ELA Fifth Grade First Semester	Time	Resources / Writing Prompts
Module 1: Story Structure	3 weeks	Informative / Text Based Response Lesson 1: In <i>The Mystery at Myrtle Beach</i> , Carolina and her friends see a unique occurrence. How do the girls use their knowledge and experience to help others stay safe at the beach? Write a paragraph response that includes evidence from the text to support your answer. Lesson 4: In <i>The Mystery of the Missing Light</i> , Carolina saves the day again. What character traits does Carolina have that make her helpful in an emergency? Write a paragraph response that includes evidence from the text to support your answer. Lesson 5: In the <i>Mystery of the Lost Shipwreck</i> , Carolina and the other divers make a great discovery. What problems does Carolina face, and how does she overcome them? Include evidence and examples from the text to support your answer. 1.01, 1.02, 1.03, 1.04, 1.05, 1.06, 1.07
	5 weeks	Narrative:
Module 2: Exploration		Write a narrative about a character who goes exploring and discovers new land.
		Narrative Writing: <u>Brainstorming Making a Plan</u> , <u>Introduction</u> , <u>Writing a Draft</u> , <u>Conclusion</u> , <u>Revising</u> , <u>Editing</u> , <u>Publishing</u>
	3 weeks	<u>2.01, 2.02, 2.03, 2.04, 2.05, 2.06, 2.07</u>
Module 3: Culture		Opinion: Would you agree or disagree that Genevieve is a creative person? Use evidence from the texts to support your opinion. Use three stories from Lesson 1 - Masked Mission, Lesson 2 Cajun Country, Lesson 3 Escape to the Ozarks. Opinion Writing: Choosing a Topic, Making a Plan, Introduction, Draft,
		Conclusion, Revising, Editing
	2 + weeks	3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 3.04, 3.05, 3.06,
		Informative: Tracing the Tractor's Legacy and The Car Catalyst discuss two different modes of transportation and how they have changed over time. Using the texts, explain how transportation changed the world. Use evidence from the texts to support your response.
Module 4: Transportation	3 weeks	Informative Writing: What is it? Choosing a topic, Making a Plan, Introduction, Draft, Conclusion, Revising, Editing

		<u>4.01, 4.02, 4.03, 4.04, 4.05, 4.06</u>
Module 5: Imagination	3 weeks	Opinion In the stories <i>Lost in the Wood</i> s and <i>Buried in a Blizzard</i> , the main characters persevered through a difficult time. In your opinion, which character from the two texts is the most legendary? Use evidence from both texts to support your opinion. 5.01, 5.02, 5.03, 5.04, 5.05
Module 6: Experiments	3 weeks	Opinion / Text Based Response After reading the articles "Farmers Feed Cities," "Life in the Country," and "Life in the City," think about how the authors present information about the advantages and disadvantages of living in the city or in the country. In your opinion, explain which is better to live in. Use evidence from the texts to support your opinion. 6.01, 6.02, 6.03, 6.04, 6.05, 6.06

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Module 7: Survival	2 - 3 weeks	Writing Prompt: On the Oregon Trail is about Otis's journey along the Oregon Trail. Using what you learned from the story details, explain what life was like on the Oregon Trail. Use evidence from Chapters One through Three to support your response. 7.01, 7.02, 7.03, 7.04
Module 8: Environment	2 weeks	The "Rainy Rain Forest" and "The Yellowstone National Park" both discussed the need for water in a growing environment. Use your research notes and the information from these articles to explain the importance of water in different environments. Use evidence from both texts, along with the research you conducted to support your ideas. 8.01, 8.02, 8.03, 8.04, 8.05.
Module 9: Adventures	3 weeks	The texts "Celebrity Watch" (Lesson 1/printables) and "The Life of a Celebrity" (Lesson 1/printables) paint a picture of what celebrity life can be like. After reading the stories, do you think being famous makes a person's life better? Why or why not? Use evidence from both stories to support your opinion. 9.01, 9.02, 9.03, 9.04
Module 10: Revolution	3 weeks	Choose one of the following: Famous leader (other than George Washington): How did a famous leader contribute to the American Revolutionary War? Famous event: How did a famous event change the course of the American Revolutionary War? Role of women: How did women make a significant contribution to the American Revolutionary War? Roles of allies: How did the allies help the Thirteen Colonies win the American Revolutionary War? 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05,
Module 11: Making Connections	2 - 3 weeks	Imagine being in New York City and exploring all the city has to offer. Write a story about a character's adventure in New York City. 11.01, 11.02, 11.03, 11.04, 11.05, 11.06
Module 12: Government	3 weeks	In your opinion, which monument or memorial in the National Mall

is the most significant? Use evidence from your research to support your opinion. 12.01, 12.02, 12.03, 12.04, 12.05