



THE GERMAN AMERICAN  
SCHOOL of PORTLAND

## GSP Major Topic Headings, 5th - 6th grade

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<b>Language Art/ German</b>	· Vacation/ Book Reports · Descriptions · Pirates/ Vikings · <u>Novel</u> : "Das Findelkind vom Watt" · Scary Stories · Schoolzoo · Stars · Picture Stories · Animals in Winter · Vampires · <u>Novel</u> : "Neben mir ist noch Platz" · Knights · <u>Novel</u> : "Rennschwein Rudi Rüssel"	· Talking with Oneanother · Appeal · Inform · Entertain · Give Signs and Understand Them · Poems and Myths/Legends · Investigate Language · Spelling · Punctuation · <u>Novels</u> : <i>Irrfahrt ins Labyrinth</i> Griechische Sagen · Rosa Naumann: <i>Verschollen in der Pyramide</i> · <i>Ein Indiojunge darf den Tag nicht verschlafen</i>
<b>Language Art/ English</b>	· Reading Engagement · Newspapers · Reading Groups/Genre Studies · Creative Writing · Ancient Rome · Aztec, Mayan, Mexican History · Age of European Exploration and Conquest · American Revolution · Parts of Speech/ Punctuation · Figurative Language · Musical · Writing Convention	· Writing as documenting investigation · Reading groups · Genre Studies · Reading Engagement · Creative Writing · Poetry Study · Ancient Egypt and the Near East · Ancient China · Empires and Kingdoms of Sub-Saharan Africa · Industrial Revolution · Colonization's Impact on Africa, Asia and North America
<b>Social Studies</b>	· Ancient Rome · Aztec/Mayan History · Age of European Exploration and Conquest/13 Colonies · American Revolution · Topography of North America · Deserts · Chinese New Year	· Ancient Egypt and the Near East · Ancient China · Empires and Kingdoms of Sub-Saharan Africa · Industrial revolution · Colonization's Impact on Africa, Asia and North America
<b>Mathematics</b>	· Numbers beyond 1,000,000 · Natural Numbers (Repetition and Extension) · Adding and Subtracting · Bodies and Areas · Money and Weights · Multiplying und Dividing · Compare and Measure · Relations in Space · Symmetry · Fractions · Time and Distance	· Divisibility of numbers · Fractions · Decimals · Equations · Symmetry und Projections · Geometry: Triangles, Angles, Rectangles, Bodies
<b>Geography</b>	· Geography · Our Planet · Orientation · Investigating the Economy (last two themes mentioned may be done instead) · Overview of Germany · Landscapes in Germany · At the North- and Baltic Seas · Mining · High Mountains	· Eastern Europe · Scandinavia · France · Great Britain · Problems in the Alps · Tourism and its Impact on Landscapes · Agriculture and Irrigation · Volcanism
<b>Biology</b>	· Criteria of Living Things · The Human Body · Mammals · Flowering Plants	· Birds · Vertebrates (Reptiles, Fish) · Relationships with Flowering Plants · Adaptation/Endangered/Protection of Local Flowering Plants
<b>French</b>	<b>not formally taught yet</b>	· Get to know each other · People · Family · Numbers · Come to Québec! · Drinks · At a Café · Food · In a Restaurant · Money · Time · Weather · Daily Activities · Places · Descriptions · Colors · Directions · Houses · Clothes · Shopping · Sport · Transportation