ROUTINES

INSTRUCTION:

- flipped lessons
- center rotations
- direct instruction
- small group interventions, as needed

VOCABULARY

- 45 minutes Membean weekly
- formative-12 multiple choice, 3 SATA
- formative-3 sentences
- summative-12 multiple choice, 3 SATA
- Summative-paragraph
- Membean extension activities

Standards:

- **→** *Language 7.4 a-d*
- **→** *Language 7.5 b-c*
- → Language 7.6

GRAMMAR (assessed through writing)

- sentence analysis
 - o 8 parts of speech
 - o coordinate adjectives
 - o transitions
 - o prepositional phrases
 - o infinitives
 - o independent clause (simple)
 - o coordinating conjunctions (compound)
 - subordinating conjunctions & dependent clauses (complex)

Standards:

→ *Language 7.1-2*

SUMMER READING

- Essay: Explain how the protagonist develops throughout the story by analyzing at least three stages of the hero's journey.
- Small group discussions

Essential Question: How do challenges inspire heroism?

Unit 1: Greek Mythology

Length of Time: 9 weeks

Essential Question:

What makes a hero?

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Ancient Greece

WRITING:

expository: How did the Greeks impact the modern world? (art, architecture, government, literature, pop culture)

TEXTS:

- The Trojan War by Bernard Eyslin
- How to Read Literature Like a College *Professor* by Thomas C. Foster (Every Trip is a Quest & It's All Greek to Me)
- CommonLit: Various short stories and poems
- **ACHIEVE: Informational Texts**

Standards:

- → RL 7.1, 4, 7, 10
- → RI 7.1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10
- \rightarrow W 7.2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10
- \rightarrow SL.7.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- → L 7.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Unit 2: Victorian Era

Length of Time: 9 weeks

Essential Question:

How do heroes bring about change?

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Ancient Rome

WRITING:

argument: Was Julius Caesar a hero or villain?

TEXTS:

- Choice Victorian Era/Steampunk
- A Christmas Carol (drama)
- CommonLit: Various short stories and poems
- ACHIEVE: Informational Texts

Standards:

- → RL 7.3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10
- → RI 7.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10
- \rightarrow W.7.1, 4, 5, 9, 10
- → SL.7.1, 2, 4, 5, 6
- → L 7.1, 3, 4, 6

Unit 3: Middle Ages Length of Time: 9 weeks

Essential Question:

How does society affect a person's identity?

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Middle Ages (Castle Diary)

WRITING:

narrative: Middle Ages Journal

TEXTS:

- The Midwife's Apprentice by Karen Cushman
- The Hobbit by J.R.F. Tolkien or Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
- CommonLit: Various short stories and
- **ACHIEVE: Informational Texts**

Standards:

- \rightarrow RL 7.3, 5, 6, 9, 10
- \rightarrow RI 7.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10
- → W.7.3, 4, 5, 9, 10
- \rightarrow SL.7.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- → L7.1, 3, 4, 6

Unit 4: Test Prep & Dystopian Societies Length of Time: 9 weeks

Essential Ouestion:

How do heroes defend the greater good?

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Renaissance & Exploration

WRITING:

argument: Is it acceptable to defy societal norms to defend the greater good?

The Giver Summative Choice

TEXTS:

- *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens by Sean Covey
- CommonLit: Various short stories and poems
- **ACHIEVE: Informational Texts**

Standards:

- → RL.7.2, 3, 4, 7, 10
- \rightarrow RI 7.1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- → W.7.1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10
- → SL.7.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- → L.1, 3, 4, 6

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Central Question: How do the governments, inventions, and ideals of previous civilizations have an enduring impact on societies today?

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Unit 1: Ancient Greece Length of Time: 9 weeks	Unit 2: Ancient Rome Length of Time: 9 weeks	Unit 3: Middle Ages Length of Time: 9 weeks	Unit 4: European Exploration, Conquest, and Change Length of Time: 9 weeks
Essential Question: How has ancient Greece impacted the development of later civilizations? Topics:	Essential Question: How has ancient Rome impacted the development of later civilizations? Topics:	Essential Question: How do societies change because of cultural diffusion? Topics:	Essential Question: How do individuals and groups bring about cultural, scientific, and social changes?
Greek History Enduring Impacts of Greece Government Engineering Technology Art Architecture Literature Greek Democracy	Roman History Enduring Impacts of Rome Government Engineering Technology Art Architecture Literature Roman Republic	 Middle Ages in Europe Feudalism Islamic Civilizations and Achievements Medicine Science Mathematics Geography Crusades Mongol Conquest Rise of Nation-States 	Topics: Renaissance Reformation African Civilizations Trans-Saharan Slave Trade Cost-Benefit Analysis European Economic Influence European Conquest and Colonization Columbian Exchange
Standards: • H.1 • H.2 • G.12 • G.13 • GV.16 • GV.17 Literary Tie: • The Trojan War by Bernard Evslin ELA Connection: • Evaluating sources • Citing evidence • Expository writing • Group/individual perspective	Standards: • H.1 • H.2 • H.3 • G.12 • G.13 • GV.16 • GV.17 Literary Tie: • Roman Diary: The Journal of Iliona, Young Slave by Richard Platt ELA Connection: • Argumentative writing • Claim • Citing evidence • Group/individual perspective	• Cultural Diffusion Standards: • H.1 • H.4 • H.5 • H.6 • G.12 • G.13 • G.14 • G.15 • GV.16 • GV.18 • E.19 • E.20 • E.21 Literary Tie: • Castle Diary by Richard Platt ELA Connection: • Narrative writing • Group/individual perspective	Standards: