

EDITION K

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TOPIC	NATIONAL STANDARD*	CONCEPT OF COMPREHENSION
September		
At the Zoo School Apples School Rules	Web Extra: The Story of Johnny Appleseed NSES: Characteristics of organisms NCSS: Individuals, groups, and institutions NSES: Life cycle of organisms NCSS: Civic ideals and practices	Vocabulary in context Explicit information Sequence Character
October		
Nocturnal Animals Fire Safety Fall Helpers	Web Extra: The Story of Christopher Columbus NSES: Characteristics of organisms NSES: Personal health NSES: Changes in Earth and sky NCSS: People, places and environments	Vocabulary in context Drawing conclusions Main idea Compare and contrast
November		
Thanksgiving Healthy Habits Animals Food Pyramid	Web Extra: The Story of Squanto NCSS: Time, continuity, and change NSES: Personal health NSES: Characteristics of organisms NSES: Personal health	Genre Drawing conclusions Setting Classify and categorize
December/January		
Penguins Holidays Winter Martin Luther King Jr.	Web Extra: The Story of Martin Luther King Jr. NSES: Life cycle of organisms NCSS: Culture NSES: Changes in Earth and sky NCSS: Civic ideals and practices	Explicit Information Main idea Fact and opinion Cause and effect
February/March		
Groundhog Day Dental Health Presidents' Day Look at a Map	Web Extra: A Letter to Abraham Lincoln NSES: Characteristics of organisms NSES: Personal health NCSS: Power, authority, and governance NCSS: People, places and environments	Predicting Explicit information Pronoun reference Drawing conclusions
April		
Plants Spring Weather Earth Day	Web Extra: National Poetry Month NSES: Life cycle of organisms NSES: Changes in Earth and sky NSES: Changes in Earth and sky NSES: Organisms and environments	Sequence Main idea Genre Classify and categorize
May/June		
Insects Sun Time Summer Safety	Web Extra: Super Summer Reading NSES: Characteristics of organisms NSES: Objects in the sky NCTM: Measurement NSES: Personal health	Sequence Vocabulary in context Predicting Main idea

*NSES—National Science Education Standards; NCSS—National Council for the Social Studies;
NCTM—National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
Note: All topics and skills are subject to change at the editor's discretion.