



## 5th Grade Curriculum Guide

### ***History and Geography***

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- World lakes
- Maya, Aztec, and Inca civilizations
- The Age of Exploration, The Renaissance, The Reformation
- Westward expansion before and after the Civil War
- The Civil War
- Native Americans: cultures and conflicts

### ***Mathematics***

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- Writing and evaluating expressions
- Adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions
- Measurement; volume of solid figures
- Data analysis and graphs
- Ratio, rate, and percentage

### ***Science***

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- Properties of matter, separating mixtures, and chemical interactions
- Producers and consumers; aquatic ecosystems; migration
- Earth's atmosphere, water cycle, and sun tracking
- The solar system; rotation and revolution; orbits and gravity

### ***Grammar and Composition***

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- Sentence diagramming; sensory linking verbs; adverbial elements, interrogative adverbs, and adverbial clauses
- Review of note-making, outlines, and summaries; continuing with inventive writing, formal essay models, and formal critique (book reports)

### ***Vocabulary***

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- Latin and Greek roots such as *flor*, *mater*, *urb*, and *arch*

### ***Art and Music***

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- Art appreciation; history; fundamentals of art
- Listening and music appreciation; history; theory and notation; performance

### ***Literature***

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- *The Wind in the Willows*
- *The Phantom Tollbooth*
- *Across Five Aprils*
- *The Secret Garden*

### ***Poetry***

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- The Ballad of William Sycamore
- Sonnet 18
- The Gettysburg Address
- The Builders

### ***Sayings and Phrases***

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- Count your blessings.
- The grass is always greener on the other side (of the hill).
- Read between the lines.
- Every cloud has a silver lining.
- Make a mountain out of a molehill.
- Till the cows come home.
- Well begun is half done.

