

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"><li>What can readers learn from the experiences of characters?</li><li>How do conversations help readers grow their thinking and understanding?</li></ul>		Integrated Reading & Writing Unit:  Researching Debatable Issues (In Preparation for Writing)		Reading to Learn & Understand  Independent Reading: “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 &amp; Seeing More)</i>		Integrated Reading & Writing Unit: The Research-Based Argument Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Does my voice matter?</li><li>Is there ever more than one “right” perspective on a topic?</li><li>How can I use my words to make a difference and bring positive change?</li></ul>		**Content Area (Ss) Informational Writing** <i>(The Lens of History: Research Reports)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>How can our curiosities drive ongoing learning?</li><li>Whose responsibility is it to teach others?</li><li>How can knowledge change the world?</li></ul>		Cushion Time Or “Teacher Choice” Mini-Unit
Language	3-5L2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Correctly spell HF words</li><li>Apply taught spelling patterns</li><li>Use resources to correct spelling</li></ul>	3-5L1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Form &amp; use the perfect verb tense</li><li>Use verb tense to convey various times, sequences, states, and conditions</li><li>Correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense</li><li>Ensure subject-verb agreement</li></ul> 3-5L2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Correctly spell HF words</li><li>Apply taught spelling patterns</li><li>Use resources to correct spelling</li></ul>		3-5L1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Produce complex sentences</li><li>Use subordinating conjunctions</li><li>Identify &amp; use prepositional phrases</li><li>Use quotation marks or italics to indicate titles of works</li></ul> 3-5L2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Use a comma to separate an introductory element from the rest of a sentence</li><li>Correctly spell HF words</li><li>Apply taught spelling patterns</li><li>Use resources to correct spelling</li></ul>		3-5L1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Use commas and quotation to mark direct speech (expert quotes)</li></ul> 3-5L2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Correctly spell HF words</li><li>Apply taught spelling patterns</li><li>Use resources to correct spelling</li></ul>		3-5L1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Use relative pronouns &amp; relative adverbs</li><li>Ensure pronoun-antecedent agreement</li></ul> 3-5L2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Correctly spell HF words</li><li>Apply taught spelling patterns</li><li>Use resources to correct spelling</li></ul>		3-5L2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Correctly spell HF words</li><li>Apply taught spelling patterns</li><li>Use resources to correct spelling</li></ul>
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	