



## Grade 5 2017-2018 Units of Inquiry



<b>Similarities and Differences of World religions</b> Who We Are	<b>The Challenges of Immigration</b> Where We Are in Place and Time	<b>Nonverbal Language</b> How We Express Ourselves
<p><b>Central Idea:</b> People search for meaning through their spiritual values.</p> <p><b>An Inquiry Into:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Our personal beliefs and values</li> <li>▪ Values and beliefs of the major faiths of the world</li> <li>▪ The impact of religion and spiritual traditions on society</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea:</b> The movement of people between countries exists due to circumstances and challenges.</p> <p><b>An Inquiry Into:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The reasons why people immigrate</li> <li>▪ Immigration throughout history</li> <li>▪ The effects of immigration on societies</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea:</b> Humans use nonverbal language to convey messages.</p> <p><b>An Inquiry Into:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The function of nonverbal language in society</li> <li>▪ The way in which culture influences the interpretation of nonverbal messages</li> <li>▪ The use of nonverbal techniques in advertisement as a way to influence people's choices</li> </ul>
<b>Les catastrophes naturelles</b> How the World Works	<b>The Impact of Industrialization</b> How We Organize ourselves	<b>Oceans' Ecosystems</b> Sharing the Planet
<p><b>Idée maîtresse:</b> Les catastrophes naturelles ont un impact sur la société et l'environnement.</p> <p><b>Une recherche sur:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Les divers phénomènes météorologiques autour du monde et leurs causes</li> <li>▪ Les conséquences économiques, physiques et psychologiques de ces cataclysmes.</li> <li>▪ Les technologies développées pour comprendre et prévoir ces phénomènes.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea:</b> The industrialization period affects the development of many countries.</p> <p><b>An Inquiry Into:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The industrialization period</li> <li>▪ The way in which society is affected by industrialization</li> <li>▪ The development of countries as a result of industrialization</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea:</b> Oceans' ecosystems are challenged by human activities.</p> <p><b>An Inquiry Into:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The elements and functions of the marine ecosystems</li> <li>▪ The consequences of pollution and over exploitation of this resource</li> <li>▪ The rights and responsibilities of human being with respect to marine life</li> </ul>

