

Overview of Fifth Grade Open Court Lesson Plans

Realistic Fiction: Class President Unit 1: Lesson 1		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derivatives of Root Word complete • Consonant Plus r Blends • Spellings of the /er/ Sound 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Connections • Predicting • Summarizing Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing Conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The /a/ Sound • Writing: Getting Ideas • Nouns
Realistic Fiction: The Marble Champ Unit 1: Lesson 2		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synonyms • Regular Plurals • /n/ Spelled kn 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking Questions • Making Connections • Visualizing Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Inferences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The /e/ Sound • Prewriting • Prounouns
Historical Fiction: Juggling Unit 1: Lesson 3		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed Compounds • Consonant Diagraph th • S-Consonant Blends 	Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking Questions • Predicting • Making Connections Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author's Point of View 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The /o/ and /aw/ Sounds • Drafting • Verbs
Realistic Fiction: The Abacus Contest Unit 1: Lesson 4		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math Content-Area Words • /ow/ Sound • /ē/ Spelled ea 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarizing • Monitoring and Clarifying • Predicting Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The /i/ Sound • Revising • Sentences

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Realistic Fiction: S.O.R. Losers Unit 1: Lesson 5		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequently Misspelled Words • Long /e/ Spelled ea • /ch/ Spelled ch 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarizing • Visualizing • Asking Questions Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and Contrast • Author's Point of View 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The /u/ Sound • Revising • Subjects and Predicates
Narrative Nonfiction: Founders of the Children's Rain Forest Unit 1: Lesson 6		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antonyms • /ks/ Spelled x • /ch/ Spelled tch 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking Questions • Predicting • Monitoring and Clarifying Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author's Purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Short Vowels • Editing/Proofreading, Publishing • Grammar, Usage and Mechanics: Review
Biography: Galileo Unit 2: Lesson 1		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derivatives of Root Word observe • /k/ Spelled c • /s/ Spelled c Before i, e, or y • Long /a/ Spelled a, ai, and a_e 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring and Clarifying • Asking Questions • Summarizing Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing Conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The /ā/ Sound • Writing: Summary • Capitalization
Expository Text: Telescopes Unit 2: Lesson 2		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed Compounds • Prefixes tele-, uni-, enter-, and en- • Suffixes -er, -ary, and -ence 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring and Clarifying • Asking Questions • Monitoring and Adjusting Reading Speed Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Idea and Details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The /ē/ Sound • Writing: Responding to Nonfiction • Capitalization

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Myth: The Heavenly Zoo Unit 2: Lesson 3		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hyphenated Compounds • Forming Superlatives by Adding –est • Inflectional Ending –ed • /ē/ Spelled ie, ey, ei, and y 	<p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predicting • Making Connections • Summarizing <p>Skill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Inferences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The /ē/ Sound • Writing: Book Review • Punctuation
Expository Text: Circles, Squares and Daggers: How Native Americans Watched the Skies Unit 2: Lesson 4		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Words Ending in –ly • Words Containing /e/ (upside down e) • Forming Plurals by Adding –es • /ō / Spelled o and o_e 	<p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Connections • Monitoring and Clarifying • Visualizing <p>Skill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Idea and Details • Classifying and Categorizing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The /ō / Sound • Writing: Expository Essay • Punctuation
Expository Text: The Mystery of Mars Unit 2: Lesson 5		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hyphenated Compound Adjectives • Forming Comparatives and Superlative Adjectives • Consonant Plus l Blends • Long /i/ i_e and igh 	<p>Strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring and Clarifying • Asking Questions • Summarizing <p>Skill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and Contrast • Classifying and Categorizing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The long /i/ Sound • Writing: Research Report • Punctuation
Expository Text: Stars Unit 2: Lesson 6		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antonyms • /ow/ Spelled ou • /j/ Spelled g • Long /oo/ and /ū/ Spelled ou and u 	<p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking Questions • Monitoring and Clarifying • Summarizing <p>Skill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and Contrast • Classifying and Categorizing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The long /oo/ and /ū/ Sound • Writing: Research Report • Punctuation
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Science Fiction Play: The Book That Saved the Earth Unit 2: Lesson 7		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synonyms • Consonant Digraphs • Words with the -ly Ending • /ē/, /ō/, /ī/, and /ū/ Sound Spellings 	<p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring and Clarifying • Visualizing • Predicting <p>Skill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Idea and Details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Long Vowels • Writing: Analysis of Fiction • Grammar, Usage and Mechanics: Review
Autobiography: The Land I Lost: Adventures of a Boy in Vietnam Unit 3: Lesson 1		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antonyms • Long /e/ Spelled ea • /hw/ Spelled wh • /ow/ Spelled ow 	<p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Connections • Summarizing • Visualizing <p>Skill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author's Point of View • Author's Purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The /ow/ Sound • Writing: Descriptive Paragraph • Adjectives
Expository Text: In Two Worlds: A Yup'ik Eskimo Family Unit 3: Lesson 2		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synonyms • S-consonant Blends • Long /oo/ Spelled oo • /ōl/ -al or -le 	<p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarizing • Asking Questions • Monitoring and Clarifying <p>Skill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and Contrast • Main Idea and Details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Final /ōl/ Sound • Writing: Observation Report • Adverbs
Realistic Fiction: The West Side Unit 3: Lesson 3		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homophones • Two- and Three-Letter Consonant Blends • Closed compound Words • /or/ and long /âr/ Spelled or, ar, and oar 	<p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Connections • Predicting • Monitoring and Clarifying • Monitoring and Adjusting Reading Speed <p>Skill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing Conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The /or/ and Long /âr/ Sounds • Writing: Lyric Poem • Prepositionss

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Realistic Fiction: Love As Strong as Ginger Unit 3: Lessons 4		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homonyms Long /a/ Spelled ai /ch/ Spelled ch; Consonant Blends 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making Connections Visualizing Monitoring and Clarifying Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making Inferences Author's Point of View 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consonant Blends Writing: Quatrain Conjunctions and Interjections
Adventure: The Night Journey Unit 3: Lesson 5		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synonyms Consonant Digraph sh /k/ Sound Spelled ch Words and Silent Letters 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making Connections Predicting Asking Questions Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Author's Point of View Drawing Conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silent Letters Writing: Free Verse Pronouns
Autobiography: Parmele Unit 3: Lesson 6		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Compound Words Homographs Short e Spelled ea /ow/, /or, and /e/ (upside down e) Spellings, Silent Letters and Consonant Blends 	Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making Connections Visualizing Monitoring and Clarifying Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main Idea and Detailss 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling: Review Writing: Diamante Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics: Review
Expository Text: . . . If You Lived at the Time of the American Revolution Unit 4: Lesson 1		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Derivations Inflectional Ending –ed Irregular Verbs 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarizing Asking Questions Monitoring and Clarifying Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cause and Effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling: Plurals Writing: Persuasive Poster Types of Sentences

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Narrative Nonfiction: The Night the Revolution Began Unit 4: Lesson 2		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple-Meaning Words • /sh/ Spelled sh or ti • Regular Plurals • Possessive Nouns 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Connections • Summarizing • Visualizing Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling: Possessive Nouns • Writing: Persuasive Flyer • Subjects and Verbs
Narrative Poem: The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere Unit 4: Lesson 3		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homophones • Closed Compound Words • Irregular Plural Words • Written Forms of Numbers 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarizing • Visualizing • Monitoring and Clarifying • Monitoring and Adjusting Reading Speed Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author's Point of View • Compare and Contrast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling: Compound Words • Writing: Persuasive Paragraph • Misused Words
Expository Text: Declaration of Independence Unit 4: Lesson 4		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derivatives • Three-letter Consonant Blends • Words Containing Silent gh • Changing y to I 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarizing • Asking Questions • Monitoring and Clarifying Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classifying and Categorizing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing y to i • Writing: Advertisement • Adjectives and Adverbs
Expository Text: The Master Spy of Yorktown Unit 4: Lesson 5		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synonyms • Changing y to i • Comparatives and Superlatives • Doubling the Final Consonant 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Connections • Predicting • Summarizing Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing Conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doubling the Final Consonant • Writing: Letter to the Editor • Direct and Indirect Objects

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Expository Text: Shh! We're Writing the Constitution Unit 4: Lesson 6		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inflectional –ing Ending • Long /i/ Spelled I_e • Prefix con- • Dropping e and Adding the Ending 	<p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Connections • Summarizing • Monitoring and Clarifying <p>Skill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fact and Opinion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dropping the e and Adding the Ending • Writing: Persuasive Report • Contractions, Negatives, and Double Negatives
Expository Text: We, the People of the United States Unit 4: Lesson 7		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antonyms • Long /e/ Spelled ee • Consonant Plus r Blends • Dropping e, Inflectional Endings, and Plurals 	<p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarizing • Asking Questions • Monitoring and Clarifying • <p>Skill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Idea and Detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling: Review • Writing: Persuasive Report • Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics: Review
Biography: Sacagawea Unit 5: Lesson 1		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derivatives of explore • /k/ Spelled c • Closed Compound Words • Homophones 	<p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarizing • Asking Questions • Visualizing <p>Skill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing Conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling: Homophones • Personal Writing • Fragments
Expository Text: Buffalo Hunt Unit 5: Lesson 2		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homophones • Irregular Plural Nouns • /ch/ Spelled tch • Words with mis- or dis- 	<p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarizing • Asking Questions • Monitoring and Clarifying • Monitoring and Adjusting Reading Speed <p>Skill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Idea and Details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling: Words with mis- or dis- • Personal Writing • Commas

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Historical Fiction: The Journal of Wong Ming-Chung Unit 5: Lesson 3		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words Ending in -ing Derivatives of mount /6l/ Spelled -le Words with -ent or -ant 	<p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making connections Predicting Monitoring and Clarifying <p>Skill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sequence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words with -ent or -ant Friendly Letter Punctuation and Capitalization
Historical Fiction: The Coming of the Long Knives Unit 5: Lesson 4		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antonyms Levels of Specificity Plural Forms of Words Ending in f or fe Words with -tion, -sion, or -sure 	<p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicting Summarizing Asking Questions <p>Skill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and Contrast Drawing Conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words with -tion, -sion, or -sure Letter of Concern Punctuation and Capitalization
Historical Fiction: Old Yeller and the Bear Unit 5: Lesson 5		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synonyms /j/ Spelled dge or g /er/ Spelled er, ir and ur Words with -ed or -ing 	<p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicting Summarizing Monitoring and Clarifying <p>Skill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making Inferences Author's Point of View 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling: Words with -ed or -ing Friendly Letter Commas
Biography: Bill Pickett: Rodeo-Riding Cowboy Unit 5: Lesson 6		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hyphenated Compound Words Long /a/ Spelled ai Inflectional Ending -ed Words with -er and -est 	<p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visualizing Summarizing Predicting <p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fact and Opinion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling: Words with -er and -est Letter of Request Commas and Quotations

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Tall Tale: McBroom the Rainmaker Unit 5: Lesson 7		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short /u/ Sound /z/ Spelled s or z /k/ Spelled k, c, or ck Words with -tion, -ed, -ing, and -est 	<p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making Connections Summarizing Visualizing Monitoring and Adjusting Reading Speed <p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cause and Effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling: Review Writing: Memo Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics: Review
Native American legend: The Story of Jumping Mouse Unit 6: Lesson 1		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> /ow/ Spelled ou Suffix -ous Derivatives of passion Words with Greek Roots 	<p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making Connections Predicting Asking Questions <p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sequence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling: Words with Greek Roots Writing: Personal Narrative Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics: Review
Narrative Nonfiction: Trapped by the Ice! Unit 6: Lesson 2		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Compound Words Closed Compound Words /k/ Sound Spelled c Words with Latin Roots 	<p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicting Asking Questions Monitoring and Clarifying <p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cause and Effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling: Words with Latin Roots Writing: Biography Grammar, Usage and Mechanics: Review
Narrative Nonfiction: Apollo II: First Moon Landing Unit 6: Lesson 3		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts

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- Suffix –tion and –sion
- Suffix –ly
- Digraph th
- Words of Spanish Origin

Strategies:

- Summarizing
- Monitoring and Clarifying
- Monitoring and Adjusting Reading Speed
- Asking Questions

Skills:

- Fact and Opinion
- Main Idea and Details

- Spelling: Words of Spanish Origin
- Writing: Play
- Grammar, Usage and Mechanics: Review

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Folktale: When Shlemiel Went to Warsaw Unit 6: Lesson 4		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed Compound Words /eI/ (upside down e) Ending Spelled Consonant Plus -le Suffix -ly Words of French Origin 	<p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicting Summarizing Visualizing <p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Author's Purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling: Words of French Origin Writing: Fantasy Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics: Review
Realistic Fiction: The Search Unit 6: Lesson 5		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words Ending in -ing Contractions Inflectional Endings -ed and -ing Words of Italian and German Origin 	<p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking Questions Predicting Making Connections <p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making Inferences Author's Point of View 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling: Other Foreign Words Writing: Adventure Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics: Review
Folktale: Alberic the Wise Unit 6: Lesson 6		
Word Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antonyms /s/ Spelled c Prefix dis- Words with Greek, Latin and French Roots 	<p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicting Summarizing Asking Questions <p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main Idea and Details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling: Review Writing: Historical Fiction Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics: Reviewed