

KEY CONCEPTS (PASSAGE TO PLANET ROG)

- A tool is any device used to facilitate manual or mechanical work.
- Tools can help people complete work more quickly and efficiently.
- Astronauts wear special gear as protection against the harsh environment in space.
- Determining relevant data about a planet is important for survival.
- Brainstorming is one way to generate ideas.
- Surnames have meaning. They can give clues about an ancestor's occupation or status, birthplace, appearance, demeanor and parentage.
- Many surnames have been changed over the years, either purposefully or by accident.
- A living being's appearance can give clues about its life, diet and mode of movement.
- Mining involves discovering minerals and removing them from the ground. Coal, iron, gold, copper, diamonds and many other materials are mined.
- Magnets attract objects made of certain metals.
- One way to generate ideas is through brainstorming.
- There are a number of ways to transport people and objects.
- Scientists often have different explanations for the same set of observations.

OBJECTIVES

- Play a game in which teams try to guess a specific list of tool names.
- Use a variety of tools to simulate work in space.
- Invent a tool that can be used to repair their spacecraft.
- Build an outpost from materials found on Planet ROG.
- Brainstorm and create communication devices.
- Play a game in which they use deductive reasoning to discover the characteristics of various Rogroffians.
- Apply knowledge from the game to sketch an additional family member.
- Use deduction to determine Rogroffian names.
- Create a Rogroffian sculpture.
- Participate in a relay race in which magnets are used to pick up washers.
- Create a device to retrieve minerals (washers) buried under the planet's surface.
- Brainstorm ideas on transportation.
- Build a device that will transport themselves and their mined minerals to their spacecraft.
- Create an object to leave behind that tells something about their home planet.

COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS FOR MATHEMATICS ALIGNED TO PASSAGE TO PLANET ROG (TM) K-5

COUNTING AND CARDINALITY

- K.CC1 Count to 100 by ones and by tens.
- K.CC2 Count forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence (instead of having to begin at 1).
- K.CC6 Identify whether the number of objects in one group is greater than, less than, or equal to the number of objects in another group, e.g., by using matching and counting strategies.

OPERATIONS AND ALGEBRAIC THINKING

- 1.OA1 Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems involving situation of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, eg., by using objects, drawings, and equations with

symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.

- 1.OA6 Add and subtract within 20, demonstrating fluency for addition and subtraction within 10. Use strategies such as counting on: making ten (e.g., $8 + 6 = 8 + 2 + 4 = 10 + 4 + 14$): decomposing a number leading to a ten (e.g., $13 - 4 = 13 - 3 - 1 = 10 - 1 = 9$): using the relationship between addition and subtraction (e.g., knowing that $8 + 4 = 12$, one knows $12 - 8 = 4$): and creating equivalent but easier or known sums (e.g., adding $6 + 7$ by creating the known equivalent $6 + 6 + 1 = 13$).
- 2.OA1 Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.
- 2.OA2 Fluently add and subtract within 20 using mental strategies.

NUMBER & OPERATIONS IN BASE TEN

- K.NBT1 Compose and decompose numbers from 11 to 19 into ten ones and some further ones, e.g., by using objects or drawings, and record each composition or decomposition by drawing or equation (e.g., $18 + 10 + 8$): understand that these numbers are composed of ten ones and one two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine ones.
- 1.NBT4 Add within 100, including adding a two-digit number and a one-digit number, and adding a two-digit number and a multiple of 10, using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method and explain the reasoning used. Understand that in adding two-digit numbers, one adds tens and tens, ones and ones: and sometimes it is necessary to compose a ten.
- 2.NBT5 Fluently add and subtract within 100 using strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction.

NUMBER & OPERATIONS-FRACTIONS

- 3.NF1 Understand a fraction $1/b$ as the quantity formed by 1 part when a whole number is partitioned into b equal parts: understand a fraction a/b as the quantity formed by a parts of size $1/b$.

MEASUREMENT & DATA

- K.MD3 Classify objects into given categories; count the numbers of objects in each category and sort the categories by count.
- 1.MD4 Organize, represent, and interpret data with up to three categories: ask and answer questions about the total number of data points, how many in each category, and how many more or less are in one category than in another.
- 4.MD5 Recognize angles as geometric shapes that are formed wherever two rays share a common endpoint, and understand concepts of angle measurement:
 - a. An angle is measured with reference to a circle with its center at the common endpoint of the rays, by considering the fraction of the circular arc between the points where the two rays intersect the circle. An angle that turns through $1/360$ of a circle is called a “one -degree angle,” and can be used to measure angles.

GEOMETRY

- K.G1 Describe objects in the environment using names of shapes, and describe the relative positions of these objects using terms such as above, below, beside, in front of, behind, and next to.
- K.G2 Correctly name shapes regardless of their orientations or overall size.
- 3.G2 Partition shapes into parts with equal areas. Express the area of each part as a unit fraction of the whole.
- 4.G1 Draw points, lines, line segments, rays, angles (right, acute, obtuse), and perpendicular and parallel lines. Identify these in two-dimensional figures.
- 5.G4 Understand that attributes belonging to a category of two dimensional figures also belong to all subcategories of that category.

COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & LITERACY IN HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES, SCIENCE, AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS ALIGNED TO PASSAGE TO PLANET ROG (TM) K-5

WRITING STANDARDS

- Range of Writing

1. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflections, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

SPEAKING AND LISTENING

- Comprehension and Collaboration

1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.

- Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.
6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

LANGUAGE

- Conventions of Standard English

1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

- Knowledge of Language

3. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS ALIGNED TO PASSAGE TO PLANET ROG (TM) K-5

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

K-PS2 MOTION AND STABILITY: FORCES AND INTERACTIONS

- K-PS2-1. Plan and conduct an investigation to compare the effects of different strengths or different directions of pushes and pulls on the motion of an object.
- K-PS2-2. Analyze data to determine if a design solution works as intended to change the speed or direction of an object with a push or a pull.

K-PS3 ENERGY

- K-PS3-1. Make observations to determine the effect of sunlight on Earth's surface.
- K-PS3-2. Use tools and materials to design and build a structure that will reduce the warming effect of sunlight on an area.

1-PS4 WAVES AND THEIR APPLICATIONS IN TECHNOLOGIES FOR INFORMATION TRANSFER

- 1-PS4-2. Make observations to construct an evidence-based account that objects can be seen only when illuminated.
- 1-PS4-3. Plan and conduct an investigation to determine the effect of placing objects made with different materials in the path of a beam of light.

2-PS1 MATTER AND ITS INTERACTIONS

- 2-PS1-1. Plan and conduct an investigation to describe and classify different kinds of materials by their observable

properties.

- 2-PS1-2. Analyze data obtained from testing different materials to determine which materials have the properties that are best suited for an intended purpose.
- 2-PS1-3. Make observations to construct an evidence-based account of how an object made of a small set of pieces can be disassembled and made into a new object.

3-PS2 MOTION AND STABILITY: FORCES AND INTERACTIONS

- 3-PS2-1. Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence of the effects of balanced and unbalanced forces on the motion of an object.
- 3-PS2-2. Make observations and/or measurements of an object's motion to provide evidence that a pattern can be used to predict future motion.
- 3-PS2-3. Ask questions to determine cause and effect relationships of electric or magnetic interactions between two objects not in contact with each other.
- 3-PS2-4. Define a simple design problem that can be solved by applying scientific ideas about magnets.

4-PS3 ENERGY

- 4-PS3-1. Use evidence to construct an explanation relating the speed of an object to the energy of that object.
- 4-PS3-3. Ask questions and predict outcomes about the changes in energy that occur when objects collide.
- 4-PS3-4. Apply scientific ideas to design, test, and refine a device that converts energy from one form to another.

4-PS4 WAVES AND THEIR APPLICATIONS IN TECHNOLOGIES FOR INFORMATION TRANSFER

- 4-PS4-3. Generate and compare multiple solutions that use patterns to transfer information.

5-PS1 MATTER AND ITS INTERACTIONS

- 5-PS1-3. Make observations and measurements to identify materials based on their properties.

5-PS2 MOTION AND STABILITY: FORCES AND INTERACTIONS

- 5-PS2-1. Support an argument that the gravitational force exerted by Earth on objects is directed down.

LIFE SCIENCE

3-LS4 BIOLOGICAL EVOLUTION: UNITY AND DIVERSITY

- 3-LS4-3. Construct an argument with evidence that in a particular habitat some organisms can survive well, some survive less well, and some cannot survive at all.

4-LS1 FROM MOLECULES TO ORGANISMS: STRUCTURES AND PROCESSES

- 4-LS1-1. Construct an argument that plants and animals have internal and external structures that function to support survival, growth, behavior, and reproduction.

EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCES

K-ESS2 EARTH'S SYSTEMS

- K-ESS2-2. Construct an argument supported by evidence for how plants and animals (including humans) can change the environment to meet their needs.

K-ESS3 EARTH AND HUMAN ACTIVITY

- K-ESS3-3. Communicate solutions that will reduce the impact of humans on the land, water, air, and/or other living things in the local environment.

1-ESS1 EARTH'S PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE

- 1-ESS1-1. Use observations of the sun, moon, and stars to describe patterns that can be predicted.

5-ESS1 EARTH'S PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE

- 5-ESS1-1. Support an argument that differences in the apparent brightness of the sun compared to other stars is due to

their relative distances from Earth.

ENGINEERING DESIGN

K-2-ETS1 ENGINEERING DESIGN

- K-2-ETS1-1. Ask questions, make observations, and gather information about a situation people want to change to define a simple problem that can be solved through the development of a new or improved object or tool.
- K-2-ETS1-2. Develop a simple sketch, drawing, or physical model to illustrate how the shape of an object helps it function as needed to solve a given problem.
- K-2-ETS1-3. Analyze data from tests of two objects designed to solve the same problem to compare the strengths and weaknesses of how each performs.

3-5 ETS1 ENGINEERING DESIGN

- 3-5-ETS1-1. Define a simple design problem reflecting a need or a want that includes specified criteria for success and constraints on materials, time, or cost.
- 3-5-ETS1-2. Generate and compare multiple possible solutions to a problem based on how well each is likely to meet the criteria and constraints of the problem.
- 3-5-ETS1-3. Plan and carry out fair tests in which variables are controlled and failure points are considered to identify aspects of a model or prototype that can be improved.