Resources for Grade 5

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- banner
- meal

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- puppy
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- sidewalk
- curb
- traffic lights
- mail carrier
- firefighter
- trash collector

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- brother
- costumes
- happy face
- sad face
- worried face
- angry face
- surprised face
- dinosaur

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- Master ELL 4-12
- pencil
- computer
- pen
- typewriter
- chalk
- eraser
- sharpener
- keyboard
- printer

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- Master ELL 5-12
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- clothes
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- train
- tickets

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- binoculars
- camera
- bear
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- farm
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- stem
- leaf
- flower
- banana

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- Master ELL 6-9
- burrow
- den
- hollow tree
- nest
- cave
- fish
- rabbit
- hacksaw
- hammer
Shake, Rattle, and Roll

Shake, shake, rattle, and roll
Rattle and roll and shake.
Could it be? Oh yes! Oh no!
Look up! Look out! Earthquake!

Shake, shake, rattle, and roll
Rattle and roll and shake.
Plates are moving far below—
Look up! Look out! Earthquake!
Earthquake Terror

In *Earthquake Terror*, Jonathan and his sister Abby are camping with their parents on an island. When their mother breaks her ankle, their father must rush her to the hospital. Jonathan stays behind with Abby, who uses a walker. Their dog Moose keeps them company.

Soon Moose starts barking and pacing as if he knows something scary is about to happen. The forest becomes very quiet. Suddenly, there is a loud noise in the distance. The earth jolts. Jonathan falls forward. He feels the ground moving beneath him. It's an earthquake!

Jonathan and Abby fall. She loses her walker. Jonathan tells his sister to put her hands over her head. He tries to reach her but can't keep his balance. Everything is moving, Abby is screaming, Moose is barking. A falling tree misses Jonathan by a few feet.

Jonathan, Abby, and Moose find shelter near the fallen tree. Suddenly, the earthquake stops. Everything becomes quiet again. Brother and sister are both fine, except for a few cuts. They know they are lucky to be alive.
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Tornado

Round and round and round it goes.
Where it will land, nobody knows.
It dances, leaps, then touches ground.
It picks up cars and throws them down.
Eye of the Storm

Eye of the Storm is about a man who chases storms and takes pictures of weather. His name is Warren Faidley. He follows lightning storms, hurricanes, and tornadoes. His photograph of a lightning bolt made him world-famous.

In the summer, Faidley stays near Arizona to photograph lightning storms in the desert. In the spring, he tracks thunderstorms and tornadoes in Tornado Alley. This part of the country includes Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri. His truck, Shadow Chaser, has all the equipment he needs for his work.

Faidley keeps a diary of his experiences. One day in Texas he and his partner Tom Willett listened to weather reports and went to the National Weather Service for updates. They wanted to predict where the next storms would be.

Faidley and Willett drove north to look for a funnel cloud. Soon they got lucky. A white funnel cloud touched the ground and turned into a tornado. Faidley started taking pictures. There were two huge storms coming together and creating more tornadoes in the area. For the rest of the day, the storm chasers followed the storms into Oklahoma. By the end of the day, Faidley and his partner had seen seven tornadoes!
snow  

rain  

funnel  

cloud  

photograph  

camera  

clouds  

television  

radio  

compass
Volcano

Way down in the earth's hot heart,
That is where volcanoes start.
Up, up from the fiery deep,
Red hot rock begins to creep.

Through the mountain's middle it goes.
What comes next? Science knows.
The red hot rock will not stop
Until the mountain blows its top!

Draw something that would stop the lava.
Volcanoes

The selection tells how volcanoes are formed and what makes them erupt. The earth is made up of layers of rock. The top layers are called the earth’s crust. Deep below the crust, there is melted rock called magma. Volcanoes form when there are cracks in the earth’s crust. Magma pushes up through the cracks, causing an eruption. The hot magma that pours out is called lava. When the lava cools, it hardens into rock.

The earth’s crust is broken into huge pieces called plates. Most volcanoes erupt in places where two plates come together. There are underwater volcanoes, too. When they erupt, they can grow high enough to form islands.

There are four kinds of volcanoes. Shield volcanoes have gentle slopes. Cinder cone volcanoes look like upside-down ice cream cones. Most volcanoes are composite or strato-volcanoes. Volcanoes are formed by layers of cinder, ash, and lava. The last kind of volcano is a dome volcano. Its sides are made of very thick lava.

Volcanoes that do not erupt anymore are extinct, or dead. The eruption of Mount St. Helens in 1980 shows how destructive an eruption can be.
island  mountain  volcano

circle  square  cone

map scale  ruler  rectangle
The Figure Skater

The skater spins and soars
as graceful as a bird in flight.
The judges mark her scores.
Her routine is a beautiful sight.

Jump! Spin! Glide! Leap!
She practices every day.
She’ll be a star someday.

Circle the hidden shapes on the ice.
Michelle Kwan: Heart of a Champion

When Michelle Kwan was twelve-years-old, she dreamed of skating in the Olympics. Her coach, Frank Carroll, didn’t think she was ready. While he was away, Michelle took an important ice skating test and passed! Michelle tells the story of her life as a world-class ice skater.

At first, Frank Carroll was angry with Michelle for taking the test. But he did not stop coaching her. Instead, he told Michelle that she would have to work harder than ever. He knew she would be compared to the best skaters in the world. Michelle was a good jumper, but she was young, and her programs had been too easy.

Each skater has two programs to skate. The freeskate or long program counts for more of the score. If a skater doesn’t do certain moves in each program or makes a mistake, the judges take away points.

A skater needs to be strong in mind and body. Ice skaters spend a lot of time in the gym, on the ice, and traveling. Michelle tried to remember that skating wasn’t the only important part of her life. For Michelle Kwan, the real challenge was to find time to practice, do her homework, and be with her family and friends.
Grade 5  Theme 2: Give It All You’ve Got

Michelle Kwan: Heart of a Champion

Name ________________________________

ELL 2–3

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ice rink  skates  ice skater

face  hair  blades

boots  jacket  hat
The Talent Show

Sing a song. Do a dance.
Tell a joke. Take a chance.

Say a rhyme. Play a flute.
Do a flip. Juggle fruit.

Read a poem. Take a bow.
You have talent — sign up now!

Draw yourself performing in a talent show.
La Bamba

Manuel, the main character in La Bamba, is nervous about being in the school talent show. He will dance and pretend to sing as the popular song “La Bamba” plays on a record player. During rehearsal, Manuel accidentally drops the record on the floor.

On the night of the show, Manuel waits backstage for his turn. First, two children dressed as a tooth and a toothbrush perform. Next, two violin players play. Then a group of girls jumps rope. After them, a boy comes out and performs karate moves.

Finally, it’s Manuel’s turn. As the record starts playing, he pretends to sing. Then he tries a few dance moves. The audience thinks he is terrific. But something horrible happens: the record gets stuck! It must have been scratched when Manuel dropped it. He has to perform the same part of the song over and over again.

At last, somebody turns off the record player. Manuel runs offstage. He feels totally embarrassed. But when he comes out to take a bow, he is surprised when the audience cheers loudly. Everyone thinks he is funny and clever. Classmates want to know how he got the record to stick. Manuel loves the attention. He lets everyone believe that he made the record stick on purpose.
Face Your Fear

Thunder and lightning? Yes, they’re frightening.
A spider that’s hairy? Yes, it’s scary.

Fear? You can’t erase it. But you can learn to face it.

If a spider comes inside, watch her spin and hide.
If a storm comes at night, enjoy the sound and sight.

Draw what scares you the most and label it.
The Fear Place

Doug Grillo and his family are camping in the mountains. Doug’s parents have left on an emergency. His brother, Gordie, has gone off alone after he and Doug have a fight. Doug worries when Gordie doesn’t come back after three days. He sets off to find Gordie, even though he knows that he will have to cross his Fear Place — a narrow ledge that terrifies him.

As Doug follows the rocky trail, he gets more and more nervous. He tries to keep his mind on other things. He hears a noise behind him. It is his friend Charlie, a cougar. Charlie takes the lead. She looks back to see if Doug is following.

The path gets more and more narrow. Doug’s heart is pounding. He remembers when he was on this path with his family. He was too scared to make it all the way across. Suddenly, he sees his Fear Place. Doug doesn’t think that he can cross it. The ledge is too narrow. One slip, and he will fall off the cliff.

It’s a good thing Charlie is there. The cougar shows him how to get around the ledge. Doug takes a deep breath. He can’t look down. Carefully following Charlie, he reaches a wider part of the path. He has made it past his Fear Place at last!
trail roller spider
coaster

ridge canyon boulder

bear deer wolf
Space Question

Little light, shining bright
I wonder what you are.
Meteor or satellite?
Planet, moon, or star?
Asteroid? Shuttlecraft?
Jet or shooting star?
Little light, shining bright
I wonder what you are.

Draw the night sky.
Mae Jemison: Space Scientist

Mae Jemison was the first African American astronaut. In 1992, she traveled into space aboard the space shuttle *Endeavour*. *Mae Jemison: Space Scientist* tells about how she reached her goals.

Mae was born in 1956. She grew up in Chicago, Illinois. As a child, she loved science and wanted to become a doctor. She worked hard to make her dream come true. After college, she went to medical school. As part of her medical training, she traveled to many countries.

In the United States, Mae applied to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). She wanted to become an astronaut. Two thousand people applied for the job. Mae was one of only fifteen people to be accepted. Mae moved to Houston, Texas, to begin her training. She learned many new skills and became a mission specialist.

On September 12, 1992, Mae Jemison made her first trip into space. The crew of *Endeavour* stayed in space for almost eight days. They traveled over three million miles and orbited the earth 127 times!

After leaving NASA, Mae formed her own company, The Jemison Group. It uses science and technology to improve people’s lives.
Mae Jemison: Space Scientist
shuttlecraft  star  moon

helicopter  rocket  airplane

human body  hot-air balloon  glider
Taxes

Colonists, colonists,
What do you think?
There is a tax on paper
And a tax on ink!
There is a tax on glass and a tax on tea!
There are too many taxes for you and me!

Colonists, colonists,
What do you say?
TOO MANY TAXES!
WE WON’T PAY!
And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?

America's Revolutionary War began on the night of April 18, 1775. That was the night when Paul Revere made his famous ride. And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? is the true story of Revere's ride.

Paul Revere and his family lived in Boston, Massachusetts. He was a silversmith, a church bell ringer, and a dentist. He was also a secret agent who spied on the British.

On the night of April 18, 1775, Revere saw two lanterns in a church steeple. That was the signal he had been waiting for. It meant the British were sailing across the harbor and would march to the towns of Lexington and Concord. Revere's job was to warn people to defend themselves. He had to tell Patriot leaders John Hancock and Samuel Adams, too.

Revere rowed across the Charles River. A horse was waiting for him on the other side. He galloped along the Lexington road. In Lexington, Paul Revere found Hancock and Adams. Fifty farmers were there too. They were ready to fight the British. The battles of Lexington and Concord were the first in the Revolutionary War.

At the end of the war, Revere went back to being a silversmith. He also made church bells. But he will always be remembered for his famous ride.
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My Neighbors and I

My neighbors and I all share the land.
We help each other as much as we can.

But what each one of us thinks is right
Can be as different as day and night.

Will we let our differences divide us,
Or will we be guided by the good inside us?

This is a picture of your house. Draw other things that are in your neighborhood. Be sure to show your neighbors’ houses.
Katie's Trunk

*Katie's Trunk* takes place at the start of the American Revolution. Katie's parents are Tories. They support the English king. But some of Katie's friends are against the English. Katie is caught in the middle.

One day, some American rebels come to Katie's house. Katie and her family are afraid. They hide in the woods. But Katie goes back. She doesn’t want the rebels to damage the house or the things in it.

Katie hides in her mother’s wedding trunk under a pile of clothes. She can hear footsteps and doors slamming. She also hears a familiar voice. It belongs to Mr. Warren. He is the father of her good friend Celia. Mr. Warren tells the rebels where to look for money.

Katie can hardly breathe in the trunk. Then Mr. Warren opens the lid. She feels his hand on the dresses that cover her. She stays very quiet. Mr. Warren orders the others to leave. He says the family is returning. He keeps the trunk lid open and leaves with the men.

Katie steps out of the trunk. She is safe. Katie knows that Mr. Warren left the lid open so she could breathe. She believes that there is still some goodness in her neighbors, even in a time of war.
stair  |  wall  |  floor
---|---|---
bedroom  |  living room  |  kitchen
dresser  |  chair  |  bed
The Docks

I went to the waterfront docks one day
To see what I could see.
I saw a row of beautiful ships
As tall as they could be.

There were fighting ships — privateers —
They were filled with brave young men,
Who were ready to fight against British rule,
And I signed up with them.

Draw some of the things that are being taken out of the ship.
James Forten

James Forten was an African American who fought in the American Revolution and worked hard to end slavery. The true story of his life is told in the selection *James Forten*. He grew up in Philadelphia, where many free African Americans lived. The city was also the home of abolitionist groups who fought against slavery.

At age fourteen, James became a sailor. During battles against British ships, he carried gunpowder from below deck. In his second battle, three British ships trapped his ship. James and the rest of the crew were taken aboard one of the ships. He was afraid the British would sell him as a slave.

James became friends with the son of the ship’s captain. Luckily, James did not become a slave. Instead, he was sent to a prison ship. He believed that his friendship with the captain’s son saved him from slavery.

Two weeks later, the British army surrendered to George Washington. The war was over. James was a free man once again. He returned to Philadelphia and became a successful sailmaker. James also spoke out against slavery and became an important abolitionist.
Name ________________________________

Grade 5  Theme 3: Voices of the Revolution

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The Good You Do

Donate toys and books. Give friendly looks.
Be kind to all you meet.
Make your mark. Clean a park.
Offer the elderly your seat.

Treat those in need as sisters and brothers.
Help people far and wide.
The good you do for others
Is good you’ll feel inside.
Mariah Keeps Cool

Mariah and her friends, the Friendly Five, are practicing for a swimming contest. They are also planning a surprise birthday party for Mariah’s sister Lynn. She works in a homeless shelter. When things start going wrong, Mariah doesn’t worry. She stays cool.

One of Mariah’s friends is Brandon. He is also her coach. Before the birthday party, Lynn shows up at Brandon’s house. Lynn’s half-sister Denise is there. She is helping to make decorations for the surprise party. The girls have to think fast. Denise hides and the Friendly Five hurry to Brandon’s pool. Brandon tells Lynn that she needs to leave so the girls can practice for the swim meet.

On the morning of Lynn’s birthday, Lynn wants to stay in bed. Mariah needs to get her out of the house. Luckily, their mom helps out. She offers to take Lynn to a bookstore. After they leave, Mariah calls the guests and tells them to come over. Instead of gifts, they bring donations of food and clothing for the shelter. By the afternoon, everything is ready.

Soon Mariah’s mother and her sister Lynn return home. Mariah tells all the guests to be quiet. When they see Lynn, everyone yells, “Surprise!” Lynn is very happy. The donations for the shelter make the party extra special.
Name ____________________________

1. Pool
2. Swimming
3. Diving board
4. Cake
5. Birthday party
6. Greeting card
7. Flag
8. Thanksgiving dinner

Grade 5  Theme 4: Person to Person  Picture-Word Cards  ELL 4–3
diving board

swim

swimming pool

cake

birthday party

dive

meal

banner

invitation
Puppy Time

My puppy pulls me by the leash,
Running at full speed.
He chases our cat across the yard,
Until she climbs a tree.

My puppy turns to chase his tail,
Round and round he goes.
When will he get tired and stop?
No one really knows.

Give a name to each puppy.
Leslie’s mom is blind. She needs the help of a seeing eye dog. Her first dog guide, Marit, has died. *Mom’s Best Friend* is a true story about her new dog guide and the friendship that grows between them.

To find a new dog guide, Mom returns to the same place where she got Marit. It is a training center where people teach dogs to be guides and teach blind people how to use the dogs. Mom meets Ursula, a German shepherd dog. She stays for one month to train with her. Every day they go on walks together to practice Ursula’s training.

While she is away from home, Mom writes letters to her family. She tells them all about Ursula and the people she meets at the training center.

When Mom and Ursula come home, the dog is friendly but nervous. At first, only Mom can play with Ursula. Leslie, her father, and her brother have to wait until Mom and her new dog guide become very close to each other. When this happens, the rest of the family can play with Ursula too. They come to love her as much as Mom does.
Grade 5  Theme 4: Person to Person

Mom’s Best Friend

Name

ELL 4–6

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street  puppy  dog

traffic  curb  sidewalk

lights

trash  firefighter  mail

collector  carrier
Family Traditions

Why does my family eat these foods?
Why do we sing this song?
Why do we speak this language at home?
The answer is quite long.
It has to do with where we’re from,
Where we’ve been, who we are,
And all the people we have met
On journeys near and far.

Draw a picture of your family during one of the special
events you celebrate together.
Yang the Second and Her Secret Admirers

Yinglan and her family came from China. In the United States, she doesn’t want to make American friends. But this changes when her younger brother and sister play a trick on her.

Yingtao and Yingmei are the brother and sister. Their friend Kim helps them with the trick. They want Yinglan to think that a boy in class secretly likes her. The boy’s name is Paul Eng.

One night after dinner, Yinglan overhears her brother and sister talking about Paul. They know she is listening so they make up a story to fool her. They say Paul really likes Yinglan and wants to know if she dates boys.

Now Yingtao and Yingmei need to play the same kind of trick on Paul. At a science museum with their friend Kim, they see Paul. They hide behind a dinosaur model and talk about how much Yinglan likes him. Paul overhears them.

But Paul is with another girl. Could this be his girlfriend, the three wonder? They soon learn that the girl is his sister, Melanie. Better yet, Paul asks them if Yinglan ever goes out with boys. The plan has worked!
Grade 5  Theme 4: Person to Person

Name ____________________________

Master ELL 4–9  Yang the Second and Her Secret Admirers

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When I Write

The grind of the pencil sharpener,
The click of the keyboard keys,
The glide of the pen on paper,
When I write, I hear one of these.

I think of what I've seen and felt,
I choose each word with care,
My thoughts turn into sentences,
With ideas I want to share.
When Leigh Botts was only in second grade, he began writing to Boyd Henshaw, his favorite author. Mr. Henshaw advised Leigh to keep a diary. This selection is based on pages from Leigh’s diary.

Leigh enters a writing contest at school. The top winners will have lunch with a famous author. Leigh tries to write a fictional story, but he doesn’t like any of his ideas. Then he decides to write a true story about delivering grapes with his dad. Leigh’s dad is a truck driver and almost never at home. Leigh’s parents are divorced.

Leigh calls his story *A Day on Dad’s Rig*. A few days later, he finds out that his story has received Honorable Mention in the writing contest. Leigh is disappointed. He wanted to be one of the top winners. Then he learns that he can have lunch with the author, too.

During lunch, Angela Badger, the author, tells him how much she liked his story. She encourages him to keep writing. Leigh is very proud of himself. That night, he writes a letter to Mr. Henshaw to share his good news.
Dear Mr. Henshaw

Name

- pen
- computer
- pencil
- eraser
- chalk
- typewriter
- printer
- keyboard
- sharpener
Our People

We come from a faraway village,
But we are not alone.
Joining with others we make a tribe.
This land is our home.

Side by side we keep each other
Safe from sickness and harm.
Our strength is in our unity.
Our people stand arm in arm.

Draw a picture of your family.
A Boy Called Slow

Slow was born in 1831. As a child, Slow did not like his name. His parents named him Slon-he, or Slow, because he never did anything quickly. Slow grew up to become a leader of the Lakota Sioux. *A Boy Called Slow* is the true story of his life.

Slow can only earn a new name by having a powerful dream or by doing something brave. Slow’s father, Returns Again, got his name for bravery in battle. Returns Again can also understand the speech of animals. A buffalo once spoke four more names to him.

One night, at the age of fourteen, Slow goes with his father and other men. They are going to take horses from their enemy, the Crow. With only a coup stick, Slow charges ahead of the others. As one of the Crow warriors is about to shoot an arrow, Slow hits his arm with the coup stick. The arrow misses its mark. Slow is a hero.

Slow’s father is so proud that he gives the boy a new name. It is the first name the buffalo bull spoke to him. The new name means “Sitting Bull.” Sitting Bull became one of the greatest Lakota warriors in history.
Where, What, and How

Where did our families come from?
What kind of work did they do?
How did they dress? How did they talk?
What stories did they share with you?
The answers to such questions
Aren't in books on library shelves,
They come from family members,
Who can help us learn about ourselves.

Draw your face, and the faces of your parents and grandparents.
Write their names beside or under the pictures.
In 1885, Grace McCance and her family moved from Missouri to Nebraska. *Pioneer Girl* is the true story of their life as homesteaders on the Nebraska prairie.

Homesteaders had to watch the weather carefully. Hailstorms could destroy crops. Lightning could spark a fire. Grace never forgot the first prairie fire that she saw as a child. Luckily, it died down right before it reached their house. A few months later, a rainstorm tore the roof off their house and nearly destroyed everything inside.

But there were also good memories. Before their first Christmas on the prairie, the McCances got three barrels of molasses, apples, walnuts, and clothes from Grace’s grandparents in Missouri.

Everyone in the family, even the children, had to work six days a week. At age five, Grace herded the family’s cows. She drove them to the fields each morning, stayed with them during the day, and brought them home at night. One young cow had a bad temper. She charged Grace one day and left her with a bad cut. Grace’s father sold the cow a few days later, and Grace kept herding. Life on the prairie was never easy.
carrot  potato  river

cabbage  pumpkin  turnip

orange  apple  onion
Running Wild and Free

Horses running wild and free,
Their hoofbeats sound across the plains.
They pause at the river or under a tree,
With swishing tails and flowing manes.
Then back again to run some more,
To test each other in races,
From riverbank or forest floor,
Across wide open spaces.

Where is the horse running?
Draw a background for the picture.
Black Cowboy, Wild Horses

*Black Cowboy, Wild Horses* is about the African American cowboy, Bob Lemmons. He lived and worked in the American West in the late 1800’s. With his stallion, named Warrior, Lemmons captured mustangs, the wild horses that lived on the plains. He captured them by making the mustangs think that he was a horse, too.

This selection shows Lemmons on the job. One day he sees hoof prints on the hard ground. He knows they belong to a herd of mustangs. Lemmons follows the herd but doesn’t get too close. He moves his horse Warrior very slowly as the herd grazes. The stallion leading the herd looks around before he goes back to grazing. The mustangs sense that Lemmons is near, but they are not afraid. The herd is beginning to trust him.

The next day, a colt dies from a rattlesnake bite. Lemmons decides that this is the right time to take over the herd. He and Warrior race to the front. Warrior challenges the stallion. The two horses kick at each other. Warrior wins. The beaten stallion leaves the herd.

Lemmons becomes the new leader. As he rides home, the herd follows him. After two days, he leads the mustangs straight into the corral. Lemmons has done his job. The wild horses are wild no more.
Name

Black Cowboy, Wild Horses

Grade 5 Theme 5: One Land, Many Trails
Picture-Word Cards ELL 5–9
Name ________________________________

- cow
- cowgirl
- cowboy
- saddle
- owl
- cat
- lasso
- canteen
- blanket

ELL 5–9A Picture-Word Cards
Grade 5  Theme 5: One Land, Many Trails
Every Nation Has One

It’s a system with leaders and courts,
It’s where people’s taxes are sent.
Every nation has one —
A national government.

To help establish important rules,
To help protect the borders,
To help support the nation’s schools,
And maintain law and order.

The White House

The Capitol
Elena

Pancho Villa fought for Mexico’s freedom. He was a hero to the people of Mexico. But during the Mexican Revolution, his army often forced older boys to become soldiers. That is why Elena is afraid when Pancho Villa comes to her town in the true story called *Elena*. This story is told by one of Elena’s daughters. Her name is Rosa.

Elena’s husband, Pablo, makes hats. One day in 1910, he has to leave town on business. The road is muddy. Pablo and his horse slip into a ditch. Villagers carry Pablo home, but he is badly hurt. Before he dies, he tells his wife that she must take their children to a safe place.

Soon the army of Pancho Villa arrives in the village. Elena is afraid the soldiers will force her son Esteban into the army. She hides him in the kitchen. She hides their horses in the kitchen, too, so they won’t be stolen.

There is a knock on the door. It is Pancho Villa himself. He has heard that the famous hat-maker is dead. Villa asks if there are any hats left. Elena sells him the last one. Seeing all the soldiers, she knows that it is time for her family to leave.

Elena and her family travel north to California. Years later, when the children are grown, they find out that soldiers burned down their old village. Elena’s daughter understands that her mother’s courage saved them all.
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Bears in the Autumn

Look over there! I see a bear!
She has two cubs with her.
They are feeding in the autumn air —
The sun shines on their fur.

I watch them climb the mountain slope
To find more food to eat.
The days grow short and the bears grow fat
Before their winter sleep.

Label each part of the drawing.
The Grizzly Bear Family Book

Michio Hoshino is an author and photographer. He spent a year in Alaska learning how grizzly bears live. The Grizzly Bear Family Book starts and ends in winter.

During the winter, grizzlies sleep in their dens. In the spring, the bears wake up and leave their dens. Grizzlies haven’t eaten in months, so they are much thinner. As the weather gets warmer, the bears eat roots, grasses, squirrels, and other animals.

During the summer, grizzlies fish in rivers and streams. They are skilled at catching fish and they especially like salmon. The stronger, or dominant, bears get the best fishing spots. Mothers bring their young cubs food. When the cubs turn two, they can fish by themselves. They learn how to catch fish by watching their mothers.

In the fall, the grizzlies start eating enough food to get them through the coming winter. They fill up on berries, which are high in sugar. Sometimes, bears eat berries for twenty hours a day!

The days grow short. Winter comes back. The grizzly bears return to their dens and settle in for another long sleep.
Grade 5  Theme 6: Animal Encounters  Picture-Word Cards ELL 6–3
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Wild Monkeys

What do the wild monkeys need?
Food to eat and air to breathe,
Room to grow and space to leap,
A nest up high where it’s safe to sleep,
Protection from the hunter’s greed,
That’s what the wild monkeys need.

Make the drawing of the monkey bigger. Copy each part from the small grid to the big one.
The Golden Lion Tamarin Comes Home

The golden lion tamarin is a kind of monkey. Its natural home is the rain forest along the coast of Brazil. But many trees have been cut down or burned to clear the land. As the forest disappeared, so did the tamarins. The Golden Lion Tamarin Comes Home is about bringing tamarins back to Brazil.

Today most tamarins are born and raised in zoos. Zoo tamarins do not know how to hunt or how to live in the forest. One zoo in Washington, D. C., has set up a special conservation program. Scientists in the program teach tamarins the skills they need. When the tamarins are ready, they are flown to Brazil.

In Brazil, the monkeys are put into cages in trees. When they get used to the sights and sounds of the rain forest, the tamarins are set free. Some of the tamarins wear radio collars so observers can keep track of them.

The observers give the tamarins plenty of food and water at first. As the tamarins become more independent, they learn to find their own food and water. Sadly, only a small number of these tamarins survive for more than two years in the wild. The goal of the conservation program is to make that number grow.
The Golden Lion Tamarin Comes Home

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Grade 5  Theme 6: Animal Encounters

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In the Woods

In the woods, I live alone —
I've made myself a simple home.

A small den in a hollow tree —
What a cozy house for me!

Tonight I will eat a fresh-caught fish,
Cooked in a pan and served on a dish.

Then I will crawl into my bed,
And pull a warm blanket up to my head.

Help the child get to the home in the tree.
My Side of the Mountain

Young Sam Gribley tries to live in the woods with only his diary and a few animals for company. These include Frightful, the falcon; The Baron Weasel; and Jessie C. James, a raccoon. My Side of the Mountain is the story of how Sam survives in the wilderness.

In September, Sam digs up wild onions and root vegetables that grow along the river. One day he tries eating a cricket but decides he doesn’t like the taste. Leaves turn color. The birds are getting ready to fly south.

In early October, Sam notices that The Baron Weasel’s fur is turning white. Winter is on its way. Sam makes some fur clothes to keep himself warm. He also builds a clay fireplace to heat the hollow tree he lives in.

In late October, Sam gathers walnuts and hickory nuts to store for the winter. He needs to gather them quickly because the squirrels are also after them. Soon he has a storehouse filled with nuts. Next, he competes with the squirrels, raccoons, and a skunk for apples.

On Halloween night, Sam treats his animal neighbors to a party. But the trick is on him. After falling asleep, Sam wakes up to noises in his tree house. The animals have found his acorns and beechnuts! Sam growls to frighten them. The animals leave. Halloween is over.
hollow
tree
den
burrow

fish
cave
nest

hammer
hacksaw
rabbit