

WIT& WISDOM®

Curiosity, Inquiry, Knowledge

North Carolina Course of Study for English Language Arts Correlation to *Wit & Wisdom*

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ABOUT WIT & WISDOM

Wit & Wisdom* is a Kindergarten through Grade 8 English language arts (ELA) curriculum created by Great Minds. Founded in 2007, Great Minds PBC has evolved from an education advocacy start-up to a respected curriculum developer providing the highest quality materials and professional development to schools and districts nationwide. In pursuit of its goal to raise expectations for every student, Great Minds enlists educators to write curricula that use proven learning strategies to reward students' natural curiosity, build knowledge, and cultivate lifelong critical-thinking skills. Writing teams collaborate to ensure a consistent structure and vision for learning within and across all grade levels.

With Wit & Wisdom, every text a student explores is authentic and of the highest quality. Students use these texts at every turn—to learn, and eventually master, essential reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar, and vocabulary skills. All students read and discuss grade-level texts, and the curriculum includes suggestions for supporting this learning at key moments in the lessons.

Wit & Wisdom is composed of four modules per grade level. Each artfully explores a specific topic to develop depth of understanding and inspire curiosity. Modules build students' knowledge of important topics in the arts, science, and social studies through the use of diverse and culturally relevant texts. The core of each module is a selection of literary works, informational texts, and visual art. Modules are made up of approximately 30 lessons that are covered in six to eight weeks. All modules integrate reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language instruction.

An adoption of Wit & Wisdom brings to your classroom:

HIGH RATINGS

The independent, nonprofit reviewer EdReports.org gives *Wit & Wisdom* top ratings for text quality, building knowledge, and usability. *Wit & Wisdom* received a Tier 1 designation for all grades, Kindergarten through Grade 8, from the Louisiana Department of Education.

PROVEN RESULTS

Schools and districts nationwide are experiencing increased student engagement and growth with *Wit & Wisdom*. See their stories and data at https://greatminds.org/research. Data stories from districts can be found at https://greatminds.org/research. Data stories from districts can be found at https://greatminds.org/research. Data stories from districts can be found at https://greatminds.org/research. Data stories from districts can be found at https://greatminds.org/research. Data stories from districts can be found at https://greatminds.org/case-studies. An initiative of the Institute of Educational Policy at Johns Hopkins University and Chiefs for Change. This study provided *Wit & Wisdom* with high marks, saying it contains "high-quality texts with extensive topical coverage," and "makes especially good use of the visual arts." Read more at https://edpolicy.education.jhu.edu/knowledge-map/.

ONGOING SUPPORT

Great Minds offers *Wit & Wisdom* curriculum-specific professional development that values educators' experiences and unique contexts. Our professional development helps teachers build their content knowledge and instructional practices to guide them in how to develop habits of inquiry in their students through rich experiences with the curriculum's complex texts. Ongoing support includes:

Introducing Wit & Wisdom

- Wit & Wisdom Blog and Online Resources Implementation Guide
- Module Zero (GK-2, G3-5, G6-8)
- Wit & Wisdom Preparation Protocols
- On-Demand Professional Development and Implementation Support Videos

Extending Wit & Wisdom

- Family Tip Sheets
- Multilingual Glossary
- Volume of Reading text list
- Wit & Wisdom assessment resources (Standards Trackers and Question Sets)
- The Art of *Wit & Wisdom* (lessons and vocabulary relating to the curriculum's rich artwork)

Key Ideas and Evidence

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
RL.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 9 (137), 10 (151), 11 (163), 13 (187), 14 (203), 15 (219), 16 (235), 17 (247), 18 (259) Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 1 (27), 3 (59), 4 (71), 5 (85), 6 (103), 7 (119), 8 (135), 9 (151), 10 (167), 11 (181), 12 (193), 13 (207), 14 (221), 15 (235), 17 (263), 18 (277), 18DD (290), 22 (333), 23 (345), 24 (357), 26 (383), 27 (395), 28 (409), 29 (425) 31 (455), 32 (469), 33 (483), 34 (499), 35 (513) Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 16 (239), 17 (255), 18 (271), 19 (287), 20 (301), 21 (317), 22 (333), 23 (349), 24 (365), 25 (379), 26 (393), 27 (405), 28 (419), 29 (431), 30 (445), 31 (461), 32 (475), 33 (487), 34 (499), 35 (511), 36 (521), 37 (533) Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 2 (41), 3 (59), 4 (73), 22 (343), 24 (373), 36 (505)
RL.5.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 9 (137), 10 (151), 14 (203), 15 (219), 20 (289), 21 (303), 22 (317), 24 (349), 25 (363) Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 2 (45), 3 (59), 4 (71), 7 (119), 13 (207), 16 (247), 17 (263), 18 (277), 19 (293), 21 (321), 22 (333), 23 (345), 24 (357), 25 (371), 26 (383), 27 (395), 28 (409), 29 (425), 30 (441), 31 (455), 32 (469), 33 (483), 34 (499), 35 (513), 36 (525) Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 17 (255), 22 (333), 24 (365), 25 (379), 26 (393), 29 (431), 30 (445), 35 (511) Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 2 (41), 3 (59), 4 (73), 36 (505)

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
RL.5.3 Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 10 (151), 12 (175), 13 (187), 14 (203), 15 (219), 18 (259), 19 (275), 21 (303), 22 (317), 23 (333), 24 (349), 25 (363), 26 (377), 27 (389), 28 (401)
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 2 (45), 3 (59), 17 (263), 18 (277), 22 (333), 24 (357), 26 (383), 28 (409)
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 21 (317), 22 (333), 23 (349), 24 (365), 25 (379), 35 (511)
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lesson 36 (505)

Craft and Structure

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
RL.5.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, recognizing specific word choices that contribute to meaning and tone.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 10 (151), 10DD (161), 18 (259), 21 (303), 23 (333), 24 (349), 29 (413)
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 3 (59), 6 (103), 8 (135), 9 (151), 10 (167), 11 (181), 12 (193), 14 (221), 16 (247), 20 (309), 23 (345), 30 (441)
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 8 (127), 21 (317), 22 (333), 25 (379), 30 (445), 31 (461), 32 (475), 35 (511)
RL.5.5	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 15 (219), 20 (289)
Explain how chapters, scenes, or stanzas provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem.	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 16 (247), 17 (263), 18 (277), 19 (293), 20 (309), 22 (333), 23 (345), 26 (383), 30 (441)
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 17 (255), 35 (511)

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
RL.5.6 Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described.	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 2 (45), 3 (59) Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 17 (255), 18 (271), 20 (301), 22 (333), 23 (349), 24 (365), 25 (379), 29 (431), 33 (487), 35 (511) Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 2 (41), 3 (59),

Integration of Ideas and Analysis

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
RL.5.7 Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or aesthetics of a text. RL.5.8 Not applicable to literature.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lesson 20 (289) Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 5 (85), 6 (103), 7 (119), 10 (167), 11 (181), 12 (193), 14 (221), 15 (235), 17 (263), 23 (345), 32 (469) N.A.
RL.5.9 Compare and contrast stories in the same genre on their approaches to similar themes and topics.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 10 (151), 11 (163), 12 (175), 17 (247) Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 24 (373), 36 (505)

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
RL.5.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, at the high end of the grades 4–5 text complexity band independently and proficiently.	Grade 5 Modules 1-4 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.

Reading Standards for Informational Text

Key Ideas and Evidence

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
RI.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 1 (31), 2 (47), 3 (61), 4 (77), 5 (87), 7 (115), 8 (127), 12 (175), 14 (203), 16 (235), 29 (413), 30 (429), 31 (443), 32 (457), 33 (469), 34 (481), 35 (493)
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	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 1 (25), 5 (85), 6 (103), 7 (121), 8 (137), 9 (153), 10 (165), 11 (179), 12 (191), 13 (205), 14 (219), 15 (237), 17 (261), 18 (279), 19 (295), 20 (313), 21 (329), 22 (343), 23 (361), 24 (373), 26 (399), 27 (413), 28 (425), 29 (435), 31 (453), 32 (465), 33 (475), 34 (485), 35 (495), 36 (505)

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
RI.5.2 Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 1 (31), 2 (47), 3 (61), 4 (77), 5 (87), 7 (115), 12 (175), 14 (203), 26 (377), 29 (413), 30 (429), 31 (443), 32 (457), 33 (469), 34 (481), 35 (493) Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 1 (27), 2 (41), 3 (55), 7 (111), 8 (127), 9 (145), 10 (159), 11 (171), 14 (213), 16 (239) Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 1 (25), 5 (85), 6 (103), 7 (121), 8 (137), 9 (153), 10 (165), 11 (179), 12 (191), 13 (205), 14 (219), 15 (237), 17 (261), 18 (279), 19 (295), 20 (313), 21 (329), 22 (343), 23 (361), 26 (399), 27 (413), 31 (453), 32 (465), 33 (475), 34 (485), 35 (495), 36 (505)
RI.5.3 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.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 1 (31), 2 (47), 3 (61), 4 (77), 5 (87), 7 (115), 8 (127), 14 (203), 16 (235), 30 (429), 31 (443), 32 (457), 33 (469), 34 (481), 35 (493) Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 2 (41), 3 (55), 4 (71), 15 (227), 31 (461) Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 1 (25), 5 (85), 6 (103), 7 (121), 8 (137), 10 (165), 11 (179), 12 (191), 13 (205), 14 (219), 17 (261), 18 (279), 19 (295), 20 (313), 21 (329), 22 (343), 23 (361), 26 (399), 27 (413), 32 (465), 33 (475), 34 (485), 35 (495), 36 (505)

Reading Standards for Informational Text

Craft and Structure

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
RI.5.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 26 (377) Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 1 (27), 7 (111), 9 (145), 10 (159), 11 (171), 13 (199), 31 (461), 32 (475) Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 6 (103), 10 (165), 17 (261), 23 (361), 26 (399), 32DD (473)
RI.5.5 Compare and contrast the overall structure of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts.	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 6 (103), 7 (121), 8 (137), 9 (153), 11 (179)
RI.5.6 Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent.	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 8 (127), 10 (159), 11 (171), 13 (199)

Reading Standards for Informational Text

Integration of Ideas and Analysis

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
RI.5.7 Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question or to solve a problem efficiently.	Grade 5, Module 3, Lesson 11 (171) Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 20 (313), 21 (329), 23 (361), 26 (399), 27 (413), 31 (453), 32 (465), 33 (475), 34 (485), 35 (495)

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
RI.5.8 Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point(s).	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 30 (429), 31 (443) Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 7 (111), 8 (127), 9 (145), 10 (159), 11 (171), 13 (199), 14 (213) Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 6 (103), 8 (137), 14 (219)
RI.5.9 Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lesson 14 (203) Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 4 (71), 11 (171) Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 21 (329), 23 (361), 24 (373), 26 (399), 27 (413), 28 (425), 29 (435), 30 (445), 31 (453), 32 (465), 33 (475), 34 (485), 35 (495), 36 (505)

Reading Standards for Informational Text

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
RI.5.10 By the end of grade 5, read and understand literature at the high end of the 4-5 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.	Grade 5 Modules 1-4 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.

Reading Standards: Foundational Skills

Handwriting

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
RF.5.2 Create readable documents through legible handwriting (cursive).	Wit & Wisdom intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see general statement regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.

Reading Standards: Foundational Skills

Phonics and Word Recognition

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
RF.5.4 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	Wit & Wisdom intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see general statement regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.
RF.5.4a Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context and out of context.	Wit & Wisdom intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see general statement regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.

Reading Standards: Foundational Skills

Fluency

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
RF.5.5 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	See sub-standards below.

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North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
RF.5.5a Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 11 (163), 27 (389)
RF.5.5b Read grade-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 11 (163), 27 (389)
RF.5.5c Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.	Wit & Wisdom intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see general statement regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.

Writing Standards

Text Types, Purposes, and Publishing

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
W.5.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.	Grade 5 Modules 1-4 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.
W.5.1a Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.	Grade 5, Module 3 Lessons 11 (171), 12 (185), 14 (213), 15 (227), 22 (333), 23 (349), 24 (365), 27 (405), 28 (419), 33 (487), 36 (521), 37 (533)

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
W.5.1b Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped to support the writer's purpose.	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 7 (111), 8 (127), 9 (145), 11 (171), 12 (185), 14 (213), 15 (227), 22 (333), 23 (349), 24 (365), 27 (405), 28 (419), 33 (487), 36 (521), 37 (533)
W.5.1c Provide logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details.	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 12 (185), 14 (213), 15 (227), 22 (333), 23 (349), 24 (365), 27 (405), 28 (419), 36 (521), 37 (533)
W.5.1d Link opinion and reasons using words, phrases, and clauses.	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 15 (227), 37 (533)
W.5.1e Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented.	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 15 (227), 23 (349), 27 (405), 28 (419), 37 (533)
W.5.1f With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 27 (389), 28 (401), 33 (469), 34 (481), 35 (493) Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 12 (193), 13 (207), 15 (235), 19 (293), 21 (321), 22 (333), 23 (345), 24 (357), 25 (371), 26 (383), 34 (499), 35 (513), 36 (525)
W.5.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.	Grade 5 Modules 1-4 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
W.5.2a Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.	Grade 5, Module 3 Lessons 11 (171), 12 (185), 14 (213), 15 (227), 22 (333), 23 (349), 24 (365), 27 (405), 28 (419), 33 (487), 36 (521), 37 (533)
W.5.2b Introduce a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 5 (87), 6 (101), 7 (115), 8 (127), 13 (187), 14 (203), 26 (377), 28 (401) Grade 5, Module 2, Lesson 31 (455) Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 10 (165), 13 (205), 14 (219), 33 (475), 34 (485)
W.5.2c Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 5 (87), 7 (115), 13 (187), 15 (219), 21 (303), 23 (333), 27 (389), 35 (493) Grade 5, Module 2, Lesson 33 (483) Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 8 (137), 10 (165), 11 (179), 13 (205), 14 (219), 15 (237), 33 (475), 34 (485)
W.5.2d Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., in contrast, especially).	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 14 (203), 14DD (215), 15 (219), 15DD (230), 16DD (245), 23DD (345), 25DD (374), 27 (389), 27DD (399), 28DD (410), 35DD (500) Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 16 (251), 17DD (275)
W.5.2e Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lesson 27 (389)

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
W.5.2f Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 28 (401), 34 (481), 35 (493) Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 24 (357), 32 (469), 33 (483)
W.5.2g With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 27 (389), 28 (401), 33 (469), 34 (481), 35 (493) Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 12 (193), 13 (207), 15 (235), 19 (293), 21 (321), 22 (333), 23 (345), 24 (357), 25 (371), 26 (383), 34 (499), 35 (513), 36 (525)
W.5.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.	Grade 5 Modules 1-4 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.
W.5.3a Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.	Grade 5, Module 3 Lessons 11 (171), 12 (185), 14 (213), 15 (227), 22 (333), 23 (349), 24 (365), 27 (405), 28 (419), 33 (487), 36 (521), 37 (533)
W.5.3b Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 14 (221), 15 (235), 23 (345), 26 (383), 35 (513), 36 (525)
W.5.3c Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing, to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations.	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 16 (103), 7 (119), 9 (151), 11 (181), 13 (207), 14 (221), 15 (235), 20 (309), 22 (333), 24 (357), 25 (371), 26 (383), 35 (513), 36 (525)

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
W.5.3d Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events.	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 4. Grade 4, Module 2 Lessons 4 (63), 10 (129)
W.5.3e Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 7 (119), 8 (135), 8DD (147), 9 (151), 10 (167), 10DD (178), 11 (181), 13 (207), 15DD (244), 35 (513)
W.5.3f Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.	Grade 5, Module 2, Lesson 35 (513)
W.5.3g With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 27 (389), 28 (401), 33 (469), 34 (481), 35 (493) Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 12 (193), 13 (207), 15 (235), 19 (293), 21 (321), 22 (333), 23 (345), 24 (357), 25 (371), 26 (383), 34 (499), 35 (513), 36 (525)
W.5.4 With some guidance and support from adults, use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of word processing skills.	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 34 (485), 35 (495)

Writing Standards K-5

Research

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
W.5.5 Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 9 (153), 18 (279), 20 (313), 21 (329), 25 (389), 26 (399), 27 (413), 28 (425), 29 (435), 30 (445), 31 (453), 32 (465), 33 (475), 34 (485), 35 (495)
W.5.6 Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work and provide a list of sources.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 18 (259), 19 (275), 20 (289), 21 (303), 25 (363) Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 1 (25), 5 (85), 7 (121), 10 (165), 11 (179), 15 (237), 16 (251), 19 (295), 20 (313), 21 (329), 25 (389), 26 (399), 27 (413), 28 (425), 29 (435), 30 (445), 31 (453), 32 (465), 33 (475), 34 (485), 35 (495)

Speaking & Listening Standards

Collaboration and Communication

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
SL.5.1 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.	Grade 5 Modules 1-4 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
SL.5.1a Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 6 (101), 12 (175), 32 (457) Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 4 (71), 32 (469) Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 11 (171), 26 (393) Grade 5, Module 4, Lesson 36 (505)
SL.5.1b Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 9 (137), 10 (151), 11 (163), 12 (175), 32 (457) Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 4 (71), 32 (469) Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 4 (71), 29 (431) Grade 5, Module 4, Lesson 24 (373), 36 (505)
SL.5.1c Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 10 (151), 11 (163), 12 (175), 32 (457) Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 4 (71), 32 (469) Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 4 (71) 6 (97), 26 (393), 29 (431) Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 24 (373), 36 (505)
SL.5.1d Review the key ideas expressed and draw conclusions in light of information and knowledge gained from the discussions.	Grade 5, Module 3, Lesson 26 (393)

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
SL.5.2 Summarize a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 1 (31), 2 (47), 3 (61), 9 (137), 11 (163), 13 (187), 15 (219), 20 (289), 24 (349), 26 (377) Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 5 (85), 6 (103), 10 (167), 11 (181), 13 (207) Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 1 (27), 2 (41), 3 (55), 4 (71), 7 (111), 8 (127), 10 (159), 11 (171), 15 (227), 16 (239), 17 (255), 19 (287), 21 (317), 24 (365), 25 (379), 26 (393), 29 (431), 30 (445) Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 1 (25), 2 (41), 7 (121), 10 (165), 12 (191), 13 (205), 17 (261), 20 (313), 21 (329), 24 (373)
SL.5.3 Summarize the points a speaker makes and explain how each claim is supported by reasons and evidence.	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 9 (145), 10 (159), 11 (171), 12 (185), 15 (227), 26 (393), 28 (419), 29 (431)

Speaking & Listening K-5

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
SL.5.4 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; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 27 (389), 35 (493) Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 3 (59), 4 (71), 30 (441), 32 (469) Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 4 (71), 22 (333), 37 (533) Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 13 (205), 15 (237), 16 (251), 24 (373), 30 (445), 35 (495), 36 (505)
SL.5.5	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 17 (255)

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 26 (399), 27 (413), 28 (425), 29 (435), 30 (445), 32 (465), 33 (475), 35 (495)

Language Standards

Conventions of Standard English

North Carolina Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
L.5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 4–5 grammar continuum.	See L.5.1a-w below for alignment to grammar continuum
L.5.1a Continue to ensure subject/verb agreement.	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 3. Grade 3, Module 3, 8DD (144), 9DD (161), 10DD (173), 14DD (225), 24DD (354), 33DD (458), 35 (473)
L.5.1b Use abstract nouns (such as <i>courage</i>).	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 3. Grade 3, Module 3, Lessons 6DD (116), 20DD (308), 21DD (321), 35 (473)
L.5.1c Continue to use regular and irregular plural nouns.	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grades K–3.

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L.5.1d Form and use progressive verb tenses.	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 15 (227), 27 (405), 28 (419)
L.5.1e	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 4.
Use modal auxiliaries (such as may or must).	Grade 4, Module 3, Lessons 35 (473)
	Grade 4, Module 4, Lessons 9DD (149), 10DD (164), 11DD (181), 12DD (193), 13 (197), 34 (491), 35 (503)
L.5.1f	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 8DD (141), 9DD (157), 10DD (169),
Form and use the perfect verb tenses.	11DD (182), 12DD (198), 27 (405), 28 (419), 37 (533), 37DD (543)
L.5.1g Convey sense of various times, sequences, states, and conditions.	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 3DD (67), 4DD (81), 5DD (94), 15 (227), 27 (405), 28 (419), 37, 37DD
L.5.1h	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 22DD (345), 23DD (361), 24DD
Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense.	(377), 27DD (416), 37 (533), 37DD (543)
L.5.1i	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 3.
Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and accurately choose which to use—adjective or adverb.	Grade 3, Module 4, Lessons 7DD (120), 8DD (135), 10DD (164), 12DD (193), 14DD (217), 24DD (366),26DD (394)

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L.5.1j	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 4.
Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns.	Grade 4, Module 1, Lessons 18DD (271), 19DD (286), 20DD (300), 31DD (454), 32 (457)
L.5.1k	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 3.
Continue to use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.	Grade 3, Module 1, Lesson 14DD (215)
	Grade 3, Module 2, Lessons 6DD (117), 7DD (132), 8DD (147), 10DD (178),12DD (203), 20DD (318), 21DD (330), 22DD (343), 24DD (368),26DD (393), 34DD (511), 36 (525)
	Grade 3, Module 3, Lesson 3 (55)
L.5.1I Use correlative conjunctions (such as either/or).	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 18DD (292), 19DD (311), 21DD (341), 23 (361)
L.5.1m	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 3.
Form and use comparative and superlative adverbs.	Grade 3, Module 4, Lessons 12DD (202), 24DD (386), 6DD (410),
L.5.1n	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 4.
Use relative adverbs.	Grade 3, Module 3, Lessons 26DD (403), 27DD (416), 28DD (428)
L.5.1o	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 4.
Produce complete sentences, while recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-on sentences.	Grade 3, Module 3, Lessons 6DD (107), 7DD (124), 8DD (141), 20DD (314), 33DD (498), 34DD (510),35 (511)

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L.5.1p	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grades 2 and 3.
Produce, expand, and rearrange simple, compound, and complex sentences.	Grade 2 Module 1 Lessons 7DD (106), 8DD (119), 9DD (129), 10DD (143), 13 (171), 16DD (211), 17DD (221), 18 (233), 119DD (239), 24DD (293), 24 (349), 24DD (360), 27 (389), 28DD (410), 29 (413), 31DD (455), 32 (457)
	Grade 2 Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 30DD (414), 33 (435), 34 (443), 35 (451)
	Grade 2 Module 3 Lessons 15DD (226), 17DD (253), 21DD (305), 22DD (317), 23DD (330)
	Grade 3 Module 1 Lessons 2DD (55), 3DD (73), 4DD (90), 14DD (233), 30DD (455)
	Grade 3 Module 2, Lessons 6DD (111), 7DD (127), 8DD (137),10DD (165), 11DD (181), 12DD (193), 24DD (357), 26DD (382)
L.5.1q	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 4.
Form and use prepositional phrases.	Grade 4, Module 2, Lessons 18DD (290), 19DD (305), 20DD (318), 27DD (407), 28DD (421)
L.5.1r	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 3 and reinforces this standard in Grade 6.
Ensure pronoun-antecedent agreement.	Grade 3, Module 3, Lessons 4DD (81), 5DD (94),
	Grade 3, Module 4, Lessons 6DD (119), 8DD (148), 11DD (188), 12DD (202)

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L.5.1s	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 4.
Use relative pronouns.	Grade 4, Module 2, Lessons 21DD (330), 22DD (343), 23DD (355), 27DD (407), 28DD (421)
	Grade 4, Module 3, Lessons 3DD (498), 34DD (510)
L.5.1t	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 4.
Correctly use frequently confused words (such as to, two, too).	Grade 4, Module 4, Lessons 4DD (83),6DD (119), 7DD (135), 14 (219), 22DD (357), 34 (485), 35 (495), 35DD (503)
L.5.1u	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 3DD (69), 24DD (368), 36DD (533)
Continue to use interjections.	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 25DD (397), 26DD (410), 27DD (422), 28DD (433)
L.5.1v	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 7.
Explain the function of phrases and clauses.	Grade 7, Module 1, Lessons 11DD (172), 25DD (374), 32DD (466), 34DD (491),
	Grade 7, Module 2, Lessons 12DD (203), 18DD (290), 20 (309), 24DD (368)
	Grade 7, Module 3, Lessons 14DD (224), 15DD (237), 16DD (251), 17DD (267), 21DD (329)
L.5.1w Recognize independent and dependent phrases and clauses.	Wit & Wisdom does not explicitly address independent and dependent clauses.

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L.5.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 4–5 conventions continuum.	See L.5.2a-r below for alignment to conventions continuum
L.5.2a Capitalize appropriate words in titles.	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 3.
Sapitalize appropriate words in titles.	Grade 3, Module 1, Lessons 6DD (112), 27DD (407), 30, (429)
	Grade 3, Module 2, Lesson 26 (383)
L.5.2b Continue to use correct capitalization.	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 4.
·	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 10DD (161), 11DD (172), 12DD (184), 13 (187), 31DD (454), 32 (457)
L.5.2c Use punctuation to separate items in a series.	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 5DD (100), 6DD (119), 7DD (135), 34 (485), 34DD (493), 35 (495)
L.5.2d Continue to use commas in addresses.	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 3.
Continue to doe continue in addresses.	Grade 3, Module 3, Lessons 16DD (251), 17DD (267), 23 (349), 24 (365), 24DD (377)
L.5.2e	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 3.
Continue to use commas in dialogue.	Grade 3, Module 3, Lessons 11DD (182), 12DD (198), 28DD, (428), 33DD (498), 35 (511)

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L.5.2f	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 3.
Continue to use quotation marks in dialogue.	Grade 3, Module 3, Lessons 33DD (498), 35 (511)
L.5.2g	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 4.
Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence.	Grade 4, Module 1, Lessons 13DD (200), 14DD (215), 15DD (230), 31DD (454),32 (457)
	Grade 4, Module 3, Lessons 17DD (267), 18DD (284), 19DD (298), 20DD (314), 33DD (498), 34 (499), 34DD (510), 35 (511)
L.5.2h	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 4.
Use commas and quotations to mark direct speech and quotations from a text.	Grade 4, Module 1, Lessons 2DD (59), 5DD (99), 23DD (345), 24DD (360), 25DD (374), 31DD (454), 32 (457)
	Grade 4, Module 2, Lessons 7DD (132), 10DD (178),27DD (407)
L.5.2i	Grade 4, Module 2, Lessons 19DD (305), 31DD (467), 32DD (480), 33DD (496), 36DD (533)
Use a comma to separate an introductory element from the rest of a sentence.	Grade 4, Module 3, Lessons 27 (405), 28 (419), 37 (533)
L.5.2j Use a comma to set off the words <i>yes</i> and <i>no</i> .	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 3DD (69), 23DD (355), 24DD (368), 25DD (380), 26DD (393), 36DD (533)

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L.5.2k Use a comma to set off a tag question from the rest of the sentence.	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 19DD (305), 36DD (533)
L.5.2I Use a comma to indicate a direct address.	Grade 5, Module 2, Lesson 24DD (368)
L.5.2m Use underlining, quotation marks, or italics to indicate titles of works.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 11DD (172), 12DD (184), 35DD (500)
L.5.2n Continue to use conventional spelling for high frequency words and other studied words.	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 4. Grade 4, Module 4, Lessons 22DD (357), 35DD (503)
L.5.2o Continue to use conventional spelling for adding suffixes to base words.	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 3. Grade 3, Module 1, Lesson 25DD (374) Grade 3, Module 4, Lessons 9DD (162), 19DD (311), 33 (475), 33DD (483)
L.5.2p Continue to use spelling patterns and generalizations when writing words.	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 3. Grade 3, Module 4, Lessons 8 (137), 9DD (162), 19DD (311), 33 (475), 33DD (483)
L.5.2q Spell grade-appropriate words correctly.	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 3DD (70), 4DD (83),35DD (503)

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L.5.2r Continue to consult reference materials as needed to check and correct spellings.	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 4. Grade 4, Module 4, Lessons 6DD (119), 7DD (135),14DD (233), 22DD (357), 35DD (503)

Language Standards

Knowledge of Language

L.5.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	Grade 5 Modules 1-4 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.
L.5.3a Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 6DD (112), 7DD (124), 8DD (135), 33DD (479), 34DD (491), 35DD (500) Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 8DD (147), 9DD (163), 10 (167), 10DD (178), 11 (181), 15DD (244), 31DD (467), 32DD (480), 33DD (496), 36DD (533) Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 25DD (397), 26DD (410), 27DD (422), 28DD (433), 34DD (493)
L.5.3b Compare and contrast the varieties of English used in stories, dramas, or poems.	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 17DD (267), 18DD (284), 19DD (298), 20DD (314), 21 (317)

Language Standards

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

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L.5.4 Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiplemeaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons Lessons 5DD (99), 9DD (148), 13DD (200), 20DD (300), 22DD (330), 24DD (360), 29DD (426), 30 (429), 30DD (440)
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 2DD (57), 6 (103), 8 (135), 9 (151), 9DD (163), 10 (167), 11(181), 12 (193), 14 (221), 17DD (275), 21DD (330), 28DD (421), 30DD (451)
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 1 (27), 1DD (39), 2 (41), 3 (55), 5DD (94), 6DD (107), 7 (111), 7DD (124), 9 (145), 10 (159), 11 (171), 11DD (182), 13 (199), 14DD (224), 16DD (251), 21 (317), 25 (379), 30DD (459), 31DD (472), 32DD (485)
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 1 (25), 1DD (37), 2DD (55), 9 (153), 10DD (176), 11 (179), 11DD (188), 17 (261), 20DD (325), 22DD (357), 23DD (370), 4DD (386), 32DD (473), 33DD (483)
L.5.5	See L.5.5a-b
Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings.	
L.5.5a Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 10DD (161), 18DD (271), 26 (377), 29 (413), 30 (429)
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 29 (425)
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 8 (127), 9 (145), 21 (317), 21DD (329), 22 (333), 26DD (403), 30 (445), 31 (461), 32 (475), 35 (511)
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 6 (103), 12 (191)

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L.5.5b Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 1 (27), 7DD (132), 11 (181), 12DD (203), 13 (207), 14 (221), 14DD (232), 29DD (438) Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 22 (333), 26DD (403), 35 (511) Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 17 (261)
L.5.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships.	Grade 5 Modules 1-4 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.