

5TH GRADE ELA PACING

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READING

Time Frame	Reading	Blog Posts or Freebies	TPT Resources
2-4 Weeks	First 10-20 Days of Reading (Setting Up Expectations, Building Stamina, Genres, Teaching Reading Strategies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting Up Reading Notebooks with FREE Forms • FREE Reading Centers for Launching Reading Centers Management • Reading is Thinking Blog Post 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Strategies Resource
1 Week	Review Basic Story Elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story Elements Read Alouds • Activities and Freebies for Character Traits • FREE Basic Story Elements Unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story Elements Resource • Story Elements Reading Centers
1 Week	Compare and Contrast Story Elements (RL.5.3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story Element Read Alouds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paired Passages: Story Elements • Comparing and Contrasting Story Elements Resource • Story Elements Reading Centers
1 Week	Inferences from Fiction Text (RL.5.1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inference Read Alouds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inference Resource • Inference of the Day • Inference Puzzles • Inference Digital Activities
1 Week	Theme (RL.5.2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme Read Alouds • Tips for Teaching Theme • Theme vs Summary Organizers • Free Identifying Theme Sort 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme Resource • Comparing Themes Sort • Comparing Themes Paired Passages • Theme Puzzles • Theme Digital Activities • Theme of the Day
1 Week	Summarizing (RL.5.2)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarizing Fiction Resource • Digital Summarizing Activities
1 Week	Basic Point of View (RL.5.6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Point of View Read Alouds • Free Point of View Reading Sort 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Point of View Resource • Paired Passages: Point of View • Point of View Digital Activities • Point of View Puzzles
1 Week	Influence of Point of View (RL.5.6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Point of View Read Alouds • Free Point of View Reading Sort 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Point of View Resource • Paired Passages: Point of View • Point of View Reading Centers • Perspective Activities
1 Week	Compare and Contrast Fiction Texts (RL.5.9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of My Paired Passages Blog Posts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paired Passages: Story Elements • Paired Passages: Comparing Themes • Paired Passages: Point of View

Time Frame	Reading	Blog Posts or Freebies	TPT Resources
2 Weeks	Reasons and Evidence (RI.5.8)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons and Evidence Resource • Reasons and Evidence Reading Centers • Main Point Puzzles • Main Point of the Day • Paired Main Point of the Day
2 Weeks	Inferences from Informational Text (RI.5.1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Inference Reading Sort 	
2 Weeks	Main Idea (RI.5.2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Ways to Teach Main Idea • Main Idea Read Alouds • Free Main Idea Reading Sort 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Idea Resource • Main Idea Reading Centers • Main Idea Puzzles • Main Idea of the Day • Main Idea Digital Activities
1 Week	Summarizing (RI.5.2)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarizing Nonfiction Resource
1 Week	Basic Text Structure		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text Structure Puzzles • Digital Text Structure Activities • Text Structure of the Day
1 Week	Comparing Text Structures (RI.5.5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text Structure Read Alouds • Free Text Structure Reading Sort 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text Structure Resource • Text Structure Reading Centers • Paired Passages: Text Structures • Paired Text Structure of the Day • Digital Paired Text Structure Activities
1 Week	Relationships and Interactions (RI.5.3)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonfiction Digital Reading Activities (with Printables)
1 Week	Multiple Accounts of the Same Topic (RI.5.6)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple Accounts of the Same Topic Resource • Multiple Accounts Paired Centers • Multiple Accounts Digital Activities
1 Week	Multiple Accounts of the Same Event (RI.5.6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Firsthand and Secondhand Accounts Reading Sort 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple Accounts of the Same Event Resource • Paired Passages: Firsthand and Secondhand Accounts • Multiple Accounts Digital Activities

Time Frame	Reading	Blog Posts or Freebies	TPT Resources
1 Week	Print and Digital Sources (RI.5.7)		
2 Weeks	Integrating Information (RI.5.9)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrating Information Resource
1 Week	Stories, Drama, Poetry (RL.5.5)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry, Prose, and Drama Resource • Poetry Centers • Reading Centers: Plays and Drama
1 Week	Visual and Multimedia (Focus on Poetry and Drama) (RL.5.7)		
1 Week	Meaning of Words/Phrases and Figurative Language Review (Focus on Poetry and Drama) RL.5.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figurative Language Read Alouds • Videos to Teach Figurative Language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figurative Language Resource • Figurative Language Centers • Context Clues Centers • Figurative Language Digital Activities • Context Clues Digital Activities • Context Clues of the Day
2-4 Weeks	Poetry Comprehension (RL.5.2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry Activities Round Up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry Resource • Poetry Centers • Poem of the Day

READING BLOG POSTS

Helpful blog posts and freebies that are not skill-specific or cover several skills

- [How I Teach Reading in 5th Grade](#)
- [Reading Centers in Upper Elementary](#)
- [Free Reading Centers Starter Packs](#)
- [Free Reading Vocabulary Posters](#)
- [Free Reading Sorts](#)
- [Free Literacy I Can Statements](#)
- [Free Guided Reading Binder Forms](#)

LANGUAGE & GRAMMAR

Time Frame	Skill	Blog Posts or Freebies	TPT Resources
2-3 Weeks	Review Parts of Speech, Types of Sentences, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Parts of Speech Jenga • Free Back to School Parts of Speech Task Cards • Free Parts of Speech Posters • Free Parts of Speech Task Cards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence of the Day Review
1 Week	Verb Tenses/Shifts in Verb Tense (L.5.1c-d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shifts in Verb Tense Resource • Verbs and Verb Tense Task Cards & Digital Activities • L.5.1 Roll and Answer Grammar Centers
1 Week	Perfect Verb Tenses (L.5.1b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perfect Verb Tenses Resource • Verbs and Verb Tense Task Cards & Digital Activities • L.5.1 Roll and Answer Grammar Centers
1 Week	Titles (L.5.2d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Titles Resource • Writing Titles Task Cards & Digital Activities • L.5.2 Roll and Answer Grammar Centers
2 Weeks	Commas (L.5.2a-c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commas in a Series Resource • Other Commas Resource • Commas Task Cards & Digital Activities • Other Commas Task Cards & Digital Activities • L.5.2 Roll and Answer Grammar Centers
1 Week	Context Clues (L.5.4a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Context Clues Resource • Context Clues Task Cards • Context Clues of the Day • L.5.4 Roll and Answer Grammar Centers
2 Weeks	Figurative Language (L.5.5a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figurative Language Read Alouds • Videos to Teach Figurative Language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figurative Language Resource • Figurative Language of the Day • Figurative Language Task Cards & Digital Activities • Figurative Language Review Booklet • L.5.5 Grammar Roll and Answer Centers

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1 Week	Grammar Review		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar Review Flipbooks • 5th Grade Grammar Google Forms (with Printables)
1 Week	Affixes (L.5.4b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FREE Prefix and Suffix Jenga Game • Free Morphology Presentation and Student Reference Sheets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefixes and Suffixes Resource • Prefix and Suffix Task Cards & Digital Activities • Prefix and Suffix of the Day • L.5.4 Roll and Answer Language Centers • Morphology Warmups Bundle
3 Weeks	Roots (L.5.4b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Morphology Presentation and Student Reference Sheets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greek and Latin Roots • Roots Task Cards & Digital Activities • Root of the Day • L.5.4 Roll and Answer Language Centers • Morphology Warmups Bundle
1 Week	Idioms, Adages, and Proverbs (L.5.5b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Idiom Center • Free Idiom Matching Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idioms, Adages, and Proverbs • Idiom of the Day • Idiom Task Cards & Digital Activities • L.5.5 Roll and Answer Centers
1 Week	Synonyms, Antonyms, Homographs (L.5.5c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synonyms and Antonyms Resource • Synonym and Antonym of the Day • Homophones and Homographs Resource • L.5.5 Roll and Answer Centers • Synonyms and Antonyms Task Cards • Homographs Task Cards
1 Week	Conjunctions, Prepositions, and Interjections (.L.5.1a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conjunctions, Prepositions, and Interjections Resource • Coordinating Conjunctions Task Cards • Conjunctions, Prepositions, and Interjections Task Cards
1 Week	Correlative Conjunctions (L.5.1e)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correlative Conjunctions Resource • Correlative Conjunctions Task Cards

Time Frame	Language	Blog Posts or Freebies	TPT Resources
1 Week	Grammar Review		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar Review Flipbooks • 5th Grade Grammar Google Forms (with Printables)
1 Week	Academic and Domain Specific Words (L.5.6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using Academic Words Freebie • L.5.6 Language Roll and Answer Centers • Using Academic Words Task Cards & Digital Activities 	
2 Weeks	Expanding, Combining, and Reducing Sentences (L.5.3a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combining Sentences • Combining Sentences Task Cards • Expanding and Reducing Sentences • Expanding and Reducing Sentences Task Cards • L.5.3 Roll and Answer Centers
2 Weeks	Reference Materials (L.5.4c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference Materials Resource • L.5.4 Task Cards • L.5.4 Roll and Answer Language Centers
1 Week	Varieties of English (Dialects and Registers) (L.5.3a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dialects and Registers Freebie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varieties of English Task Cards and Digital Activities • L.5.3 Roll and Answer Centers
4-6 Weeks	Grammar Review and Reteach		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 Days of Review • Test Prep Centers • Grammar Review Flipbooks • 5th Grade Grammar Google Forms (with Printables)

WRITING

TIME FRAME	WRITING	BLOG POSTS AND FREEBIES	TPT RESOURCE
2-3 Weeks	Set up Writing Workshop Expectations, Start Writer's Notebook and Begin Lists and Seed Planting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting Started with Writing Portfolios • Writer's Workshop Procedures to Teach • Getting Students Excited to Write • Gathering Seeds: I Bet You Didn't Know • Gathering Seeds: Heart Map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Paragraphs Practice Booklet
6-8 Weeks	Narrative Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of Writing Lessons • Generating Writing Topics Using Lists • Transition Words Freebie • Free Writing Choice Boards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish the Story! Writing Prompts • Narrative Writing Test Prep: Extended Responses • Seasonal/Holiday Writing Prompts Bundle
9 Weeks	Persuasive Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Persuasive Writing Prompts • Types of Writing Lessons • Generating Writing Topics Using Lists • Persuasive Writing Anchor Charts for Struggling Students • Teaching Persuasive Writing with a Mentor Text • Free Writing Choice Boards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persuasive Writing Center • Seasonal/Holiday Writing Prompts Bundle
9 Weeks	Informational Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of Writing Lessons • Generating Writing Topics Using Lists • Free Writing Choice Boards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasonal/Holiday Writing Prompts Bundle
2-4 Weeks	Poetry Writing & Writing Test Prep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry Activities 	

ALL SUBJECTS

The next three pages show all of ELA at –a-glance for the year.

This will help you see the connections among the different ELA skills and why I chose to teach them at specific times.

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1 Week	Compare and Contrast Story Elements (RL.5.3)	Perfect Verb Tenses (L.5.1b)	Narrative
1 Week	Inferences from Fiction Text (RL.5.1)	Titles (L.5.2d)	Narrative
1 Week	Theme (RL.5.2)	Commas (L.5.2a-c)	Narrative
1 Week	Summarizing (RL.5.2)	Commas (L.5.2a-c)	Narrative
1 Week	Basic Point of View (RL.5.6)	Context Clues (L.5.4a)	Narrative
1 Week	Influence of Point of View (RL.5.6)	Figurative Language (L.5.5a)	Narrative
1 Week	Compare and Contrast Fiction Texts (RL.5.9)	Figurative Language (L.5.5a)	Narrative (with a focus on adding in figurative language)

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1 Week	Reasons and Evidence (RI.5.8)	Language Review	Persuasive Writing
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1 Week	Inferences from Informational Text (RI.5.1)	Roots (L.5.4b)	Persuasive Writing
1 Week	Inferences from Informational Text (RI.5.1)	Roots (L.5.4b)	Persuasive Writing
1 Week	Main Idea (RI.5.2)	Roots(L.5.4b)	Persuasive Writing
1 Week	Main Idea (RI.5.2)	Idioms, Adages, and Proverbs (L.5.5b)	Persuasive Writing
1 Week	Summarizing (RI.5.2)	Synonyms, Antonyms, Homographs (L.5.5c)	Persuasive Writing
1 Week	Text Structure (RI.5.5)	Conjunctions, Prepositions, and Interjections (.L.5.1a)	Persuasive Writing
1 Week	Text Structure (RI.5.5)	Correlative Conjunctions (L.5.1e)	Persuasive Writing

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1 Week	Multiple Accounts of the Same Event (RI.5.6)	Expanding, Combining, and Reducing Sentences (L.5.3a)	Informational Writing
1 Week	Print and Digital Sources (RI.5.7)	Expanding, Combining, and Reducing Sentences (L.5.3a)	Informational Writing
1 Week	Integrating Information (RI.5.9)	Reference Materials (L.5.4c)	Informational Writing
1 Week	Integrating Information (RI.5.9)	Reference Materials (L.5.4c)	Informational Writing
1 Week	Stories, Drama, Poetry (RI.5.5)	Varieties of English (Dialects and Registers) (L.5.3a)	Informational Writing
1 Week	Visual and Multimedia (Focus on Poetry and Drama) (RI.5.7)	Grammar Review and Reteach	Informational Writing
1 Week	Meaning of Words/Phrases and Figurative Language Review (Focus on Poetry and Drama) RI.5.4	Grammar Review and Reteach	Informational Writing
2-4 Weeks	Poetry Comprehension (RI.5.2)	Grammar Review and Reteach	Poetry Writing

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1 Week	Compare and Contrast Story Elements (RL.5.3)	Perfect Verb Tenses (L.5.1b)	Narrative
1 Week	Inferences from Fiction Text (RL.5.1)	Titles (L.5.2d)	Narrative
1 Week	Theme (RL.5.2)	Commas (L.5.2a-c)	Narrative
1 Week	Summarizing (RL.5.2)	Commas (L.5.2a-c)	Narrative
1 Week	Basic Point of View (RL.5.6)	Context Clues (L.5.4a)	Narrative
1 Week	Influence of Point of View (RL.5.6)	Figurative Language (L.5.5a)	Narrative
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1 Week	Reasons and Evidence (RI.5.8)	Affixes (L.5.4b)	Persuasive Writing
1 Week	Inferences from Informational Text (RI.5.1)	Roots (L.5.4b)	Persuasive Writing
1 Week	Inferences from Informational Text (RI.5.1)	Roots (L.5.4b)	Persuasive Writing
1 Week	Main Idea (RI.5.2)	Roots(L.5.4b)	Persuasive Writing
1 Week	Main Idea (RI.5.2)	Idioms, Adages, and Proverbs (L.5.5b)	Persuasive Writing
1 Week	Summarizing (RI.5.2)	Synonyms, Antonyms, Homographs (L.5.5c)	Persuasive Writing
1 Week	Text Structure (RI.5.5)	Conjunctions, Prepositions, and Interjections (.L.5.1a)	Persuasive Writing
1 Week	Text Structure (RI.5.5)	Correlative Conjunctions (L.5.1e)	Persuasive Writing

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1 Week	Relationships and Interactions (RI.5.3)	Grammar Review	Informational Writing
1 Week	Multiple Accounts of the Same Topic (RI.5.6)	Academic and Domain Specific Words (L.5.6)	Informational Writing
1 Week	Multiple Accounts of the Same Event (RI.5.6)	Expanding, Combining, and Reducing Sentences (L.5.3a)	Informational Writing
1 Week	Print and Digital Sources (RI.5.7)	Expanding, Combining, and Reducing Sentences (L.5.3a)	Informational Writing
1 Week	Integrating Information (RI.5.9)	Reference Materials (L.5.4c)	Informational Writing
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1 Week	Stories, Drama, Poetry (RL.5.5)	Varieties of English (Dialects and Registers) (L.5.3a)	Informational Writing
1 Week	Visual and Multimedia (Focus on Poetry and Drama) (RL.5.7)	Grammar Review and Reteach	Informational Writing
1 Week	Meaning of Words/Phrases and Figurative Language Review (Focus on Poetry and Drama) RL.5.4	Grammar Review and Reteach	Informational Writing
2-4 Weeks	Poetry Comprehension (RL.5.2)	Grammar Review and Reteach	Poetry Writing

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