

North Kingstown School Department K-5 ELA Curriculum

Wit & Wisdom by Great Minds

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	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
К	The Five Senses How do our senses help us learn? Informative Writing	Once Upon a Farm What makes a good story? Narrative Writing	America, Then and Now How has life in America changed over time? Informative Writing (Research)	The Continents What makes the world fascinating? Opinion Writing
1	A World of Books How do books change lives around the world? Narrative Writing	Creature Features What can we discover about animals' unique features? Informative Writing (Research)	Powerful Forces How do people respond to the powerful force of the wind? Narrative Writing	Cinderella Stories Why do people around the world admire Cinderella? Opinion Writing
2	A Season of Change How does change impact people and nature? Informative Writing	The American West What was life like in the West for early Americans? Informative Writing	Civil Rights Heroes How can people respond to injustice? Narrative Writing	Good Eating How does food nourish us? Opinion Writing (Research)
3	The Sea Why do people explore the sea? Informative Writing	Outer Space How do people learn about space? Opinion Writing	A New Home How do stories help us understand immigrants' experiences? Narrative Writing	Artists Make Art What is an artist? Informative Writing (Research)
4	A Great Heart What does it mean to have a great heart, literally and figuratively? Informative Writing	Extreme Settings How does a challenging setting or physical environment change a person? Narrative Writing	The Redcoats Are Coming! Why is it important to understand all sides of a story? Opinion Writing (Research)	Myth Making What can we learn from myths and stories? Informative Writing
5	Cultures in Conflict How do cultural beliefs and values guide people? Informative Writing	Word Play How and why do writers play with words? Narrative Writing	A War Between Us How did the Civil War impact people? Opinion Writing	Breaking Barriers How can sports influence individuals and societies? Informative Writing (Research)