language Strategies													
	Metacognitive Strategies													
	Writing Processes													
Language Features, Structures, & Conventions:	Features of oral language													
	Effective paragraphing													
	Sentence structure and grammar													
	Conventions													

Create & Communi

Use writing and design processes to plan, develop, and create texts for a variety of purposes and audiences	Use language in creative and playful ways to develop style

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