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| **5th Grade Units** | | **Summary** | **Virtual Tours** |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-5-1.jpg | ***Unit 1***  Playing with Words | **4 week unit**  This unit encourages students to experiment with language and to explore their personal writing style. | ***Shakespeare***  <http://www.shakespearesglobe.com/about-us/virtual-tour>  ***The Picasso Room***  <http://www.hermitagemuseum.org/html_En/08/hm88_0_2_71.html>  ***Jackie Robinson***  <http://newyork.mets.mlb.com/nym/ballpark/citifield_overview.jsp>  ***Thomas Edison's Home***  [http://verona.patch.com/articles/take-a-virtual-tour-of-thomas-edison-s-home?logout=true#video-10583994](http://verona.patch.com/articles/take-a-virtual-tour-of-thomas-edison-s-home?logout=true%23video-10583994) |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-5-2.jpg | ***Unit 2***  Renaissance Thinking | **6 week unit**  This unit focuses on the research process, as well as the creative and critical thinking used by writers, inventors, and famous people from the Renaissance and beyond. | ***Rare Book Room (Galilo)***  <http://www.rarebookroom.org/>  ***Leonardo da Vinci***  <http://www.leonardo.net/main.html> |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-5-3.jpg | ***Unit 3***  Clues to a Culture | **6 week unit**  This unit focuses on aspects of Native American nations/cultures as revealed through pairings of literature and informational text. | ***The Landscape of History: The Nez Perce***  <http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=the+nez+perce+tribe&view=detail&mid=2EEF4A24DD643D1476B22EEF4A24DD643D1476B2&first=0>  ***I Will Fight No More Forever***  <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WEMdN_4GAs4> |
| **5th Grade Units** | | **Summary** | **Virtual Tours** |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-5-4.jpg | ***Unit 4***  America in Conflict | **9 week unit**  This unit focuses on the causes and consequences of the American Civil War, as revealed through literature and informational text. | ***Historical Documents***  <http://www.ushistory.org/documents/index.html>  ***Follow the Drinking Gourd***  <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lRGSgiTc7Jk> |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-5-5.jpg | ***Unit 5***  Exploration, Real and Imagined | **5 week unit**  This unit builds on the study of character development begun in Unit Four by having students articulate what we learn from real and fictional characters’ experiences. | ***Donkey Mobile Library: Ethiopia***  <http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Mobile+libraries&view=detail&mid=7E6F390BBC59B5A1CDEF7E6F390BBC59B5A1CDEF&first=0>  ***Neil Armstrong: Lunar Landing***  <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gVtGUTEzo6A>  ***Louis Armstrong: Hello Dolly***  <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmfeKUNDDYs&feature=related> |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-5-6.jpg | ***Unit 6***  Coming of Age | **6 week unit**  This unit focuses on the genre of the novel, and uses “coming of age” as a unifying theme. | ***Growing Up in the Great Depression***  <http://videosift.com/video/Growing-up-in-the-Great-Depression>  ***The Tree Kangaroo***  <http://abcnews.go.com/Video/playerIndex?id=11571616>  ***Dust Bowl 2011***  <http://iwitness.weather.com/_Dust-Bowl-2011-Springlake-Te/video/1648675/148597.html> |