



Standards-Based Assessment + Instruction

**PROBLEM SOLVING**  
FOR THE | **21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY**

BUILT FOR THE  
**COMMON CORE**

**Illustrative Math Alignments**  
Grade 5

1. Login to Exemplars Library: [library.exemplars.com](http://library.exemplars.com) with your school e-mail and password
2. Select the Grade 5 Unit you are working on:
  - [Unit 1: Finding Volume](#)
  - [Unit 2: Fractions as Quotients and Fraction Multiplication](#)
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  - [Unit 6: More Decimal and Fraction Operations](#)
  - [Unit 7: Shapes on the Coordinate Plane](#)
  - [Unit 8: Putting It All Together](#)
3. Once you are in the correct Unit, click on the task name, which is directly linked to the Exemplars Library where you can download a printer-friendly PDF and lesson planning sheet for the corresponding task.
4. [Looking for ideas on how to find time to integrate Exemplars tasks into your IM Curriculum? We've got you covered!](#)

**\*\* Note: You must be logged into the Exemplars Library to access the tasks in this document.**

## Illustrative Math: Grade 5

### Unit 1: Finding Volume

Section A: Unit Cubes and Volume (Lessons 1-4)	Section B: Expressions for Finding Volume (Lessons 5-7)	Section C: Volume of Solid Figures (Lessons 8-12)
<p>Students begin this unit with many hands on experiences that allow them to make sense of volume as a measurement of three-dimensional figures by building objects with unit cubes and counting the cubes. This will provide them with a foundation in which to problem solve about volume in the upcoming sections.</p>	<p><a href="#">Making Taffy</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Fudge Display</a></p>
	<p><a href="#">A Box for Candy</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Pyramid of Tissue Boxes</a></p>
	<p><a href="#">Box Problem</a></p>	<p>Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">Cereal Box Display</a></p>
	<p>Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">Building Boxes</a></p>	

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Unit 2: Fractions as Quotients and Fraction Multiplication

Section A: Fractions as Quotients (Lessons 1-5)	Section B: Fractions of Whole Numbers (Lessons 6-8)	Section C: Area and Fractional Side Lengths (Lessons 9-17)
Use tasks from Unit 1.	<a href="#">Planning a Party</a>	<a href="#">Newspaper Layout</a>
	<a href="#">Painting Classrooms</a>	Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">Park Play Area</a>
	<a href="#">Favorite Sport</a>	
	<a href="#">Pond Critters</a>	
	Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">Time for Exercise</a>	

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### Unit 3: Multiplying and Dividing Fractions

Section A: Fraction Multiplication (Lessons 1-9)	Section B: Fraction Division (Lessons 10-16)	Section C: Problem Solving with Fractions (Lessons 17-20)
Use tasks from Unit 2.	<a href="#">Relay Race for Charity</a>	<a href="#">Squirrel Babies</a>
	<a href="#">Strawberry Shortcake</a>	<a href="#">For the Birds</a>
	<a href="#">Ribbon Bookmarks</a>	Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">Prize Ribbons With Sequins</a>
	<a href="#">Packages of Chocolate</a>	
	Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">Bows for Gift Baskets</a>	

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### Unit 4: Wrapping Up Multiplication and Division with Multi-Digit Numbers

Section A: Multi-digit Multiplication Using the Standard Algorithm (Lessons 1-9)	Section B: Multi-digit Division Using Partial Quotients (Lessons 10-17)	Section C: Let's Put it to Work (Lessons 18-21)
Use tasks from Unit 3.	<a href="#">Beads for Everyone</a>	<a href="#">A Box for Base-10 Blocks</a>
	<a href="#">A Field Trip Challenge</a>	<a href="#">A New Aquarium</a>
	<a href="#">A Border for Mr. Gomez's Kitchen</a>	<a href="#">Perfect Attendance</a>
	<a href="#">Baseball Equipment</a>	<a href="#">Crayons for Fifth Grade</a>
		<a href="#">An Egg Farm</a>
		<a href="#">Buttons for a Craft Project</a>
		Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">Popsicle Party</a>
		Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">Feathers for Frames</a>

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### Unit 5: Place Value Patterns and Decimal Operations

Section A: Numbers to Thousandths (Lessons 1-10)	Section B: Add and Subtract Decimals (Lessons 11-16)	Section C: Multiply Decimals (Lessons 17-21)	Section D: Divide Decimals (Lessons 22-26)
<a href="#">Bamboo and the Botanist</a>	<a href="#">Snack Bars</a>	<a href="#">Muffins</a>	<a href="#">A Celebration</a>
<a href="#">A Fifth Grade Competition</a>	<a href="#">Rainfall</a>	<a href="#">Phoning New Friends</a>	<a href="#">Buying Plastic Plates</a>
Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">Crab Walk Relay Race</a>	<a href="#">Laundry Dilemma</a>	<a href="#">Collecting Insects</a>	<a href="#">Sport Jerseys</a>
<a href="#">Aquarium Temperatures</a>		<a href="#">New Balls for Recess</a>	<a href="#">Wheels for Inline Skates</a>
<a href="#">A Good Night's Sleep</a>		<a href="#">Calling Plans</a>	<a href="#">Paulo's Monthly Salary</a>
<a href="#">New Equipment</a>		Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">Ms. Harley Rides to School</a>	
<a href="#">Training for a Race</a>			
<a href="#">Gymnastic Championship</a>			
Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">Football Players</a>			

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Unit 6: More Decimal and Fraction Operations

Section A: Measurement Conversions and Powers of 10 (Lessons 1-7)	Section B: Add and Subtract Fractions with Unlike Denominators (Lessons 8-15)	Section C: The Size of Products (Lessons 16-21)
<a href="#">Dimes and Dollars</a>	<a href="#">Lots of Cake</a>	<a href="#">Three Pig Home Builders</a>
<a href="#">Digit Dilemma</a>	<a href="#">A Necklace Challenge</a>	
<a href="#">Shh! It's a Secret</a>	<a href="#">Pizza by the Slice</a>	
<a href="#">The Number Game</a>	<a href="#">Working</a>	
Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">Money in Banks</a>	<a href="#">Ribbon for a Project</a>	
<a href="#">Which Choice?</a>	Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">Stuffed with Pizza</a>	
<a href="#">Termite Homes</a>	<a href="#">Sorting Metal Fasteners</a>	
<a href="#">Seashells for Lydia</a>	<a href="#">Scrapbooking</a>	
<a href="#">Flying Home</a>	<a href="#">Hungry Newborn Lion Cubs</a>	
Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">A Light For Mike</a>	<a href="#">Thursday Night, Friday Morning</a>	
<a href="#">Bella's Homecoming</a>	Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">Cargo Barges</a>	
<a href="#">Hanging Model Airplanes</a>		
<a href="#">Filling an Old Swimming Pool</a>		
<a href="#">Filling a Fish Tank</a>		
<a href="#">Weighing Pennies</a>		
<a href="#">Chocolate Chip Cookies for Relatives</a>		
Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">Watering Plants</a>		

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### Unit 7: Shapes on the Coordinate Plane

Section A: The Coordinate Plane (Lessons 1-3)	Section B: The Hierarchy of Shapes (Lessons 4-8)	Section C: Numerical Patterns (Lessons 9-13)
<a href="#">A Carnival</a>	<a href="#">Classifying Geometric Figures</a>	<a href="#">Cans and Bottles</a>
<a href="#">Planning a Soccer Field</a>	<a href="#">Charting Geometric Figures</a>	<a href="#">A Chickadee and a Cardinal</a>
<a href="#">At the Mall</a>		<a href="#">Collecting Basketball Cards</a>
<a href="#">Going Out to Eat</a>		<a href="#">Plants and Insects</a>
Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">Herds of Cattle</a>		<a href="#">Stars</a>
		Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">A Stone Wall</a>

## Illustrative Math: Grade 5

### Unit 8: Putting It All Together

Section A: Multiply and Divide Whole Numbers (Lessons 1-5)	Section B: Apply Volume Concepts (Lessons 6-9)	Section C: Fraction and Decimal Operations (Lessons 10-13)	Section D: Creation and Design (Lessons 14-18)
Use tasks from Unit 4.	Use tasks from Unit 1 as well as Unit 4 Section C	Use tasks from Unit 2; Unit 3; Unit 5 Section B and C; Unit 6 Section B and C.	Use tasks from previous units.

## Integrating Exemplars Tasks into Illustrative Mathematics

When using a high-quality instructional resource like *Illustrative Mathematics*, it can initially feel overwhelming to determine how and when to incorporate opportunities for students to extend their learning—especially through performance tasks from *Exemplars*. There is no single “right” way to integrate *Exemplars* tasks into the *Illustrative Mathematics* resource.

Many factors will influence your approach, including:

- The amount of time available for math instruction and assessment
- The goals of the unit, section, or lesson, and
- Your students’ backgrounds, knowledge, and prior experiences.

### General Considerations

If your math instructional block exceeds 60 minutes, you may have more flexibility to incorporate an Exemplars task that aligns with the current lesson, section, or unit goals—or that reinforces a previously taught concept.

If your instructional time is 60 minutes or less, consider the following strategies:

- **Build in additional lesson days** that focus solely on an Exemplars task. Since the IM pacing guide for Grade 5, for instance, recommends 151–164 instructional days (out of a typical 180-day school year), the remaining days can be distributed throughout units to make space for performance tasks.
- **Omit optional lessons** within IM to create room for deeper exploration using Exemplars tasks.
- **Substitute the final unit, “Putting It All Together,”** with Exemplars tasks. In Grade 5, this could provide up to 9 additional days that can be redistributed across the school year.

### Embedding Exemplars Tasks into Daily Instruction

You might also choose to substitute one or more activities within a lesson with an Exemplars problem-solving task—especially if it aligns closely with the lesson’s learning goal. *(Follow below for suggestions for a Grade 5 unit)*

Other flexible options for using Exemplars tasks include:

- Alongside Center Activities and Practice Problems
- As a homework opportunity
- In place of a Section Checkpoint for formative assessment
- Alongside or in place of a Unit Assessment for summative purposes

### Grade 5 Lesson Specific Ideas

The following are possible opportunities to substitute one or more Illustrative Mathematics activities with an Exemplars Task. It is important to consider the lesson goals and what experiences your students will most benefit from.

#### Unit 3: Multiplying and Dividing Fractions

Lesson	Considerations for Activities to be Substituted	Exemplars Task Options
15	Activity 2-Division Story Situations	<a href="#">Relay Race for Charity</a> <a href="#">Strawberry Shortcake</a> <a href="#">Ribbon Bookmarks</a> <a href="#">Packages of Chocolate</a> <a href="#">Summative Assessment Task: Bows for Gift Baskets</a>

Lesson	Considerations for Activities to be Substituted	Exemplars Task Options
17	Activity 1-Info Gap: Tiles Activity 2-Multiplication or Division	<a href="#">Relay Race for Charity</a> <a href="#">Strawberry Shortcake</a> <a href="#">Ribbon Bookmarks</a> <a href="#">Packages of Chocolate</a> Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">Bows for Gift Baskets</a>
18	Activity 1-Putting it All Together: Multiplication and Division Activity 2-Multiplication or Division?	<a href="#">Relay Race for Charity</a> <a href="#">Strawberry Shortcake</a> <a href="#">Ribbon Bookmarks</a> <a href="#">Packages of Chocolate</a> Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">Bows for Gift Baskets</a> <a href="#">Squirrel Babies</a> <a href="#">For the Birds</a> Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">Prize Ribbons with Sequins</a>
19	Activity 1 Greatest Product or Quotient Activity 2 Smallest Product or Quotient	<a href="#">Squirrel Babies</a> <a href="#">For the Birds</a> Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">Prize Ribbons with Sequins</a>
20	Activity 1-What's in a Recipe? Activity 2-Noah's Recipe Challenge	<a href="#">Squirrel Babies</a> <a href="#">For the Birds</a> Summative Assessment Task: <a href="#">Prize Ribbons with Sequins</a>

Exemplars performance tasks can extend students' learning seamlessly within the *Illustrative Mathematics* resource because in addition to their alignment to the Common Core standards, they share a focus for developing deep conceptual understanding along with a balance of procedural concepts and application to real-world problems. To learn more about how these resources work together, check out our Case Study [here](#).