

Fifth Grade Reading Curriculum

1st Six Weeks

Red Kayak

Vocabulary
Character and Plot
Monitor and Clarify
Homographs

Thunder Rose

Vocabulary
Cause & Effect
Summarize
Homophones

Island of the Blue

Dolphins

Vocabulary
Theme & Setting
Inferring
Unknown Words

Satchel Paige

Vocabulary
Fact and Opinion
Questioning
Antonyms

Ten Mile Day

Vocabulary
Cause and Effect
Text Structure
Multiple-Meaning
Words

2nd Six Weeks

At the Beach

Vocabulary
Compare/ Contrast
Visualize
Unfamiliar Words

Hold the Flag High

Vocabulary
Sequence
Inferring
Unknown Words

The Ch'i-lin Purse

Vocabulary
Compare/Contrast
Story Structure
Greek/Latin Roots

A Summer's Trade

Vocabulary
Author's Purpose
Monitor and Clarify
Unfamiliar Words

The Midnight Ride of

Paul Revere

Vocabulary
Author's Purpose
Monitor and Clarify
Unfamiliar Words

Biography Unit

Wilma Rudolph

3rd Six Weeks

Folklore Unit

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters & various folktales/fairytales
Compare/Contrast
Fact/Opinion
Cause/Effect
Author's Purpose
Sequence
Narrative Elements- character, plot, setting

Leonardo's Horse

Vocabulary
Main Idea
Visualize
Greek/Latin Roots

The Dinosaurs

...Hawkins

Vocabulary
Fact and Opinion
Predict /Set
Purpose
Homonyms

Special Effects

...Television

Vocabulary
Graphic Sources
Important Ideas
Prefixes - pre/re

4th Six Weeks

*Novel – Bridge to Terabithia

Main Idea
Context Clues
Prefixes/Suffixes
Character Feelings
Metaphors/Similes
Compare/Contrast
Figurative Lang.
Note Taking
Analyze Characters

5th Six Weeks

Weslandia

Vocabulary
Draw Conclusions
Questioning
Endings –ed, -ing

Tripping Over the Lunch Lady

Vocabulary
Generalize
Predict and Set
Purpose
Unfamiliar Words

Exploding Ants

Vocabulary
Graphic Sources
Important Ideas
Synonyms

The Stormi Giovanni Club

Vocabulary
Generalize
Story Structure
Unfamiliar Words

The Gymnast

Vocabulary
Draw Conclusions
Visualize
Suffixes –ion, -ish

6th Six Weeks

Novel: No Talking

Main Idea
Context Clues
Prefixes/Suffixes
Character Feelings
Metaphors/Similes
Compare/Contrast
Figurative Lang.
Note Taking
Analyze Characters

The Unsinkable Wreck of the R.M.S. Titanic

Vocabulary
Graphic Sources
Inferring
Unknown Words

The Hindenburg

Vocabulary
Fact & Opinion

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