

5th grade

Theme 1 – Nature’s Fury

1. <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/tornado/>
Rate Tornado Damage – Interactive slide show where students look at pictures of tornado damage and rate them using the Fujita Scale
2. <http://dsc.discovery.com/guides/planetearth/earthquake/interactive/interactive.html>
Interactive Earthquake – student decide where and how to build and see how an earthquake affects their structure.

Comprehension skills:

1. Inferences: <http://www.gamequarium.com/readquarium/skillsi-p.html>
Inferences: Story Setting and Inferences Battleship
2. Sequence of Events:
<http://www.professorgarfield.org/ReadingRing/Strips/strips.html>
Put comic strips in order, and then answer questions.
3. Categorizing: <http://www.gamequarium.com/readquarium/categorizing.html>

Word Work:

Base words: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/words/spelling/wordbuilding/rootwords/quiz.shtml>
3 levels of quizzes

Syllables:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/words/spelling/soundandspell/syllables/game.shtml>

Theme 2 – Give It All You’ve Got

1. Iditarod: Interactive Trail Map <http://www.iditarod.com/>
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/iditarod/>
2. Achievement: Keys to Success – Learn how and why some famous people became successful.
<http://www.achievement.org/>
3. Interview with Tenley Albright – Olympic figure skater who became a surgeon after a fought with polio.
<http://www.achievement.org/autodoc/page/alb0int-1>

Comprehension Skills:

1. Fact and Opinion: http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity/trophies/rsr/build1/RR_e_6_29.htm
2. Topic, Main Idea, Supporting Details:
http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity/book_buddy/rosie/skill_pre.html
Also try:
http://www.fcateexplorer.com/parent/4gr/en/tipslistner/question_tip_space.asp?src=tip105a.swf&skill=Main%20Idea

Word Work:

1. Prefix/Base Words/Suffix http://www.tower23.com/cgi-bin/fish_tanks_front.htm
2. Multiple Meaning Jeopardy <http://www.quia.com/cb/78014.html>

3. Homophone Challenge

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/words/spelling/recognising/homophones/quiz.shtml>

Theme 3 – Voices of the Revolution

1. The Revolution:

Colonial Kids – Learn about how life was for kids during Colonial times.

<http://library.thinkquest.org/J002611F/>

2. Paul Revere Virtual Museum – <http://www.kidsandhistory.net/paulvm/foyer.html>

3. Our America - http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/our_america/revolutionary_war/

Word Work: Possessive Activity with lesson: Go for Grammar Gold

http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity/trophies/go_for_gold/content_builder/dswmedia/g6_oss_pronouns/nadia.htm

Theme 4 – Person to Person

1. The Great Wall of China Virtual Tour: <http://www.chinavista.com/travel/greatwall/greatwall.html>

Word Work: VCCCV Pattern Hangman <http://www.quia.com/hm/134571.html>

Suffixes: Several games/quizzes

<http://www.gamequarium.com/readquarium/suffixes.html>

Comprehension Skills: Read short stories and answer questions

<http://depts.gallaudet.edu/englishworks/exercises/main/reading.html>

Focus On: Plays

Interactive Character, Conflict, Resolution, and Setting Maps

<http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/dramamap/>

Theme 5 - One Land, Many Trails

1. Lewis and Clark - Students can read journals, look at map and pictures of the expedition, and play an interactive game

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/lewisandclark/>

2. The Gold Rush – Online game where students make decisions about traveling to California in 1848

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/goldrush/sfeature/game.html>

3. Virtual Farmhouse Tour: <http://www.pbs.org/ktca/farmhouses/homesprairie.html>

Theme 6 – Animal Encounters

Grizzly Bear – Pictures and sounds of Grizzly and Black bears, also a typical year for a black bear

http://www.bear.org/Kids/KA_Home.html

Info on Grizzly bears, in background, brief connection to Lewis and Clark expedition
<http://mountain-prairie.fws.gov/species/mammals/grizzly/>

Other websites for animal research: www.enchantedlearning.com
<http://www.kidsplanet.org>
<http://www.worldalmanacforkids.com/explore/animals.html>

Skill Review: <http://www.tv411.org/index.shtml>
http://www.internet4classrooms.com/skills_5th_lang.htm