

Core Knowledge®   
National Conference 2009  
Top-Priority Unit Topics ~ Grade 5

Units on the following topics will receive the highest priority as we select from among submissions for the “Share the Knowledge” sessions to be given during the 2009 Core Knowledge National Conference.

To read this list, look at topic headings below, then refer to the *Core Knowledge Sequence* for more specific content within that topic. Note: The items listed are identical to the lettering and numbering of the *Sequence*. Gaps in lettering and numbering are intentional.

In addition to the topics listed below, preference will be given to instructional units that incorporate ideas such as:

- \*speeches
- \*sayings and phrases
- \*math (all topics)

Finally, note that submitting a unit on these topics does not guarantee acceptance as we have a limited number of presentation spaces available. *However, high-quality, **completed units** will receive the highest priority among proposals.*

Language Arts

- I. Writing, Grammar, and Usage
  - A. Writing and Research
  - B. Grammar and Usage
  - C. Vocabulary
- II. Poetry
- III. Fiction and Drama
  - A. Stories
  - B. Drama
  - C. Myths and Legends
  - D. Literary Terms
- IV. Speeches
- V. Sayings and Phrases

History and Geography: World

- I. World Geography
  - A. Spatial Sense
  - B. Great Lakes of the World
- IV. The Renaissance and the Reformation
  - A. The Renaissance
- V. Russia: Early Growth and Expansion
- VI. Feudal Japan

History and Geography: American

- I. Westward Expansion

Visual Arts

- III. Art of Japan

Music

- I. Elements of Music
- II. Listening and Understanding
  - A. Composers and their Music
  - B. Musical Connections
- III. American Musical Traditions
- IV. Songs

Mathematics

- I. Numbers and Number Sense
- II. Ratio and Percent
- III. Fractions and Decimals
  - B. Decimals
- IV. Computation
- V. Measurement
- VI. Geometry
- VII. Probability and Statistics
- VIII. Pre-Algebra

Science

- I. Classifying Living Things
- II. Cells: Structures and Processes
- III. Plant Structures and Processes
- IV. Life Cycles and Reproduction
- V. Human Body