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Topic	Common Core State Standard	Concepts of Comprehension
September	**Web Extra: The Story of Johnny Appleseed**	
Animals	Foundational Skills: Phonological Awareness, 2.d	Vocabulary in Context
Apples	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 3	Sequence
School	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 1	Explicit Information
Fall	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 2	Main Idea
October	**Web Extra: The Story of Christopher Columbus**	
Electing a President	Informational Text: Range of Reading..., 10	Drawing Conclusions
Spiders	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 3	Compare and Contrast
Fire Safety	Literature: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas, 7	Character
Five Senses	Language: Vocabulary Acquisition and Use, 5	Plot
November	**Web Extra: The Story of Squanto**	
Veteran's Day	Literature: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas, 9	Vocabulary in Context
Thanksgiving	Literature: Key Ideas and Details, 2	Plot
Dinosaurs	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 1	Explicit Information
Healthy Habits	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 2	Sequence
December/January	**Web Extra: The Story of Martin Luther King Jr.**	
Arctic Animals	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 1	Setting
Holidays	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 1	Fact and Opinion
A New President	Language: Conventions of Standard English, 1.b	Pronoun Reference
Martin Luther King Jr.	Literature: Key Ideas and Details, 3	Character
February	**Web Extra: A Letter to Abraham Lincoln**	
Groundhog Day	Literature: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas, 9	Predict
Animal Babies	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 3	Categorize and Classify
Presidents' Day	Informational Text, Key Ideas and Details, 1	Fact and Opinion
Dental Health	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 2	Main Idea
March/April	**Web Extra: Women's History Month**	
Spring	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 3	Predict
Ocean Animals	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 1	Setting
Poetry	Literature: Craft and Structure, 5	Genre
Earth Day	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 3	Drawing Conclusions
May/June	**Web Extra: Super Summer Reading**	
Insects	Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, 3	Compare and Contrast
Summer Reading	Literature: Range of Reading..., 10	Genre
Space	Informational Text, Key Ideas and Details, 3	Categorize and Classify
Summer Safety	Language: Conventions of Standard English, 1.b	Pronoun Reference

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