

**5th Grade Reading / English Language Arts
Pacing Guide**

Unit 1 Reading Strategies and Writing Process 1st Six Weeks
Techsteps: *Talk to a Topic*

Unit 2 Reading and Writing Descriptive Text 2nd Six Weeks
Techsteps: *Write an Interactive Story*

Unit 3 Reading and Writing Narrative Text 3rd Six Weeks

Unit 4 Reading and Writing Persuasive Text 4th Six Weeks

Unit 5 Informational/Expository Reading and Writing 5th Six Weeks
Research Project: *US History*

Unit 6 Reading and Writing: Poetry and Drama 6th Six Weeks

Students will read a total of 25 books per year across the curriculum.

MODIFICATIONS: In the suggestions and link to social studies section, the final standard will be addressed as the two disciplines collaborate on readings in an interdisciplinary fashion.

Writing Roadmap: All students should complete a minimum of one Writing Roadmap assignment based upon the type of writing taught during the grading period.

Benchmark Windows

Benchmark 1- October 25-November 20

Benchmark 2- January 20-February 15

Benchmark 3- March 25-April 25

Benchmark 4- Westest 2- last two weeks of May

Teachers: Please make use of the “reports” section of the Acuity site to monitor student progress and modify instruction as needed.

The central office will schedule the benchmark test window. Students on block will take benchmark tests on a 4 ½ week schedule. The school principal will be required to contact the central office for scheduling these 4 ½ week exams.