

Reading and Writing III		Scope and Sequence
Unit	Lesson	Objectives
Reading Fiction		
Reading Success		
		Establish a purpose for reading.
		Make a variety of connections to texts.
		Check reading comprehension by using strategies.
Introduction to Identity and Fitting In		
		Identify the elements of a story
		Trace plot developments in a short story
		Reflect on how characters and events connect in a story
Details in a Middle Schooler's Personal Narrative		
		Understand the characteristics of a personal narrative
		Identify details that tell what happened to the writer
		Connect to the writer's central idea
Conflict and Theme in The Outsiders		
		Identify conflict in a fictional text
		Determine the theme of a fictional text
		Evaluate the relevance of a universal theme
Overcoming Obstacles: Word Choice in Heart of a Samurai		
		Examine how word choice conveys historical context
		Analyze how word choice and pacing add excitement to a story
		Understand the purpose of a cliffhanger in a story
Characterization in Heart of a Samurai		

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	Character Development in Esperanza Rising	Cite details to make inferences
		Analyze how an author's word choice affects character development
		Connect characterization to theme
		Analyze how an author uses descriptions to develop characters
		Examine details that show how a character changes
		Describe how a character responds to plot events
Unit Test		
Reading Informational Texts		
	Setting Big Goals: Text Features and Organization in an Informational Text	
	Text Structure in an Informational Text	Recognize the purpose of text features.
		Predicate what you will learn when you read.
		Analyze how information is organized.
	Problem-Solution Structure and Tone in an Informational Text	Use text organization to understand central ideas.
		Connect text organization and purpose.
		Make connections between supporting text and the main text.
	Synthesizing Ideas in an Informational Text	Understand how a problem-solution text structure is organized.
		Identify signal words and questions that show text structure.
		Analyze how an author creates an urgent tone.

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	Connecting Multimedia to an Informational Text	Understand chronological order in a nonfiction text
		Interpret information from charts and graphs
		Synthesize information from different formats
	Evaluating Different Media about Food Safety	Understand the purpose of an interview
		Evaluate the advantages of using a video to extend a topic
		Analyze the purpose of resources in an informational text
	Unit Test	Evaluate information in a video
		Compare how a video and text present similar information
		Identify main ideas and key details through listening and reading
Vocabulary and Language		
	Context Clues and Multiple-Meaning Words	Identify context clues within sentences and paragraphs
		Use context clues to determine the meanings of unfamiliar words
		Determine the appropriate meaning of multiple-meaning words
	Sentence Patterns	Recognize and correct incomplete fragments and run-on sentences
		Explain how varied sentence patterns can affect fluency, style, and tone
		Evaluate the use of varied sentence patterns in writing
Denotation and Connotation		

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		Identify the dictionary meanings and emotional meanings of words
		Understand the differences between words with similar meanings
		Determine how authors use the emotional meanings of words to show feeling
		Understand word choice
	Punctuation and Capitalization	
		Understand punctuation and capitalization rules
		Identify common errors in punctuation and capitalization
		Edit for punctuation and capitalization
	Using Reference Materials	
		Recognize the purpose of a dictionary and a thesaurus
		Use reference materials to clarify word meaning
		Choose the best resource for a specific task
	Understanding Greek and Latin Affixes and Roots	
		Explain how affixes and roots affect the meaning of words
		Recognize roots and affixes with Greek and Latin origins
		Use Greek and Latin affixes and roots to determine word meaning
	Unit Test	
<b>Writing an Analysis of Poetry</b>		
	Perseverance and Making Sense: Through the Looking Glass	
		Predict what will happen by using clues from the text
		Identify what makes Through the Looking Glass a fantasy
		Understand the language Lewis Carroll uses in the story

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	Figurative Language in Through the Looking Glass	Visualize to interpret figurative language
		Ask and answer questions to monitor understanding
		Analyze the use of opposites
	Making Inferences about Events in Through the Looking Glass	Infer the deeper meaning of the words on a page
		Identify the important details in a story
		Decide what is logical and what is not
	Word Choice and Tone in Through the Looking Glass	Identify the tone of a text
		Analyze how word choice impacts tone
		Monitor understanding during reading
	Characters in Through the Looking Glass	Identify character traits
		Analyze how Lewis Carroll develops characters
		Explore the relationship between characters
	Symbols in Through the Looking Glass	Explore the ways authors use symbols
		Analyze symbols in Through the Looking Glass
		Identify symbols in various cultures.
	Theme in Through the Looking Glass	Understand what a theme is

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		Determine the theme using story details
		Connect the theme to your own life and to the world
	Writing an Analysis of Poetry	
		Develop a thesis using text evidence
		Revise to establish a formal tone and style
		Write a literary analysis of the use of text within a text
	Unit Test	
<b>Cumulative Exam</b>		
	Cumulative Exam Review	
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