

## Aligned to Open Court - 5th Grade

### Unit 1: Perseverance

*Automobile, The*

*Bring Them Back Alive!*

*Going for Gold: Wilma Rudolph and the 1960 Olympics*

*International Space Station, The  
Space Jobs*

*Light Bulb, The  
Superstar to Spy: Josephine Baker's Story*

*Perseverance*

### Unit 2: Cycles

*Animal Migrations  
Life Cycle of a Snake  
Tiger Shark*

*Do-It-Again Rock Cycle  
Meat-Eating Plants  
Water on Earth*

*Hurricanes  
Our Moon*

### Unit 3: Celebrating World Communities

*A Visit to Cuba  
Celebrating All Cultures  
India*

*Amazing Skyscrapers  
China  
Lunar New Year*

*Brazil  
Festivals*

### Unit 4: Our Planet, Our Home

*Animal and Plant Extinction  
Hiking in Nature  
Return to Yellowstone*

*Animals in Danger  
Life of a Plastic Bottle  
Struggle for Survival*

*Bees in Their Ecosystems  
Recycling*

### Unit 5: Making a Nation

*American Civil War, The  
Louisiana Purchase  
  
The Constitution*

*American Revolutionary War, The  
Spying for Freedom: James Lafayette's Story  
The Presidents*

*Explore the West  
The Civil War*

### Unit 6: Art and Impact

*Civil Rights  
Mindful Crafting  
Mindfulness in Nature*

*Creating Art in Nature  
Mindful Music and Dancing  
Women in the Arts*

*How Movies Are Made  
Mindful Writing*