



Curiosity, Inquiry, Knowledge

Georgia's K-12 English Language Arts Standards (2023) Alignment 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.

Wit & Wisdom was intentionally designed to be implemented alongside a high-quality, research-based foundational skills program therefore the majority of the foundational skills standards will fall into this category. With strategic placement of supplemental materials, students can be successful in achieving the proficiencies of the Georgia K-12 English Language Arts Standards while benefiting from the rich texts and knowledge building of Wit & Wisdom. For more information on Wit & Wisdom's alignment to the science of reading, please see The Science of Reading and Wit & Wisdom and Examining Scarborough's Rope: Background Knowledge. A detailed analysis of the alignment between the Georgia K-12 English Language Arts Standards and Wit & Wisdom is provided in the table on the pages that follow this introduction.

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/case-studies. Finally, we are proud to share The Knowledge Map Project, 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)

Foundations Standards

I. BIG IDEA: Phonics (P) - Students learn the relationships between the sounds of spoken language and the letters of written language as they decode and encode words in context and in isolation.

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
3-5.F.P.4: Decoding & Encoding with Phonics Use knowledge of phonics to decode and encode grade-level words. Use grade-level phonics skills to decode words in context and in isolation.	See 5.F.P.4.a-c below.
5.F.P.4.a Decode and encode words with graphemes that represent multiple lettersound correspondences.	General Statement Regarding Foundational Skills in <i>Wit & Wisdom Wit & Wisdom</i> is designed to pair with an explicit and systematic foundational skills program.
5.F.P.4.b Decode and encode single-syllable and multisyllabic words of all syllable types.	Wit & Wisdom intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see general statement regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction.
5.F.P.4.c Decode and encode words with common prefixes and suffixes.	Wit & Wisdom intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see general statement regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction.

Foundations Standards

II. BIG IDEA: Fluency (F) - Students read text aloud or silently with speed, accuracy, and expression.

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
3-5.F.F.1: Oral & Silent Reading Fluency Demonstrate oral and silent reading fluency while reading grade-level texts for understanding, self-correcting as necessary to ensure accuracy and aid comprehension.	See 5.F.F.1.a-d below.
5.F.F.1.a Increase sight word vocabulary by reading regularly and irregularly spelled words in isolation and context with accuracy and automaticity.	Wit & Wisdom intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see general statement regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction.
5.F.F.1.b Read a wide range of unfamiliar grade-level texts with expression to show meaning and to demonstrate an understanding of tone.	Wit & Wisdom intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see general statement regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction.
5.F.F.1.c Read a wide range of grade-level texts aloud with accurate and automatic prosody (phrasing, expression, juncture/pause, and intonation) to aid comprehension.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 11, 27
5.F.F.1.d Self-correct while reading grade-level text (silently or aloud) to aid comprehension and fluency, 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.

Foundations Standards

III. BIG IDEA: Handwriting (H) - Students develop print handwriting skills.

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
3-5.F.H.3: Read Cursive Read texts written in cursive.	Wit & Wisdom does not address cursive.
5.F.H.3.a Read a variety of texts written in cursive.	Wit & Wisdom does not address cursive.
3-5.F.H.4: Write Cursive Use fine motor skills to form legible letters and words in cursive.	Wit & Wisdom does not address cursive.
5.F.H.3.a Produce texts using cursive writing legibly and efficiently.	Wit & Wisdom does not address cursive.
5.F.H.3.b Use appropriate spacing throughout the body of a text when writing in cursive.	Wit & Wisdom does not address cursive.

Language Standards

I. Big Idea: Grammar Conventions (GC) - Students observe, analyze, and use the structures and conventions of Standard English grammar, usage, and mechanics as they interpret and construct texts.

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
3-5.L.GC.2: Syntax Apply understandings of sentence structure to comprehend and compose varied sentences.	See 5.L.GC.2.a-d below.
5.L.GC.2.a Apply understandings of sentence structure to comprehend a wide variety of grade-level texts.	Wit & Wisdom does not explicitly address applying understandings of sentence structure to comprehend a wide variety of grade-level texts. The following lessons address structural components by comparing and contrasting the overall structure of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts. Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 Additionally, regarding literature, the following lessons address structural components by explaining how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem. Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 15, 20 Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 26, 30 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 17, 35
5.L.GC.2.b Use a variety of simple, compound, and complex sentences to strengthen clarity and coherence, maintaining consistent verb tense throughout the entire text.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 12, 13, 15, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 34, 35, 36 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 15, 22DD, 23DD, 24DD, 27DD, 28, 28DD, 30, 31, 32, 37, 37DD Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 11, 34, 35

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
5.L.GC.2.c Use correct subject and verb agreement to consistently achieve clarity in a variety of sentences.	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 22DD, 23DD, 24DD, 27DD, 28, 28DD, 37, 37DD
5.L.GC.2.d Elaborate on ideas and information, using adjectives and adverbs when incorporating details and descriptions to convey precise meaning and engage audiences.	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 3, 3DD, 4DD, 5DD, 8DD, 9DD, 10DD, 12DD, 15, 22DD, 23DD, 24DD, 27, 27DD, 28, 28DD, 37, 37DD Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 18DD, 19DD, 21DD, 23 Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 4. Grade 4, Module 2, Lessons 21DD, 22DD, 23DD, 27DD, 28DD Grade 4, Module 3, Lessons 3DD, 34DD

Language Standards

II. Big Idea: Vocabulary (V) - Students engage in a wide range of written and spoken activities during which they expand and deepen their vocabularies, build word analysis skillsets (morphology), and determine or clarify the meanings of words and phrases.

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
3-5.L.V.1: General, Academic, & Specialized Vocabulary Acquire and use general, academic, and specialized vocabulary words and phrases in a variety of settings.	See 5.L.v.1.a-b below.
5.L.V.1.a Acquire a range of general, academic, and specialized vocabulary words and phrases through grade-level texts and content.	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.

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
5.L.V.1.b Use grade-level general, academic, and specialized vocabulary words and phrases to enhance communication in a variety of settings.	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.
3-5.L.V.2: Word Analysis Acquire and apply word analysis skills to determine the meanings of words and to communicate with precision in a variety of settings.	See 5.L.V.2.a-c below.
5.L.V.2.a Deconstruct words using knowledge of Greek and Latin roots, root words, and affixes to determine meaning.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 5DD, 9DD, 29DD, 30, 30DD Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 8, 9, 9DD, 21DD, 28DD Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 1DD, 2DD, 5DD, 6DD, 7DD, 10, 11DD, 14DD, 16DD, 30DD Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 1, 1DD, 9, 10DD, 11DD, 20, 20DD, 22DD, 24DD, 32DD, 33DD
5.L.V.2.b Explain the connection between roots, root words, affixes, and parts of speech to determine the meaning of words (e.g., discuss as a verb vs. discussion as a noun).	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 1DD, 2DD, 21DD, 31DD Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 1, 1DD, 5DD, 6DD, 11, 12, 13DD, 16DD, 27DD Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 11DD, 25DD, 29DD, 32DD Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 5, 11, 11DD, 12DD, 13DD, 14DD, 17DD, 23
K.L.V.2.c Construct words using knowledge of Greek and Latin roots, root words, and affixes.	Wit & Wisdom does not explicitly address constructing words using common roots, root words, and affixes.

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
3-5.L.V.3: Meaning & Purpose Make connections between words and phrases and use reference materials to determine or clarify word meanings in a variety of settings and for a variety of purposes.	See 5.L.V.3.a-e below.
5.L.V.3.a Use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) to determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 9DD, 13DD, 20DD, 22DD, 24DD, 30 Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 2DD, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17DD, 30DD Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16DD, 21, 25, 30DD, 31DD, 32DD Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 2DD, 11, 17, 23DD
5.L.V.3.b Identify analogies and use synonyms, antonyms, homophones, and homographs to clarify intended meaning.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 1DD, 2DD, 21DD, 31DD Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 1, 1DD, 5DD, 6DD, 11, 12, 13DD, 16DD, 27DD Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 11DD, 25DD, 29DD, 32DD Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 5, 11, 11DD, 12DD, 13DD, 14DD, 17DD, 23
5.L.V.3.c Distinguish shades of meaning among related words, including verbs, adjectives, and/or adverbs, to clarify intended meaning.	Wit & Wisdom addresses these skills in Grade 3 Grade 3, Module 1, Lessons 21DD, 24DD, 29DD Grade 3, Module 2, Lessons 4DD, 5DD, 8 Grade 3, Module 3, Lessons 2DD, 18DD Grade 3, Module 4, Lesson 25DD

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
5.L.V.3.d Use print and digital reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses) to check spelling and determine or clarify the precise meaning of words and phrases.	Grade 5 Module 1 Lessons 9DD, 19DD Grade 5 Module 2 Lessons 6DD, 12, 14, 14DD, 16DD, 30DD Grade 5 Module 3 Lessons 14DD, 15DD, 16DD, 29DD, 31DD Grade 5 Module 4 Lessons, 23DD
5.L.V.3.e Use knowledge of word relationships and learned vocabulary words and phrases to make precise word choices when speaking and writing.	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.

Texts Standards

I. Big Idea: Context (C) - Students explore the relationships and roles of authors, purposes, and audiences of texts.

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
3-5.T.C.1: Purpose & Audience Use knowledge of purposes and audiences, as well as the language that develops those relationships, to make meaning of texts in multiple modes.	See 5.T.C.1.a-c below.
5.T.C.1.a Determine audience and explain multiple purposes found across a text.	Supplemental material is necessary to address determining audience and identifying the development of the purpose across a text. The following lessons address explaining 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, 31
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 6, 8, 14

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
5.T.C.1.b Classify various texts by mode and describe how the mode is impacted by audiences and contributes to the overall purpose and effect.	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.
5.T.C.1.c Create multimodal texts, using features of pre-selected modes for a specific purpose and audience.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 4, 8, 16, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 15, 25, 34, 35, 36 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 32, 37 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 13, 14, 15, 34, 35
3-5.T.C.2: Authors & Speakers Make connections between authors of texts, speakers in texts, varying perspectives, and the circumstances in which texts are produced.	See 5.T.C.2.a-d below.
5.T.C.2.a Describe how a narrator or speaker's perspective influences the text.	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 33, 35 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 2, 3,
5.T.C.2.b Determine credibility by assessing the strengths and weaknesses of source texts to support a message.	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 18, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27
5.T.C.2.c Make inferences about the context in which the text is written (e.g., time period, individual, situational).	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.

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
5.T.C.2.d This progression begins in 6th grade.	n/a

Texts Standards

II. BIG IDEA: Structures & Style (SS) - Students build and apply knowledge about language and organizational structures and elements used to convey and arrange ideas and information in texts.

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
3-5.T.SS.1: Organization Demonstrate and apply understanding of organizational structures and elements to create coherent and engaging texts.	See 5.T.SS.1.a-d below.
5.T.SS.1.a Describe how text features (e.g., chapter titles, diagrams) and text structure (e.g., chapters, problem/solution) function in conjunction together to represent ideas and information coherently in texts.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 15, 20 Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 26, 30 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 17, 35
5.T.SS.1.b Design texts using a variety of text structures and features, according to purpose and audience.	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.
5.T.SS.1.c Use text connectives, such as similarly and in contrast, to show relationships between ideas and information.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 14, 14DD, 15, 15DD, 16DD, 23DD, 25DD, 27, 27DD, 28DD, 35DD Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 16, 17DD

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
5.T.SS.1.d @Craft related ideas into coherent paragraphs that follow a logical structure using transitions.	
3-5.T.SS.2: Craft Use language to interpret meaning and craft engaging texts.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 4, 8, 16, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 15, 25, 34, 35, 36 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 32, 37 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 13, 14, 15, 34, 35
5.T.SS.2.a Describe the impact of the use of figurative language such as similes, metaphors, idioms hyperboles and personification in response to audience and purpose, in various modes and genres.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 10DD, 18DD, 26, 29, 30 Grade 5, Module 2, Lesson 29 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 8, 9, 21, 21DD, 22, 26DD, 30, 31, 32, 35 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 6, 12
5.T.SS.2.b Use figurative language for intentional effects when expressing ideas or conveying information.	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 16, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36
5.T.SS.2.c This progression begins in 6th grade.	n/a

Texts Standards

III. BIG IDEA: Techniques (T) - Students explain, analyze, and use various techniques to comprehend and shape meaning.

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
3-5.T.T.1: Narrative Techniques Explain, analyze, and use narrative techniques to shape understandings.	See 5.T.T.1.a-e below.
5.T.T.1.a Analyze the use of narrative techniques to present ideas, design texts, and convey information about characters, setting, and plot.	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 16, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36
5.T.T.1.b Analyze how setting, events, conflict, and characterization contribute to the plot.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 17, 18, 22, 24, 26, 28 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 35 Grade 5, Module 4, Lesson 36
5.T.T.1.c Explain how a theme is demonstrated through a character's growth or conflict resolution.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 9, 10, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25 Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 7, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 17, 22, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 35 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 36
5.T.T.1.d Compare and contrast stories in the same genre (e.g., mysteries, adventures) from diverse cultures on their approaches to similar themes and topics.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 10, 11, 12, 17 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 24, 36

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
5.T.T.1.e Apply narrative techniques (e.g., character, setting, conflict, climax, resolution, and dialogue) to develop a real or imagined experience using descriptive details, clear event sequences, and a conclusion.	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 14, 15, 16, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36
3-5.T.T.2: Expository Techniques Explain, analyze, and use expository techniques to shape understandings.	See 5.T.T.2.a-c below.
5.T.T.2.a Discuss and evaluate techniques used to present and design expository texts, including multiple main ideas, facts, and key details used to support the main idea.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 12, 14, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
5.T.T.2.b 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, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 14, 16, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 15, 31 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
5.T.T.2.c Apply expository techniques that clearly introduce a topic, group paragraphs or sections to develop the topic with facts and other information (e.g., definitions, concrete details, quotations), use precise language, and provide a concluding statement or section.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28 Grade 5, Module 2, Lesson 31 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 33, 34

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
3-5.T.T.3: Opinion Techniques Explain, analyze, and use opinion techniques to shape understandings.	See 5.T.T.3.a-d below.
5.T.T.3.a Discuss and evaluate techniques used to present and design opinion and argumentative texts, including author's opinion or claim, supporting reasons, and evidence. This progression resumes as solely argumentative techniques in 6th grade; students will reinforce skills during 5th grade.	The following lessons address crafting opinions and opinion statements. However, each lesson integrates discussion and evaluation of techniques that are inherent within the structures of opinion writing. Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 33, 36, 37
5.T.T.3.b This progression begins in 9th grade.	n/a
5.T.T.3.c Apply opinion techniques to create opinion pieces that introduce the topic, state an opinion about the topic, supply reasons and evidence to support the opinion with linking words (e.g., because, therefore, since, for example) to connect the opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section. This progression resumes as argumentative techniques in 6th grade; students will reinforce skills during 5th grade.	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 33, 36, 37
5.T.T.3.d This progression begins in 9th grade.	n/a

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
3-5.T.T.4: Poetic Techniques Explain, analyze, and use poetic techniques to shape understandings.	See 5.T.T.4.a-b below.
5.T.T.4.a Discuss and explain techniques used to present and design poetry, including rhyme and structure.	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 4. Grade 4, Module 1, Lessons 18, 18DD, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 30 Grade 4, Module 2, Lessons 7, 8, 9
5.T.T.4.b Apply poetic techniques (e.g., rhyme, rhyme scheme, structure) to produce different types of poetry (e.g., free verse, rhymed verse, haiku, limerick).	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 4. Grade 4, Module 1, Lesson 18

Texts Standards

IV. BIG IDEA: Research & Analysis (RA) - Students use, discuss, analyze, and curate texts as they engage in various conversations, activities, and projects about a range of grade-level texts and topics.

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
3-5.RA.1: Research & Inquiry Conduct research to ask and answer questions that clarify, deepen, and extend understanding of a topic of interest using credible sources and communicating relevant and accurate information.	See 5.T.RA.1.a-c below.
5.T.RA.1.a Generate questions about a self-selected topic of interest to be researched, asking probing questions to compare and contrast related topics.	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 9, 18, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
5.T.RA.1.b Conduct research by locating, gathering, curating, and integrating information from multiple credible sources, including print, digital, and personal communication, about a self-selected topic.	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 9, 18, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35
5.T.RA.1.c Consider and integrate information from research, including relevant and accurate evidence from two or more credible sources.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 18, 19, 20, 21, 25 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 1, 5, 7, 10, 11, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35
3-5.RA.2: Curating Sources & Evidence Integrate evidence from print and digital sources, assessing credibility and relevance and avoiding plagiarism.	See 5.T.RA.2.a-c below.
5.T.RA.2.a Refer to specific passages or quotations from a text to support an idea, answer, or opinion, recording the referenced information's page number.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 18DD, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 22, 24, 36
5.T.RA.2.b Determine credibility and relevance by assessing the strengths and weaknesses of source texts to support a topic or message.	Wit and Wisdom addresses source credibility in Grade 6.
5.T.RA.2.c Use basic parenthetical citations to credit the source used.	Grade 5, module 2, Lessons 18DD Grade 5, module 4, Lessons 19, 20, 21, 27

Practices Standards

I. BIG IDEA: Engagement & Intention for Comprehension & Composition (EICC) - Students develop personal and academic identities as readers and writers, approaching texts for a variety of tasks and purposes and engaging in reading and writing processes in order to deepen comprehension and strengthen composition.

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
K-12.P.EICC.1: Reader & Writer Identity Build an identity as a reader and writer, developing a repertoire of resources and tools to continuously expand participation as an active consumer and producer of texts.	See K-12.P.EICC.1.a-f below.
K-12.P.EICC.1.a	Grades K-8
Generate, understand, monitor, and discuss personal and academic reading and writing goals, revising as appropriate.	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. Each lesson contains a Content Framing Question and a majority contain a Craft Question that guides students' exploration, monitoring, and discussion of texts that they read and write. The following lessons are some examples of Content Framing Questions and Craft Questions. Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 4, 5, 9, 16, 21 Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 12, 16, 17, 23 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 5, 9, 7, 17 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 7, 14, 21, 30
K-12.P.EICC.1.b	Grades K-8
Discuss or write about personal and academic reading and writing preferences, referring to specific techniques, topics, modes, and genres that resonate most.	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.

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K-12.P.EICC.1.c Select, read, and write texts of personal interest and academic relevance to grade-level texts and topics.	Wit & Wisdom encourages students to choose texts from a list of Volume of Reading titles that align with module topics and reflect a range of Lexiles®, supporting all students in deepening their topical knowledge.
K-12.P.EICC.1.d	Grades K-8
Build a repertoire of comprehension and composition skills, strategies, and techniques, drawing from them as needed to aid the interpretation and construction of texts.	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. In Organize lessons, students explore what the text is about, demonstrating their literal comprehension of a text.
	Readers get the gist of the text by sorting out characters, settings, and plot for literary texts, or speaker, audience, main ideas, and purpose for informational texts. TDQs and tasks in this stage focus on specific and challenging areas that are crucial to understanding the text and set the stage for deeper interpretation and analysis.
	These skills are supported and reinforced in the Craft sections of lessons where students practice composition skills in the context of specific writing types. The following are some examples of Organize lessons with Craft sections.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 2, 3, 5, 21
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 2, 7, 14, 18
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 1, 7, 16, 17
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 3, 17, 24
K-12.P.EICC.1.e	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 32
Participate in a community of readers and writers by developing group	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 4, 32
norms, discussing texts, sharing individual writing, listening as others share their writing, and offering and responding to feedback.	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 4, 6, 11, 26, 29
their writing, and elicining and responding to localidate.	Grade 5, Module 4, Lesson 24, 36

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
K-12.P.EICC.1.f Develop independence and autonomy as a reader and writer.	Grades K-8 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.
K-12.P.EICC.2: Engagement & Intention Engage in written or spoken dialogue as author and audience for a variety of tasks and purposes, making intentional connections within, between, and beyond texts.	See K-12.P.EICC.2.a-e below.
K-12.P.EICC.2.a Share real or imagined experiences by interpreting and constructing texts that tell or include stories.	Grades K-8 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because interpreting and discussing literary and informational texts is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules. The following lessons address constructing narratives. Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 7, 8, 8DD, 9, 10, 10DD, 11, 13, 14, 15, 15DD, 16, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36

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K-12.P.EICC.2.b	Grades K-8
Make use of texts to build knowledge, develop skills, make informed decisions, and share information and ideas.	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. In Know lessons, students consider the text in the context of their own knowledge and learning. They examine the impact of the text on their world and articulate how a text builds and expands their knowledge by connecting the text to other texts and topics of study.
	The following are some examples of Know lessons.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 4, 8, 11, 12, 16, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 4, 15, 25, 33. 34, 35, 36
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 4, 5, 15, 27, 28, 29, 36, 37
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 13, 28, 29, 31, 32
K-12.P.EICC.2.c	Grades K-8
Explain and learn concepts and processes by interpreting and constructing texts.	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Explaining and learning concepts and processes about English Language arts and interpreting and constructing texts are inherent practices and values that run through each lesson.
K-12.P.EICC.2.d	Grades K-8
Interpret and construct texts to aid the analysis and evaluation of texts and ideas.	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. In Reveal Lessons, students evaluate the author's craft and word choices, analyze the text's structure and its implicit meaning, and attend to other unique features of the text.
	The following are some examples of Reveal lessons.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 7, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 30
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 26, 27, 2829, 30

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	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 33, 34
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 27
	In Distill Lessons, students synthesize their understanding of a text's elements to discern the full impact of the elements they studied. They seek to understand the text as a sum of its parts, with the goal of achieving a profound understanding of the whole work. Students express the central ideas or themes of the text and determine how key aspects of the text support these ideas and themes.
	The following are some examples of Distill lessons.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 24, 25, 31
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 13, 31, 32
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 14, 35
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 11, 21, 26
K-12.P.EICC.2.e	Grades K-8
Consume and produce texts in order to solve problems or influence decisions.	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. In Know lessons, students consider the text in the context of their own knowledge and learning. They examine the impact of the text on their world and articulate how a text builds and expands their knowledge by connecting the text to other texts and topics of study.
	The following are some examples of Know lessons.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 4, 8, 11, 12, 16, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 4, 15, 25, 33, 34, 35, 36
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 4, 5, 15, 27, 28, 29, 36, 37
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 13, 28, 29, 31, 32

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K-12.P.EICC.3: Comprehension Strategies Engage with a range of complex texts for a variety of tasks and purposes, accessing and using strategies for comprehension* before, during, and after reading as part of the meaning-making process.	See K-12.P.EICC.3.a-g below.
K-12.P.EICC.3.a	Grades K-8
Establish a purpose and set goals for reading, monitor comprehension, and adjust as needed.	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. Each lesson contains a Content Framing Question that guides students' exploration, monitoring, and discussion of texts that they read. The following lessons contain some examples of Content Framing Questions.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 4, 5, 9, 16, 21
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 12, 16, 17, 23
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 5, 9, 7, 17
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 7, 14, 21, 30
	In Organize lessons, students explore what the text is about and monitor comprehension by demonstrating their literal knowledge of what is happening in a text. Readers get the gist of the text by sorting out characters, settings, and plot for literary texts, or speaker, audience, main ideas, and purpose for informational texts. TDQs and tasks in this stage focus on specific and challenging areas that are crucial to understanding the text and set the stage for deeper interpretation and analysis.
	The following are some examples of Organize lessons.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 5, 21,
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 2, 7, 14, 18, 21, 24
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 1, 7, 16, 17, 30
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 3, 15, 16, 17, 24

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K-12.P.EICC.3.b Scan and skim the text, making note of structures and sections that might be most useful.	Wit & Wisdom does not explicitly address scanning and skimming the text. However, Wit & Wisdom considers annotation to be one of its Core Practices. Students use annotation to note observations and unknown words during the Wonder stage and also to highlight text evidence essential for a summary in the Organize stage. Students also employ annotation during the Reveal stage to indicate specific textual elements, such as types of figurative language, or shifts in point of view.
K-12.P.EICC.3.c	Grades K-8
Draw from, compare, build, and integrate prior knowledge with the material in the text, addressing inconsistencies or gaps and adding to knowledge repertoires as appropriate.	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. In Wonder lessons, students read the text with curiosity and attention and ask key questions about what they read. Students generate their own observations and questions based on background knowledge, their own curiosity, and their interests.
	The following are some examples of Wonder lessons.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 6, 13, 29
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 1, 6, 8
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 6
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 14, 23
	Additionally, discussion of texts is inherent in the learning design, and is represented in every lesson. Students engage in Socratic Seminars where they prepare for and participate in a structured, text-based, academic conversation. Students apply the crafts of speaking and listening to express what they have learned from their reading and writing and to share their ideas, prior knowledge, and other aspects that are pertinent to the module's texts and knowledge.
	The following are some examples of lessons that contain Socratic Seminars.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 12, 32
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 4, 32

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	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 4, 29 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 13, 28, 32
K-12.P.EICC.3.d	Grades K-8
Summarize and visualize sections of the text to maintain understanding.	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. In Organize lessons, students explore what the text is about and monitor comprehension by demonstrating their literal knowledge of what is happening in a text. Readers get the gist of the text by sorting out characters, settings, and plot for literary texts, or speaker, audience, main ideas, and purpose for informational texts. TDQs and tasks in this stage focus on specific and challenging areas that are crucial to understanding the text and set the stage for deeper interpretation and analysis.
	The following are some examples of Organize lessons.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 5, 21,
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 2, 7, 14, 18, 21, 24
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 1, 7, 16, 17, 30
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 3, 15, 16, 17, 24
K-12.P.EICC.3.e Make and track predictions about the events and information likely to come next.	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. In Wonder lessons, students read the text with curiosity and attention and ask key questions about what they read. Students generate their own observations and questions based on background knowledge, their own curiosity, and their interests. Students make predictions in Wonder lessons and then track them as they read the texts. The following are some examples of Wonder lessons. Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 6, 13, 29 Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 1, 6, 8

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	Grade 5, Module 3, Lesson 6 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 14, 23
K-12.P.EICC.3.f Make, track, and support inferences about different levels of meaning within the text.	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. In Wonder lessons, students read the text with curiosity and attention and ask key questions about what they read. Students generate their own observations and questions based on background knowledge, their own curiosity, and their interests. Students make predictions in Wonder lessons and then track them as they read the texts.
	The following are some examples of Wonder lessons.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 6, 13, 29
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 1, 6, 8
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lesson 6
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 14, 23
K-12.P.EICC.3.g	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 9DD, 13DD, 20DD, 22DD, 24DD, 30
Determine the meanings of unfamiliar words and concepts by applying	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 2DD, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17DD, 30DD
knowledge of context and of academic vocabulary and word parts.	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16DD, 21, 25, 30DD, 31DD, 32DD
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 2DD, 11, 17, 23DD
K-12.P.EICC.4: Writing Processes	See K-12.P.EICC.4.a-h below.
Compose a range of texts for a variety of purposes and audiences, flexibly engaging in writing processes to plan, draft, evaluate, revise, and edit texts.	

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K-12.P.EICC.4.a	Grades K-8
Establish a purpose and goals for writing and identify a target audience.	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. Each lesson contains a Content Framing Question and a majority contain a Craft Question that guides students' exploration, monitoring, and discussion of texts that they read and write. The following lessons are some examples of Content Framing Questions and Craft Questions.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 4, 5, 9, 16, 21
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 12, 16, 17, 23
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 5, 9, 7, 17
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 7, 14, 21, 30
	The following lessons address writing routinely over extended time frames for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 5, 27, 28, 29, 30
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 29, 33, 34, 35
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 32, 33, 36
K-12.P.EICC.4.b	Grades K-8
Plan how to organize the text by selecting modes, genres, and structures that will achieve the purpose and meet the needs of the target audience.	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. A majority of the lesson contains a Craft section, where students walk through the Craft Stages: Examine, Experiment, Execute, Excel.
	In the Examine Craft Stage, students analyze an exemplar of a writing or speaking skill to recognize criteria for quality communication and, ultimately, to execute the skill on their own. The exemplar can come from authentic texts, class collaborative writing, or a module resource.
	The following lessons are some examples of Examine lessons.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons

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	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons
K-12.P.EICC.4.c Generate ideas for content by assessing prior knowledge, gathering information from texts, and engaging in discussions with others.	Grades K-8 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.
K-12.P.EICC.4.d Link ideas and information to the organization plan, highlighting ideas and information that are most relevant, useful, and impactful.	Grades K-8 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. A majority of the lesson contains a Craft section, where students walk through the Craft Stages: Examine, Experiment, Execute, Excel. In the Examine Craft Stage, students analyze an exemplar of a writing or speaking skill to recognize criteria for quality communication and, ultimately, to execute the skill on their own. The exemplar can come from authentic texts, class collaborative writing, or a module resource. The following lessons are some examples of Examine lessons. Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 3, 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 32 Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 11, 17, 19, 20 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 1, 3, 7, 8, 12, 17, 20, 22, 24, 31 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 17, 19, 23

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K-12.P.EICC.4.e	Grades K-8
Construct an initial draft by integrating ideas and information; selecting words, phrases, and sentences; and incorporating craft techniques that will best achieve the purpose of the text and resonate with the target audience.	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. A majority of the lesson contains a Craft section, where students walk through the Craft Stages: Examine, Experiment, Execute, Excel.
	In the Experiment Craft Stage, Students practice and hone the target writing or speaking skill in a scaffolded task. Scaffolded tasks provide significant support by limiting the volume of writing, providing parts of a writing piece, or focusing on a relatively simple topic. The following lessons are some examples of Experiment lessons.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 3, 6, 10, 14, 23, 25, 33
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 31, 32, 33
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 18, 22, 23, 24, 31
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 19, 20, 24
K-12.P.EICC.4.f	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 27, 28, 33, 34, 35
Evaluate the text's effectiveness based on self-review or feedback from others, determining whether the text matches the purpose and goals for writing.	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 12, 13, 15, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 34, 35, 36
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 15, 30, 31, 32, 37
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 11, 34, 35
K-12.P.EICC.4.g	Grade 5, Module 2, Lesson 32DD
Make changes to the text based on self-evaluation or external feedback, revising the organization, ideas, information, word choices, and craft techniques in order to increase the text's effectiveness.	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 34

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K-12.P.EICC.4.h Edit the text, ensuring it adheres to the conventions of written language.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 12, 13, 15, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 34, 35, 36 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 15, 30, 31, 32, 37 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 11, 34, 35

Practices Standards

II. BIG IDEA: Situating Texts (ST) - Students develop and apply a multilayered understanding of context, author, audience, and purpose to ground and propel the interpretation and construction of texts.

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
K-12.P.ST.1: Context Develop and apply knowledge of key components of context such as background information, geographic location, cultural influences, time period, and contemporary events when interpreting and constructing texts.	See K-12.P.ST.1.a-c below.
K-12.P.ST.1.a Use prior knowledge, formal or informal research, and discussions with others to identify the key components of context that are most relevant.	Grades K-8 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. In Wonder lessons, students read the text with curiosity and attention and ask key questions about what they read. Students generate their own observations and questions based on background knowledge, their own curiosity, and their interests. The following are some examples of Wonder lessons. Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 6, 13, 29 Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 1, 6, 8 Grade 5, Module 3, Lesson 6

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	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 14, 23
	Additionally, discussion of texts is inherent in the learning design, and is represented in every lesson. Students engage in Socratic Seminars where they prepare for and participate in a structured, text-based, academic conversation. Students apply the crafts of speaking and listening to express what they have learned from their reading and writing and to share their ideas, prior knowledge, and other aspects that are pertinent to the module's texts and knowledge.
	The following are some examples of lessons that contain Socratic Seminars.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 12, 32
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 4, 32
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 4, 29
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 13, 28, 32
K-12.P.ST.1.b	Grades K-8
Consider how context impacts the purposes of the author and the audience.	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. In Reveal Lessons, students evaluate the author's craft and word choices, analyze the text's structure and its implicit meaning, and attend to other unique features of the text.
	The following are some examples of Reveal lessons.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 7, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 30
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 26, 27, 2829, 30
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 33, 34
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 27
	In Distill Lessons, students synthesize their understanding of a text's elements to discern the full impact of the elements they studied. They seek to understand the text as a sum of its parts, with the goal of achieving a

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	profound understanding of the whole work. Students express the central ideas or themes of the text and determine how key aspects of the text support these ideas and themes.
	The following are some examples of Distill lessons.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 24, 25, 31
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 13, 31, 32
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 14, 35
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 11, 21, 26
K-12.P.ST.1.c	Grades K-8
Explore how context shapes the author's decisions and the audience's responses during the interpretation and construction of texts.	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. In Reveal Lessons, students evaluate the author's craft and word choices, analyze the text's structure and its implicit meaning, and attend to other unique features of the text.
	The following are some examples of Reveal lessons.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 7, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 30
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 26, 27, 2829, 30
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 33, 34
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 27
	In Distill Lessons, students synthesize their understanding of a text's elements to discern the full impact of the elements they studied. They seek to understand the text as a sum of its parts, with the goal of achieving a profound understanding of the whole work. Students express the central ideas or themes of the text and determine how key aspects of the text support these ideas and themes.
	The following are some examples of Distill lessons.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 24, 25, 31

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	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 13, 31, 32 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 14, 35 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 11, 21, 26
K-12.P.ST.2: Author, Audience, & Purpose Interpret and construct texts by developing and applying knowledge of the strategies and techniques authors use to accommodate the target audience and achieve the text's purpose.	See K-12.P.ST.2.a-c below.
K-12.P.ST.2.a Develop and apply knowledge of author, audience, and context to discern and establish the purpose of texts being interpreted or constructed and to evaluate the extent to which those texts achieve those purposes.	Grades K-8 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. In Distill Lessons, students synthesize their understanding of a text's elements to discern the full impact of the elements they studied. They seek to understand the text as a sum of its parts, with the goal of achieving a profound understanding of the whole work. Students express the central ideas or themes of the text and determine how key aspects of the text support these ideas and themes. The following are some examples of Distill lessons. Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 24, 25, 31 Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 13, 31, 32 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 14, 35 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 11, 21, 26
K-12.P.ST.2.b Draw from knowledge of author, audience, and context to discern and establish a clear point of view or unique perspective when interpreting and constructing texts.	Grades K-8 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. In Distill Lessons, students synthesize their understanding of a text's elements to discern the full impact of the elements they studied. They seek to understand the text as a sum of its parts, with the goal of achieving a profound understanding of the whole

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	work. Students express the central ideas or themes of the text and determine how key aspects of the text support these ideas and themes.
	The following are some examples of Distill lessons.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 24, 25, 31
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 13, 31, 32
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 14, 35
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 11, 21, 26In Know lessons, students consider the text in the context of their own knowledge and learning. They examine the impact of the text on their world and articulate how a text builds and expands their knowledge by connecting the text to other texts and topics of study.
	The following are some examples of Know lessons.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 4, 8, 11, 12, 16, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 4, 15, 25, 33, 34, 35, 36
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 4, 5, 15, 27, 28, 29, 36, 37
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 13, 28, 29, 31, 32
K-12.P.ST.2.c	Grade 5-8
Draw from knowledge of how authors consider context and audience to determine which information and ideas to highlight, which text design is most accessible, which word choices and language structures are most effective, and which craft techniques are most impactful.	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.

Practices Standards

III. BIG IDEA: Author's Craft (AC) - Students apply knowledge of author's craft to enhance the interpretation and construction of texts.

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
K-12.P.AC.1: Reading like a Writer Interpret texts through the author's lens by identifying, analyzing, and evaluating craft techniques that are connected to the responses, thoughts, decisions, and questions triggered by the text.	See K-12.P.AC.1.a-d below.
K-12.P.AC.1.a Identify, apply, and analyze the literary, expository, and opinion (grades K-5) or rhetorical (grades 6-12) elements in texts, explaining or evaluating	Grades K-8 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. In Reveal Lessons, students evaluate the author's craft and word choices, analyze the text's structure and its
how specific elements affect the target audience and support the text's purpose.	implicit meaning, and attend to other unique features of the text. The following are some examples of Reveal lessons. Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 7, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 30
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 26, 27, 2829, 30 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22,
	23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 33, 34 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 27
K-12.P.AC.1.b	Grades K-8
Identify, apply, and analyze important, interesting, or effective uses of language, explaining or evaluating how specific word choices affect the target audience and support the text's purpose.	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. In Reveal Lessons, students evaluate the author's craft and word choices, analyze the text's structure and its implicit meaning, and attend to other unique features of the text.
	The following are some examples of Reveal lessons. Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 7, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 30

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	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 26, 27, 2829, 30
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 33, 34
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 27
K-12.P.AC.1.c	Grades K-8
Explain, analyze, and evaluate how the author's use of sentence structure and syntax affects the target audience and supports the text's purpose.	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. In Reveal Lessons, students evaluate the author's craft and word choices, analyze the text's structure and its implicit meaning, and attend to other unique features of the text.
	The following are some examples of Reveal lessons.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 7, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 30
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 26, 27, 2829, 30
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 33, 34
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 27
K-12.P.AC.1.d	Grades K-8
Describe, analyze, and evaluate the design and organization of the text, explaining how specific formats, structures, patterns, and features influence the audience, contribute to the text's accessibility, and support the text's purpose.	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. In Organize lessons, students explore what the text is about and monitor comprehension by demonstrating their literal knowledge of what is happening in a text. Readers get the gist of the text by sorting out characters, settings, and plot for literary texts, or speaker, audience, main ideas, and purpose for informational texts. TDQs and tasks in this stage focus on specific and challenging areas that are crucial to understanding the text and set the stage for deeper interpretation and analysis.

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	The following are some examples of Organize lessons. Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 5, 21, Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 2, 7, 14, 18, 21, 24 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 1, 7, 16, 17, 30 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 3, 15, 16, 17, 24
K-12.P.AC.2: Writing like a Reader Construct texts with the audience's experience in mind, basing decisions about craft techniques on context and purpose.	S See K-12.P.AC.2a-d below.
K-12.P.AC.2.a	Literary (Narrative Writing)
Integrate literary, expository, and persuasive (grades K-5) or rhetorical (grades 6-12) elements to appeal to target audiences and achieve specific	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 7, 8, 8DD, 9, 10, 10DD, 11, 13, 14, 15, 15DD, 16, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36
purposes.	Expository (Informative/Explanatory Writing)
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 14DD, 15, 15DD, 16DD, 21, 23, 23DD, 25DD, 26, 27, 27DD, 28, 28DD, 34, 35, 35DD
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lesson 24, 31, 32, 33
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17DD, 27, 33, 34
	Persuasive (Opinion Writing)
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 33, 36, 37

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K-12.P.AC.2.b	Grades K-8
Craft words and phrases in order to influence the responses, thoughts, decisions, and questions of the target audience and achieve a specific purpose.	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. A majority of the lesson contains a Craft section, where students walk through the Craft Stages: Examine, Experiment, Execute, Excel.
	In the Execute Craft Stage, students plan or draft a full writing piece, paying particular attention to applying the target strategy to support the purpose of the task.
	The following are examples of Execute lessons.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 2, 4, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 33, 34
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 4, 12, 13, 14, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 4, 5, 10, 14, 19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 36
	Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 25, 28
K-12.P.AC.2.c	Grades K-8
Make decisions about sentence structure and syntax in order to accommodate and influence the audience and achieve a specific purpose.	Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. A majority of the lesson contains a Craft section, where students walk through the Craft Stages: Examine, Experiment, Execute, Excel.
	In the Execute Craft Stage, students plan or draft a full writing piece, paying particular attention to applying the target strategy to support the purpose of the task.
	The following are examples of Execute lessons.
	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 2, 4, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 33, 34
	Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 4, 12, 13, 14, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36

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	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 4, 5, 10, 14, 19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 36 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 25, 28
K-12.P.AC.2.d Organize texts by incorporating specific formats, structures, patterns, and features to influence the audience, facilitate accessibility, and support the text's purpose.	Grades K-8 Wit & Wisdom considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. A majority of the lesson contains a Craft section, where students walk through the Craft Stages: Examine, Experiment, Execute, Excel. Together, the Craft Stages provide students with a scaffold and a framework to conceive of, organize, craft, and edit or revise a piece of writing.
K-12.P.AC.3: Text Design Consider the impact of text design on audience and purpose when consuming and producing texts across modes and genres.	See K-12.P.AC.3.a below.
K-12.P.AC.3.a Explore and create texts in various modes and genres, developing and applying knowledge of how specific features impact meaning, tone, style, purpose, and audience.	Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14DD, 15, 15DD, 16DD, 22, 23, 23DD, 24, 25DD, 26, 27, 27DD, 28, 28DD, 33, 34, 35, 35DD, 36, 37 Grade 5, Module 2, Lesson 24, 31, 32, 33 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17DD, 33, 34
K-12.P.AC.3.b Apply knowledge of how mode and genre impact what kinds of ideas and information are included in texts.	Grade K-8 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.

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K-12.P.AC.3.c Apply knowledge of how mode and genre impact how ideas and information are structured and arranged in texts.	Grades K-8 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.
K-12.P.AC.3.d Consume and produce multimodal texts, integrating a variety of genres, text features, and craft techniques to influence target audiences and achieve specific purposes.	Grades K-8 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.

Practices Standards

IV. BIG IDEA: Collaboration & Presentation (CP) - Students build and share knowledge as they engage with others in a range of settings and for a variety of purposes.

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K-12.P.CP.1: Collaboration Collaborate with others to accomplish shared goals and projects.	See K-12.P.CP.1.a-d below.
K-12.P.CP.1.a Arrive to group discussions and collaborative meetings prepared to be an active participant in the work.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 6, 12, 32 Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 4, 32 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 11, 26 Grade 5, Module 4, Lesson 36

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K-12.P.CP.1.b Collaborate with others to determine group norms, establish goals and procedures, and facilitate productivity when working on shared projects.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 9, 10, 11, 12, 32 Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 4, 32 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 4, 29 Grade 5, Module 4, Lesson 24, 36
K-12.P.CP.1.c Contribute to discussions and shared projects by offering ideas, listening to the ideas of others, and providing feedback.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 10, 11, 12, 32 Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 4, 32 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 4 6, 26, 29 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 24, 36
K-12.P.CP.1.d Work with others to discuss topics, investigate questions, solve problems, and explore and create texts.	Grades K-8 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.
K-12.P.CP.2: Presentation Use presentation skills to tailor communication to target audiences for specific purposes.	See K-12.P.CP.2.a-e below.
K-12.P.CP.2.a Communicate clearly to present ideas, information, and texts.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 27, 35 Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 3, 4, 30, 32 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 4, 22, 37 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 13, 15, 16, 24, 30, 35, 36

Georgia Standards	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
K-12.P.CP.2.b Integrate modes and genres most appropriate to purpose and audience.	Grades K-8 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.
K-12.P.CP.2.c Vary tone, pace, and nonverbal gestures as appropriate to purpose and audience.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 27, 35 Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 3, 4, 30, 32 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 4, 22, 37 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 13, 15, 16, 24, 30, 35, 36
K-12.P.CP.2.d Engage in dialogue with audiences by asking and answering questions.	Grade 5, Module 1, Lessons 10, 11, 12, 32 Grade 5, Module 2, Lessons 4, 32 Grade 5, Module 3, Lessons 4 6, 26, 29 Grade 5, Module 4, Lessons 24, 36
K-12.P.CP.2.e Build background knowledge by reciting all or part of significant poems and speeches as appropriate by grade level.	Wit & Wisdom does not explicitly address building background knowledge by reciting all or part of significant poems and speeches as appropriate by grade level.