




Topics for 2025-2026

America turns 250 in 2026.
We're celebrating all year long!
Look for the  for related topics.

September 2025



Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Skills Practice
School Work Habits	School Routines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Nonfiction text features• Short vowels• Writing
Friendship	Relationship Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Critical thinking• Social and life skills• Decode CVC words
What Do Good Citizens Do? 	Civics and School Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Writing• Key details• Punctuation
Apple Science	Plants; Scientific Observation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Sequencing• Diagrams• Read a graph




October 2025



Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Skills Practice
Pumpkins	Plant Life Cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Read a diagram• Adjectives• Nonfiction text features
Nocturnal Animals	Animal Adaptations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Compare/contrast• Read a diagram• Writing
Firefighters/Fire safety	Community Workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Decode words• Text evidence• Capitalization
Sun, Moon, and Stars	Space News; Patterns in the Sky	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Critical thinking• Use visuals• Key details


November 2025





Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Skills Practice
Veterans Day 	Civics and Patriotism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Text-to-self connection• Punctuation• Read a map
Native American Heritage Month 	Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Nonfiction text features• Writing• Key details
Thanksgiving 	American Traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Decode words• Capitalization• Text evidence
Autumn to Winter Changes	Seasonal Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Compare/contrast• Nonfiction text features• Main idea and details

December/January 2025/26




Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Skills Practice
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. 	American History and Civics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Read a timeline• Character traits• Capitalization
Winter Holiday Celebration	Culture and Traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Read a chart• Compare/contrast• Writing
Ice and Snow Sports (Winter Olympics)	Properties of Water; Current Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Read a chart• Text evidence• Key details
Polar Animals	Animal Behavior; Habitats	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Writing• Use visuals• Cause and effect

February 2026

Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Skills Practice
Groundhog Day	Special Days; Animal Behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Key details• Opinion writing• Use visuals
Black History Month 	American History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Capitalization• Nonfiction text features• Main idea and details
Presidents' Day 	History and Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Compare/contrast• Long ago vs. today• Decode CVC words
Dental Health	Healthy Habits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Nonfiction text features• Writing• Key details

March 2026



Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Skills Practice
Read Across America	Literature Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Story elements• Writing process• Digraphs
Betsy Ross: Our Flag 	American History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Key details• Nonfiction text features• Fact/opinion
Spring Weather	Seasonal Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Read a calendar• Writing• Key details
Animal Babies	Animal Life Cycles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Read a diagram• Long and short vowels• Nonfiction text features

April 2026



Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Skills Practice
Earth Day	Earth's Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Nonfiction text features• Social awareness• Read a chart
It's a Habitat!	Animal Homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Compare/contrast• Decode words• Key details
Seeds and Plants	Parts of a Plant; Life Processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Sequencing• Diagrams• Text evidence
Insects	Animal Adaptations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Key details• Writing• Long and short vowels

May/June 2026



Topic	Science/Social Studies Focus	Skills Practice
Ocean Animal	Habitats; Animal Behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Use visuals• Nonfiction text features• Writing
Get Moving! (World Cup Soccer)	Current Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Decode words• Key details• Read a diagram
Fun With Summer Safety	Responsible Decision Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Key details• Writing• Read a graph
Happy Birthday, America! 	American History and Civics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary and comprehension• Read a timeline• Text evidence• Opinion writing