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Topic	Common Core State Standard	Concepts of Comprehension
September		
Web Extra: The Story of Johnny Appleseed		
Fall Harvest	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 1	Predicting
Constitution Day	Literature: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas, 7	Setting
Monarch Butterflies	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 1	Explicit Information
Hurricanes	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 3	Sequence
October		
Web Extra: The Story of Christopher Columbus		
Spiders	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 1	Drawing Conclusions
Fire Safety	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 3	Cause and Effect
Election	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 5	Text Features
Don't Be a Bully	Literature: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas, 7	Character
November		
Web Extra: The Story of Squanto		
Veterans Day	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 4	Vocabulary in Context
Germ	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 3	Cause and Effect
Native Americans	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 9	Compare and Contrast
Hibernation	Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity, 10	Genre
December/January		
Web Extra: The Story of Martin Luther King Jr.		
Penguins	Language: Vocabulary Acquisition and Use, 5	Classify and Categorize
Holidays	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 1	Explicit Information
Martin Luther King Jr.	Literature: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas, 7	Plot
Inauguration Day	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 2	Main Idea
February		
Web Extra: A Letter to Abraham Lincoln		
Presidents' Day	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 1	Explicit Information
Chinese New Year	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 6	Author's Purpose
Black History Month	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 4	Pronoun Reference
Dental Health Month	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 2	Main Idea
March		
Web Extra: Women's History Month		
Habitats	Literature: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas, 7	Setting
National Nutrition Month	Language: Vocabulary Acquisition and Use, 5	Classify and Categorize
Space	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 4	Vocabulary in Context
Continents	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 6	Author's Purpose
April		
Web Extra: National Poetry Month		
Frogs	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 1	Drawing Conclusions
Communities	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 2	Main Idea
Weather	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 4	Figurative Language
Earth Day	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 6	Fact and Opinion
May/June		
Web Extra: Super Summer Reading		
Insects	Literature: Key Ideas and Details, 2	Theme
Our Country	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 8	Voice
Oceans	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 1	Drawing Conclusions
Summer Safety	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 6	Author's Purpose

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