

# ELA – Science Connection

## Topic: Researching Crickets

### Grade Level 4

#### Content Area:

Science - Research

Language Arts – Compare and contrast research facts with actions from the novel, *The Cricket in Times Square*. The Language Arts portion will be assigned in class.

**Overview:** The concept this lesson is designed to teach is research skills. The Common Core State Standards emphasizes students engaging in short focused research. According to the Common Core State Standards, students in grades 3-5 need to participate in research and writing projects throughout the school year.

#### Question:

Do some research to learn about crickets. Find out about their habits, their life cycle, how they chirp, and how other cultures (particularly the Chinese) view them.

#### 1. Habits

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#### 2. Life Cycle

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**3. Chirp**

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**4. Cultures**

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**Where did you find your information?**

Website(s) / book(s):

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