

Getting Started

Websites for weekly overview of lessons:

- www.voltspci.weebly.com

Think Central Log ins:

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Journeys Tips for Parents:

- The workbook pages from the Reader's Notebook sometimes cover one skill over 3 pages worth of work. Do the pages in number order because they get progressively harder. You will want to have your student start with the basics and move up to more challenging work over the course of the week.
- Vocabulary review (in textbook): before reading the anchor text for the week review the vocabulary words provided on the page before. You will notice there are not definitions for the words. You need to read the word, look at the picture, and see how the word is used in the sentence provided. Then ask your student to come up with a definition using their own words. This provides valuable instruction by helping our growing readers use words in context to find the meaning of them.
- Answer keys (TE) are available by logging into Think Central.

5th Grade Language Arts Journeys Pacing Guide: Semester 1

Week/ Lesson	Topics Covered	Work to complete by Friday
1	Short vowels / Using Context / Complete Sentences / Narrative Writing (Adding Vivid Words and Details)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 20-31 Reader's Notebook pages: 1-12 Writing Handbook: 14-15 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 1
2	Long a and Long e / Types of Sentences / Prefixes non-, un-, mis- / Kinds of Sentences / Narrative Writing (Adding Sensory Detail to Show Feeling)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 48-61 Reader's Notebook pages: 13-24 Writing Handbook: 16-17 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 2
3	Long i and long o / Using Context / Compound Sentences / Narrative Writing (Writing Dialogue for Characters)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 84-97 Reader's Notebook pages: 25-36 Writing Handbook: 18-19 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 3

4	Suffixes -ion, -tion / Vowel sounds /ōō/, /yōō/ Syntax / Common and Proper Nouns / Narrative Writing (Flashback and Flash Forward) /	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 114-125 Reader's Notebook pages: 37-48 Writing Handbook: 20-21 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 4
5	Suffixes -ion, -tion / Vowel sounds /ou/, /ô/, /oi/ / Singular and Plural Nouns / Narrative Writing (Creating Strong Dialogue and Descriptions)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 142-153 Reader's Notebook pages: 49-60 Writing Handbook: 22-23 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 5
6	Synonyms and Antonyms / Vowel +/r/ sounds / Verbs / Informative Writing (Creating a Clear Sequence)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 174-189 Reader's Notebook pages: 61-72 Writing Handbook: 24-25 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 6
7	More Vowel + /r/ sounds / Direct and Indirect Objects / Adages and Proverbs / Informative Writing (Adding Direct Quotations and Precise Details)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 200-219 Reader's Notebook pages: 72-84 Writing Handbook: 26-27 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 7
8	Prefixes: en-, re-, pre-, pro- / Homophones / Conjunctions / Informative Writing (Describing Causes and Effects)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 236-249 Reader's Notebook pages: 85-96 Writing Handbook: 28-29 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 8
9	Greek and Latin Roots / Compound Words / Complex Sentences / Informative Writing (Organizing Main Ideas and Details)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 266-277 Reader's Notebook pages: 97-108 Writing Handbook: 30-31 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 9
10	Schwa + /r/ sounds/ Direct Quotations and Interjections / Shades of Meaning / Informative Writing (Using Summaries and Paraphrases)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 294-305 Reader's Notebook pages: 109-120 Writing Handbook: 32-33 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 10
11	VCCV Patterns / Subject and Object Pronouns / Using Reference Sources / Opinion Writing (Using Convincing Words)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 326-339 Reader's Notebook pages: 157-168 Writing Handbook: 34-35 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 11
12	VCV Pattern / Transitions / Figurative Language / Verb Tenses / Opinion Writing (Presenting Reasons and Evidence)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 358-369 Reader's Notebook pages: 169-180 Writing Handbook: 36-37

		**Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 12
13	Spelling: VCCCV Patterns/ Regular and Irregular Verbs / Reference Materials / Opinion Writing (Presenting Ideas to an Audience)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 392- 403 Reader's Notebook pages:181-192 Writing Handbook: 38-39 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 13
14	Greek and Latin Roots / Spelling: VV Pattern / Commas and Semicolons / Opinion Writing (Presenting Evidence Clearly)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 420- 431 Reader's Notebook pages: 193-204 Writing Handbook: 40-41 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 14
15	Prefixes in-, im-, il-, ir- / Final Schwa + /l/ sounds / Transitions / Opinion Writing (Reducing and Combining Sentences)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 448- 461 Reader's Notebook pages: 205-216 Writing Handbook: 42-43 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 15

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