

PEARL RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT – GRADE 5 YEAR LONG CURRICULUM										
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Soc. Studies	Geography of the Western Hemisphere		Latin America & Ancient Civilizations			Explorers	US & Canada Geography & History			
Reading	Mini Unit: Building Reading Habits: Talking & Jotting About Reading While Reading One Whole	Fantasy Book Clubs		Social Issues Fiction Reading Can Be Partner Reading, Book Clubs, Or Independent Reading- Format Is Teacher Choice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can readers learn from the experiences of characters? • How do conversations help readers grow their thinking and understanding? 		Integrated Reading & Writing Unit: Researching Debatable Issues (In Preparation for Writing)		Reading to Learn & Understand Independent Reading: (Ss Content Reading or Could Be “Wide” Informational Reading On The Topic Of Their Choice)		Cushion Time Or “Teacher Choice” Mini-Unit
Writing	Mini Unit: Writing for Different Purposes	Writing Stories (Narrative Craft)		Literary Essay (<i>Literary Essay: Opening Texts & Seeing More</i>)		Integrated Reading & Writing Unit: The Research-Based Argument Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does my voice matter? • Is there ever more than one “right” perspective on a topic? • How can I use my words to make a difference and bring positive change? 		**Content Area (Ss) Informational Writing** (<i>The Lens of History: Research Reports</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can our curiosities drive ongoing learning? • Whose responsibility is it to teach others? • How can knowledge change the world? 		Cushion Time Or “Teacher Choice” Mini-Unit
Language	3-5L2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly spell HF words • Apply taught spelling patterns • Use resources to correct spelling 	3-5L1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form & use the perfect verb tense • Use verb tense to convey various times, sequences, states, and conditions • Correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense • Ensure subject-verb agreement 3-5L2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly spell HF words • Apply taught spelling patterns • Use resources to correct spelling 		3-5L1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produce complex sentences • Use subordinating conjunctions • Identify & use prepositional phrases • Use quotation marks or italics to indicate titles of works 3-5L2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a comma to separate an introductory element from the rest of a sentence • Correctly spell HF words • Apply taught spelling patterns • Use resources to correct spelling 		3-5L1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use commas and quotation to mark direct speech (expert quotes) 3-5L2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly spell HF words • Apply taught spelling patterns • Use resources to correct spelling 		3-5L1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use relative pronouns & relative adverbs • Ensure pronoun-antecedent agreement 3-5L2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly spell HF words • Apply taught spelling patterns • Use resources to correct spelling 		3-5L2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly spell HF words • Apply taught spelling patterns • Use resources to correct spelling
Math	Place Value and Decimal Fractions	Multi-Digit Whole Number and Decimal Fraction Operations		Addition and Subtraction of Fractions		Multiplication and Division of Fractions and Decimal Fractions		Addition and Multiplication with Volume and Area		Graphing Points on a Coordinate Plane
Science	Matter and Energy in Organisms and Ecosystems			Earth Systems		Structure and Properties of Matter		Space Systems: Stars and the Solar System		