

JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Reading Street Pacing Guide
Grade Five

09/2014

Month	Literature Units	Unit Writing Projects
September	Benchmark Assessment	
	Unit 1.1 <i>Red Kayak</i>	Personal Narrative
	Unit 1.2 <i>Thunder Rose</i>	"A challenge you faced that
	Unit 1.3 <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	seemed impossible to overcome"
	Unit 1.4 <i>Satchel Paige</i>	
	Unit 1.5 <i>Ten Mile Day</i>	
	Unit 1 Assessment	
Mid-October	Unit 2.1 <i>At the Beach</i>	Comic Book/Graphic Novel
	Unit 2.2 <i>Hold the Flag High</i>	"Character struggling to do the
	Unit 2.3 <i>The Ch'i-lin Purse</i>	right thing" (1 st Chapter)
	Unit 2.4 <i>A Summer's Trade</i>	
	Unit 2.5 <i>The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere</i>	
	Unit 2 Review/Assessment	
End of November	Unit 3.1 <i>The Fabulous Perpetual Motion Machine</i>	Compare & Contrast Essay
December	Unit 3.2 <i>Leonardo's Horse</i>	"Two inventions or two works of
	Unit 3.3 <i>The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins</i>	art"
January	Unit 3.4 <i>Mahalia Jackson</i>	
	Unit 3.5 <i>Special Effects in Film and Television</i>	
	Unit 3 Assessment	
	Unit 4.1 <i>Weslandia</i>	Cause & Effect Essay
February	Unit 4.2 <i>Tripping Over the Lunch Lady</i>	"How & Why a person, animal, or object in nature changes"
	Unit 4.3 <i>Exploding Ants</i>	
	Unit 4.4 <i>The Stormi Giovanni Club</i>	
	Unit 4.5 <i>The Gymnast</i>	
March	Unit 4 Review/Assessment	
	Unit 5.1 <i>The Skunk Ladder</i>	Persuasive Essay – persuade others the mission is necessary
	Unit 5.2 <i>The Unsinkable Wreck...</i>	"An imaginary adventure in
	Unit 5.3 <i>Talk with an Astronaut</i>	which you explore the unknown"
	Unit 5.4 <i>Journey to the Center of the Earth</i>	
April	Unit 5.5 <i>Ghost Towns of the American West</i>	
	Unit 5 Assessment	
	Unit 6.1 <i>The Truth About Austin's Amazing Bats</i>	Research Report
	Unit 6.2 <i>The Mystery of Saint Matthew Island</i>	"An unexpected event in history or nature"
May	Unit 6.3 <i>Kind Midas and the Golden Touch</i>	
	Unit 6.4 <i>The Hindenburg</i>	
	Unit 6.5 <i>Sweet Music in Harlem</i>	
	End of Year Assessment	