




	Aug. 20	Aug 27	Sept. 3	Sept. 10 (End of RP1)
Subject	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Reading Textbook <i>Houghton Mifflin, Practice Book</i> Vocab handout	HM- Running the Iditarod p. 26-27 Akiak p. 28-50 HM – p. 52 #1-6 Responding PB pg. 1-22 Vocab – cold weather words	HM – Far Away from Home p. 60-61 – Grandfather’s Journey p. 62-75. P. 76- 77 #1-6 responding Haiku p. 78-79 PB – p. 23-37 Vocab – travel words	HM- Return to the Titanic p. 80-101. P. 102-103 #1-6 responding Iceberg Right Ahead! P. 104-107 PB – pg. 38-52 Vocab – nautical terms	HM – All Aboard p. 108-109 By the Shores of Silver Lake p. 110-127. Pg. 128 #1-6 responding Finding Her Way p. 130-135 PB p. 53-67 Vocab – railroad words
Tradebooks If books are unavailable at VOCS, check the Kern County Library.	<u>Abigail Takes the Wheel</u> – Bolognese	<u>The Singing Man</u> – Medearis <u>Pick two of the five trade books for the reporting period</u>	<u>Over the Top of the World</u> – Steger	<u>Polar the Titanic Bear</u> – Spedden <u>Tonight on the Titanic</u> – Magic Tree House Series
Writing/ Language Arts <i>Houghton Mifflin</i>	HM-pg. 52, 58 Write a personal narrative – Write a victory speech, write a news article about the Iditarod Sled Race (who, what, when, where, why, & how)	HM p. 76 Write a travel brochure HM p. 78 Write a Haiku and illustrate it.	Write a journal entry describing Ruth Becker’s point of view describing the disaster on the Titanic.	WRITING ASSESSMENT Legend of Indian Paintbrush – GLD - TEST – Theme 1 wrap-up PB pg. 69-73; Journeys Skills Level Test - GLD
Social Studies <i>Reflections</i> Harcourt Homework Prac Book Assessment Program CA. Chronicle MCP MAPS	Introduction pgs. 11-122 The Story of California, 5 Themes of Geography, Geography Review CC – Nat. Am. Of Northern CA CC – CA through Artists Eyes	Unit 1 pgs. 1-8 The Land and Early People. Do Focus and Study skills. CC – Nat. Am. Of Northern CA CC – Nat. Am. Of Southern CA	Ch. 1 California’s Geography, Sierra, CA’s Location, Regions of CA., Climate and Vegetation pgs. 1-33 Do response corner, reading checks, reviews, Map & Globe skills. HPB – pgs. 1-6 Assmt . Pre-test pgs. 1-2 CC – High Sierra	Where Californians Live, Life in California, Citizenship pgs. 34-49. Do reading checks, reviews, map & globe skills, think about it, and Ch. 1 review HPB pgs. 7-9, Ch. 1 Study Guide pgs. 10-21 & Assmt : Chapter 1 test
Math Steps 4 <i>Houghton Mifflin</i> Or <i>Saxon</i>	<u>Unit I- Place Value –pp.3-12</u> Hundred Thousands – Millions or L. 1-5 – addition review – place value	<u>Unit I- Place Value pp. 13-24</u> Rounding – Inverse Operations or L 6-10 ordinal numbers-regrouping	<u>Unit 1 & 2- Add./Subt. pp. 25-34</u> Number Sentences-Subtracting or L 11-13 Test 1 even/odd - # lines	<u>Unit 2-pp. 35-44</u> Subt. Across Zeros-Cum. Review 2 or L 14-17 T2 missing numbers-regrouping
Science <i>Harcourt</i> Assessment guide (AG) Content Support (CS) Kids Discover Magazine	Getting Ready for Science p. 1-13 Investigation tools Do: lesson reviews, investigate activity; CS p. vii-4 – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study	What are Investigation Skills p. 14-27 Do: lesson reviews, investigate activities; CS p. 5-8 – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study	How Scientists Use Graphs p. 28-37 Do: lesson reviews, investigate activity; CS p. 9-12 – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study	What is the Scientific Method & Unit Wrap-Up and Review p. 38-51 Do: lesson reviews, investigate activity; CS p. 13-16 – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study AG: Unit test
Art	Construct a dog sled	Recreate your favorite illustration from <u>Grandfather’s Journey</u>	Construct your own iceberg	Create a landscape
Multimedia: Video, Web, Music	Go on a web field trip – learn more about the Iditarod and Alaska www.eduplace.com/kids	Go on a web field trip – post your review of “Grandfather’s Journey” at www.eduplace.com/kids	Take an online poll; should the Titanic be left on the ocean floor? www.eduplace.com/kids	Solve a hidden message about different types of journeys. www.eduplace.com/kids

	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	Oct. 1	Oct. 8 (End of RP2)
Subject	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Reading Textbook <i>Houghton Mifflin, Practice Book</i> Vocab handout	HM p. 137-143 The Case of the Earthenware Pig p. 144-145 The Sticks of Truth p. 146-147 Solve PB p. 75-76 Vocab – mystery words	HM p. 156-175 Tomas Rivera p. 176 #1-6 responding PB p. 79-98 No Talking, No Eating, & No Checking p. 178-181 Vocab – types of library books	HM p. 184-186 Family Reunions p. 187-211 Tanya’s Reunion p. 212 #1-6 responding p. 214-215 Fun and Games PB p. 99-113 Vocab – farm words (verbs/nouns)	HM p. 216-218 Go West p. 219-239 Boss of the Plains p. 240-241 #1-6 Responding PB p. 114-128 HM p. 242-245 Cowboy Songs Vocab – types of hats
Tradebooks If books are unavailable at VOCS, check the Kern County Library.	The Case of Hermie the Missing Hamster – Preller Cam Jansen and the Catnapping Mystery – Adler Flatfoot Fox and the Case of the Missing Whoooooo – Clifford CHOOSE 1 OF THE THREE	I am Rosa parks – Parks/Kaskins Sarah Plain and Tall – Maclachlan In Search of the Grand Canyon – Fraser READ ALL THE THREE BOOKS. YOU HAVE FROM 9/26 – 10/21	Continue reading from last week.  Rosa Parks – write a book report Sarah Plain & Tall – lit unit In Search of the Grand Canyon – create a model book report.	Continue reading from last week. 
Writing/ Language Arts <i>Houghton Mifflin</i>	Write a 1 page mystery. Correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation. Illustrate your paper.	Write a description of your favorite animal. Use as many adjectives as you can and highlight each one.	HM p. 212. Write a story about R.F. and I.R. carving their initials into a fence post.	Write a cowboy song using at least 6 vocabulary words.
Social Studies <i>Reflections</i> Harcourt Homework Prac Book Assessment Program CA. Chronicle MCP MAPS	Ch. 2 California’s Indians, Two Bear Cubs, The First Indians, The Northern Coastal Region pgs. 50 - 67 CC – Nat. Am. Of Northern CA (review)	The Southern Coastal Region, Chart & Graph Skills, The Central Valley & Mountains, The Desert Region pgs. 68-88 HBP ; pgs. 17-21	Chapter 2 Review pgs. 90-91 Chapter 2 test Reflections : Unit 1 Review pgs. 94-95 HPB Ch. 2 Study Guide pgs 22-24 Assmt : Chapter 2 test pgs. 7-10	Unit 2, Intro- Early California. Ch. 3 Exploration & Early Settlements, Explorers Come to California, pgs. 96-117, Do response corner, reading checks, reviews, maps & globe skills HPB pgs. 25-26
Math Steps 4 <i>Houghton Mifflin</i> or <i>Saxon</i>	Unit 3-Multiplication pp. 45-56 Prop. Of Multiplication – Multiplying w/ 4-Digits or L 18-21 T3 Sub w/o regrouping – adding columns	Unit 3-Multiplication pp. 57-66 Problem Solving – Multiplying by 2-Digits or L 22-25 T4 reading scales – shapes	Unit 3&4-Mult./Div. pp. 67-78 Multiplying w/ 3-Digits – Order of Operations or L26-L30 rounding – missing addends	Unit 4-Div. w/ 1-Digit Divisors pp.79-88 Division w/ Remainders – 3-Digit Dividends or L 31-34 T5 word problems - multiplication
Science <i>Harcourt</i> Assessment guide (AG) Content Support (CS) Kids Discover Magazine	Unit 1 Electricity and Magnetism p. 52-67 What is Static Electricity? Do: lesson reviews, investigate activities; CS p. 17-20 – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study KDM Electricity	What Makes a Circuit? P. 68-81 Do: lesson reviews, investigate activities; CS p. 21-28 – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study	What Are Magnetic Poles? P. 82-93 Do: lesson reviews, investigate activities; CS p. 29-32 – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study	How Can You Detect a Magnetic Field? p. 94-105 Do: lesson reviews, investigate activities; CS p. 33-36 – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study
Art	Illustrate your mystery on paper or make clues.	Create a Spanish dictionary using household vocabulary	Create a family tree	
Multimedia: Video, Web, Music	Bill Nye Video: Static Electricity	E-mail a friend and tell them what you like most about Tomas and the Library lady. Bill Nye Video: Electrical Currents	Post a review about Tanys’s Reunion. www.eduplace.com/kids Bill Nye Video: Magnetism	Complete a web crossword puzzle “Boss of the Plains” www.eduplace.com/kids

	Oct. 15	Oct.22	Oct. 29	Nov. 5 (End of RP3)
Subject	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Reading Textbook <i>Houghton Mifflin, Practice Book</i> Vocab handout	HM p. 246-248 A New York City Welcome p. 249-269 A Very Important Day p. 270-271 #1-6 Responding PB p. 129-143 Vocab – political terms	HM p. 279 Focus on Plays p. 280 tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing PB p. 151-152 American Stories Theme Skills test - gld	HM p. 292-300 That’s Amazing When the leaves Fall. Chris Val Allsurg p. 301-317 The Stranger HM p. 218-319 #1-6 Read 320-325 PB p. 153-174 Vocab – weather words	HM p. 326-328 The Island of Martinique. P. 329-353 Cendrillon p. 354 #1-6, 356-357 PB p. 175-189 Vocab – clothing words
Tradebooks If books are unavailable at VOCS, check the Kern County Library.	Complete your reading/project selection from the last few weeks	East of the Sun and West of the Moon – Willard Paddington on Stage – Bradley/Bond Lively Plays for Young Actors – Hamlett Theatre for Young Audiences – Jennings CHOOSE 1 BOOK	The Story of the Milky Way – Bruchac/Ross Little Oh – Melmed The Real Thief – Steig CHOOSE 1 BOOK The Milky way – create a series of drawings that summarize the major events of the legend.	Continue reading your selection from last week. If reading:  Little Oh – Identify facts and fantasy of the story. The Real Thief – Write a new ending.
Writing/ Language Arts <i>Houghton Mifflin</i>	Write a newspaper article describing a citizenship ceremony. Include interviews with friends and family. TEST: Theme PB p. 145-149	HM p. 290 Write your own play. Make a list of characters and a short description of the setting. Place stage directions in () parenthesis.	Write a character sketch of an unusual person so that someone who has not read <u>The Stranger</u> will understand what he looks like.	Choose a scene from Cendrillon from the stepmother or Paul’s view and re-write the scene.
Social Studies <i>Reflections</i> Harcourt Homework Prac Book Assessment Program CA. Chronicle MCP MAPS	Newcomers to Alta California, Other Kinds of Settlements, Mission Life, pgs. 118-143. Do reading checks, reviews, critical thinking skills, chart & graphs skills, ch. 3 review. HPB pgs. 27-35 Assmt. Ch. 3 test CC- Missions	Ch. 4 Mexican Rule in CA, Mexico Wins Its Freedom, Rise of the Rancho Economy pgs. 144-161. Do response corner, reading checks, reviews, critical thinking skills. HPB pgs. 36-41	A Diseno, Life on the Ranchos, pgs. 162-175. Do Analyze Artifacts, reading checks, reviews, ch. 4 review. HPB pgs. 42-46 Assmt: ch. 4 test, Unit 2 test, & Unit 2 Writing or Project guidelines. MAPS – lesson 11	Unit 3-The Road to Statehood, Ch. 5 California Here We Come, Americans Move West, pgs. 176-197. Do compare & contrast, response corner, reading checks, reviews, & critical thinking skills. HPB pgs. 47-49 CC- Statehood
Math Steps 4 <i>Houghton Mifflin</i> or <i>Saxon</i>	Unit 4 – Division pp. 89-98 Zeros in the Quotients – Factors or L 35-38 T6 multiplication	Unit 4 - Division pp. 99-108 4-Digit Dividends – Cum. Review 4 or L 39-42 T7 multiplication –writing large numbers	Unit 5 –Fractions & Mixed Numbers pp. 109-120 Multiples – Estimating Fractions or L 43-46 T8 writing large number-fractions	Unit 5 – pp. 121-130 Adding Like Fractions- Prob. Solving or L 47-50 T9 multiplication – lines/segments
Science <i>Harcourt</i> Assessment guide (AG) Content Support (CS) Kids Discover Magazine	What Makes an Electromagnet? p.106-115 Do: lesson reviews, investigate activities; CS p. 37-40 – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study	How Are Electromagnets Used? p 116-131; Do: lesson reviews, investigate activities; CS p. 41-44 – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study	How is Electrical Energy Used? and Unit Wrap-Up and Review p. 132-149; Do: lesson reviews, investigate activities; CS p. 45-48 – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study	Science Nutshells Kit: Choose either Electrical Connections, Electro-Magnetism, or Charge it! Static Electricity AG: Unit 1Test
Art	Make a Mission Model or construct model during enrichment #2	Mission Model or construct model during enrichment #2	Draw a picture or construct a place where you think the stranger goes after he leaves the Baileys’.	
Multimedia: Video, Web, Music			Post a review of <u>The Stranger</u> and read other student reviews. www.eduplace.com/kids	Send an e-postcard. Find the postcard at; www.eduplace.com/kids

	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 26	Dec. 3 (End of RP4)
Subject	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Week 16
Reading Textbook <i>Houghton Mifflin, Practice Book</i> Vocab handout	HM p. 358-359 What is a Heat Wave. P. 360-377 Heat. P. 378-379 #1-6 p. 382-383 Taking tests PB p. 190-206 Vocab – climate words	Literature Unit – choose 1 of the following; Sign of the Beaver Holes Little House on the Prairie	Complete Literature Unit	Literature Unit – Choose 1 of the 3 James and the Giant Peach A Year Down Yonder Island of the Blue Dolphin
Tradebooks If books are unavailable at VOCS, check the Kern County Library.	Complete your reading/project selection from the last two weeks.	Literature Unit	Complete Literature Unit	Literature Unit
Writing/ Language Arts <i>Houghton Mifflin</i>	Write a scene involving the girl doing battle with a cold wave that's just as amazing as the heat wave. TEST: Theme PB p. 207-209	Literature Unit	Complete Literature Unit	Literature Unit
Social Studies <i>Reflections</i> Harcourt Homework Prac Book Assessment Program CA. Chronicle MCP MAPS)	Trails to California, Americans in California, The Mexican-American War pgs. 198-221. Do reading checks, reviews, critical thinking skills, map & globe skills, chapter reviews. HPB pgs. 50-58 Assmt ; ch 5 test pgs. 43-46	Ch. 6 Statehood for California, The Gold Rush, The Life of a Forty-Niner, The Effects of the Gold Rush, pgs. 222-245 Do study skills, response corner, reading checks, reviews, analyze artifacts, chart & graphs skills. HPB pgs. 59-63 CC- Statehood	California Becomes a State, Symbols of Pride pgs. 246-264. Do reading checks, reviews, participation skills, ch. 6 review. Unit 3 review. HPB pgs. 64-70 Assmt ch. 6 test pgs. 47-50. Unit 3 test pg. 51-56. Do writing or project guideline. Units 1-3 summative tests pgs. 61-66	Unit 4 Growth & Development. Ch. 7 Transportation & Communication, Links to the East, The Telegraph, Building the Transcontinental Railroad, Rails Across CA. pgs. 265-297. Do draw conclusion, response corner, reading checks, reviews, analyze artifacts. HPB pgs. 71-75 CC- Railroads
<u>Math Steps 4</u> or <i>Saxon</i>	<u>Unit 5 – Fractions pp. 131-138</u> Adding Like Fractions – Cumulative Review 5 or L 51-55 T10 sub across 0- ()	<u>Unit 6 – Geometry pp. 139-150</u> Points & Lines – Problem Solving or L56-58 division – multiplying 2 digit #	<u>Unit 6 – Geometry pp.151-160</u> Measure of Angles – Quadrilaterals or L 59-63 T11 =groups -division	<u>Unit 6 – pp. 161-172</u> Space Figures – Cumulative Review 6 or L 64-68 T12 time-multiplication
Science <i>Harcourt</i> Assessment guide (AG) Content Support (CS) Kids Discover Magazine	Continue working on Science Kit	None Assigned	Unit 2: Energy for Life and Growth What Are Producers and Consumers? p. 150-165; Do: lesson reviews, investigate activities; CS p. 49-52 – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study	What Are Decomposers? p. 166-179 Do: lesson reviews, investigate activities; CS p. 53-56 – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study
Art	HM p. 380-389 – construct a straw thermometer	Use art from literature unit	Draw California State Seal	Use art from literature unit
Multimedia: Video, Web, Music	Take a web field trip. Visit the hottest places in America. www.eduplace.com/kids			

	Dec. 10	Dec. 17	Dec. 24-Jan 4	Jan. 7 (End of RP5)
Subject	Week 17	Week 18	Vacation	Week 19
Reading Textbook <i>Houghton Mifflin, Practice Book</i> Vocab handout	Complete Literature Unit	HM p. 392 New in the Neighborhood p. 393-407 My Name is Maria Isabel p. p. 408-409 #1-6 p. 410-413 The Name Game PB p. 211-232 Vocab – synonyms for “struck”		HM p. 515-523 Poetry. P. 532-534 A Famous Bus Ride p. 535-549 Happy B-Day Dr. King p. 550-551 #1-6 p. 552-557 Dear Mrs. Parks PB p. 285-308. Vocab – holiday words
Tradebooks If books are unavailable at VOCS, check the Kern County Library.	Complete Literature Unit	First Flight – Shea A Day with Wilbur Robinson – Joyce Who Stole the Wizard of Oz? – Avi CHOOSE 1 OF THE THREE		If reading: First Flight – create an illustrated book report. A Day with... - keep a journal of predictions. Then write a summary When the book is complete. Wizard – What strategy did you use to follow the detectives’ reasoning and event in the story? (evaluate the strategy?)
Writing/ Language Arts <i>Houghton Mifflin</i>	Complete Literature Unit	Write a persuasive essay why someone should move into your neighborhood. State three good reasons and support them.		Write a personal essay. Use the model on HM p. 556 for your model. 3 solid paragraphs or 5 with three supporting paragraphs.
Social Studies <i>Reflections</i> Harcourt Homework Prac Book Assessment Program CA. Chronicle MCP MAPS	Map & Globe Skills, An Agricultural Power, Ch. 8 A Growing Economy, Immigration & Migration pgs. 298-320. Do reading checks, reviews, ch. 7 review. HPB pgs 76-84 Assmt ; pgs. 69-72 cg, 7 test	Southern CA Growth, Whose Water Is It?, Changes in Northern CA, pgs. 322-343. Do reading checks, reviews, chart & graph skills, Ch. 8 review. Unit 4 review HPB pgs. 85-92. Assmt ; pgs. 73-76 ch 8 test. Pgs. 77-82 Unit 4 test. Do writing or project guidelines. CC - Water		Unit 5 Progress as a State., Ch. 9 Growing & Changes, So Far From the Sea, Into a New Century, Making Movies in CA, Hard Times for CA. pgs.345-377. Do Cause & effect, response corner, reading checks, reviews, critical thinking skills. HPB pgs. 93-98.
Math Steps 4 or <i>Saxon</i>	Unit 7 – Measurement pp. 173-184 Centimeter & Millimeter- or L 69-73 T13 2 step equations - polygons	Unit 7 – Measurement pp.185-193 Units of Length-Fahrenheit Temperature & Negative Numbers or L 74-77 T14 division –multiplying multiples		Unit 7 – pp. 194-204 PB. Use a Diagram-Surface Area or L78- 82 T15 division – problem solving
Science <i>Harcourt</i> Assessment guide (AG) Content Support (CS) Kids Discover Magazine	What Are Food Chains and Food Webs? p. 180-191; Do: lesson reviews, investigate activities; CS p. 57-60 – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study	None Assigned		How Do Living Things Compete for Resources? Unit Wrap-up & Review p. 192-205; Do: lesson reviews, investigate activities; CS p. 61-64 – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study AG: Unit 2 test
Art				
Multimedia: Video, Web, Music	Bill Nye Video: Food Web	Web world search. Try finding names of characters from My Name is Maria Isabel in a word search puzzle. www.eduplace.com/kids		Do a Web crossword puzzle. Identify the names of places and people mentioned in Ha[[y B-Day Dr. King. www.eduplace.com/kids

	Jan. 14	Jan. 21	Jan. 28	Feb. 4 (End of RP6)
Subject	Week 20	Week 21	Week 22	Week 23
Reading Textbook <i>Houghton Mifflin, Practice Book</i> Vocab handout	Science Fair Pkt Research a project and begin reading background information List key vocabulary of project	Science Fair Complete reading for project.	HM p. 414-415 Life in a Logging Camp p. 416-443 Marvin of the Great North Woods p. 444-445 #1-6 p. 446-449 Snow Runners PB p. 233-247 Vocab – wood words	HM p. 450-452 A Visit to China Town p. 453-479 The Last Dragon p. 480-481 #1-6 p. 482-485 Happy New Year PB p. 248-262 Vocab – regal words (verbs/adj)
Tradebooks If books are unavailable at VOCS, check the Kern County Library.	Science books relative to your project	Science books relative to your project	Continue reading/project your selection from January 2 nd .	Continue reading /project your selection from January 2 nd .
Writing/ Language Arts <i>Houghton Mifflin</i>	Rough draft of science report. Know the Scientific Method and write your report accordingly.	Final draft of science report.	Write a letter from Marven to his new friend Jean Louise. HM p. 444	Create a flier announcing an event. Be sure to state the date, time, place and who will be performing.
Social Studies <i>Reflections</i> Harcourt Homework Prac Book Assessment Program CA. Chronicle MCP MAPS	California & WWII, Relocation of Japanese Americans, Ch. 10 Into Modern Times, Changes After WWII pgs. 378-399. Do reading checks, reviews, chapter review, response corner, map & globe skills. HPB pgs. 99-107. Assmt ; pgs. 89-92 CC- CA in WWII	Rights for all Californians, A Diverse State, Petersens Automotive Museum pgs. 400-415. Do reading checks, reviews, ch. 10 review, Unit 5 review. HPB pgs. 108-114 Assmt : Ch. 10 test pgs. 93-96. Unit 5 test pgs. 97-102. Do writing or project guidelines.	Unit 6. CA. Today and Tomorrow. Ch. 11 The Golden State, A Modern Economy. Pgs. 416-437. Do Summarize, response corner, reading checks, reviews, Map & Globe Skills. HPB pgs. 115-117	A State of the Arts, Walt Disney, Ansel Adams, Education in CA. pgs. 438-449. Do reading checks, reviews, analyze artifacts. HPB pgs. 117-120 CC- CA Through Artist Eyes (review) CC- I Love Hollywood
Math Steps 4 or <i>Saxon</i>	Unit 7 – Measurement pp. 205-212 Volume – Unit 8 Study Page or L83-86 T 16 measuring liquids- 3 digit division	Unit 8 – Decimals pp. 213-222 Tenths – Decimals and Fractions or L87-91 T 17 measurement - rounding	Unit 8 – pp. 223-232 Rounding Decimals – Cumulative Review 8 or L92-96 T18 line graphs-mental math	Unit 9 – Division, 2-Digit Divisors pp. 233-242 Dividing, 2-Digit Divisors – 3-Digit Dividends or L97-101 T19 multiplication -tenths
Science <i>Harcourt</i> Assessment guide (AG) Content Support (CS) Kids Discover Magazine	Unit 3 Ecosystems What Makes Up an Ecosystem? p. 206-223; Do: lesson reviews, investigate activities; CS p. 65-68 – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study	What Affects Survival? p. 224-239 Do: lesson reviews, investigate activities; CS p. 69-72 – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study	What is Interdependence? p. 240-253 Do: lesson reviews, investigate activities; CS p. 73-76 – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study	What are Microorganisms? Unit Wrap-up and Review p. 254-267; Do: lesson reviews, investigate activities; CS p. 77-80 – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study KDM Micorobes
Art		Petersen Automotive Museum Field Trip 1/25/07	Make a pair of snow shoes	HM p. 484-485 Make a Chinese Dragon Toy
Multimedia: Video, Web, Music	http://school.discovery.com/science/faircentral/	http://school.discovery.com/science/faircentral/	Create a Web crossword puzzle. What is a 9-letter word for the place where a logger sleeps? www.eduplace.com/kids	Solve a web scramble. Use what you have learned from New Year's Dragon to solve. www.eduplace.com/kids

	Feb. 11	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	March 3 (End of RP7)
Subject	Week 24	Week 25	Week 26	Week 27
Reading Textbook <i>Houghton Mifflin, Practice Book</i> Vocab handout	HM p. 486-488 Musicians at Work p. 589-507 Sing to the Stars p. 508-509 #1-6 p. 510-513 The Art of Music PB p. 263-277 Vocab – musical terms	HM p. 558-559 Success in the music Business p. 560-577 Gloria Estafan p. 578-579 #1-6 p. 580-589 PB p. 309-323 Vocab – musical instruments	HM p. 582-583 Good Sportsmanship p. 584-603 Lou Gehrig p. 604-605 #1-6 p. 606-609 Figuring it out/Taking tests p. 611-623 Pourquoi Tales PB p. 324-341 Vocab – baseball terms	HM p. 632-633 The Land and People of Kodiak Island p. 635-647 Salmon Summer p. 648-649 #1-6 p. 650-653 Seal Island Kids PB p. 345-363 Vocab – fishing equipment
Tradebooks If books are unavailable at VOCS, check the Kern County Library.	Complete your reading/project from the last few weeks	Mrs. Mack – make a book of key vocab words from each chapter. The Wreck of the Ethie – research Newfoundland breed of dog and other types of dogs that help people in their everyday lives.	Sammy Sosa – write a definition of a hero and state whether you think Sosa is a hero and why. HM p. 606 – Write out statistics for your favorite baseball player.	Showshoe Thompson – Levinson Kate Shelley – San Souci Water Hole – Mallory CHOOSE 1 – if reading; Showshoe Thompson – Draw the series of steps for making a pair of skis with a caption for each step. Kate Shelley – Create a vocab list from pages 10,11,13,17
Writing/ Language Arts <i>Houghton Mifflin</i>	Write a poem about sounds you hear around you. Create rhythms by repeating words. TEST: Theme test PB p. 279-283; Problem Solvers Skills Test - gld	Write a book jacket summary. Instruction on HM p. 579	Write a persuasive paragraph. Persuade a reader that Lou Gehrig was one of the country's greatest baseball heroes. HM p. 604 TEST: Theme test PB p. 342-344	Write your own Pourquoi Tale. Give your character an interesting personality. Include a lesson in your tale. HM p. 624- Write a comparison HM p. 648
Social Studies <i>Reflections</i> Harcourt Homework Prac Book Assessment Program CA. Chronicle MCP MAPS	Overcoming Challenges, Critical Thinking Skills, Ch. 11 review. Pgs. 450-457. Do reading checks, review, pick 1 California writing prompt. HPB pgs. 121-126. Assmt: pgs. 109-112 Ch 11 test.	Ch. 12 Californians and Government, I Love You CA, A Plan for Government, CA State Government. Pgs. 459-476. Do response corner, reading checks, review, Analyze Artifacts., HPB pgs. 127-129.	Ronald Reagan, Chart & Graph Skills, Local Government, Critical Thinking Skills, pgs. 477-489. Do Why character counts, reading checks, analyze points of view, review. HPB pgs. 130-135	Be An Active Citizen, Balboa Park pgs. 490-497. Do Think about it, ch. 12 review, pick 1 writing prompt, unit review. HPB pgs. 135-138 Assmt: pgs. 113-116 Ch. 12 test,
Math Steps 4 or <i>Saxon</i>	Unit 9 – Division pp. 243-252 2-Digit Quotients – Zeros in 3-Digit Division or L102-105 T20 decimals-fractions	Unit 9 – Division pp. 253-260 Estimating the Quotient – Unit 10 Study Page or L106-109 average – numbers/money	Unit 10 – Data, Statistics, Probability pp. 261-270 Collecting, Recording Data-Line Graphs or L110-114 T21 circle-fractions	Unit 10 – Data, etc. pp. 271-278 Making Predictions – Problem-Solving: Make a List or L115-119 T22 dividing by 10-decimal
Science <i>Harcourt</i> Assessment guide (AG) Content Support (CS) Kids Discover Magazine	Science Nutshells Kit Microworlds AG: Unit 3 test	Continue with Science kit	Unit 4 Rocks and Minerals How Are Minerals Identified? p. 268-285; Do: lesson reviews, investigate activities; CS p. 97-100– vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study	How Are Rocks Identified? p. 286-301 Do: lesson reviews, investigate activities; CS p. 101-104 – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study KDM Rocks
Art	Create a music glossary	Scrapbook your heroes. Make an Ensalada de fruta tropical. HM p. 581	Make a replica of your favorite baseball stadium.	
Multimedia: Video, Web, Music	Make a simple musical instrument. www.eduplace.com/kids	Take an online poll. What is your favorite kind of music? www.eduplace.com/kids	Web field trip. Explore Yankee Stadium, National Baseball Hall of Fame, and other fun sport sites. www.eduplace.com/kids Bill Nye Video: Rocks and Soil	

	March 10	March 17	March 26	April 2 (End of RP8)
Subject	Week 28	SPRING BREAK	Week 29	Week 30
Reading Textbook <i>Houghton Mifflin, Practice Book</i> Vocab handout	HM p. 654-657 The Rain Forest p. 358-381 Wildfires p. 682-*683 #1-6 responding. P. 684-685 Flame Busters - PB p. 364-383 Vocab – fire terms		WWII spelling vocabulary packet pgs. 114-115. Also use web lesson www.teachercreated.com input book #2408 in the internet link area.	SAT Test Prep Use VOCS provided materials or parent resource to prepare for the State Test.
Tradebooks If books are unavailable at VOCS, check the Kern County Library.	Complete reading/project from March 5 th .		WWII research material of choice. Internet resources and interviews of WWII Veterans.	SAT Test Prep
Writing/ Language Arts <i>Houghton Mifflin</i>	Write a magazine article describing the Yellowstone Fire. Include as many details as you can. HM p. 682		Research Paper Interview a WWII Veteran and write a biography of that person. *Emphasis on the effect of WWII and their life.	SAT Test Prep
Social Studies <i>Reflections</i> Harcourt Homework Prac Book Assessment Program CA. Chronicles MCP Maps	Assmt: pgs. 117-122 Unit 6 test. Do Unit 6 writing or project guidelines. Maps – lessons 1-5		Assmt: pgs. 127-132 Summative test units 4-6. Maps – lessons 6-10	SAT Test Prep Maps – lessons 11-15
Math Steps 4 or <i>Saxon</i>	Unit 10 Review & Cumulative Review pp. 279-282 or L120-124 T23 dividing multiples-area		Unit 11 Algebra pp. 283-292 <u>Expressions and Phrases – PB: Writing an Equation</u> OR L125-129 T24 reducing fractions	Unit 11 Algebra pp. 293-298 Finding a Rule – Plotting Points Review for testing
Science <i>Harcourt</i> Assessment guide (AG) Content Support (CS) Kids Discover Magazine	What is the Rock Cycle? Unit Wrap-up & review p. 302-317; Do: lesson reviews, investigate activities; CS p. 105-108- – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study		Science Nutshell Kit Rock Origins AG: Unit 4 test	Continue Science Kit
Art	Construct a book report on a forest fire showing the effects (NO writing)		http://www.enchantedlearning.com/inventors/	
Multimedia: Video, Web, Music	Test what you know about wildfires by solving the crossword puzzle. www.eduplace.com/kids		Take a web field trip. Learn more about the American prairie, its long history, and its dramatic weather. www.eduplace.com/kids	

	April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28 (End of RP 9)
Subject	Week 31	Week 32	Week 33	Week 34
Reading Textbook <i>Houghton Mifflin, Practice Book</i> Vocab handout	SAT Test Prep Use VOCS provided materials or parent resource to prepare for the State Test.	SAT Test Prep Use VOCS provided materials or parent resource to prepare for the State Test.	African/American Poetry Packet www.teachercreated.com (book #2408) pg. 37	HM p. 686-688 Life on the Prairie p. 689-703 Skylark p. 704-705 #1-6 p. 706-709 Rain Sayings and Test Taking. PB p. 384-400 Vocab – prairie words
Tradebooks If books are unavailable at VOCS, check the Kern County Library.	SAT Test prep	T e s t i n g	Any cultural biography of choice.	Yellowstone – Use the book for descriptive animal names, such as grasshopper, howler, monkey, army ants, etc. Why are the names fitting? Continue your reading/project selection front he last two weeks.
Writing/ Language Arts <i>Houghton Mifflin</i>	SAT Test prep		Write a poem dealing with cultural struggles. (any culture) Use correct punctuation, grammar, and spelling. Illustrate	Write a personal narrative. Write about a time when you experienced some interesting weather. HM p. 704 – Nature Skills test – gld; TEST: Theme test PB p. 401-403
Social Studies CA. Chronicle MCP Maps	SAT Test prep		Reading: Any cultural biography. Write a summary of your book. Maps- lessons 16-20	Reading: Biography of choice. Write a summary of your book. Be sure to illustrate your favorite part of the story or a significant event. Maps – lessons 21-25
Math Steps 4 or <i>Saxon</i>	Unit 11 – Algebra pp. 299-304 Graphing a Line – PS: Information Review for testing		Unit 11 – Algebra pp. 305-308 Unit 11 Review and Cumulative Review 11 Testing	p. 309 (end of book) Tables of Measure: Metric system Practice with metric lengths and capacities or L130-134 T25 division-solids
Science <i>Harcourt</i> Assessment guide (AG) Content Support (CS) Kids Discover Magazine	Unit 5 Waves, Wind, Water, and Ice What Causes Changes to Earth’s Surface? p. 318-333; Do: lesson reviews, investigate activities; CS p. 97-100– vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study	None Assigned	What Causes Weathering? p. 334-345 Do: lesson reviews, investigate activities; CS p. 101-104 – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study	How Does Moving Water Shape the Land? Unit Wrap-up & review p. 347-361; Do: lesson reviews, investigate activities; CS p. 105-108– – vocabulary power, study skills, & quick study
Art				
Multimedia: Video, Web, Music	Bill Nye Video: Erosion	http://www.enchantedlearning.com/inventors/	http://www.enchantedlearning.com/inventors/	

	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26 (End of RP10)
Subject	Week 35	Week 36	Week 37	Week 38
Reading Textbook <i>Houghton Mifflin, Practice Book</i> State report handouts	CALIFORNIA STATE REPORT packet & The ABC's of My Great State packet	CALIFORNIA STATE REPORT packet & The ABC's of My Great State Packet	COMPLETE CALIFORNIA STATE REPORT packet & The ABC's of My Great State – pkt.	Word Origins Pkt
Tradebooks If books are unavailable at VOCS, check the Kern County Library.	Books of choice for research	Books of choice for research	Books of choice for research	Any genealogy research material, internet resources, or family interviews.
Writing/ Language Arts <i>Houghton Mifflin</i>	Be sure to correct your spelling, grammar, and punctuation for your California State report.	Be sure to correct your spelling, grammar, and punctuation for your California State report.	Be sure to correct your spelling, grammar, and punctuation for your California State report.	Create a family tree with name origins.
Social Studies CA. Chronicle MCP MAPS	Research Material pertaining to your California Report	Research Material pertaining to your California Report	Research Material pertaining to your California Report	Maps – lessons 26-30
<u>Math Steps 4</u> or <i>Saxon</i>	<u>p. 310 (end of book)</u> Practice with Geometric Formulas: for Rectangle, Square, Rectangular Prism, Cube or <u>L140-141 T27&28</u> Writing large numbers	<u>MS -Fourth Grade Final Test</u> <u>pp. 49-52</u>	<u>Fourth Grade Final Test</u> <u>pp. 53-56</u>	<u>Fourth Grade Final Test</u> <u>Correct and Turn in!!!</u>
Science <i>Harcourt</i> Assessment guide (AG) Content Support (CS) Kids Discover Magazine	Science Nutshell Kit: Soil Studies	Continue Science Kit	IVENTIONEERING Ghiradelli Chocolate 1852 PKT KDM Inventions	No assignment
Art	Be creative on your State report	Be creative on your State report	Be creative on your State report	Create a family tree with name origins
Multimedia: Video, Web, Music	www.50states.com http://www.ca.gov/state/portal/myca_homepage.jsp	www.50state.com http://www.ca.gov/state/portal/myca_homepage.jsp	www.50states.com http://www.ca.gov/state/portal/myca_homepage.jsp Bill Nye Video: Inventions	

