

SEVEN WONDERS

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COMMON CORE STANDARDS GRADES 4-6

Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, & Technical Subjects, Grade 4

Reading Standards for Literature

1. Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those that allude to significant characters found in mythology (e.g., Hercules).
Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations

Reading Standards for Informational Text

1. Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
3. Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.
Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders

Reading Standards: Foundational Skills

3. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
4. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders

Writing Standards

1. Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations
2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations
4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
7. Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.
Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders

Speaking and Listening Standards

1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team
4. Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders

Language Standards

1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders

Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, & Technical Subjects, Grade 5

Reading Standards for Literature

1. Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes.
Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations

Reading Standards for Informational Text

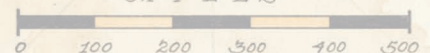
1. Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
3. Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text.
Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders

Reading Standards: Foundational Skills

3. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
4. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders

Writing Standards

1. Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations
2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations
4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
7. Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.
Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders



COMMON CORE STANDARDS GRADES 4-6

Speaking and Listening Standards

1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team
4. Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders

Language Standards

1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders

Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, & Technical Subjects, Grade 6

Reading Standards for Literature

1. Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations

Reading Standards for Informational Text

1. Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
7. Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders

Writing Standards

1. Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders

3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations
4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
7. Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders

Speaking and Listening Standards

1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team
4. Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders

Language Standards

1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
Activity 1: Join Jack's Team, Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders

Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies

1. Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.
Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
2. Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.
Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects, Grades 6-8

1. Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.
Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders
7. Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration
Activity 2: Travel to Lost Civilizations, Activity 3: Discover the Seven Wonders

