

America: Symbols and Celebrations

Kindergarten Unit 4



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Essential Questions

Identify and
CLARIFY the
STANDARDS

Gather and study
the
RESOURCES

DIVIDE the unit
into weeks and
DISTRIBUTE
the standards

Make or locate
SUMMATIVE
and
PERFORMANCE
ASSESSMENTS

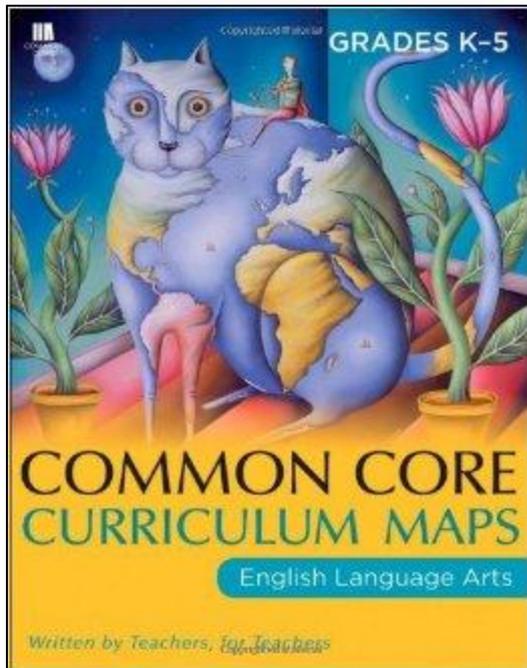
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(FEEDBACK)

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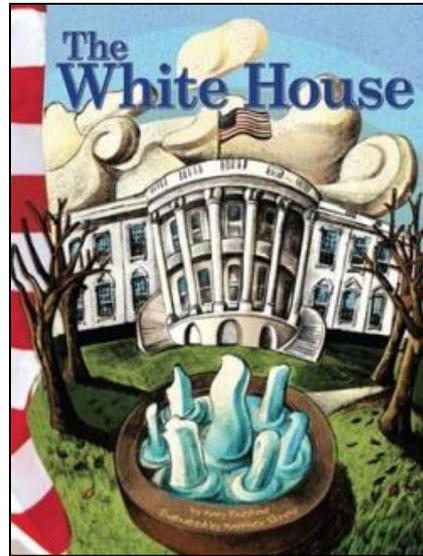
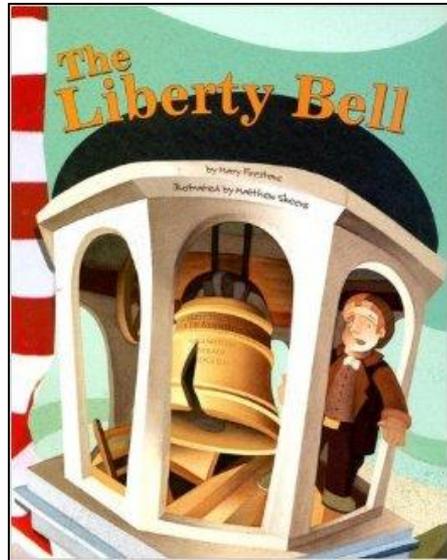
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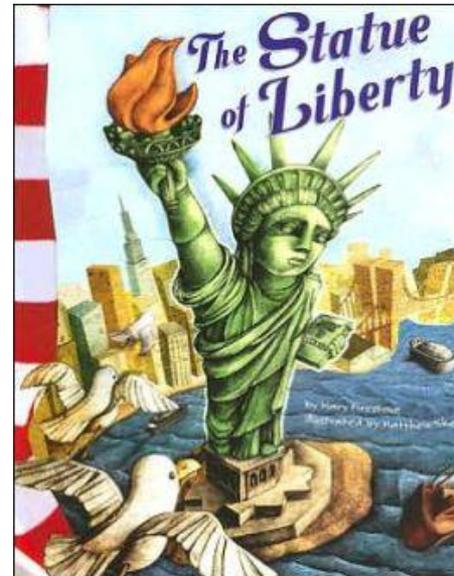
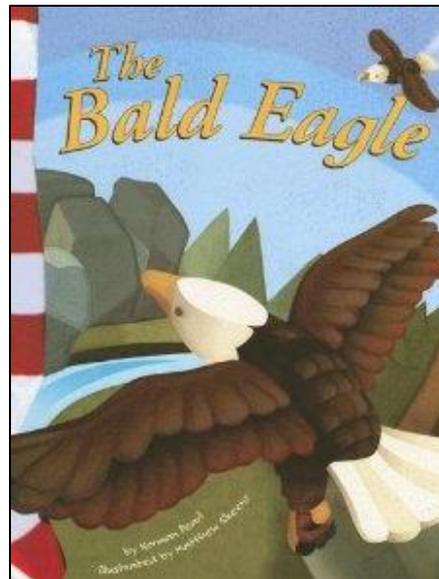
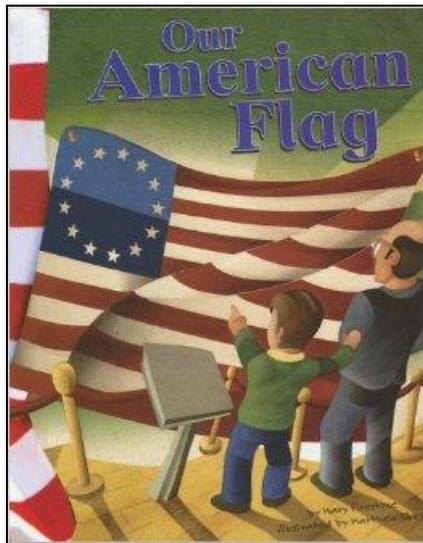
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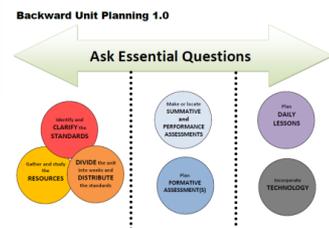


New Texts



Week	Standards	Texts
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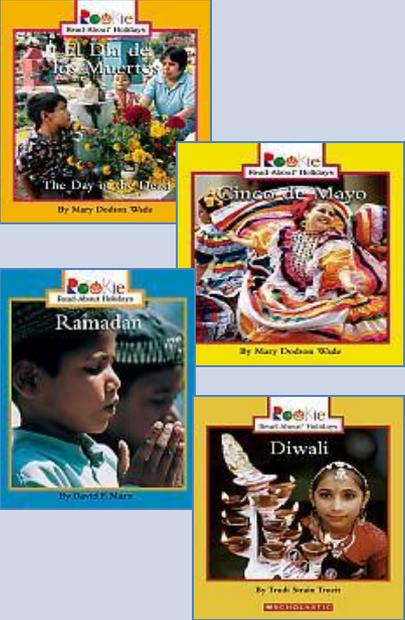
Foundational Skills to be taught throughout the unit:
 RF.K.2d; RF.K.3 a-d; RF.K.4
 Language Standards to be taught throughout the unit:
 L.K.1d, f; L.K.2a, c, d

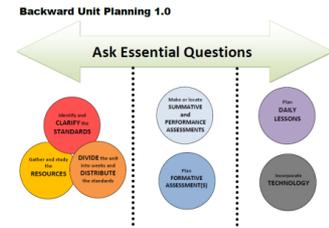


DIVIDE the unit into weeks and **DISTRIBUTE** the standards

1	<p>RL.K.4 Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text. RL.K.7 with prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the story in which they appear (e.g., what moment in a story the illustration depicts). RI.K.2 With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.</p> <p>W.K.2 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informational/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.</p> <p>W.K.8 With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.</p> <p>SL.K.2 Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.</p> <p>SL.K.4 Describe familiar people, places, things, and events wand with prompting and support, provide additional detail.</p>
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<p>Christmas Kwanzaa Chanukah Family Pictures (RL.K.4)</p> <p><i>Use Comparison Matrix</i></p>

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2	<p>RI.K.2 With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.</p> <p>RI.K.3 With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.</p> <p>RI.K.7 With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).</p> <p>SL.K.2 Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.</p> <p>SLK.4 Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and with prompting and support, provide additional detail.</p> <p>W.K.2 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.</p>	<p>El Dia de los Muertos Cinco de Mayo Ramadan Diwali</p> <p>Continue Matrix</p> <p><i>ISN pages for celebrations available on district website.</i></p> 



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RI.K.7 With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).

W.K.1 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., My favorite book is . . .)

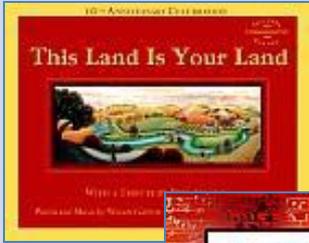
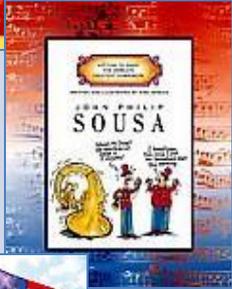
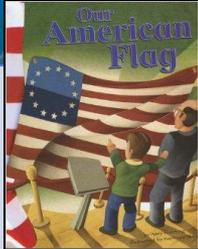
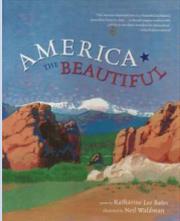
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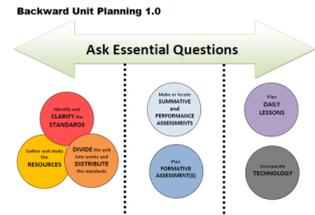
W.K.8 With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.

Apple Pie and the 4th of July
Chinese New Year Independence Day



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RI.K.9 With prompting and support, identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).

W.K.1 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., My favorite book is . . .)

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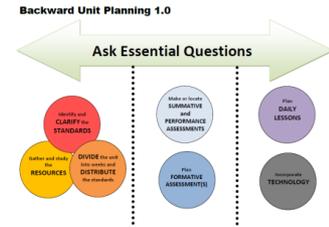
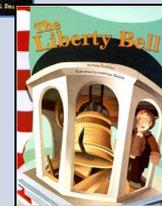
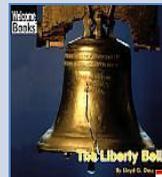
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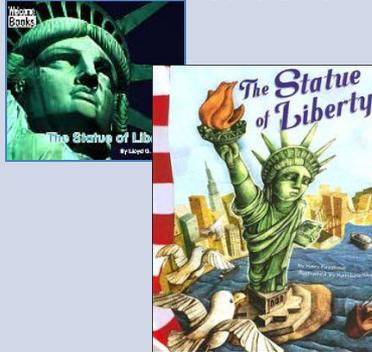
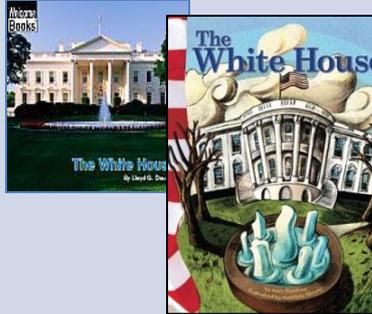
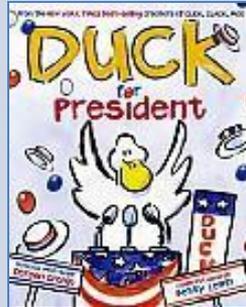
Bald Eagle, Liberty Bell

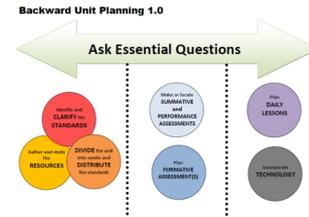
Option:
Story Kit: My Favorite Symbol

Tutorial:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5WQkUS4kXk>



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2	RI.K.2 RI.K.3 RI.K.7	SL.K.2 SL.K.4 W.K.2	
3	RL.K.7 RI.K.2 RI.K.3 RI.K.7	W.K.1 W.K.2 W.K.8	<i>Why are symbols and celebrations important?</i>
4	RL.K.4 RL.K.7 RI.K.2 RI.K.4 W.K.2	W.K.5 W.K.7 SL.K.5 SL.K.6	
5	RI.K.8 RI.K.9 W.K.1 W.K.2 W.K.5	W.K.6 W.K.7 W.K.8 SL.K.5 SL.K.6	
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