

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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Cite details to make inferences

Analyze how an author's word choice affects character development

Connect characterization to theme

Character Development in Esperanza Rising

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

Making Communities Safer: Text Features and Organization in an Informational Text

Recognize the purpose of text features

Make predictions about a text

Analyze how information is organized

Text Structure in an Informational Text

Recognize the purpose of a text's organizational pattern

Use text organization to extract central ideas

Make connections between supporting text and the main text

Problem-Solution Structure and Tone in an Informational Text

Interpret problem-solution text structure

Identify signal words in the problem-solution structure

Analyze how an author creates tone

Synthesizing Ideas in an Informational Text

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Understand chronological order in a nonfiction text

Interpret information from charts and graphs

Synthesize information from different formats

Connecting Multimedia to an Informational Text

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

Evaluating Different Media about Food Safety

Evaluate information in a video

Compare how a video and text present similar information

Identify main ideas and key details through listening and reading

Unit Test

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**Writing an Analysis of Poetry****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

Cumulative Exam

Cumulative Exam Review

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