

Advanced ELA: Grade 5

UNIT/Weeks	Timeline/Topics	Essential Questions
1	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>School Spirit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We never stop learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does a character learn an important lesson? • Why is it important to continuously learn throughout our life? • What can our differences teach us? • What events lead a team to learn double Dutch? • How does a character learn an important lesson?
2	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wild Encounters</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature deserves our respect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What effect can one person have on a stranded sea turtle? • Can nature bring out the best in a character? • What persuades us to protect the environment? • What conclusions can we draw about the sea? • What are the most important ideas about cougars?
3	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Revolution!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History is made by individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What effect can one person have on history? • How did people's opinions lead to a revolution? • How do individual acts of bravery shape history? • What events led James Forten to fight for freedom? • How did two young people's heroic actions differ?
4	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>What's Your Story?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone has a story to tell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why does an author want to tell a story? • What problem does the character face? • What part do facts and opinions play in a story? • How do you persuade people to support your ideas? • How do the beliefs of a character affect a story?

<p>5</p>	<p><u>Under Western Skies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our country is always changing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What events take the children across a changing land? • How does knowing the right actions change events? • Which ideas about vaqueros show how America changed? • Why does a pioneer traveler record events in a journal? • How does the author feel about Lewis and Clark?
<p>6</p>	<p><u>Journey to Discovery</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discovery takes many paths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do graphics and captions help show the paths animals take? • What lessons can we learn from other cultures? • What facts and opinions have people assembled about fossils? • How do people sort through information to reach conclusions? • Which details help to explain the important ideas about mazes and paths?
<p>7</p>	<p><u>Novel</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel Analysis • Differentiating Conflict • Theme • Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does great literature reveal truths about people, time, and place?