

Fifth Grade Reading Curriculum

1st Six Weeks

The Hot and Cold

Summer

Vocabulary
Prefixes and Suffixes
Cause and Effect

Sees Behind Trees

Vocabulary
Metaphors and Similes
Character Feelings
Prefixes and Suffixes

Yang the Third and Her

Impossible Family

Vocabulary
Character Feelings
Prefixes and Suffixes
Summary
Main Idea
Context Clues

We'll Never Forget You,

Roberto Clemente

Vocabulary
Drawing Conclusions
Making Generalizations
Summary

The Boonsville Bombers

Vocabulary
Drawing
Conclusions/Generalizing
Compare and Contrast
Summary
Context Clues

2nd Six Weeks

Iditarod Dream

Vocabulary
Sequence
Compare and Contrast
Summary

Woodsong

Vocabulary
Context Clues
Figurative Language
Following Directions

Earthquake Terror

Vocabulary
Cause and Effect
Making Inferences
Summary

Summer of Fire

Yellowstone 1988

Vocabulary
Cause and Effect
Context Clues
Graphic Sources
Textbook Skills
Summary

3rd Six Weeks

Hattie's Birthday Box

Vocabulary
Narrative Elements
Similes and Metaphors
Context Clues

The World of William

Joyce Scrapbook

Vocabulary
Fact and Opinion
Multiple Meaning Words
Outlining

Satchmo's Blues

Vocabulary
Point of View
Compare and Contrast
Summary
Author's Purpose

Cowboys of the Wild

West

Vocabulary
Context Clues
Summary
Cause and Effect

4th Six Weeks

The Empty Box

Vocabulary
Draw Conclusions
Making Generalizations
Compare and Contrast
Context Clues
Summary

Across the Wide Dark

Sea

Vocabulary
Reader's Purpose
Summary and
Paraphrasing
Context Clues

What's the Big Idea, Ben

Franklin?

Vocabulary
Summary and Paraphrasing
Nonfiction
Compare and Contrast
Sequence
Cause and Effect

Frontier Blacks

Vocabulary
Main Idea and Details
Summary

5th Six Weeks

Little by Little

Vocabulary
Point of View
Summary
Context Clues

Dear Mr. Henshaw

Vocabulary
Predicting Outcomes
Context Clues
Summary

The Hundred Dresses

Vocabulary
Author's Purpose

Frindle

Vocabulary
Summary
Propaganda
Context Clues
Prefixes and Suffixes

Name This American

Vocabulary
Literary Form
Plays
Summary
Note Taking

6th Six Weeks

Island of the Blue

Dolphins

Vocabulary
Referents
Summary
Using References

The Case of the Shining

Blue Planet

Vocabulary
Graphic Sources
Summary

Evelyn Cisneros: Prima

Ballerina

Vocabulary
Summary
Note Taking

Mick Harte Was Here

Vocabulary
Making Inferences

Dear Mrs. Parks

Vocabulary
Context Clues
Drawing Conclusions

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