



**Interact Elementary Library**  
**Grades: 4, 5, 6**  
**States: Common Core State Standards**

Interact Elementary Library: CARAVANS: An Adventure Simulation Focusing on World Geography  
 Summary: Designed to help students improve their basic geography skills, this engaging simulation involves groups (or "caravans") of students in a worldwide search for priceless artifacts.  
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**Common Core State Standards**  
**Language Arts**  
**Grade: 4 - Adopted 2010**

<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.4</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Craft and Structure
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.4.4</b>	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.4</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.4.8</b>	Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.4</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.4.10</b>	By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 4-5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.4</b>	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Fluency
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.4.4</b>	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.4.4a</b>	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4</b>	Writing Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Production and Distribution of Writing
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.4</b>	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4</b>	Writing Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.7	Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.8	Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4	Writing Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.9b	Apply grade 4 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4	Writing Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.4	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.4.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.4.1a	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.4.1b	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.4.1c	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.4	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.4.6	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.4	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Knowledge of Language
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.4.3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.4.3c	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.4	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.4.6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation).

Grade: 5 - Adopted 2010

STRAND /	CCSS.ELA-	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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<b>DOMAIN</b>	<b>Literacy.RI.5</b>	
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Craft and Structure
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.4</b>	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.7</b>	Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.8</b>	Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point(s).
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.9</b>	Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.10</b>	By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 4-5 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.5</b>	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Fluency
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.5.4</b>	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.5.4a</b>	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5</b>	Writing Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Production and Distribution of Writing
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.4</b>	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5</b>	Writing Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.7</b>	Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.8</b>	Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5</b>	Writing Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.9</b>	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.9b</b>	Apply grade 5 reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point[s]").
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5</b>	Writing Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Range of Writing

STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.5	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.5.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.5.1a	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.5.1b	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.5.1c	Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships (e.g., however, although, nevertheless, similarly, moreover, in addition).

Grade: 6 - Adopted 2010

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6.7	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6	Writing Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Production and Distribution of Writing
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6	Writing Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.7	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6	Writing Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.6</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Comprehension and Collaboration
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.6.1</b>	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.6.1a</b>	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.6.1b</b>	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.6.1c</b>	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.6</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.6.6</b>	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.6</b>	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

### Social Studies

<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies</b>
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Key Ideas and Details
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.1</b>	Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.2</b>	Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.3</b>	Identify key steps in a text's description of a process related to history/social studies (e.g., how a bill becomes law, how interest rates are raised or lowered).
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies</b>
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Craft and Structure
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.4</b>	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.5</b>	Describe how a text presents information (e.g., sequentially, comparatively, causally).
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies</b>
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.9</b>	Analyze the relationship between a primary and secondary source on the same topic.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies</b>
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.10</b>	By the end of grade 8, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.6-8</b>	<b>Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies</b>
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.6-8.7</b>	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.6-8.8</b>	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.6-8.9</b>	Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis reflection, and research.