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| **1st Grade Units** | **Summary** | **Virtual Tours** |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-1-1.jpg | ***Unit 1***Alphabet Books and Children Who Read Them | **6 week unit**Students are welcomed to school as readers and begin reviewing the alphabet and concepts of print through books about the library, friendship and the ABCs. | ***Alphabet***<http://vimeo.com/5675410>***Virtual Library Field Trip***<http://www.hud.gov/kids/testfls2.html> |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-1-2.jpg | ***Unit 2***The Amazing Animal World | **6 week unit**Student read informational texts about animals and learn how to strengthen their own informative/explanatory writing. | ***Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society Life Size Blue Whale***<http://www.wdcs.co.uk/media/flash/whalebanner/content_pub_en.html>***Smithsonian Museum of Natural History***<http://www.mnh.si.edu/vtp/1-desktop/> |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-1-3.jpg | ***Unit 3***Life Lessons | **6 week unit**Students read literature and informational texts related to life lessons. | ***George Washington Carver***<http://vimeo.com/19177429>***Biography of Thomas Alva Edison***<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=thomas+edison+videl&view=detail&mid=9C3051CFFC4989CACEB39C3051CFFC4989CACEB3&first=0>***Georgia O'Keeffe: Flowers***<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QeB4-iBJLtg> |
| **1st Grade Units** | **Summary** | **Virtual Tours** |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-1-4.jpg | ***Unit 4***Winds of Change | **6 week unit**Students look at changes in nature through nonfiction, changes in the feelings of characters through fantasy, and changes in their own writing through revision. | ***Tornado Destruction***<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=tornadoe+videos&mid=85BBD567984E53543C2285BBD567984E53543C22&view=detail&FORM=VIRE2>***Tornadoes, Lightning in Rare Video***<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=tornadoe+videos&mid=562878013FC00217DD1B562878013FC00217DD1B&view=detail&FORM=VIRE7>***Wizard of Oz Movie Clips***<http://www.anyclip.com/movies/the-wizard-of-oz/>***Dorothy's Ruby Slippers***<http://www.moviefone.com/movie/the-wizard-of-oz/3017/video/the-wizard-of-oz/1438413> |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-1-5.jpg | ***Unit 5***American Contributions | **5 week unit**Students meet Americans who shaped our nation’s history. | ***Mount Vernon Virtual Tour***<http://www.mountvernon.org/visit-his-estate/virtual-tour-flash>***Virtual Tour of Abraham Lincoln's Home in Springfield, Illinois***<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6uBevTcsvuE>***The Man Who Walked Between the Towers***<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=the+man+who+walked+between+the+towers&mid=D7AC14EF17CBC462332BD7AC14EF17CBC462332B&view=detail&FORM=VIRE2>***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-1-6.jpgs | ***Unit 6***Around the World with a Glass Slipper | **6 week unit**Students compare and contrast multiple versions of Cinderella while learning about continents and cultures. | ***The Pyramids- 3D Virtual Tour***<http://3dmekanlar.com/en/the-pyramids.html>***The Great Barrier Reef***<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=virtual+tour+australia&view=detail&mid=E57D0B1AFA7CAE5DC657E57D0B1AFA7CAE5DC657&first=61>***Scenes from Eastern Woodlands (North America)***<http://www.nativetech.org/scenes/index.html> |