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| **4th Grade Units** | **Summary** | **Virtual Tours** |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-4-1.jpg | ***Unit 1***Tales of the Heart | **4 week unit**Students explore the mixture of emotions that accompany the transition to fourth grade, as well as learn from informational text about the body. | ***The Virtual Heart***<http://thevirtualheart.org/>***The Circulatory System***<http://www.freewebs.com/soaring_sphincter_travel_agency/circulatorysystem.htm>***The Respiratory System***<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=virtual+tour+of+the+respiratory+system&view=detail&mid=08EEBDBA2538D5AEA83108EEBDBA2538D5AEA831&first=0> |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-4-2.jpg | ***Unit 2***Literature Settings:Weather or Not | **6 week unit**Students explore geography as it relates to seasons and weather. They discover how these settings are represented in- and affect events in literature. | ***Prairie Dogs***<http://www.wimp.com/prairiedogs/>***Owen Mzee***<http://vimeo.com/24175704>***How Does a Hurricane Form?***<http://www.wimp.com/hurricaneborn/>***The Real "Little House on the Prarie"***<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=virtual+tour+Laura+Ingalls+Wilder&view=detail&mid=7F07ECDB79576C27903A7F07ECDB79576C27903A&first=0> |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-4-3.jpg | ***Unit 3***Animals Are Characters, Too: Characters Who Gallop, Bark and Squeak | **8 week unit**Students compare how horses, dogs, and mice are portrayed in fiction and nonfiction. | ***The Black Stallion (original trailer)***<http://www.tcm.com/mediaroom/video/153299/Black-Stallion-The.html>***Wild Horse Gather***<http://vimeo.com/6273041>***Because of Winn Dixie (original trailer)***<http://www.artistdirect.com/video/because-of-winn-dixie/69081>***Owl Pellets***<http://www.artistdirect.com/video/because-of-winn-dixie/69081> |
| **4th Grade Units** | **Summary** | **Virtual Tours** |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-4-4.jpg | ***Unit 4***Revolutionaries from the Past | **8 week unit**Students read historical fiction and poetry from America’s past- including works from the time of the American Revolution. | ***Mount Vernon Virtual Tour***<http://www.mountvernon.org/visit-his-estate/virtual-tour-flash>***Rare Book Room (Ben Franklin)***<http://www.rarebookroom.org/>***Historical Documents***<http://www.ushistory.org/documents/index.html>***Yankee Doodle Dandy***<http://vimeo.com/34877621> |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-4-5.jpg | ***Unit 5***Stories of the Earth and Sky | **4 week unit**This unit pairs Native American stories with informational text about the earth and sky. | ***Cahokia Mound Builders***[*http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Mound+Builders+of+ancient+North+America&view=detail&mid=1203C5909DA8921B4FF81203C5909DA8921B4FF8&first=0*](http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Mound+Builders+of+ancient+North+America&view=detail&mid=1203C5909DA8921B4FF81203C5909DA8921B4FF8&first=0)**Phases of the Moon**[*http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Phases+Of+The+Moon&view=detail&mid=3750A0F5131964ED9D173750A0F5131964ED9D17&first=0*](http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Phases+Of+The+Moon&view=detail&mid=3750A0F5131964ED9D173750A0F5131964ED9D17&first=0) |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-4-6.jpg | ***Unit 6***Literary Heroes | **6 week unit**This unit ends the year by looking at heroes, real and imagined. | ***Rare Book Room (Shakespeare)***<http://www.rarebookroom.org/>***Castles and Palaces 3D Tour***<http://www.google.com/gadgets/directory?synd=earth&preview=on&url=http://maps.google.com/maps/gx?oe%3Dutf-8%26output%3Dghapi%26q%3Dhttp%253A%252F%252Fearth.google.com%252Fgallery%252Fkmz%252Fcastles-and-palaces-3d-tour.kmz> |