Module Topics

	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
K	The Five Senses	Once Upon a Farm	America, Then and Now	The Continents
	How do our senses help us learn?	What makes a good story?	How has life in America changed over time?	What makes the world fascinating?
	Informative Writing	Narrative Writing	Informative Writing (Research)	Opinion Writing
1	A World of Books	Creature Features	Powerful Forces	Cinderella Stories
	How do books change lives around the world?	What can we discover about animals' unique features?	How do people respond to the powerful force of the wind?	Why do people around the world admire Cinderella?
	Narrative Writing	Informative Writing (Research)	Narrative Writing	Opinion Writing
2	A Season of Change	The American West	Civil Rights Heroes	Good Eating
	How does change impact people and nature?	What was life like in the West for early Americans?	How can people respond to injustice?	How does food nourish us?
	Informative Writing	Informative Writing	Narrative Writing	Opinion Writing (Research)

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3	The Sea	Outer Space	A New Home	Artists Make Art
	Why do people explore the sea?	How do people learn about space?	How do stories help us understand immigrants' experiences?	What is an artist?
	Informative Writing	Opinion Writing	Narrative Writing	Informative Writing (Research)
4	A Great Heart	Extreme Settings	The Redcoats Are Coming!	Myth Making
	What does it mean to have a great heart, literally and figuratively?	How does a challenging setting or physical environment change a person?	Why is it important to understand all sides of a story?	What can we learn from myths and stories?
	Informative Writing	Narrative Writing	Opinion Writing (Research)	Informative Writing
5	Cultures in Conflict	Word Play	A War Between Us	Breaking Barriers
	How do cultural beliefs and values guide people?	How and why do writers play with words?	How did the Civil War impact people?	How can sports influence individuals and societies?
	Informative Writing	Narrative Writing	Opinion Writing	Informative Writing (Research)