

Core Knowledge at a Glance: Major Topic Headings, 3–5

	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
Language Art/English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Reading and Writing II. Poetry III. Fiction (Stories; Norse Myths; Greek and Roman Myths) IV. Sayings and Phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Writing, Grammar, and Usage II. Poetry III. Fiction (Stories; Legends of King Arthur) IV. Sayings and Phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Reading and Writing II. Writing, Grammar and Usage III. Poetry IV. Fiction (Stories; Shakespeare; Myths and Legends) V. Sayings and Phrases
History and Geography	World	World	World
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. World Geography (Spatial Sense; Canada; Important Rivers) II. Ancient Rome (Geography of Mediterranean Region; Roman Empire, “Decline and Fall”) III. Vikings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. World Geography (Spatial Sense; Mountains) II. Europe in the Middle Ages III. Spread of Islam and “Holy Wars” IV. Early and Medieval African Kingdoms V. China: Dynasties and Conquerors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. World Geography (Spatial Sense; Lakes) II. Meso-American Civilizations III. European Exploration, Trade, and Clash of Cultures IV. Renaissance and Reformation V. England from the Golden Age to the Glorious Revolution VI. Russia: Early Growth and Expansion VII. Feudal Japan
	American	American	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. The Earliest Americans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. American Revolution 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> II. Early Exploration of North America III. The Thirteen Colonies: Life and Times Before the Revolution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> II. Making a Constitutional Government III. Early Presidents and Politics IV. Reformers V. Symbols and Figures 	<p>American</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Westward Expansion II. Civil War: Causes, Conflicts, Consequences III. Native Americans: Cultures and Conflicts IV. U.S. Geography
Visual Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Elements of Art II. American Indian Art III. Art of Ancient Rome and Byzantine Civilization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Art of the Middle Ages II. Islamic Art and Architecture III. Art of Africa IV. Art of China V. Art of a New Nation: The United States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Art of the Renaissance II. American Art: Nineteenth-Century United States III. Art of Japan
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Elements of Music II. Listening and Understanding (Orchestra; Composers) III. Songs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Elements of Music II. Listening and Understanding (Orchestra; Vocal Ranges; Composers) III. Songs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Elements of Music II. Listening and Understanding (Composers; Connections) III. American Musical Traditions (Spirituals) IV. Songs
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Numbers and Number Sense II. Fractions and Decimals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Numbers and Number Sense II. Fractions and Decimals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Numbers and Number Sense II. Ratio and Percent

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> III. Money IV. Computation V. Measurement VI. Geometry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> III. Money IV. Computation V. Measurement VI. Geometry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> III. Fractions and Decimals IV. Computation V. Measurement VI. Geometry VII. Probability and Statistics VIII. Pre-Algebra
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Introduction to Classification of Animals II. Human Body (Muscular, Skeletal, and Nervous Systems; Vision and Hearing) III. Light and Optics IV. Sound V. Ecology VI. Astronomy VII. Science Biographies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Human Body (Circulatory and Respiratory Systems) II. Chemistry (Atoms; Matter; Elements; Solutions) III. Electricity IV. Geology: Earth and Its Changes V. Meteorology VI. Science Biographies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Classifying Living Things II. Cells: Structures and Processes III. Plant Structures and Processes IV. Life Cycles and Reproduction V. Human Body (Endocrine and Reproductive Systems) VI. Chemistry: Matter and Change VII. Science Biographies
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