



Grade 5 2016-2017 Units of Inquiry



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