

Topic	Page	Discussion Points / Activity Ideas
Performance audit of school district	1, 3	<p>Understand Government Action: Which part of local government took action? What did they do? What are some possible effects of this action? What connections can you make to social studies/economics concepts?</p> <p>Standards: SS.K.C.1.1; SS.K.C.1.2; SS.K.CG.1.2; SS.412.A.1.1; SS.312.C.1.1; SS.312.C.1.2; SS.312.C.3.2; SS.3.C.3.3; ELA.312.V.1.1; ELA.312.EE.1.1; ELA.312.EE.2.1; ELA.312.EE.4.1; ELA.312.EE.5.1; ELA.312.EE.6.1; ELA.312.C.1.2; ELA.312.C.1.4; ELA.312.C.2.1; ELA.312.C.3.1; ELA.312.R.2.4; ELA.312.R.3.2; ELA.312.C.4.1</p>
City council successes	1, 3	<p>Summarize with Five Ws and an H: Who gave a speech? Where did she give her talk? When? What was her main point? How do the details support her main idea? Why would members of the Chamber of Commerce be interested in her speech?</p> <p>Standards: ELA.K.C.4.1; ELA.K.R.2.2; ELA.K.V.1.2; ELA.412.EE.4.1; ELA.412.R.2.3; ELA.412.R.2.4; ELA.412.C.5.1; ELA.412.F.1.3; ELA.412.F.1.4; ELA.412.R.2.2; ELA.412.R.2.3; ELA.412.R.2.4; ELA.412.R.3.2; ELA.412.V.1.1; ELA.412.C.2.1</p>
Dirty Pecan recap	6	Enjoy!
Cowboys top Warriors	7	<p>Match Photos with Text: As you read about the baseball game, match up the pictures with information in the article. Choose one picture for further thought. What is in the picture that is not written about? What is written about but not shown in the picture?</p> <p>Standards: ELA.K.C.4.1; ELA.K.R.2.2; ELA.K.V.1.2; ELA.412.EE.4.1; ELA.412.R.2.3; ELA.412.R.2.4; ELA.412.C.5.1; ELA.412.F.1.3; ELA.412.F.1.4; ELA.412.R.2.2; ELA.412.R.2.3; ELA.412.R.2.4; ELA.412.R.3.2; ELA.412.V.1.1; ELA.412.C.2.1</p>
Puzzle	8	<p>Search for Names: This puzzle is a word search for women in the Bible. How does this topic fit into March as Women in History Month? Extension: Choose one woman who is named and learn more about her. In addition to the Bible, what other sources have information about her?</p>
Mental math	See an insert	<p>Practice Practical Rounding: Look through the insert(s) for several items with prices that include parts of a dollar, such as \$5⁹⁹ or \$3²⁹. Use rounding to simplify adding the prices in your head to determine a close estimate of what you would pay at checkout for all of them. For example, the two prices above could be rounded to \$6 and \$3, costing about \$9 together at checkout.</p> <p>Standards: MA.K12.MTR.1.1; MA.K12.MTR.3.1; MA.K12.MTR.4.1; MA.K12.MTR.5.1; MA.K12.MTR.6.1; MA.K12.MTR.7.1</p>
What's in the news?	Any	<p>Scavenger Hunt: Create scavenger hunt questions that can be answered by reading articles, columns, ads, headings and photo captions. Focus on a different page or section than other individuals or groups in the hunt. Try creating different question types, such as true/false, fill-in-the-blank and multiple choice. Trade your questions with another person or group, and the hunt begins!</p> <p>Standards: ELA.312.EE.1.1; ELA.312.EE.2.1; ELA.312.EE.3.1; ELA.312.EE.4.1; ELA.312.C.1.3; ELA.312.C.4.1; ELA.312.F.1.3; ELA.312.R.2.2; ELA.312.R.2.4</p>



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