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Organizing Idea: Text Forms and Structure: Identifying and applying text forms and structures improves understanding of content, literary style, and our rich language traditions.

Guiding Question: How can text organization support expression and influence meaning?

Learning Outcome: 5T1 Students examine how text genres, forms, and structures support and enhance communication.

Understanding: 5T1.1 Text genres, forms, and structures can support the enjoyment and communication of ideas and information.

Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures
Texts can be digital or non-digital.  Texts can have more than one purpose,	Examine the purpose of a variety of digital or non-digital texts.	Texts can be digital or non-digital.  Texts can have more than one purpose,	Examine the purpose of a variety of digital or non-digital texts.
including to  inform  entertain	Engage with a variety of genres of literary texts.	including to inform entertain	Engage with a variety of genres of literary texts.
<ul><li>persuade</li><li>inspire</li></ul>	Determine the form and structure of a variety of literary texts.	<ul><li>persuade</li><li>inspire</li></ul>	Determine the form and structure of a variety of literary texts.
Reading stamina can be developed through engaging with text forms, genres, or structures that are personally enjoyable.	Develop reading stamina by engaging with text that is personally enjoyable.	Reading stamina can be developed through engaging with text forms, genres, or structures that are personally enjoyable.	Develop reading stamina by engaging with text that is personally enjoyable.
Literary text forms can be fiction or non-fiction and include  photo essays  news articles hybrids		Literary text forms can be fiction or non-fiction and include  • photo essays  • news articles  • hybrids	
Hybrid is a type of text that includes both		Hybrid is a type of text that includes both	





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fiction and non-fiction text forms.  Narrative texts can be fiction or non-fiction and can be structured in a variety of ways, including  beginning problem multiple events with many details resolution of problem ending		fiction and non-fiction text forms.  Narrative texts can be fiction or non-fiction and can be structured in a variety of ways, including  beginning problem multiple events with many details resolution of problem ending		
Learning Outcome: 5T1 Students examine ho	w text genres, forms, and structures support and	d enhance communication.		
Understanding: 5T1.2 Text features can help of	organize content and identify information that is	important.		
Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	
Text features can be digital or non-digital and include sidebars and glossaries.	Examine a variety of text features that organize content and emphasize information that is most important.  Include a variety of text features to organize content and to identify information that is most important.	<ul> <li>Text features can be digital or non-digital and include sidebars and glossaries.</li> </ul>	Examine a variety of text features that organize content and emphasize information that is most important.  Include a variety of text features to organize content and to identify information that is most important.	
Learning Outcome: 5T1 Students examine how text genres, forms, and structures support and enhance communication.				
Understanding: 5T1.3 Engaging with fictional	Understanding: 5T1.3 Engaging with fictional texts can help to analyze the world through the eyes of others.			
Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	



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Fiction sub-genres include science fiction, tall tales, and traditional literature.	Categorize texts according to a variety of fiction sub-genres.	Fiction sub-genres include science fiction, tall tales, and traditional literature.	Categorize texts according to a variety of fiction sub-genres.
A tall tale is an exaggerated folk tale that describes a central legendary character with extraordinary physical features or abilities.	Examine a variety of fictional text structures, including flash-forward.	A tall tale is an exaggerated folk tale that describes a central legendary character with extraordinary physical features or abilities.	Examine a variety of fictional text structures, including flash-forward.
Science fiction is a modern fantasy text that describes technology, futuristic situations, and real or imagined scientific occurrences.	Examine elements within a variety of fictional texts, including theme.	Science fiction is a modern fantasy text that describes technology, futuristic situations, and real or imagined scientific occurrences.	Examine elements within a variety of fictional texts, including theme.
Fictional texts can have a variety of structures, including flash-forward.	Describe characters based on what they say, think, or do or what others say and think about them.	Fictional texts can have a variety of structures, including flash-forward.	Describe characters based on what they say, think, or do or what others say and think about them.
A flash-forward interrupts the story plot to take an audience forward in time to events in the future.		A flash-forward interrupts the story plot to take an audience forward in time to events in the future.	
Elements of fiction include theme, the underlying message of a text.		Elements of fiction include theme, the underlying message of a text.	
Third person point of view is where the author or text creator is narrating a story about the characters, referring to them by name or using pronouns.		Third person point of view is where the author or text creator is narrating a story about the characters, referring to them by name or using pronouns.	
Types of characters include round and flat.		Types of characters include round and flat.	
A round character is interesting and layered and may change throughout a story.		A round character is interesting and layered and may change throughout a story.	
A flat character does not change throughout a story.		A flat character does not change throughout a story.	
Fictional texts can contain characters with multiple dimensions revealed by		Fictional texts can contain characters with multiple dimensions revealed by	
<ul><li>what they say, think, or do</li></ul>		<ul><li>what they say, think, or do</li></ul>	





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<ul> <li>what others say and think about them</li> </ul>		• what others say and think about them	
Learning Outcome: 5T1 Students examine ho	w text genres, forms, and structures support an	d enhance communication.	
Understanding: 5T1.4 Engaging with non-ficti	on texts can help to analyze the world through t	the eyes of others.	
Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures
Non-fiction texts include persuasive texts, such as editorials and opinion pieces.  Structures within non-fiction texts include  larger topics and subtopics cause and effect  Non-fiction texts can be examined to help the reader form opinions based on the structure, content, or source of information.	Examine organizational structures of non-fiction texts.  Discuss a variety of opinions regarding the structure, content, or source of information expressed in non-fiction texts.	Non-fiction texts include persuasive texts, such as editorials and opinion pieces.  Structures within non-fiction texts include  larger topics and subtopics cause and effect  Non-fiction texts can be examined to help the reader form opinions based on the structure, content, or source of information.	Examine organizational structures of non-fiction texts.  Discuss a variety of opinions regarding the structure, content, or source of information expressed in non-fiction texts.
Learning Outcome: 5T1 Students examine how text genres, forms, and structures support and enhance communication.			
Understanding: 5T1.5 Poetry can be experienced for its beauty and emotion.			
Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures
Poetry can be experienced when it is read	Liston to pooms to identify beauty or amotion	Poetry can be experienced when it is read	Listan to pooms to identify beauty or emotion

Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures
Poetry can be experienced when it is read, listened to, or spoken.	Listen to poems to identify beauty or emotion.	Poetry can be experienced when it is read, listened to, or spoken.	Listen to poems to identify beauty or emotion.
Poetic structures include lyric poetry and	Recite or sing a poem from memory.	Poetic structures include lyric poetry and	Recite or sing a poem from memory.
stanzas.	Examine figurative language that can be experienced for its beauty or emotion.	stanzas.	Examine figurative language that can be
Lyric poetry expresses personal emotions or feelings.		Lyric poetry expresses personal emotions or feelings.	experienced for its beauty or emotion.
recinigs.	Investigate poetic structures that contribute to	icenings.	Investigate poetic structures that contribute to





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A stanza is a series of lines grouped together in a poem that relate to a similar idea.	creative expression of ideas, including stanzas.  Experiment with creating lyric poetry.	A stanza is a series of lines grouped together in a poem that relate to a similar idea.	creative expression of ideas, including stanzas.  Experiment with creating lyric poetry.	
Learning Outcome: 5T1 Students examine ho	w text genres, forms, and structures support and	d enhance communication.		
Understanding: 5T1.6 Drama is a literary form	n that can artfully express stories and ideas.			
Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	
Dramatic works can activate the imagination and provide information about people in various times, places, and situations.  In dramatic works, plot and characters are developed through dialogue and action.  In dramatic works, ideas and information can be expressed through verbal, non-verbal, and paraverbal language.  Learning Outcome: 5T1 Students examine ho	Listen to, read, or view dramatic works to learn about artful expression of stories and ideas.  Examine main characters and events in a variety of dramatic works.  w text genres, forms, and structures support and	Dramatic works can activate the imagination and provide information about people in various times, places, and situations.  In dramatic works, plot and characters are developed through dialogue and action.  In dramatic works, ideas and information can be expressed through verbal, non-verbal, and paraverbal language.	Listen to, read, or view dramatic works to learn about artful expression of stories and ideas.  Examine main characters and events in a variety of dramatic works.	
Understanding: 5T1.7 Meaning is derived thro	ough personal experiences with various feature	es of land.		
Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	
Land can be understood through personal connections to its features, such as	Make connections between features of land and personal experiences.	Land can be understood through personal connections to its features, such as	Make connections between features of land and personal experiences.	
<ul> <li>living things in the natural world</li> <li>human-made structures</li> <li>patterns and cycles</li> <li>stories of place</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>living things in the natural world</li> <li>human-made structures</li> <li>patterns and cycles</li> <li>stories of place</li> </ul>		





Term 2 Term 1 Organizing Idea: Oral Language: Listening and speaking form the foundation for literacy development and improve communication, collaboration, and respectful mutual understanding. Guiding Question: How can the presentation of ideas and information be enhanced through oral communication? Learning Outcome: 5O1 Students investigate how oral language can be designed to communicate ideas and information. Understanding: 5O1.1 The content and delivery of oral traditions are influenced by history, communities, or contexts. Skills & Procedures Skills & Procedures Knowledge Knowledge Discuss cultural contexts of oral traditions. Discuss cultural contexts of oral traditions. Different time periods gave rise to different Different time periods gave rise to different Discuss meanings of stories and lessons shared Discuss meanings of stories and lessons shared forms of oral communication, including forms of oral communication, including orally. orally. storytelling storytelling poetry poetry drama drama choral speech choral speech speeches or presentations speeches or presentations Oral traditions include the use of stories to Oral traditions include the use of stories to connect prior knowledge to lived experiences. connect prior knowledge to lived experiences. Oral traditions include diverse types of stories, Oral traditions include diverse types of stories, **including** including



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<ul> <li>sacred stories</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>sacred stories</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>stories of extraordinary experiences</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>stories of extraordinary experiences</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>trickster stories or tales</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>trickster stories or tales</li> </ul>	
Trickster stories or tales can	Trickster stories or tales can	
<ul> <li>have human, superhuman, and animal</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>have human, superhuman, and animal</li> </ul>	
<u>characters</u>	<u>characters</u>	
• teach lessons	• teach lessons	
<ul> <li>reflect aspects of a culture</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>reflect aspects of a culture</li> </ul>	
Oral traditions hold communities together	Oral traditions hold communities together	
based on some shared knowledge and values.	based on some shared knowledge and values.	
Learning Outcome: 5O1 Students investigate how oral language can be designed to communicate ideas and information.		
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Understanding: 5O1.2 Oral communication can be enhanced through integration and adjustment of verbal, non-verbal, and paraverbal language.

Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures
Language that influences oral communication includes	Integrate verbal, non-verbal, and paraverbal language to enhance communication.	Language that influences oral communication includes	Integrate verbal, non-verbal, and paraverbal language to enhance communication.
<ul><li>verbal</li><li>non-verbal</li><li>paraverbal</li></ul>	Ensure messages are heard clearly by using breath, body, and energy to project voice.	<ul><li>verbal</li><li>non-verbal</li><li>paraverbal</li></ul>	Ensure messages are heard clearly by using breath, body, and energy to project voice.
Verbal communication includes word choice		Verbal communication includes word choice	





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and use.	and use.
Choices can be intentional regarding how body movement can support communication.	Choices can be intentional regarding how body movement can support communication.
Paraverbal communication is the manner in which a message is delivered and involves	Paraverbal communication is the manner in which a message is delivered and involves
<ul> <li>stress or emphasis</li> <li>articulation</li> <li>pace</li> <li>pitch or inflection</li> <li>tone</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>stress or emphasis</li> <li>articulation</li> <li>pace</li> <li>pitch or inflection</li> <li>tone</li> </ul>
Vocal sounds are affected by breath, body, and energy.	Vocal sounds are affected by breath, body, and energy.
Inflection is the process by which the voice slides up and down through a range of pitches.	Inflection is the process by which the voice slides up and down through a range of pitches.

Learning Outcome: 5O1 Students investigate how oral language can be designed to communicate ideas and information.

Understanding: 5O1.3 Oral communication can be intentionally designed according to different situations to convey ideas and information.

Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures
Content and delivery of oral communication can change based on purpose or audience.	Adjust the pitch or projection of the voice with respect to purpose, audience, context, and space.	Content and delivery of oral communication can change based on purpose or audience.	Adjust the pitch or projection of the voice with respect to purpose, audience, context, and space.
Language conventions or protocols can vary depending on the audience or purpose of oral communication.	Adjust language conventions or protocols in oral communication.	Language conventions or protocols can vary depending on the audience or purpose of oral communication.	Adjust language conventions or protocols in oral communication.
The size, shape, layout, and acoustics (echoing)	Select appropriate formats for oral communication based on audience and	The size, shape, layout, and acoustics (echoing)	Select appropriate formats for oral communication based on audience and





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of a space can influence oral communication.  Oral communication can be enhanced through the selection of digital or non-digital tools or formats.  Learning Outcome: 501 Students investigate	purpose.  Present ideas and information in a logical manner to inform, persuade, or entertain.  how oral language can be designed to communi	of a space can influence oral communication.  Oral communication can be enhanced through the selection of digital or non-digital tools or formats.	purpose.  Present ideas and information in a logical manner to inform, persuade, or entertain.
Understanding: 5O1.4 Collaboration is an acti			
Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures
Collaborative processes include building trust by listening to, acknowledging, and accepting the contributions of others.  Collaborative and effective dialogue includes consideration of the perspectives of others and use of respectful language.  Demonstrating respect for how other people wish to be addressed maintains relationships.  Adaptability and compromise can lead to consensus in collaborative activities.  Non-verbal and paraverbal language can enhance collaborative dialogue.	Engage in collaborative dialogue when sharing ideas, solving problems, or making decisions.  Contribute to discussions or dialogues by agreeing, disagreeing, and adding to or explaining ideas.  Use respectful language when collaborating with others.	Collaborative processes include building trust by listening to, acknowledging, and accepting the contributions of others.  Collaborative and effective dialogue includes consideration of the perspectives of others and use of respectful language.  Demonstrating respect for how other people wish to be addressed maintains relationships.  Adaptability and compromise can lead to consensus in collaborative activities.  Non-verbal and paraverbal language can enhance collaborative dialogue.	Engage in collaborative dialogue when sharing ideas, solving problems, or making decisions.  Contribute to discussions or dialogues by agreeing, disagreeing, and adding to or explaining ideas.  Use respectful language when collaborating with others.
	Demonstrate adaptability to build consensus when perspectives or opinions within groups		Demonstrate adaptability to build consensument when perspectives or opinions within groups





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Organizing Idea: Vocabulary: Communication and comprehension are improved by understanding word meaning and structures.

Guiding Question: How does vocabulary support communication?

Learning Outcome: 5V1 Students analyze how knowledge of vocabulary supports meaning and use of language.

Understanding: 5V1.1 Word origins and morphemes influence the meaning and use of vocabulary in the English language.

Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures
Words in the English language come from a variety of origins.	Examine words to determine their origins.	Words in the English language come from a variety of origins.	Examine words to determine their origins.
Vocabulary changes over time and reflects how words are used at a given time in society.	Examine words with meanings that have changed over time.	Vocabulary changes over time and reflects how words are used at a given time in society.	Examine words with meanings that have changed over time.
Affixes change the meaning of a word when applied to a base and include <ous>, <ious>,</ious></ous>	Examine words that are new to the English language.	Affixes change the meaning of a word when applied to a base and include <ous>, <ious>,</ious></ous>	Examine words that are new to the English language.
<al>, <ial>, <ian>, <ic>, <ical>, <ment>, <ity>, <ant>, <ent>, <ence>, <circu>, <per>, <trans>, <ad>, <sub>, <ob>, <com>, and <ex>.</ex></com></ob></sub></ad></trans></per></circu></ence></ent></ant></ity></ment></ical></ic></ian></ial></al>	Investigate the meaning of bases and affixes in words.	<al>, <ial>, <ian>, <ic>, <ical>, <ment>, <ity>, <ant>, <ent>, <ance>, <ence>, <circu>, <per>, <trans>, <ad>, <sub>, <ob>, <com>, and <ex>.</ex></com></ob></sub></ad></trans></per></circu></ence></ance></ent></ant></ity></ment></ical></ic></ian></ial></al>	Investigate the meaning of bases and affixes in words.

Learning Outcome: 5V1 Students analyze how knowledge of vocabulary supports meaning and use of language.

Understanding: 5V1.2 Vocabulary learning involves the use of strategies and tools.





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Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures		
Increased knowledge of vocabulary supports comprehension of text.	Discuss multiple ways to learn and remember vocabulary.	Increased knowledge of vocabulary supports comprehension of text.	Discuss multiple ways to learn and remember vocabulary.		
Tools for vocabulary development include thesauruses and dictionaries.	Record words of personal interest.	Tools for vocabulary development include thesauruses and dictionaries.	Record words of personal interest.		
Strategies for vocabulary development include extensive reading and listening to and noting	Use a variety of tools to build vocabulary knowledge.	Strategies for vocabulary development include extensive reading and listening to and noting	Use a variety of tools to build vocabulary knowledge.		
how others use words.	Engage with a wide variety of texts to expand vocabulary.	how others use words.	Engage with a wide variety of texts to expand vocabulary.		
Learning Outcome: 5V1 Students analyze hov	Learning Outcome: 5V1 Students analyze how knowledge of vocabulary supports meaning and use of language.				
Understanding: 5V1.3 Knowledge of an extend	ded vocabulary is a lifelong pursuit that enhance	es the ability to communicate.			
Knowledge	Skills & Procedures				
Figurative language is language that has non-literal or figurative meanings and includes metaphors.	Apply a wide variety of words to communicate in new ways.	Figurative language is language that has non-literal or figurative meanings and includes metaphors.	Apply a wide variety of words to communicate in new ways.		
A metaphor compares two things that are not alike but have something in common, without	Apply tier 2 words to enhance meaning within subject content.	A metaphor compares two things that are not alike but have something in common, without	Apply tier 2 words to enhance meaning within subject content.		
using comparison words such as like or as.	Apply tier 3 words within subject content.	using comparison words such as like or as.	Apply tier 3 words within subject content.		
	Discuss how context can influence the meaning of words and phrases.		Discuss how context can influence the meaning of words and phrases.		
	Examine word meanings in similes, metaphors, and analogies.		Examine word meanings in similes, metaphors, and analogies.		
	Analyze the meanings of words or phrases expressed figuratively.		Analyze the meanings of words or phrases expressed figuratively.		





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	Integrate figurative language into personal writing and oral communications.		Integrate figurative language into personal writing and oral communications.

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Organizing Idea: Comprehension: Text comprehension is supported through applying varied strategies and processes, and by considering both particular contexts and universal themes.

Guiding Question: How does the interpretation of evidence support comprehension of texts?

Learning Outcome: 5CP1 Students analyze information, contexts, and perspectives using a variety of comprehension strategies.

Understanding: 5CP1.1 Comprehension is enhanced through application of critical thinking strategies and skills that support interpretations of texts and management of information.

Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures
Comprehension strategies that can be used to understand and interpret complex texts include	Use a variety of comprehension strategies before, during, and after reading texts.	Comprehension strategies that can be used to understand and interpret complex texts include	Use a variety of comprehension strategies before, during, and after reading texts.
<ul> <li>predicting</li> <li>inferring</li> <li>making connections</li> <li>summarizing</li> </ul>	Evaluate the effectiveness of comprehension strategies used before, during, and after reading.	<ul> <li>predicting</li> <li>inferring</li> <li>making connections</li> <li>summarizing</li> </ul>	Evaluate the effectiveness of comprehension strategies used before, during, and after reading.
<ul><li>synthesizing</li><li>evaluating</li></ul>	Monitor comprehension and apply skills to support understandings of texts.	<ul><li>synthesizing</li></ul>	Monitor comprehension and apply skills to support understandings of texts.
Evaluating is a comprehension strategy where readers make judgements based on textual evidence.		Evaluating is a comprehension strategy where readers make judgements based on textual evidence.	



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Comprehension is enhanced when reading is fluent and self-monitored.  Self-monitoring is noticing when comprehension falters and applying appropriate skills to make sense of texts, including		Comprehension is enhanced when reading is fluent and self-monitored.  Self-monitoring is noticing when comprehension falters and applying appropriate skills to make sense of texts, including		
Learning Outcome: 5CP1 Students analyze information, contexts, and perspectives using a variety of comprehension strategies.				
Understanding: 5CP1.2 Comprehension can be enhanced when connections with texts are supported by summarized evidence.				
Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	
Connections with texts that can provide evidence include text to self	Respond to texts by summarizing main ideas and providing supporting evidence from self, other texts, or the world.	Connections with texts that can provide evidence include text to self	Respond to texts by summarizing main ideas and providing supporting evidence from self, other texts, or the world.	





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<ul><li>text to text</li><li>text to world</li></ul>		<ul><li>text to text</li><li>text to world</li></ul>		
Summarizing includes identifying main ideas and using supporting evidence.		Summarizing includes identifying main ideas and using supporting evidence.		
Learning Outcome: 5CP1 Students analyze in	nformation, contexts, and perspectives using a	variety of comprehension strategies.		
Understanding: 5CP1.3 Comprehension and i	nterpretation of texts requires attention to idea	as or information that may be explicit or implicit		
Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	
Ideas and information in texts can be explicit or implicit.	Examine ideas and information within texts that are explicit and implicit.	Ideas and information in texts can be explicit or implicit.	Examine ideas and information within texts that are explicit and implicit.	
Inferences and predictions can be made about plot, characters, setting, and main ideas of texts.	Make inferences based on content that is implicit in texts.	Inferences and predictions can be made about plot, characters, setting, and main ideas of texts.	Make inferences based on content that is implicit in texts.	
COACS.	Revise or confirm predictions based on new or additional information from texts or additional sources.		Revise or confirm predictions based on new or additional information from texts or additional sources.	
	Analyze ideas and information in texts to interpret and respond.		Analyze ideas and information in texts to interpret and respond.	
	Use evidence from texts or additional sources to support responses and interpretations.		Use evidence from texts or additional sources to support responses and interpretations.	
Learning Outcome: 5CP1 Students analyze information, contexts, and perspectives using a variety of comprehension strategies.				
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Perspectives include attitudes, beliefs, or ways of thinking about events or information.  Perspectives are influenced by cultures, experiences, and interests.  Characters in texts present various perspectives.	Explore how varied perspectives presented in texts can influence personal perspectives.  Examine how the interests, experiences, or perspectives of a character might influence how that character thinks, feels, or acts.  Compare and contrast the varied perspectives of main and supporting characters.  Identify various perspectives in texts and propose alternative perspectives.	Perspectives include attitudes, beliefs, or ways of thinking about events or information.  Perspectives are influenced by cultures, experiences, and interests.  Characters in texts present various perspectives.	Explore how varied perspectives presented in texts can influence personal perspectives.  Examine how the interests, experiences, or perspectives of a character might influence how that character thinks, feels, or acts.  Compare and contrast the varied perspectives of main and supporting characters.  Identify various perspectives in texts and propose alternative perspectives.

Learning Outcome: 5CP1 Students analyze information, contexts, and perspectives using a variety of comprehension strategies.

Understanding: 5CP1.5 An awareness of context strengthens comprehension of texts.

Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures
Context refers to the circumstances that form the background of a person, an event, an idea,	Examine information from texts that describes context around people, ideas, or events.	Context refers to the circumstances that form the background of a person, an event, an idea,	Examine information from texts that describes context around people, ideas, or events.
or a text.  Personal contexts can contribute to how a text	Analyze the actions or feelings of characters in stories, considering the context.	or a text.  Personal contexts can contribute to how a text	Analyze the actions or feelings of characters in stories, considering the context.
is created or interpreted.  The author's or text creator's context can	Consider how personal interests, experiences, or perspectives might influence how texts are understood or created.	is created or interpreted.  The author's or text creator's context can	Consider how personal interests, experiences, or perspectives might influence how texts are understood or created.





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contribute to how a text is created or interpreted.  Context can impact what characters think and do.	Investigate background information about the author or text creator to provide context for informational texts.  Examine contextual information about characters or events in fictional texts.	Context can impact what characters think and do.	Investigate background information about the author or text creator to provide context for informational texts.  Examine contextual information about characters or events in fictional texts.

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Organizing Idea: Writing: Ideas and information can be articulated accurately and imaginatively through the use of writing processes and an understanding of the author's craft.

Guiding Question: How does proficient writing enhance communication skills?

Learning Outcome: 5W1 Students enhance the accuracy and artistry of expression through creative and critical thinking processes.

Understanding: 5W1.1 Writing skills can be developed to understand self and influence others.

Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures
Writing processes can be used to break writing into manageable chunks so that text creators can focus on impact or artistry.	Create written texts for a variety of audiences and purposes.	Writing processes can be used to break writing into manageable chunks so that text creators can focus on impact or artistry.	Create written texts for a variety of audiences and purposes.
Writing processes include	Create written texts in a variety of forms and structures.	Writing processes include	Create written texts in a variety of forms and structures.
<ul><li>planning</li><li>drafting</li><li>revising</li><li>editing</li></ul>	Develop creative expression through the use of organizational processes, methods, and tools.	<ul><li>planning</li><li>drafting</li><li>revising</li><li>editing</li></ul>	Develop creative expression through the use of organizational processes, methods, and tools.
<ul><li>publishing</li></ul>	Express ideas through multiple-paragraph works that include topic introductions,	<ul><li>publishing</li></ul>	Express ideas through multiple-paragraph works that include topic introductions,





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Learning Outcome: 5W1 Students enhance the accuracy and artistry of expression through creative and critical thinking processes.

Understanding: 5W1.2 Creative thinking can enhance personal expression and artistry.





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Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures
Creative thinking processes involve  elaborating on a product to ensure alignment with intended audience, purpose, or context  considering the processes of other creators  constructing drafts or models  applying feedback to improve the creative product  a willingness to confront challenges  Words selected to include in texts may change depending on the audience, purpose, or context.  Word choice can reflect the author's voice or artistry through  detail clarity variety humour dialogue  Words selected to enhance written texts include  sensory language synonyms antonyms specific words or phrases	Apply creative thinking processes to enhance personal expression and artistry.  Analyze mentor texts to determine how word choice can influence the purpose or audience of a text.  Create text that uses plot, characterization, dialogue, and figurative language to entertain an audience.  Create expressive descriptions by selecting vocabulary to convey mood or sensory images.  Establish a plot, point of view, setting, and problem through creative writing.  Create texts that show, rather than tell, story events.  Evaluate how language and dialogue are used to express voice, point of view, and ideas.  Determine alternative words and meanings using a variety of digital or non-digital tools.	Creative thinking processes involve  • elaborating on a product to ensure alignment with intended audience, purpose, or context • considering the processes of other creators • constructing drafts or models • applying feedback to improve the creative product • a willingness to confront challenges  Words selected to include in texts may change depending on the audience, purpose, or context.  Word choice can reflect the author's voice or artistry through  • detail clarity variety humour dialogue  Words selected to enhance written texts include  • sensory language synonyms antonyms specific words or phrases	Apply creative thinking processes to enhance personal expression and artistry.  Analyze mentor texts to determine how word choice can influence the purpose or audience of a text.  Create text that uses plot, characterization, dialogue, and figurative language to entertain an audience.  Create expressive descriptions by selecting vocabulary to convey mood or sensory images.  Establish a plot, point of view, setting, and problem through creative writing.  Create texts that show, rather than tell, story events.  Evaluate how language and dialogue are used to express voice, point of view, and ideas.  Determine alternative words and meanings using a variety of digital or non-digital tools.





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figurative language	<ul> <li>figurative language</li> </ul>	
A mentor text serves as an example of effective communication for students.	A mentor text serves as an example of effective communication for students.	
Mood is the atmosphere created by setting, attitude of the narrator, and descriptions.	Mood is the atmosphere created by setting, attitude of the narrator, and descriptions.	

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Understanding: 5W1.3 Research processes can involve examining materials or information and reaching new conclusions.

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Research processes involve management of information, including	Write to inform, explain, describe, or report for a variety of purposes and audiences.  Narrow research questions to determine a clear, well-defined topic.	Research processes involve management of information, including	Write to inform, explain, describe, or report for a variety of purposes and audiences.  Narrow research questions to determine a clear, well-defined topic.
to a manageable size for focused writing.	Develop a main idea or topic supported by	to a manageable size for focused writing.	Develop a main idea or topic supported by
Sources of information can be digital or non-digital and include people such as Knowledge Keepers, Elders, and spiritual leaders.	facts, details, examples, and explanations.  Evaluate the validity and reliability of information and sources.	Sources of information can be digital or non-digital and include people such as Knowledge Keepers, Elders, and spiritual leaders.	facts, details, examples, and explanations.  Evaluate the validity and reliability of information and sources.
A Knowledge Keeper is a respected community member who is recognized as having expertise in specific issues or skills.  Elders are individuals recognized by their	Select a variety of relevant sources to inform writing.	A Knowledge Keeper is a respected community member who is recognized as having expertise in specific issues or skills.  Elders are individuals recognized by their	Select a variety of relevant sources to inform writing.





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communities as having historical, cultural, and spiritual knowledge and wisdom.	Summarize and organize ideas gained from multiple sources using a variety of methods	communities as having historical, cultural, and spiritual knowledge and wisdom.	Summarize and organize ideas gained from multiple sources using a variety of methods
Protocols for accessing information may vary by source, context, community, or culture.	or tools.  Access and use information ethically.	Protocols for accessing information may vary by source, context, community, or culture.	or tools.  Access and use information ethically.
Protocols can exist for sharing stories and histories.		Protocols can exist for sharing stories and histories.	
Methods and tools can be used to gather and organize information, including note taking.		Methods and tools can be used to gather and organize information, including note taking.	
Research findings can be shared in a variety of digital or non-digital forms, including visual images.		Research findings can be shared in a variety of digital or non-digital forms, including visual images.	
Ethical use of information includes         asking permission to use, share, or store information that is about, was created by, or belongs to someone else citing basic information used to inform writing         fair and accurate representation of individuals or information		<ul> <li>Ethical use of information includes</li> <li>asking permission to use, share, or store information that is about, was created by, or belongs to someone else</li> <li>citing basic information used to inform writing</li> <li>fair and accurate representation of individuals or information</li> </ul>	
Learning Outcome: 5W1 Students enhance the accuracy and artistry of expression through creative and critical thinking processes.			
Understanding: 5W1.4 The method or tool used to present written works can influence how context is perceived.			
Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures
Written communication can be created by selecting a variety of digital or non-digital methods or tools, such as printing	Evaluate how an author's selection of a method or tool can impact the audience's	Written communication can be created by selecting a variety of digital or non-digital methods or tools, such as printing	Evaluate how an author's selection of a method or tool can impact the audience's





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<ul><li>keyboarding</li><li>cursive handwriting</li></ul>	understanding or response to a text.	<ul><li>keyboarding</li><li>cursive handwriting</li></ul>	understanding or response to a text.
The selection of digital or non-digital tools for written works can support clarity and voice.	Experiment with methods or tools to enhance communication or create effects.	The selection of digital or non-digital tools for written works can support clarity and voice.	Experiment with methods or tools to enhance communication or create effects.
	Demonstrate legibility and writing fluency through the use of printing, cursive handwriting, or keyboarding.		Demonstrate legibility and writing fluency through the use of printing, cursive handwriting, or keyboarding.

Organizing Idea: Conventions: Understanding grammar, spelling, and punctuation makes it easier to communicate clearly, to organize thinking, and to use language for desired effects.			
Guiding Question: How might an informed use of conventions support effective communication?			
Learning Outcome: 5CV1 Students apply and experiment with conventions to enhance precision and artistry of communication.			
Understanding: 5CV1.1 Capitalization and punctuation can support effective written communication.			
Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures
Capitalization is used to indicate the importance of certain words in texts.	Apply capitalization to support effective written communication.	Capitalization is used to indicate the importance of certain words in texts.	Apply capitalization to support effective written communication.
Abbreviations can make communications easier and faster.	Apply punctuation to support effective written communication.	Abbreviations can make communications easier and faster.	Apply punctuation to support effective written communication.
Punctuation includes parentheses, which indicate additional, separate, or less important	Experiment with capitalization and punctuation to achieve a desired effect.	Punctuation includes parentheses, which indicate additional, separate, or less important	Experiment with capitalization and punctuation to achieve a desired effect.

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words or numbers.		words or numbers.		
Learning Outcome: 5CV1 Students apply and	_earning Outcome: 5CV1 Students apply and experiment with conventions to enhance precision and artistry of communication.			
Understanding: 5CV1.2 Communication can b	pe supported by conventions of grammar.			
Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	
Tense should be maintained throughout written or oral expression and includes	Apply appropriate tense throughout communications.	Tense should be maintained throughout written or oral expression and includes	Apply appropriate tense throughout communications.	
<ul><li>present tense</li><li>past tense</li><li>future tense</li></ul>	Identify subject-verb agreement in communications.	<ul><li>present tense</li><li>past tense</li><li>future tense</li></ul>	Identify subject-verb agreement in communications.	
An adverb	Determine nouns or pronouns that are the subject in a variety of sentences.	An adverb	Determine nouns or pronouns that are the subject in a variety of sentences.	
<ul> <li>describes a verb</li> <li>often ends in <ly></ly></li> <li>is sometimes placed in front of the verb and is sometimes placed after</li> </ul>	Determine nouns or pronouns that are the object in a variety of sentences.  Use noun-pronoun agreement in communications.	<ul> <li>describes a verb</li> <li>often ends in <ly></ly></li> <li>is sometimes placed in front of the verb and is sometimes placed after</li> </ul>	Determine nouns or pronouns that are the object in a variety of sentences.  Use noun-pronoun agreement in communications.	
Conjunctions are used to join ideas together in sentences and are also called connecting words.  A pronoun used in place of a noun must agree in number—singular or plural—and includes  • possessive pronouns • subject pronouns • object pronouns	Vary the position of adverbs in sentences.  Integrate conjunctions to connect phrases in sentences.  Distinguish between different types of pronouns used in a sentence.	Conjunctions are used to join ideas together in sentences and are also called connecting words.  A pronoun used in place of a noun must agree in number—singular or plural—and includes  possessive pronouns subject pronouns object pronouns	Vary the position of adverbs in sentences.  Integrate conjunctions to connect phrases in sentences.  Distinguish between different types of pronouns used in a sentence.	
Object pronouns replace the noun to receive		Object pronouns replace the noun to receive		





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the action in a sentence (e.g., me, you, him, her, us, them, whom).		the action in a sentence (e.g., me, you, him, her, us, them, whom).	
Learning Outcome: 5CV1 Students apply and experiment with conventions to enhance precision and artistry of communication.			
Understanding: 5CV1.3 Spelling accuracy can be supported by recognizing relationships between word patterns and structures.			
Knowledge	Skills & Procedures	Knowledge	Skills & Procedures
Rapid and accurate application of spelling patterns fosters writing fluency.	Investigate spelling patterns within and across words.	Rapid and accurate application of spelling patterns fosters writing fluency.	Investigate spelling patterns within and across words.
Knowledge of morphemes can be applied to spell words correctly.	Apply knowledge of spelling patterns to spell unfamiliar words.	Knowledge of morphemes can be applied to spell words correctly.	Apply knowledge of spelling patterns to spell unfamiliar words.
	Apply knowledge of prefixes and suffixes to spell words.		Apply knowledge of prefixes and suffixes to spell words.



