

5th Grade WriteSteps Units

Start in Oct.	<p>Unit 1: Voice</p> <p>"Students will exhibit personal style and voice to enhance the written message in both narrative (e.g., personification, humor, element of surprise) and informational writing (e.g., emotional appeal, strong opinion, credible support)."</p>	<p>CORE GLCEs being covered:</p> <p>GLCE: W.PS.05.01</p>
Start in Nov.	<p>Unit 2: 5 Square Paragraphs</p> <p>"Students will draft focused ideas using linguistic structures and textual features needed to clearly communicate information composing coherent and mechanically sound paragraphs when writing compositions."</p>	<p>GLCEs: W.PR.05.01 W.PR.05.02 W.PR.05.03</p>
Start in Dec.	<p>Unit 3: Revision</p> <p>"Students will revise drafts based on constructive and specific oral and written responses to writing by identifying sections of the piece to improve organization and flow of ideas (e.g., position/evidence organizational pattern, craft such as titles, leads, endings, and powerful verbs)."</p>	<p>GLCE: W.PR.05.04</p>
Start in Jan.	<p>Unit 4: Editing</p> <p>"Students will proofread and edit writing using grade-level checklists and other appropriate resources both individually and in groups."</p>	<p>GLCEs: W.PR.05.05 W.GR.05.01 W.SP.05.01</p>
Start in Feb.	<p>Unit 5: Position Piece</p> <p>"Students will write a position piece that demonstrates understanding of central and supporting ideas and supporting details (e.g., position/evidence organizational pattern) using multiple headings and subheadings."</p>	<p>GLCEs: R.IT.05.01 R.CM.05.01 W.GN.05.03 W.PR.05.01 W.PR.05.02 W.PR.05.03</p>
Start in late Feb.	<p>Unit 6: Genre Writing</p> <p>"Students will write a cohesive narrative piece such as a mystery, tall tale, or historical fiction using time period and setting to enhance the plot; demonstrating roles and functions of heroes, anti-heroes, and narrator; depicting conflicts and resolutions."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**(Materials for every genre are located in this unit)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Suggested Timeline for Teaching the Required Genres:</p> <p>Historical Fiction-late February to March/beginning of April Tall Tale-April to May Mystery-May to June</p>	<p>GLCEs: W.GN.05.01 W.PR.05.01 W.PR.05.02 R.NT.05.02</p>