



Fifth Grade Reading/Language Arts

Suggested Pacing Plan, 2008-2009

Educational Services
Curriculum, Professional Development &
Assessment

Houghton Mifflin Theme	Approx. Dates	Approx. # of Days	Formal Assessments
Back to School	Sept. 2-5	4	
1: Nature's Fury	Sept. 8-Oct. 3	19	
2: Give It All You've Got!	Oct. 6-31	19	Oct. 27-31—HM California Summative Test, 1 st Quarter
3: Voices of the Revolution	Nov. 3-Dec. 19	31	Nov. 19—Parent Conferences begin
			<i>(Winter Break 12/22-1/2)</i>
4: Person to Person	Jan. 5-Feb. 6	24	Jan. 20-23—HM California Summative Test, Midyear
5: One Land, Many Trails	Feb. 9-March 13	24	Feb. 20: SBRC
			<i>(Spring Break Apr 6-17)</i>
6: Animal Encounters	March 16-May 8	30	April 29-May 15, STAR (CST)
			May 28-June 4—HM California Summative Test, End-of-Year
Genre Studies (<i>Focus On Autobiographies, Plays, Poetry, and Tall Tales</i>)	May 11-June 5	19	
Teacher/Students' Choice	June 8-19	10	June 19: SBRC