

SECTION I Alignment to Shifts		
Knowledge: Materials are specifically chosen to build knowledge through content-rich literary and informational texts.	Evidence/Notes	
a. Text sets: Materials provide a strategic sequence of texts organized around a variety of concepts or topics. Students build knowledge systematically through interacting with the texts.	Students read literary and informational texts in a backwards design model, so lessons and sections systematically lean on one another to build students' knowledge and skills. In Unit 1 , students read informational and literary texts to understand how different scientific theories have changed over time. They express their understanding about these theories and the process of scientific inquiry by gathering evidence and comparing and contrasting different theories. In Unit 2 , students read literary and informational texts about how Native Americans and global explorers laid the foundation for the United States. Students understand and express their understanding of how we learn about our past and how that impacts who are are today by writing about character and theme development and discussing how point of view is important for constructing meaning. In Unit 3 , students read literary texts to understand that even in the most fantastical settings, literature can teach us real lessons about life. Students explore the opposition of good vs. evil, the value in courage, adventure, forgiveness, and honesty. They begin to consider how authors convince readers to believe the impossible and discuss the history and use of special effects in movies to begin to see how imagination and creativity can inspire story-telling. Students express their understanding of narrative point of view and the features of the fantasy genre by considering the stories from another perspective. In Unit 4 , students read literary and informational texts to determine how characters respond to the challenges presented by language barriers and ineffective communication. Students understand and express their understanding of the importance of language, education, and communication by explaining the importance of effective communication for bridging differences and the impact of various innovations in communication. In Unit 5 , students read literar	

b.	Vocabulary: Materials provide direct and contextual instruction for Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary that supports knowledge building. End-of-unit/culminating tasks: Materials provide students with multiple opportunities to demonstrate their literacy skills and	Each unit within the grade five level provides multiple opportunities for building student vocabulary of Tier 2 and Tier 3 words. For example, in The Birchbark House unit Lesson 4 , students begin to examine the anchor text for academic and domain-specific vocabulary related to the Native American way of life using definition, word family, source sentence and source image. In the Shutting Out the Sky unit, Lesson 4 , students examine the informational anchor text in pairs using context clues, a dictionary, word family, discussion and sketches to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words. The unit assessments each have three parts, a Culminating Writing Task (CWT), an Extension Task (ET) and a Cold Reading Task (CRT). The CWT is a prompt which requires a written response to
	convey their knowledge acquisition.	essential questions, topics and themes addressed throughout the entire unit and its texts. The ET is a collaborative task where students generate a written, as well as a multimedia, product to a research question, which is then presented to the whole class. The CRT requires students to read, understand and express understanding of a complex, grade-level text related to the unit topics through multiple choice items and an essay. Assessment Overviews: Unit 1, Unit 2, Unit 3, Unit 4, Unit 5.
	Complexity: Materials ensure students engage in regular practice complex text and its academic vocabulary.	Evidence/Notes
d.	Anchor Texts are at grade level as determined by quantitative and qualitative measurements. See Appendix A of the <i>Tennessee English Language Arts Standards</i> for further guidance on text complexity metrics.	Each anchor text in the unit is appropriate for grade five. The Lexile range for the texts in this unit is 730L to 990L. The Making of a Scientist at 730L is moderately complex, The Birchbark House at 970L is moderately complex, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe at 940L is moderately complex with exceedingly complex language, Wonderstruck at 830L, is moderately complex with very complex text structure, and Shutting Out the Sky at 990L has a moderately complex text structure as students toggle between personal accounts and historical context.
e.	Texts for Interactive Read Aloud are 1-3 years above grade level.	Above grade level Interactive Read Aloud is especially evident in the unit Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, where the Time article, "A Brief History of Movie Special Effect" at 1500L-1600L is read aloud. Likewise, in the unit, Making of a Scientist, the University of California article "Modern Science: What's changing?" is a read aloud at 1400L-1500L.
f.	Text plays a central role in the literacy block.	Each unit has an anchor text which grounds the learning. Related texts, both literary and informational, complement the anchor through parallel topics and themes. Each lesson of the approximately 40 days of instruction in centered around one of these texts, where students are reading, rereading, speaking and listening and writing about the text(s).
g.	Text selection should include a balanced representation of both literature and informational text across the year as indicated by the grade-level standards.	All units within the grade seven level include both literary and informational texts. Making of a Scientist contains all informational texts and one literary, due to the science-based content. The Birchbark House unit has three informational texts and three literary. The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe unit has four informational texts and four literary. The Wonderstruck unit has two informational texts and four literary. The Shutting Out the Sky unit has informational texts and

	literary.
Evidence: Materials ensure that reading and writing are grounded in evidence from both literary and informational text.	
 h. Text-dependent questions: Most questions and tasks require students to draw on textual evidence to support inferences and conclusions. High-quality questions are strategically sequenced to scaffold students in building a deeper understanding of a text. 	A majority of questions in the materials are text dependent and text specific. Student ideas are expressed through both written and spoken responses. For example, in Wonderstruck Lesson 2 , students work in pairs responding to text-dependent questions, citing text evidence as they record their answers. Likewise, in Lesson 3 of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, students answer text dependent questions about a text from evidence they have highlighted from the text. Questions in the unit are sequenced to scaffold students' understanding so by the end of the unit they are asked to analyze multiple texts to understand a character's motivations. The Birchbark House Lesson 19 is entitled "Text-dependent Questions and Citing Evidence", where students record their answers on a TDQ handout.
h. Writing to sources: The majority of writing tasks require students to respond to texts and/or include textual evidence.	Within each unit of study, students are required to write a variety of lengths of responses, all dependent on complex texts. These responses vary from split-page notes, filling in graphic organizers, writing in reading logs, and also range in length of responses from paragraphs to essay-length writing. Students complete some writing in timed circumstances, and some over the course of several lessons to give the opportunity to understand the writing process. In https://doi.org/10.1007/jhearth-fill-page-notes , students complete some writing in timed circumstances, and some over the course of several lessons to give the opportunity to understand the writing process. In <a 10.1007="" <a="" also="" and="" circumstances,="" course="" doi.org="" essay-length="" filling="" filling<="" from="" give="" graphic="" href="https://doi.org/10.1007/jhearth-fill-page-notes, filling in graphic organizers, filling in graphic organizers, and some over the course of several lessons to give the opportunity to understand the writing process. In
 i. Evidence-based discussions: Materials provide students regular and frequent opportunities to engage in collaborative discussions that are grounded in text. 	Materials include a variety of opportunities for students to listen, speak, and write about their understanding of texts. Within each unit of study, teachers are given explicit directions to facilitate partner conversations, small group conversations, and whole class discussions. At least one whole-class discussion or fishbowl discussion specific to the text is held in each unit. Also within each unit of study, students are required to write a variety of lengths of responses, all dependent on complex texts. These responses vary from split-page notes, filling in graphic organizers, writing in reading logs, and also range in length of responses from paragraphs to essay-length writing. Students complete some writing in timed circumstances, and some over the course of several lessons to give the opportunity to understand the writing process.

Additional comments on the three instructional shifts within the materials:

- A Text Complexity and Vocabulary Analysis of each anchor text is provided for each unit under the "Unit at a Glance". The document supplies qualitative measures as well as Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary for the anchor text.
- A Text Access document for each unit is provided, identifying access for all texts, types, genres and usage.

SECTION II
Alignment to Tennessee English Language Arts Standards

READI	ING STANDARDS	Evidence/Notes
Category Key Ideas and Details Cornerstone Read closely to determine what a text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions	Literature: 5.RL.KID.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what a text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	The Making of a Scientist: L1, L2, L9, L24 The Birchbark House: L4, L19, L36 The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe: L11, L19, L26 Wonderstruck: L2, L3, L11 L16, L35 Shutting Out the Sky: L8, L20,
drawn from the text.	Informational Text: 5.RI.KID.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what a text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text .	The Making of a Scientist: L5, L10, L14, L17, L24, L28 The Birchbark House: L5, L11, L19, L31 Wonderstruck: L16, L28, Shutting Out the Sky: L15, L23, L36
Standard 2	Literature: 5.RL.KID.2 Determine a theme or central idea of a story, drama, or poem and explain how it is	The Making of a Scientist: L19, L23, L29, L36
Category Key Ideas and Details Cornerstone Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.	conveyed through details in the text; summarize the text.	The Birchbark House: L15, L18, L22 The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe: L8, L9, L18, L21 Wonderstruck: L15, L20, L22, L25, Shutting Out the Sky: L7, L8, L9,

	Informational Text: 5.RI.KID.2 Determine the central idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize a text.	The Making of a Scientist: L3, L4, L8, L10, L14, L34, The Birchbark House: L3, L11 Wonderstruck: L14, L26 Shutting Out the Sky: L6, L7, L13, L22, L23
Category Key Ideas and Details Cornerstone Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.	Literature: 5.RL.KID.3 Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in a text.	The Making of a Scientist: L9 The Birchbark House: L8, L20, L37 The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe: L12, L15, L27 Wonderstruck: L10, L16, L25 Shutting Out the Sky: L18, L19
	Informational Text: 5.RI.KID.3 Explain the relationships and interactions among two or more individuals, events, and/or ideas in a text.	The Making of a Scientist: L4, L21, L22, L26 The Birchbark House: L3, L11, L30, L31 Shutting Out the Sky: L5, L26
Category Craft and Structure Cornerstone Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.	Literature: 5.RL.CS.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language with emphasis on similes and metaphors; analyze the impact of sound devices on meaning and tone.	The Making of a Scientist: L2, L7 The Birchbark House: L7, L15, L18 The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe: L13, L19 Wonderstruck: L9, L28 Shutting Out the Sky: L9

	Informational Text: 5.RI.CS.4 Determine the meaning	The Making of a Scientist:
	of words and phrases as they are used in a text	<u>L3, L4, L8, L21</u>
	relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area, including	The Birchbark House:
	figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.	<u>L3</u> , <u>L6</u> , <u>L11</u> , <u>L30</u>
		Wonderstruck:
		<u>L13</u> , <u>L26</u>
		Shutting Out the Sky:
		<u>L4</u> , <u>L12</u> , <u>L13</u> ,
	Literature: 5.RL.CS.5 Explain how a series of chapters,	The Making of a Scientist:
Standard 5	scenes, or stanzas fit together to provide the overall	L23
	structure of particular texts.	The Birchbark House:
Category	structure of particular texts.	L14, L38
Craft and Structure		The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe:
		L21, L22, L26
Cornerstone		Wonderstruck:
Analyze the structure of texts, including		L21, L22
how specific sentences, paragraphs, and	Informational Text: 5.RI.CS.5 Compare and contrast	The Making of a Scientist:
larger portions of a text (e.g., a section,	the overall structure of events, ideas, and concepts of	L21
chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each	information in two or more texts.	Shutting Out the Sky:
other and the whole.	information in two of more texts.	L16
Standard 6	Literature: 5.RL.CS.6 Describe how a narrator's or	The Making of a Scientist:
	speaker's point of view influences how events are	<u>L1</u>
Category	described.	The Birchbark House:
Craft and Structure		<u>L15</u> , <u>L26</u>
		The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe:
Cornerstone		<u>L16, L20, L30, L31</u>
Assess how point of view or purpose		Shutting Out the Sky:
shapes the content and style of a text.		<u>L9</u> , <u>L16</u>
	Informational Text: 5.RI.CS.6 Analyze the similarities	The Making of a Scientist:
	and differences in point of view of multiple accounts	L8, L13, L21, L26
	of the same event or topic.	The Birchbark House:
		L13 Woodgretruck
		Wonderstruck:
		L16 Shutting Out the Slave
		Shutting Out the Sky:
		<u>L9</u> , <u>L21</u> , <u>L26</u>

, Standard 7	Literature: 5.RL.IKI.7 Explain how visual and	Wonderstruck:
, standard ,	multimedia elements contribute to the meaning,	<u>L9, L23, L31</u>
Category	tone, or mood of a text, such as in a graphic novel,	Shutting Out the Sky:
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	multimedia presentation, or fiction, folktale, myth, or	<u>L16</u>
micegration of this meage and taxas	poem.	
Cornerstone	Informational Text: 5.RI.IKI.7 Locate an answer to a	The Making of a Scientist:
Integrate and evaluate content presented	question or solve a problem, drawing on information	<u>L13</u> , <u>L14</u> , <u>L21</u> , <u>L22</u>
in diverse formats and media, including	from multiple print or digital sources.	The Birchbark House:
visually and quantitatively, as well as in	Troff multiple print of digital sources.	<u>L2</u> , <u>L19</u> , <u>L21</u> , <u>L28</u>
words.		Shutting Out the Sky:
		<u>L24</u>
Standard 8	Literature: Not applicable	
Category	Informational Text: 5.RI.IKI.8 Explain how an author	The Making of a Scientist:
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	uses reasons and evidence to support points in a text,	<u>L5</u> , <u>L27</u> , <u>L31</u>
Cornerstone	identifying which reasons and evidence support which	The Birchbark House:
Delineate and evaluate the argument and	points.	<u>L3</u> , <u>L6</u>
specific claims in a text, including the		Wonderstruck:
validity of the reasoning as well as the		<u>L14</u>
relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.		Shutting Out the Sky:
	Literature: 5.RL.IKI.9 Compare and contrast stories in	L6, L11, L17 The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe:
Standard 9	the same genre on their approaches to similar themes	L14, L27
Category	and topics.	Wonderstruck:
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	and topics.	<u>L11</u> , <u>L15</u> , <u>L26</u>
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Cornerstone	Informational Text: 5.RI.IKI.9 Integrate information	The Birchbark House:
Analyze how two or more texts address	from two or more texts on the same topic in order to	<u>L7</u>
similar themes or topics in order to build	build content knowledge.	Wonderstruck:
knowledge or to compare the approaches an author takes.	_	<u>L17</u>
Standard 10	Literature: 5.RL.RRTC.10 Read and comprehend	The Making of a Scientist:
Category	stories and poems at the high end of the grades 4-5	L1, L7, L36
Range of Reading and Level of Text	text complexity band independently and proficiently.	The Birchbark House:
Complexity	text complexity band independently and proficefully.	L10, L15, L23, L26
Cornerstone		The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe:
Read and comprehend complex literary		<u>L12, L42</u>
and informational texts independently and		Wonderstruck:
proficiently.		<u>L16</u> , <u>L21</u> , <u>L25</u> , <u>L28</u>
pronoiently.		Shutting Out the Sky:
		<u>L8</u> , <u>L16</u> , <u>L19</u>

WRIT	Informational Text: 5.RI.RRTC.10 Read and comprehend stories and informational texts at the high end of the grades 4-5 text complexity band independently and proficiently.	The Making of a Scientist: L4, L14, L20, L35 The Birchbark House: L11, L12, L31 Wonderstruck: L14, L26 Shutting Out the Sky: L4, L7, L11, L14, L22, L25 Evidence/Notes
Standard 1	5.W.TTP.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts,	The Making of a Scientist:
Category Text Types and Protocols Cornerstone Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.	supporting a point of view with reasons and information. a. Introduce a topic or text. b. Develop an opinion with reasons that are supported by facts and details. c. Create an organizational structure in which related ideas are grouped to support the writer's purpose. d. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented. e. Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases. f. Apply language standards addressed in the Foundational Literacy standards.	L26 The Birchbark House: L12, L29 Wonderstruck: L11 Shutting Out the Sky: L28
Standard 2	5.W.TTP.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to	The Making of a Scientist:
Category Text Types and Protocols Cornerstone	 examine a topic and convey ideas and information. a. Introduce a topic. b. Group related information in paragraphs and sections. c. Include formatting, features, illustrations, and 	L5, L12, L17, L31, L35 The Birchbark House: L11, L30, L33, L40 The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe: L18, L39 Wanderstruck
Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.	 multimedia when needed to provide clarity to the reader. d. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic. e. Provide a conclusion related to the information or explanation presented. f. Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases. 	Wonderstruck: <u>L18</u> , <u>L29</u> , <u>L34</u> , <u>L36</u> Shutting Out the Sky: <u>L6</u> , <u>L12</u> , <u>L17</u> , <u>L22</u> , <u>L31</u>

	g. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.h. Apply language standards addressed in the	
	Foundational Literacy standards.	
Category Text Types and Protocols Cornerstone	 5.W.TTP.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using an effective technique, such as descriptive details and clear event sequences. a. Orient the reader by establishing a situation, using a narrator and/or introducing characters. 	The Birchbark House: L17, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe: L16, L31 Shutting Out the Sky: L10, L38
Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective techniques, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.	 b. Organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically. c. Use dialogue and description to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations. d. Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events. e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events. f. Use precise words and phrases and use sensory details to convey experiences and events. g. Apply language standards addressed in the Foundational Literacy standards. 	
Standard 4 Category Production and Distribution of Writing	5.W.PDW.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1.3 above.)	The Making of a Scientist: L15, L28, L32, L38 The Birchbark House: L12, L26, L33, L40 The Liep, the Witch, and the Wordrobe:
Cornerstone Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	defined in standards 1-3 above.)	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe: L9, L16, L30 Wonderstruck: L27, L36, L40 Shutting Out the Sky: L10, L24, L28, L31
Standard 5 Category Production and Distribution of Writing	5.W.PDW.5 With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standard 6 up to and including grade 5.)	The Making of a Scientist: L18, L33, L39 The Birchbark House: L34, L41 The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe:

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Cornerstone		<u>L33</u> , <u>L40</u>
Develop and strengthen writing as needed		Wonderstruck:
by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or		<u>L19</u> , <u>L27</u> , <u>L37</u>
trying a new approach.		Shutting Out the Sky:
a yang a mem appression		<u>L17</u> , <u>L29</u> , <u>L32</u>
Standard 6	5.W.PDW.6 With some guidance and support from	The Making of a Scientist:
	adults, use technology, including the Internet, to	<u>L32</u> , <u>L33</u>
Category	produce and publish writing, as well as to interact and	The Birchbark House:
Production and Distribution of Writing	collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient	<u>L41</u>
	command of technology skills to type a complete	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe:
Cornerstone	product in a single sitting as defined in W.1-3.	<u>L33</u> , <u>L40</u>
Use technology, including the Internet, to		Wonderstruck:
produce and publish writing and to interact		<u>L42</u>
1		Shutting Out the Sky:
and collaborate with others.		
		<u>L29</u> , <u>L32</u> , <u>L39</u>
Standard 7	5.W.RBPK.7 Conduct short research projects that	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe:
	build knowledge through investigations of different	L34, L35
Category	aspects of a topic.	Wonderstruck:
0 ,	aspects of a topic.	L38, L39
Research to Build and Present Knowledge		Shutting Out the Sky:
		L36
Cornerstone		<u> </u>
Conduct short as well as more sustained		
research projects based on focus		
questions, demonstrating new		
understanding of the subject under		
investigation.		
Standard 8	5.W.RBPK.8 Recall relevant information from	The Making of a Scientist:
Category	experiences or gather relevant information from print	<u>L15</u>
	and digital sources; take notes, categorize	The Birchbark House:
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	information, and provide a list of sources.	<u>L2, L5, L32, L39</u>
		The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe:
Cornerstone		<u>L11, L19, L27, L35</u>
Integrate relevant and credible information		Wonderstruck:
from multiple print and digital sources		L38, L39
while avoiding plagiarism.		
Standard 9	5.W.RBPK.9 Draw evidence from literary or	The Birchbark House:
	informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and	<u>L12, L19, L30, L31</u>
Category	research, applying grade 5 standards for reading.	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe:
Research to Build and Present Knowledge		<u>L10, L13, L19, L27</u>
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Cornerstone Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. Standard 10 Category Range of Writing Cornerstone Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.	5.W.RW.10 Write routinely over extended time frames for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences; promote writing fluency.	The Making of a Scientist: L18, L21, L31, L38 The Birchbark House: L19, L33, L40 The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe: L16, L27, L31, L39 Wonderstruck: L20, L28, L36, L39 Shutting Out the Sky: L6, L10, L17, L28, L31
	AL LITERACY STANDARDS	Evidence/Notes
Standard 1	Not applicable	
Category Print Concepts Cornerstone Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.		
Standard 2	Not applicable	
Category		
Phonological Awareness		
Cornerstone Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).		
Standard 3 Category Phonics and Word Recognition	5.FL.PWR.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills when decoding isolated words and in connected text.	The Birchbark House: L16, L17 Wonderstruck: L13

Cornerstone	a. Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound	
Know and apply grade-level phonics and	correspondences, syllabication patterns, and	
word analysis skills when decoding isolated	morphology (roots and affixes) to read	
words and in connected text.	accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in	
context and out of context.		
Standard 4 5.FL.WC.4 Know and apply grade-level phonics and T		The Birchbark House:
	word analysis skills when encoding words; write	<u>L40</u> , <u>L41</u>
Category	legibly.	
Word Composition	a. Spell grade-appropriate words correctly consulting references as needed.	
Cornerstone	b. Write legibly in manuscript and cursive.	
Know and apply grade-level phonics and	5. Write legisly in manascript and carsive.	
word analysis skills when encoding words;		
write legibly.		
Standard 5	5.FL.F.5 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to	The Making of a Scientist:
	support comprehension.	<u>L25</u>
Category	a. Read grade-level text with purpose and	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe:
Fluency	understanding.	<u>L8</u> , <u>L13</u> , <u>L17</u> , <u>L19</u> , <u>L28</u>
b. Read grade-level prose and poetry orally with		Wonderstruck:
		<u>L13</u>
Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency	successive readings.	
to support	c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word	
comprehension.	recognition and understanding of words; reread	
Standard 6	as necessary. 5.FL.SC.6 Demonstrate command of the conventions	The Making of a Scientist:
Standard 6	of standard English grammar and usage when	L28, L33,L39
Category	speaking and conventions of standard English	The Birchbark House:
Sentence Composition	grammar and usage, including capitalization and	L43
Sentence composition	punctuation, when writing.	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe:
Cornerstone Demonstrate command of the	a. Explain the function of conjunctions,	L11, L32, L40
conventions of standard English grammar	prepositions, and interjections as used in	Wonderstruck:
and usage when speaking and conventions	general and in particular sentences.	<u>L18</u> , <u>L26</u>
of standard English grammar and usage,	b. Form and use the perfect verb tense.	Shutting Out the Sky:
including capitalization and punctuation,	c. Use verb tense to convey various times,	<u>L4</u> , <u>L28</u> , <u>L35</u> , <u>L39</u>
when writing.	sequences, states, and conditions.	
	d. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in	
	verb tense.	
	e. Use correlative conjunctions.	
	f. Use punctuation to separate items in a series.	
	g. Use a comma to separate an introductory	
	element from the rest of the sentence.	

	h. Use a comma to set off the words yes and no,	
	to set off a tag question from the rest of the	
	sentence (e.g., It's true, isn't it?), and to	
	indicate direct address.	
	i. Use underlining, quotation marks, or italics to	
	indicate titles of works.	
	j. Write multiple cohesive paragraphs on a topic.	
Standard 7	5.FL.VA.7a Determine or clarify the meaning of	The Making of a Scientist:
	unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases	<u>L14, L20</u>
Category	based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing	The Birchbark House:
Vocabulary Acquisition	flexibly from a range of strategies.	<u>L15</u> , <u>L18</u> , <u>L20</u> , <u>L25</u>
, .	i. Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe:
Cornerstone	or phrase.	<u>L8, L14, L42</u>
Determine or clarify the meaning of	ii. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and	Wonderstruck:
unknown and multiple-meaning words and	Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning	<u>L9, L13, L28</u>
phrases by using context clues, analyzing	of a word.	Shutting Out the Sky:
meaningful word parts, and consulting	iii. Consult reference materials, both print and	<u>L8, L9, L13</u>
general and specialized reference	digital, to find the pronunciation and determine	
materials, as	or clarify the precise meaning of key words and	
appropriate.	phrases.	
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	5.FL.VA.7b Demonstrate understanding of figurative	
	language, word relationships, and nuances in word	
	meanings.	
	i. Interpret figurative language, including	
	similes and metaphors, in context.	
	ii. Recognize and explain the meaning of	
	common idioms and proverbs.	
	iii. Use the relationship between particular	
	words to better understand each of the	
words.		
words.		
	5.FL.VA.7c Acquire and use accurately	
grade-appropriate general academic and		
	domain-specific words and phrases, including those	
	that signal contrast, addition, and other logical	
	relationships.	

SPEAKING AND LISTENING STANDARDS		Evidence/Notes
Category Comprehension and Collaboration Cornerstone Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with varied partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.	5.SL.CC.1 Prepare for collaborative discussions on 5th grade level topics and texts; engage effectively with varied partners, building on others' ideas and expressing one's own ideas clearly.	The Making of a Scientist: L7, L19, L23, L26 The Birchbark House: L29, L35, L39 The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe: L29, L37, L38, L41 Wonderstruck: L10, L12, L17, L25 Shutting Out the Sky: L14, L21, L27, L37
Standard 2 Category Comprehension and Collaboration Cornerstone Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media formats, such as visual, quantitative, and oral formats.	5.SL.CC.2 Summarize a text presented in diverse media such as visual, quantitative, and oral formats.	The Making of a Scientist: L11, L12, L16 The Birchbark House: L35 The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe: L38, L41 Wonderstruck: L43 Shutting Out the Sky: L16, L19
Category Comprehension and Collaboration Cornerstone Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.	5.SL.CC.3 Summarize the points a speaker makes and explain how each claim is supported by reasons and evidence.	The Birchbark House: L29, L35 The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe: L37, L38 Wonderstruck: L10
Standard 4 Category Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	5.SL.PKI.4 Report on a topic or text, or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas.	The Making of a Scientist: L16 The Birchbark House: L5, L29, L35

Cornerstone Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning; the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.		The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe: L38, L41 Wonderstruck: L43 Shutting Out the Sky: L23, L27
Standard 5	5.SL.PKI.5 Include multimedia components and visual	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe:
Category	displays in presentations, when appropriate, to	<u>L37, L38</u>
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	enhance the development of main ideas or themes.	Wonderstruck:
	·	<u>L10</u> , <u>L43</u>
Cornerstone		Shutting Out the Sky:
Make strategic use of digital media and		<u>L22, L27, L37</u>
visual displays of data to express		
information and enhance understanding of		
presentations.		
Standard 6	5.SL.PKI.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and	The Making of a Scientist:
	tasks, using formal English when appropriate to task	<u>L11</u>
Category	and situation.	The Birchbark House:
		<u>L2, L29, L35</u>
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas		<u>LZ, LZ3, LS3</u>
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas		The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe:
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas Cornerstone		The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe: L37, L38
Cornerstone		The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe: L37, L38 Wonderstruck:
Cornerstone Adapt speech to a variety of contents and		The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe: L37, L38 Wonderstruck: L43
Cornerstone		The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe: L37, L38 Wonderstruck: L43 Shutting Out the Sky:
Cornerstone Adapt speech to a variety of contents and communicative tasks, demonstrating		The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe: L37, L38 Wonderstruck: L43
Cornerstone Adapt speech to a variety of contents and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated		The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe: L37, L38 Wonderstruck: L43 Shutting Out the Sky:
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SECTION III

High-Quality Instruction: Unit Design, Text Sets, Questions, and Tasks

High-Quality Instruction: Unit Design, Text Sets, Questions, and Tasks	
Indicator	Evidence/Notes
a. Units are built around a concept or topic and include essential	In each unit, the first lesson states the essential questions and enduring understandings
questions and enduring understandings.	students will address. For example, in Wonderstruck, students read literary and informational
	texts to determine how characters respond to the challenges presented by language barriers
	and ineffective communication. Students understand and express their understanding of the
	importance of language, education, and communication by explaining the importance of
	effective communication for bridging differences and the impact of various innovations in
	communication. In <u>The Birchbark House</u> , Students read literary and informational texts about
	how Native Americans and global explorers laid the foundation for the United States.
	Students understand and express their understanding of how we learn about our past and
	how that impacts who we are today by writing about character and theme development and
	discussing how point of view is important for constructing meaning.
b. Lessons integrate two or more strands of the Tennessee English	Each lesson throughout all units addresses multiple Tennessee English Language Arts
Language Arts standards.	standards.
c. Materials provide high-quality texts from diverse and multicultural	Materials include texts of different formats. For example, students read texts of different
perspectives (e.g. gender, cultural, age, geographical) while appealing	lengths, from poems to short stories to full-length novels, in both literary and informational
to students' interests.	formats. For example, <u>The Birchbark House</u> unit includes a video on the ice age, several
	informational texts on the different cultures settling the Americas, as well as a collection of
	images on Columbus from the Library of Congress.
d. Most texts used for Interactive Read Aloud must be authentic and previously published. All commissioned texts are of publishable quality.	All texts for Interactive Read ALoud are previously published and are of publishable quality.
	All units have an anchor text, which is a full-length text and several supporting text excerpts
e. Materials provide a wide array of texts and genres, including full-length texts and strategically excerpted texts.	of varying lengths. Texts are representative of a wide array of genres and types, including art,
run-iength texts and strategically excerpted texts.	film and digital.
f. Students have varied opportunities to engage with text across the	Daily lesson Teaching Notes provide a variety of and multiple opportunities for students
literacy block, including Interactive Read Aloud, shared reading,	engaging with text. For example, within the unit Making of a Scientist, students engage with
small-group reading, and independent reading.	the text in paired reading, <u>small groups</u> , shared reading, <u>individually</u> , as well as an Interactive

		Read Aloud and group presentation of a report. In Wonderstruck lesson 17, students participate in a philosophical chairs debate
g.	Materials include multiple opportunities for students to engage in repeated reads of a text with varying purposes for each reading (i.e. close reading).	All units within the grade level provide for repeated readings of a text for varied purposes. For example, in The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe lesson 6, students read chapter 3 for the purpose of noticing how a narrator reveals a character's thoughts and feelings; they then reread to identify which character's point of view is experiencing the event; then they reread
h.	Materials provide instructions, accountability structures, and recommended texts to support students in reading a high volume of text.	again to identify where the narrator shift between character points of view occurs. There are two main approaches the Guidebooks take to ensure students meet the ELA goal: close reading and volume of reading. Students read a wide variety of texts (e.g., different genres and formats, different levels, different lengths) on the same topic or idea to build knowledge and skills in reading. Students should also read a wide variety of texts they select based on their interests and be held individually accountable for understanding what they read. The ELA framework in the Reading Guide shows how these approaches are included over the course of a nine-week Guidebook unit. In the Making of a Scientist unit, students meet in book clubs and read a full-length novel throughout the unit.
i.	Texts for small group reading instruction should be at a variety of complexity levels with a focus on continued skill- and knowledge-based competency building capabilities.	When students meet in book clubs for the unit Making of a Scientist for their independent reading, they read The Templeton Twins at 850 L, in contrast to the anchor text by Richard Feynman at 730L, which is also moderately complex. However, the focus is on the same skills and knowledge competencies. Students build their understanding by discussing the read material with their peers, each student has an assigned role and all complete the same exit ticket to demonstrate understanding. Likewise, in Wonderstruck, students read Frindle independently.
j.	Within and across units, writing assignments, including both shorter on-demand writing, and lengthier, recursive, process-based writing, progress in breadth, depth, and development.	The Guidebook units are divided into sections and sections are divided into lessons; the tasks in each (e.g., discussions, note taking, completing graphic organizers and smaller writing assignments) lesson and section build toward the end-of-unit assessments in which students express their understanding of complex texts. Students practice writing short responses about complex texts and unit ideas, typically during the "Let's Express Understanding" portion of each lesson. These practice opportunities serve to check how students' writing skills are building over the course of the unit.
k.	Materials provide explicit instruction about the writing process, organization/structure, and writing craft.	All writing lessons within the units follow the same writing process which students are guided through: Building Understanding, Brainstorming, Drafting, Revising, Editing, Publishing.
I.	Materials include multiple and varied opportunities for students to be exposed to and engaged in writing (i.e., modeled writing, shared writing, interactive writing, small-group writing, and independent writing).	Students practice writing short responses about complex texts and unit ideas, typically during the "Let's Express Understanding" portion of each lesson. These practice opportunities build student skills over the course of the unit. The guidebook lessons include directions to share the qualities of strong student work, including analyzing models of strong and weak oral and written responses. Students engage in some type of writing in every Guidebook lesson.

m. Writing tasks are balanced across writing modes (narrative, informative/explanatory, argument).	Grade five units include explanatory, narrative and opinion writing tasks in Making of a Scientist, The Birchbark House, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, Wonderstruck and Shutting Out the Sky. For example, in The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, students write an opinion piece in lesson 12, a narrative for the culminating writing task, and a literary analysis and research collaborative response for the Extension Task.
n. Materials provide instruction in specific academic language and structures associated with different modes of writing (e.g. dialogue in narrative, description vs. compare/contrast in explanatory/informational, and reasons in opinion).	Lessons consistently use the language of the standards in all instructions for all modes of writing, For example, in the unit Shutting Out the Sky lessons 27 and 28 provide direct instruction for writing an opinion piece to the prompt: "Do you think the selected individual made the correct decision by leaving his or her homeland and coming to America?"
o. Lessons promote academic discussions around appropriate grade-level concepts and texts and include listening prompts, questions, and evaluation tools to strengthen students' ability to listen to and respond in increasingly sophisticated ways with relevant evidence.	Many writing tasks start with a formal discussion (e.g., Socratic seminar) in which students develop and refine their ideas and supporting evidence orally in collaboration with others before creating a written product. These structures support students as they generate and organize their ideas for writing and research. All students who are engaged in the classroom work have the opportunity to express what they have learned along the way in the unit. Students' speaking and listening abilities are assessed by Discussion Tracker.
p. Explicit vocabulary instruction includes morphology and Latin or Greek roots.	In the Wonderstruck unit, students learn the Greek and Latin roots of unit vocabulary, charting as they read <i>The Handmade Alphabet</i> , identifying clues to word meaning.
q. Units and lessons clearly consider student learning differences in the design of instruction, activities, and the classroom environment to provide access for all students, including English learners, students with disabilities, and students performing below grade level.	Each lesson's teacher-facing cards include suggestions for ELL and Struggling Learners throughout.
r. Formative and summative assessments are embedded throughout instructional materials and include multiple methods to measure what students know and are able to do. Possible formats include, but are not limited to, checks for understanding, pre-assessments, student self-assessments, selected response (multiple choice, multiple select), constructed responses (short and extended), performance tasks, open-ended questions, etc.	Lessons provide multiple checks for understanding in the teacher-facing Student Look Fors, student self- and peer-assess and cold read tasks. Units include four section quizzes, strategically placed after one or two sections to assess student understanding through test items (multiple choice, multiple select), and constructed responses (short and extended).
s. Publisher-produced assessment alignment documents clearly indicate which standards are being addressed by specific questions, tasks, and assessment items.	All summative assessments (CWT, ET, CRT) within the unit clearly delineate the standards addressed for each question, tasks, and assessment items.
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Additional comments about high-quality instruction within the materials:

- A description of the classroom framework for implementing Guidebooks is provided on the LearnZillion platform, "How are the materials designed for the classroom?"
- Also included in "How are the materials designed for the classroom?" is a Small Group Instruction section with Example Lesson Timing, Grammar Guide and Reading Guide.

	Section IV: Foundational Skills		
Indicator		Evidence/Notes	
a.	Materials provide explicit, systematic, sequential, and evidence-based instruction of grade level foundational skills including: phonics and word recognition, word composition, fluency, sentence composition, grammar, and conventions.	Each unit contains a Mentor Sentence Language Task within the Section Supports, with explicit directions on how to build students' sentence composition. Students are exposed to fluent reading of grade-level complex text and practice fluent reading independently and in pairs.	
b.	Evidence-based practice materials (e.g., manipulatives, word sorts, etc.) are abundant, varied, practical and can be used both independently and with support.	Lessons engage students in a variety of foundational skill practice including word sorts, vocabulary word walls, vocabulary logs and charts that are implemented using a variety of methods (whole-class, small-group, pairs, and independent work).	
C.	Materials provide students with regular opportunities to apply foundational skills in authentic reading and writing.	Units have at least one lesson of direct instruction of reading fluency where students practice reading with accuracy, appropriate rate and expression. Each unit has Section Supports with a Fluency Task of a reading passage and questions as a check for understanding, which may be used as a formative assessment.	
d.	Materials provide systematic and explicit instruction in morphology (e.g. Greek and Latin roots).	All units in grade five provide instruction in morphology. Greek and Latin roots are explicitly taught in <u>Wonderstruck lesson 13</u> and <u>Wonderstruck lesson 26</u> to determine the meaning of unknown words. Units make routine use of vocabulary logs and charts which directly support instruction on word families.	
e.	Explicit encoding instruction is evidence-based and uses a systematic scope and sequence that connects to the reciprocal process of encoding and decoding.	N/A	
f.	Effective reading fluency instruction includes the following: • Evidence-based teaching strategies and varied practice opportunities; • Lessons in oral reading fluency, including word recognition and accuracy, pacing, rate, phrasing and prosody; and • Use of different text types.	All grade five units contain <u>fluency instruction</u> . Direct instruction is provided in reading with accuracy, appropriate rate and expression across different types of text.	
g.	Materials support ongoing and frequent formative assessment to determine students' mastery of foundational literacy skills while providing clear and specific instructions on how to best support students performing below the grade-level expectation.	Materials provide Fluency Tasks, Let's Express Our Understanding! slides, and Section Quizzes which allow teachers to conduct in-process evaluations of student progress in foundational literacy skills. Fluency Tasks provide teachers with clear and specific instructions on how to continue to support students who do not read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. Some additional options for supporting students' fluency practice include: a. Have students use a highlighter to annotate where punctuation marks are in the text, so they have a visual "heads up" for an inflection. Discuss what type of pause or	

inflection is required of each punctuation mark (i.e., a comma is a half-pause, whereas a period is a full stop; voice goes up slightly at end of sentence with a question mark.)

- b. Ask students to highlight or underline the rhyming words in the same color to make connections between the lines of poetry and to support them in reading through the end of a line and reading with rhythm.
- c. Have students engage in paired or partner reading of the passage.
- d. After several practices, when students feel ready, they can record an audio of their oral reading. Use an application, such as <u>Fluency Tutor</u> for students to record and track their fluency progress over time.
- e. Extension: Direct students to listen to their recording, noting how they did with their fluency and identifying one area of strength and one area of improvement. The latter is where they will try to improve on their next fluency task.
- h. Assessments include standards-based diagnostic screening tools to identify students' instructional needs for targeted re-teaching.

The <u>Supports Flowchart</u> provides teachers with a process to identify grade-level foundational skills standards, compare current student performance to the standards, identify gaps between current performance and standards, and establish a plan with set outcomes. For example, for RF.3 (Students apply grade level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.) if a student reads words inaccurately and/or does not blend the syllables of a word, this could indicate that he/she is reading words letter sound by letter sound or using incorrect vowel sounds or lacks knowledge of monosyllabic phonic elements. Possible supports would be: "Practice blending multisyllabic words: Break apart a multisyllabic word by syllables on index cards. Provide the cards to students. Say the word aloud. Ask students to repeat the word aloud. Prompt students to put the syllables in the order they are spoken aloud. Say the whole word aloud. Repeat this process with several multisyllabic words. Read a multisyllabic word aloud. Ask students to write each syllable on an index card. Prompt students to connect the index cards and read the word aloud. Then, prompt students to write and say the word. Use other activities to practice blending multisyllabic words."

Additional comments about foundational skills within the materials:

- Section Supports include Fluency Task.
- Section Supports include Mentor Sentence Language Task.
- Grammar Guide provides beginning and ending grade writing samples for grammar expectations.

	SECTION V.: Additional Components		
Teac	her Support	Evidence/Notes	
a.	Teacher-facing materials (e.g., teacher edition) provides background information about previously published texts, including author, content, context, and information about illustrations, if any, to support teacher delivery of lessons.	Additional Notes on the teacher-facing cards contain links to appropriate background and related information information to support teacher delivery of lessons.	
b.	Close reading passages include extensive annotations aligned to the Tennessee English Language Arts Standards.	No	
C.	Standards and learning objectives in teacher-facing materials are explicitly and readily identifiable.	The first card of each lesson explicitly states the standards and objectives addressed under the lesson title.	
d.	When appropriate, topics and/or enduring understandings are connected to grade-level content from other Tennessee Academic Standards (e.g., science, social studies, health, and fine arts). Standards connections are clearly documented.	No	
e.	Lessons include teacher think-alouds to model appropriate application of literacy skills.	Teacher think-alouds and modeling of literacy skills are widely used throughout all lessons.	
f.	The teacher edition provides guidance to support teachers in identifying student misconceptions that may prevent student mastery of the Tennessee English Language Arts Standards.	Teacher-facing cards provide information to help identify any misconceptions students might have and suggestions for clarifying these are provided.	
g.	The program includes extensions for advanced students already meeting mastery and/or students with high interest.	Additional Note on the teacher-facing cards contain extension suggestions for students who might already be at mastery level.	
h.	Extended learning opportunities (e.g., homework) should reinforce classroom instruction and provide additional practice of skills that have already been taught.	Extended learning opportunity (e.g., homework) only supports classroom instruction and provides additional practice of lesson work.	
i.	The teacher edition provides suggestions in daily lessons or units of instruction on appropriate opportunities for formative assessments and adjusting lessons if necessary.	Teacher-facing cards point out which tasks might be appropriate to be used as a formative assessment to quickly assess student understanding. Often, this can be a "stop and jot" or an exit ticket and review of these indicators can lead to lesson adjustment.	
j.	Materials provide protocols (e.g., cooperative talk structures) for text-based discussions.	Protocols are loaded on the LearnZillion site and include text-based discussion format for Fishbowl and Socratic seminar.	
B. M	onitoring Student Progress		
k.	Materials provide scoring guides and tools such as rubrics, portfolios, teacher observation checklist, and anchor papers.	All units provide rubrics for writing, as well as student exemplars. All handouts have a "completed" version for teacher support. A Discussion Tracker is provided for oral discussions so the teacher can assess students in Listening and Speaking standards.	

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I.	Materials include quarterly benchmark assessments aligned to the Tennessee English Language Arts Standards.	Each unit includes four to six section quizzes which are standards-based.
m.	Materials include tools, routines, and guidance that allow for the monitoring of student progress.	Each lesson has accompanying handouts (e.g., graphic organizers, TDQs, trackers) for students and completed version for teachers to monitor student progress.
n.	Materials include suggestions and tools to keep students and parents informed about students' progress.	Each unit provides a Family Resource document within the Unit Resources. This resource informs parents about the content within the unit and offers materials and suggestions to support students at home.
C. Or	ganization	
0.	Content is sufficient to provide instruction across the school year and includes daily lessons organized into coherent units of study.	Grade five contains five units of study, each unit has approximately 40 days of daily lessons (The Making of a Scientist 40 days, The Birchbark House 43 days, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe 43 days, Wonderstruck 43 days, Shutting Out the Sky 39 days).
p.	Units and instructional sequences are coherent and organized in a logical manner that build upon knowledge and skills learned in prior grade levels or earlier in the grade.	The five units in grade five are sequenced in the order in which they are to be taught through the school year. The Making of a Scientist, the first unit, begins the instruction of grade level skills. Skills are taught and built upon in each successive unit. By the time students reach Shutting Out the Sky at the end of the year, they have acquired a great deal of knowledge and skill development.
q.	Program components, lesson plans, and the relationships among the parts are clear.	Lessons within the unit follow a predictable sequence: Let's Review, Let's Prepare, Let's Read, Work With Words, Let's Discuss, Let's Write, Let's Express Our Understanding, Let's Close.
r.	Program materials provide a scope and sequence aligned with the Tennessee English Language Arts Standards for the academic instructional year.	Each unit has a Scope and Sequence provided aligned with the Tennessee English Language Arts Standards for the academic instructional year.
S.	Each lesson contains a list of required materials.	The Let's Prepare student-facing card lists all materials needed for the student and the teacher-facing card lists any other additional materials required.
t.	Lessons, chapters, and units contain estimated instructional times.	Pacing is noted in minutes on each lesson card. Units have approximately 40 lessons.
u.	Student materials provide for individual students to have access to text (classroom sets of texts and/or digital platform texts).	All students have access to texts either in the Student Materials book, anchor text or digitally.
V.	indexes, and glossaries that contain important ELA terms.	Student Materials book contains a table of contents to help student locate texts and materials necessary for the lessons. Each unit contains a Vocabulary Guide for the teacher about important ELA terms to be taught with suggestions for instruction. The Text Access document lists all text chapters and excerpts.
w.	Materials contain an explanation of the research behind the program, including instructional approaches within the program.	The section, "What's in the Curriculum?", found on the LearnZillion platform provides the research behind the instructional approaches within the program.

х.	Materials include a list of Tennessee English Language Arts Standards in teacher's	A list of Tennessee English Language Arts Standards is provided.
	guide.	

Additional Comments about Section V: Additional Components

- Section Supports are included which provide a fluency task and vocabulary task for the sections. Appropriate suggestions and materials are provided for supporting varying student needs. The materials include "Let's Set the Context" videos that help to build knowledge for learners. The materials also include Diverse Learners Supports that address scaffolds for language, structure, knowledge, and purpose. Appropriate suggestions are provided for supporting student needs such as pacing, alternate approaches and reteaching strategies.
- Also included for each unit is the Family Resource, which are family-ready supports aligned to the unit.
- LearnZillion Guidebooks can be assigned through Google Classroom.