

# **5<sup>th</sup> GRADE TYPICAL HOMEWORK**

**(Assignments are recorded for your viewing in Option C)**

## ***MATH:***

- Nightly Math homework of 10-15 problems. This will take most students 30 minutes at most (may be more for those still not confident with math facts and for those in the accelerated class).
- One to two Simple Solutions lessons per week which are assigned one week in advance. This will take most students 15-20 minutes per lesson.

## ***READING:***

- There is typically no nightly homework in Reading. Students are encouraged to read 20 minutes per night. Students are normally given 20 minutes a day to complete in class work and reading notebooks.

## ***SOCIAL STUDIES:***

- There is typically no nightly homework in Social Studies. There is typically one larger project or test per month. Students are given class time to work on projects, but some students may need to also work at home to complete the project. Our goal is to give students enough time, if used wisely, to complete the projects in class.

## ***SCIENCE:***

- Assignments in Science will vary and are normally given three nights per week. Activities may include reading, worksheets, websites, or videos. The Science homework should take no longer than 20-30 minutes a night. Students are given class time to work on projects, but some students may need to also work at home to complete the project. Our goal is to give students enough time, if used wisely, to complete the projects in class.

## ***RELIGION:***

- There is typically no nightly homework in Religion. Tests are given every other week. The day before the test, the material is reviewed together in class. Students should not need to spend more than 20 minutes studying for the Religion tests.

## ***ENGLISH:***

- There is typically no nightly homework in English. Most weeks students will have a weekly quiz over short chapters that introduce three concepts of grammar. Unit tests are typically once a month. Students will also occasionally have writing assignments which they may need to finish at home after having class time to work on them. For most students, no longer than 20-30 minutes would be spent on the occasional English homework.

## ***SPELLING/VOCABULARY:***

- The Wordly Wise lessons are completed over a two week period. During the first week, spelling words written three times each are due on Wednesday. On Friday of the first week, sections A, B, and C from the book are due. On Friday of the second week, sections D and E from the workbook are due. There is also a spelling and vocabulary test on the Friday of the second week. Typical homework and studying time is less than 30 minutes.

# 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE RESOURCES

## **MATH:**

- Go Math - Books and activities at [www.thinkcentral.com](http://www.thinkcentral.com). Students have user names and passwords.
- Grade 5 Go Math APP - available for \$1.99. Has a practice and quiz for every lesson - great to use to review.
- Math Help - Once a week at 7:55. Day will be posted at the beginning of the week - usually on Wednesday.
- Khan Academy for practice and explanations on individual subjects.

## **READING:**

- Website for book recommendations and award winners: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/booklists>

## **SOCIAL STUDIES:**

- The online textbook is not used as most materials do not come from the textbook.
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- Materials used to study would be the accumulation of notes for the lessons involved.
- Grammar and spelling practice games: <http://mrnussbaum.com/xsurgeons/> and [http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hme/k\\_5/grammar/](http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hme/k_5/grammar/)
- Various English games (has other subjects, also) <http://www.funbrain.com/FBSearch.php?Grade=5>

## **SPELLING/VOCABULARY:**

- Students can get word lists for each lesson and an online quiz at <http://www.wordlywise3000.com/>.
- There is also a Wordly Wise app available.