

YECAS 2nd Grade Instructional Materials

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
ELA	Benchmark Unit 6 Week 1 Day 1	Benchmark Unit 6 Week 1 Day 2	Benchmark Unit 6 Week 1 Day 3	Benchmark Unit 6 Week 1 Day 4	Benchmark Unit 6 Week 1 Day 5	Benchmark Unit 6 Week 2 Day 1
MATH	Zearn.org Mission 4 Lesson 1	Zearn.org Mission 4 Lesson 2	Zearn.org Mission 4 Lesson 3	Zearn.org Mission 4 Lesson 4	Zearn.org Mission 4 Lesson 5	Zearn.org Mission 4 Lesson 6
SCIENCE	Mystery Science 2nd Grade Unit Work of Water Mystery 1 Mapping and Earth's Surface Features	Mystery Science 2nd Grade Unit Work of Water Mystery 1 Mapping and Earth's Surface Features	Mystery Science 2nd Grade Unit Work of Water Mystery 2 Rocks, Sand and Erosion	Mystery Science 2nd Grade Unit Work of Water Mystery 2 Rocks, Sand and Erosion	Mystery Science 2nd Grade Unit Work of Water Mystery 3 Mapping and Erosion Earth's Surface and Land Forms	Mystery Science 2nd Grade Unit Work of Water Mystery 3 Mapping and Erosion Earth's Surface and Land Forms
	If you floated down a river where would you end up?		Why is there sand at the beach?	Why is there sand at the beach?	What is strong enough to make a canyon?	What is strong enough to make a canyon?
SOCIAL STUDIES	Brainpopjr.com Username: Yonkers Password: pop	Brainpopjr.com Username: Yonkers Password: pop	Brainpopjr.com Username: Yonkers Password: pop	Brainpopjr.com Username: Yonkers Password: pop	Brainpopjr.com Username: Yonkers Password: pop	Brainpopjr.com Username: Yonkers Password: pop

Benchmark: You can continue following the Activity Calendar for more work.

Zearn: You can continue working through the lessons in Mission 5.

Enrichment:

Readtheory.org

sumdog.com

readworks.org

ALL WEBSITES CAN BE ACCESSED THROUGH CLEVER

Name: _____

Unit 7: Investigating the Past

Daily Take-Home Activity Calendar

Check off each activity as you complete it.



Day 1

Buffalo Dusk p. 5

- Invite your child to read aloud the poem.
- Discuss who "those who saw" are in the poem.

Week 1

Day 2

The Oregon Trail pp. 6–7

- Take turns reading the diary entries with your child.
- Point out the dates of the diary entries, and discuss what it might have been like for Edith on the Oregon Trail.

Day 3

The Oregon Trail pp. 6–7

- Reread the diary entries with your child.
- Have your child point out facts and details that show the diary entries are from long ago.

Day 4

Helen Keller: Words through Touch pp. 8–9

- Invite your child to read the journal entries.
 - Talk about the words Helen Keller used to describe the tadpoles. Invite your child to act out *frittered about* and *darted*.
- Take turns reading paragraphs of the text aloud. Discuss the tone of Helen's journal. Is the language formal or informal?
 - Use informal and formal language to describe an animal other than a tadpole.

Day 5

Helen Keller: Words through Touch pp. 8–9

- Take turns reading paragraphs of the text aloud. Discuss the tone of Helen's journal. Is the language formal or informal?
- Use informal and formal language to describe an animal other than a tadpole.

Day 6

A Gift to America p. 12

- Invite your child to read the text aloud.
- Have a hunt to see who can find more proper nouns in the text. (July, France, Statue of Liberty, America, Paris)

Week 2

Day 7

Primary Sources pp. 14–21

- Finish reading the article, taking turns reading alternate paragraphs aloud.
- Work together to find an image that represents each type of primary source.
- How does the image help readers understand the topic?

Day 8

Primary Sources pp. 14–21

- With your child, look back at "The Oregon Trail" on pages 6–7.
- Discuss how the diary relates to "Primary Sources."
- Then, hunt for household items that can be considered artifacts.

Day 9

Primary Sources pp. 14–21

- Invite your child to read the last journal entry aloud.
- Make a list of the major events. Invite your child to explain how the events are connected.

Day 10

Grandpa's Treasure Chest p. 22

- Invite your child to read the story aloud.
- Hunt together for the compound words in the story. (something, horseback)
- Together, break the word *grandfather* into parts.

Day 11

A Dinosaur Named SUE p. 33

- Have your child read the first five paragraphs of the text.
- Ask your child to tell you the main topic of the text. Invite your child to explain how the subheadings relate to the main topic.

Day 12

A Dinosaur Named SUE p. 33

- Invite your child to read pages 29–32.
- Discuss the events from the journal, and then look at the images and read the captions. Ask how they contribute to the journal.

Day 13

A New Discovery p. 34

- Read the article together.
- Make a list of the major events. Invite your child to explain how the events are connected.

Day 14

An Exciting Day in San Francisco p. 25

- Have your child read the first two diary entries aloud together, alternating paragraphs.
- Discuss the tone of the journal. Point out the phrases "What a day!" and "we couldn't believe our eyes!"

Day 15

A Dinosaur Named SUE p. 29–32

- Invite your child to read the diary entry aloud.
- Brainstorm an important local or school occasion, and write a made-up diary entry for it.

Day 16

A Dinosaur Named SUE p. 29–32

- Invite your child to read pages 29–32.
- Discuss the events from the journal, and then look at the images and read the captions. Ask how they contribute to the journal.

Day 17

A New Discovery p. 34

- Read the article together.
- Make a list of the major events. Invite your child to explain how the events are connected.

Unidad 7: Investigating the Past**Calendario de actividades** diarias para la casa

Marque cada actividad a medida que la completa

1 Buffalo Dusk pág. 5	<input type="checkbox"/> The Oregon Trail págs. 6–7	<input type="checkbox"/> Helen Keller: Words through Touch págs. 8–9	<input type="checkbox"/> Helen Keller: Words through Touch págs. 8–9
• Invíte a su niño/a a que lea en voz alta el poema. • Comenten quiénes son "those who saw" ("aquellos que vieron") en el poema.	• Turnense o invite a su niño/a a leer las entradas del diario. • Señale las fechas de las entradas del diario y comenten cómo debe haber sido el Oregon Trail para Edith.	• Invíte a su niño/a a que lea las entradas del diario con su niño/a. • Pida a su niño/a que señale los hechos y detalles que demuestran que las entradas del diario son de hace mucho tiempo.	• Turnense o invite a su niño/a a leer los párrafos del texto en voz alta. Comenten el tono del diario de Helen. ¡Está en un lenguaje formal o informal? • Use lenguaje informal y formal para describir un animal diferente del renacuajo.
2 Semana	<input type="checkbox"/> A Gift to America pág. 12	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Sources págs. 14–16	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Sources págs. 17–21
• Invíte a su niño/a a que lea el texto en voz alta.	• Invíte a su niño/a a leer en voz alta los primeros cinco párrafos del texto. • Pida a su niño/a que le diga el tema principal del texto. Invíte a su niño/a a que explique cómo los subtítulos se relacionan con el tema principal.	• Terminen de leer el artículo, turnándose para leer párrafos alternos en voz alta. • Trabajen juntos para buscar una imagen que represente cada tipo de fuente primaria. • ¿Cómo ayuda la imagen a los lectores a entender el tema?	• Con su niño/a, vuelvan a "The Oregon Trail" en las páginas 6–7. • Comenten cómo se relaciona el diario con "Primary Sources." • Luego, busquen objetos de la casa que puedan ser considerados artefactos.
3 Semana	<input type="checkbox"/> An Exciting Day in San Francisco pág. 25	<input type="checkbox"/> A Dinosaur Named SUE págs. 26–28	<input type="checkbox"/> A Dinosaur Named SUE pág. 29–32
• Invíte a su niño/a a que lea la entrada de diario en voz alta. • Piensen en una ocasión local importante, o la escuela, y escriban una entrada de diario inventada sobre ella.	• Lean juntos (o invite a su niño/a a leer) en voz alta las primeras dos entradas del diario, alternando los párrafos. • Comenten el tono del diario. Señale las frases "What a day!" ("Qué día!") y "We couldn't believe our eyes!" ("No podíamos creer lo que vimos.")	• Invíte a su niño/a a que lea las páginas 29–32. • Comenten los sucesos del diario, y luego miren las imágenes y lean los pies de foto. Pregunte cómo contribuyen al diario.	• Lean juntos o invite a su niño/a a leer el artículo. • Hagan una lista de los sucesos principales. Invíte a su niño/a a que explique cómo se relacionan los sucesos.
4 Semana			<input type="checkbox"/> A New Discovery pág. 34