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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  ***Historical Documents***  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> |