

# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

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SPARK English Language Arts  
Grade 5



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**Unit 1: Quoting Accurately From a Text (RL.5.1)****Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Quoting Accurately from a Text (RL.5.1)* | 3. Post-Test: Quoting Accurately from a Text (RL.5.1) |
| 2. Recalling Details and Drawing Inferences (RL.5.1)  | 4. Explaining Statements in a Text (RL.5.1)*          |

**Unit 2: Determining Theme and Summarizing (RL.5.2)****Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Determining Theme and Summarizing (RL.5.2)* | 3. Post-Test: Determining Theme and Summarizing (RL.5.2) |
| 2. Identifying Theme through Details (RL.5.2)            | 4. Summarizing a Text (RL.5.2)*                          |

**Unit 3: Comparing and Contrasting Parts of a Story (RL.5.3)****Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Comparing and Contrasting Parts of a Story (RL.5.3)* | 3. Post-Test: Comparing and Contrasting Parts of a Story (RL.5.3)       |
| 2. Identifying Parts of a Story (RL.5.3)                          | 4. Comparing and Contrasting Characters, Settings, and Events (RL.5.3)* |

**Unit 4: Determining Meaning (RL.5.4)****Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Determining Meaning (RL.5.4)*           | 3. Post-Test: Determining Meaning (RL.5.4)          |
| 2. Determining Meaning of Words and Phrases (RL.5.4) | 4. Explaining Figurative Language Meaning (RL.5.4)* |

**Unit 5: Explaining Overall Structure (RL.5.5)****Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Explaining Overall Structure (RL.5.5)* | 3. Post-Test: Explaining Overall Structure (RL.5.5) |
| 2. Describing How Parts Fit Together (RL.5.5)       | 4. Explaining How It All Fits Together (RL.5.5)*    |

**Unit 6: Describing the Influence of Point of View (RL.5.6)****Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Describing the Influence of Point of View (RL.5.6)* | 3. Post-Test: Describing the Influence of Point of View (RL.5.6) |
| 2. Describing a Narrator's or Speaker's Point of View (RL.5.6)   | 4. Explaining How Point of View Influences Description (RL.5.6)* |

**Unit 7: Analyzing the Contribution of Audio-Visual Elements (RL.5.7)****Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Analyzing the Contribution of Audio-Visual Elements (RL.5.7)* | 3. Post-Test: Analyzing the Contribution of Audio-Visual Elements (RL.5.7) |
| 2. Analyzing Multimedia Elements of a Text (RL.5.7)                        | 4. Explaining How Multimedia Elements Contribute (RL.5.7)*                 |

**Unit 8: Comparing and Contrasting Same-Genre Stories (RL.5.9)****Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Comparing and Contrasting Same-Genre Stories (RL.5.9)* | 3. Post-Test: Comparing and Contrasting Same-Genre Stories (RL.5.9) |
| 2. Comparing and Contrasting Stories in One Genre (RL.5.9)          | 4. Describing Approaches to Similar Themes and Topics (RL.5.9)*     |

**Unit 9: Quoting Accurately From Texts (RI.5.1)****Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Quoting Accurately from Texts (RI.5.1)* | 3. Post-Test: Quoting Accurately from Texts (RI.5.1) |
| 2. Identifying What to Quote (RI.5.1)                | 4. Supporting Ideas by Quoting (RI.5.1)*             |

**Unit 10: Determining Main Ideas (RI.5.2)****Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Determining Main Ideas (RI.5.2)*  | 3. Post-Test: Determining Main Ideas (RI.5.2)              |
| 2. Determining Two or More Main Ideas (RI.5.2) | 4. Explaining How Key Details Support Main Ideas (RI.5.2)* |

**Unit 11: Explaining Relationships and Interactions (RI.5.3)****Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Explaining Relationships and Interactions (RI.5.3)*     | 3. Post-Test: Explaining Relationships and Interactions (RI.5.3) |
| 2. Identifying Relationships and Interactions in Nonfiction (RI.5.3) | 4. Explaining Relationship and Mutual Affect (RI.5.3)            |

**Unit 12: Determining Meaning of Words and Phrases (RI.5.4)****Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Determining Meaning of Words and Phrases (RI.5.4)* | 3. Post-Test: Determining Meaning of Words and Phrases (RI.5.4) |
| 2. Using a Variety of Context Clues (RI.5.4)                    | 4. Determining Meaning of Special Words and Phrases (RI.5.4)*   |

**Unit 13: Comparing and Contrasting Overall Structure (RI.5.5)****Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Comparing and Contrasting Overall Structure (RI.5.5)* | 3. Post-Test: Comparing and Contrasting Overall Structure (RI.5.5) |
| 2. Identifying Organizational Structure (RI.5.5)                   | 4. Comparing and Contrasting Organizational Structure (RI.5.5)*    |

**Unit 14: Analyzing Multiple Accounts (RI.5.6)****Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Analyzing Multiple Accounts (RI.5.6)*           | 3. Post-Test: Analyzing Multiple Accounts (RI.5.6)              |
| 2. Analyzing Passages about the Same Topic or Event (RI.5.6) | 4. Comparing and Contrasting Different Points of View (RI.5.6)* |

**Unit 15: Drawing On Source Information (RI.5.7)****Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Drawing on Source Information (RI.5.7)* | 3. Post-Test: Drawing on Source Information (RI.5.7) |
| 2. Distinguishing Print and Digital Sources (RI.5.7) | 4. Developing an Overview of Information (RI.5.7)*   |

**Unit 16: Using Reasons and Evidence (RI.5.8)****Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Using Reasons and Evidence (RI.5.8)*              | 3. Post-Test: Using Reasons and Evidence (RI.5.8)    |
| 2. Explaining How an Author Uses Reasons and Evidence (RI.5.8) | 4. Matching Evidence and Reasons to Points (RI.5.8)* |

**Unit 17: Integrating Information (RI.5.9)****Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Integrating Information (RI.5.9)*         | 3. Post-Test: Integrating Information (RI.5.9)         |
| 2. Integrating Information from Several Texts (RI.5.9) | 4. Communicating Knowledgeably about a Topic (RI.5.9)* |

**Unit 18: Reading Multisyllable Words (RF.5.3)****Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Reading Multisyllable Words (RF.5.3)* | 3. Post-Test: Reading Multisyllable Words (RF.5.3) |
| 2. Using Syllables to Read Long Words (RF.5.3)     |  |

(\*) Indicates alternative assignment