

XCS Fifth Grade At A Glance

12/01/05

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Bible	Salvation History (God's faithfulness and our rebellion)				Kings and Prophets (Choose either Kings commercial or Prophet project)					The Exodus				Conflict Management (Encouragement Project)				Explore the Gospels and focus on the Kingdoms (Read and look for big themes)				1 Peter (Author, Audience, 3rd Party, Themes)				2 Timothy (Author, Audience, 3rd Party, Themes)			Proverbs (Write letter to 8th grade self)				Missions--Buddhism (Fundraiser?)									
History & Science	World Geography	Meso American Civilizations (Taking Notes)	Chemistry		Renaissance		Reformation			Classification	England in the Golden Age		Age of Exploration		Cells		Russia and Japan		Westward Expansion B/F War		Plants		Civil War			Camp	Life Cycles	Westward Expansion Post War		Endocrine System		Native Americans		Geography								
Read Aloud	<i>The Cay</i>				<i>Scorpions</i>					<i>Cidilio</i>	<i>Borrowers or Slave Dancer</i>				<i>Jungle Book</i>		<i>Shakespeare's Scribe</i>		<i>Frederick Douglass</i>		<i>Bull Run</i>			<i>Save Queen of Sheba</i>		<i>I Am Regina</i>				<i>The Legend of Beowulf</i>												
Instructional Reading	<i>Read for Info... SS p. 2-15</i>	<i>The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler (Story Elements, Book Report)</i>		<i>Don Quixote (Character Development, Write your own story)</i>					<i>Sherlock Holmes (Etymology, Elements of a Mystery)</i>				<i>Little Women (Understanding language in historical time period)</i>		<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream (Similes, Metaphors)</i>		<i>The Samurai's Daughter</i>		<i>Mark Twain Books (Author's Point of View, Intent)</i>		<i>Charley Skeeladdle (Character Development)</i>			<i>Old Yeller</i>		(Themes)		<i>Native American Stories (Compare/Contrast)</i>														
Poetry & Speeches	The Arrow and the Song	A Bird Came Down the Walk		The Eagle		I Like To See It Lap The Miles			Jabberwocky		Narcissa		A Poison Tree		The Road Not Taken		The Snowstorm		Some Opposites		The Tiger		A Wise Old Owl			Barbara Frerchie		Battle Hymn of the Republic		Captain, O My Captain		Casey at Bat		I Hear America Singing		I, Too, Sing America		Incident				
Independent Reading	Fiction Book (Critique's Corner)				Newberry Award Winner (Diarama, Book Report)					Non-Fiction (Give an informative speech)				Read a book on Slavery (Quilt square, book report)		Science Fiction (Create an audio commercial advertising the book)		Multicultural (Book Report highlighting similarities and differences)		Read a Civil War book (Civil War Museum due 3/29, day 4/2)			Biography (Dress up and tell the story from a 1st person POV)		Historical Fiction (Create a timeline and final book report (ACS))																	
SIPs	Well begun is half done	Chip on your shoulder	A penny saved is a penny earned	A watched pot never boils	The grass is always greener	Eat crow		Out of the frying pan & into the fire	Eleventh hour		It's never too late to mend		Eureka	Count your blessings		Every cloud has a silver lining		Bite the hand that feeds you	Make a mountain out of a molehill	Steal the thunder	Read between the lines		Birthdays suit	Sit on the fence	Catch forty winks		Kill two birds with one stone		Lock, stock, and barrel	A miss is as good as a mile		Few and far between		(SAT week)	(Camp week)	Take the bull by the horns		Till the cows come home		Time heals all wounds		Vice Versa
Writing	Introduce book report, complete sentences (especially when answering questions), 3 pt. Expository paragraph, invitation, outlines, taking notes (text and teacher-directed)									Introduce thank you letter, friendly letter, similes, editing, 3 pt. Persuasive paragraph, addressing an envelope									Introduce research paper, 3 pt. Expository essay, quotations						Introduce 3 pt. Persuasive essay, creative writing																	
Spelling	Build the notebook and review old words				Follow the plan for Riggs, going through 5th grade words and continuing to have students practice unmastered words from prior lists, contractions (Shurley pp.507-510)																																					
English	Unit 1 (will need to skip mastered lessons)				Unit 2 and Dictionary skills									Unit 3 and Library skills									Unit 4						Unit 5													
Special Events	Lewis and Clark Field Trip									Hero Luncheon									Civil War Visitor									Camp														