



610 — Grade 6 ELA Honors Curriculum Overview

Essential Question: How do humans and their surroundings affect one another?

Unit 1: Summer Reading Length of Time: 3 weeks	Unit 2: Narrative Writing Length of Time: 5 weeks	Unit 3: People & Natural Resources Length of Time: 6 weeks	Unit 4: People & Technology Length of Time: 3.5 weeks	Unit 5: Environment vs. Economy Length of Time: 4 weeks	Unit 6: Crime & Government Length of Time: 3 weeks	Unit 7: Cultural Diffusion Length of Time: 4 weeks	Unit 8: Teen Impacts on the World Length of Time: 3 weeks	Unit 9: Egypt Length of Time: 5.5 weeks
<p>Essential Question: How are people able to demonstrate resilience?</p> <p>Summer Reading: <i>The Night Diary, Refugee, A Single Shard, I Rode a Horse of Milk White Jade, The Forbidden Temptation of Baseball</i></p> <p>Theme</p> <p>Indirect characterization</p> <p>Pulling evidence (directly quoting & paraphrasing)</p> <p>Informative essay writing</p> <p>Standards: - RL.7.1 - RL.7.2 - RL.7.3 - W.7.2 - W.7.4 - W.7.9 - L.7.2</p> <p>SS Connection: - Latitude and longitude - Regions</p>	<p>Essential Question: How are people transformed by their relationship with others and their surrounding environment?</p> <p><i>Touching Spirit Bear</i></p> <p>Journaling (stacked paragraphing and writing to an audience & TiPToP)</p> <p>Sign posts</p> <p>Figurative language</p> <p>Connotation & denotation</p> <p>Clauses/ sentence types</p> <p>Descriptive writing</p> <p>Narrative writing</p> <p>Standards: - RL.7.1 - RL.7.2 - RL.7.3 - RL.7.6 - RI.7.1 - W.7.3 - W.7.4 - W.7.9 - L.7.5 - L.7.9</p> <p>SS Connection: HEI Movement</p>	<p>Essential Question: How can lack of natural resources affect a person?</p> <p><i>A Long Walk to Water</i></p> <p>Nonfiction article analysis</p> <p>Two voice poems</p> <p>Standards: - RL.7.1 - RL.7.2 - RL.7.3 - RL.7.4 - RL.7.5 - RL.7.6 - RI.7.1 - RI.7.2 - RI.7.6 - RI.7.3 - RI.7.5 - RI.7.6 - RI.7.7 - RI.7.8 - RI.7.9 - W.7.1 - W.7.2 - W.7.4 - W.7.5 - L.7.2 - L.7.3 - L.7.5 - L.7.6</p> <p>SS Connection: How people/ land affect each other</p>	<p>Essential Question: How can people, technology, and industry affect one another?</p> <p>Short stories to analyze tech and how it affects people</p> <p>Argumentative writing</p> <p>Business proposals and presentations</p> <p>Standards: - RL.7.1 - RL.7.2 - RL.7.9 - RI.7.1 - RI.7.2 - RI.7.6 - W.7.1 - W.7.7 - W.7.8 - W.7.9 - L.7.3 - SL.7.2 - SL.7.4 - SL.7.5</p> <p>SS Connection: Economics</p>	<p>Essential Question: How does the environment affect the economy? How do economic decisions affect the environment?</p> <p><i>Esperanza Rising</i></p> <p>Speeches from CommonLit</p> <p>Socratic Seminar</p> <p>Standards: - RL.7.1 - RL.7.2 - RL.7.3 - RL.7.9 - RI.7.1 - RI.7.2 - RI.7.6 - W.7.1 - W.7.7 - W.7.8 - W.7.9 - L.7.3 - SL.7.2 - SL.7.4 - SL.7.5</p> <p>SS Connection: Economics</p>	<p>Essential Question: What power does a government have in affecting people's lives?</p> <p>Various Short Stories</p> <p>Mock trial</p> <p>Standards: - RL.7.1 - RL.7.2 - RL.7.3 - RL.7.6 - RI.7.1 - RI.7.2 - RI.7.3 - RI.7.4 - RI.7.5 - W.7.4 - SL.7.1 - SL.7.4 - SL.7.5 - SL.7.6</p> <p>SS Connection: Government-democracy, monarchy, theocracy, dictatorship (power and deceit)</p>	<p>Essential Question: How do people change as a result of different cultures and experiences?</p> <p>Poems and Short Stories from CommonLit</p> <p>Essays and Poetry</p> <p>Standards: - RL.7.1 - RL.7.2 - RL.7.3 - RL.7.6 - RL.7.9 - W.7.4</p> <p>SS Connection: Cultural diffusion (Mesopotamia)</p>	<p>Essential Question: Can teens have an impact on the world around them?</p> <p>Teens can have an impact on the world around us.</p> <p>Persuasive techniques</p> <p>Formal persuasive speeches</p> <p>Standards: - RI.7.1 - RI.7.2 - RI.7.3 - RI.7.6 - RI.7.9 - W.7.2 - W.7.7 - L.7.3 - L.7.4 - L.7.5</p> <p>SS Connection: India and China</p>	<p>Essential Question: How do ancient traditions and culture affect a person?</p> <p><i>The Red Pyramid</i></p> <p>Informative Writing</p> <p>Standards: - RL.7.1 - RL.7.2 - RL.7.5 - RL.7.6 - W.7.2 - W.7.4 - W.7.9 - L.7.1 - L.7.2 - L.7.3</p> <p>SS Connection: Egypt (civilizations)</p>