Curriculum Map Name of Teacher: Sr. Aram Subject \_\_ELA\_\_\_\_\_

	September	October	November	December	January	
Unit Na me or The me	U.1W.1: Clever Ideas U.1W.2: Think of Others U.1W.3: Take Actions U.1W4: Ideas in Motion U.1W5: Putting Ideas to Work	U.2W.1: Literary Lessons U.2W.2: Animals in Fictions U.2W.3: Natural Connections U.2W.4: Adaptations U.2W.5: Animals All Around	U.3 W.1: Friendship U.3 W.2: Helping the Community U.3 W.3: Liberty and Justice U.3 W.4: Powerful Words U.3 W.5: Feeding the World	U.4 W.1: Our Government U.4 W.2: Leadership	U.4 W.3: Breakthroughs U.4 W.4: Wonders in the Sky U.4 W.5: Achievements	Unit Na me or The me
End urin g Und erst andi ngs and Perf orm anc e Indi cato rs	U1.W1: Students will be able to summarize the plot by putting a story's key events in a sequence. U.1W2: Students will be able to use clues from the story to make predictions.  Students will be able to identify story elements from the text by identifying key details from text. U.1W3: Students will be able to compare and contrast expository texts by identifying key details from text. U.1W4: Students will be able to identify cause and effect as they read through various stories. U.1W5: Students will be able to identify the main idea and key details by summarizing text.	U.2W1: Students will be able to identify the theme by identifying clues within the text to support the theme. U.2.W2: Students will be able to identify the theme by paying attention to the characters' words and actions. U.2W3: Students will be able to identify the main idea by recalling details from the text. U.2.W4: Students will be able to retell details of the story within their own words by summarizing the text. U.2W5: Students will be able to identify point of view in poetry by recalling details from the poem.	U.3 W.1: Students will be able to identify the author's point of view by recalling details from text.  U.3 W.2: Students will be able to identify characters and main events in the story to help them identify point of view.  U.3 W.3: Students will be able to re-read a variety of texts to identify techniques the author uses, such as figurative language.  U.3 W.4: Students will be able to use the strategy "re-read" to help them locate the author's point of view when provided with details.  U.3 W.5: Students will be able to identify the author's point of view in persuasive articles.	U.4 W.1: Students will be able to identify cause and effect by recalling key details from text. U.4 W.2: Students will be able to make predictions based on the narrator's point of view.	U.4 W. 3: Students will be able to make predictions by identifying the author's point of view.  U.4 W.4: Students will be able to identify cause and effect in various short stories by recalling details from text.  U.4 W.5: Students will be able to identify themes of various poems.	End urin g Und erst andi ngs and Perf orm anc e Indi cato rs
Ess enti al Que stio ns	U.1.W1: Where do good ideas come from? How do you know that <i>The princess and the Pizza</i> is a fairy tale? How did Paulina get out of a difficult situation and win the competition? Fairy tales and fables often include characters who think of clever ideas to solve a problem. What can these tales teach us about where good ideas come from? U.1.W2: How do your actions affect others? When have your actions affected friends or family	U.2W1: What are some messages in animal stories? What are some animal stories you know that teach a lesson? What would you tell the fisherman to convince him not to betray the Kaha bird? Why does the merchant keep the parrot in the cage? Why does the merchant avoid the parrot when he returns from India? How do you know that <i>The Secret Message</i> is a folktale? How do the parrots' actions help you	U.3 W.1: How can you make new friends feel welcome? What would help you the most on your first day at a new school? How do you make new students in your school feel welcome? How do you know the story has a third person narrator? What is the narrator's point of view? What is the narrator's point of view about Chester? How do Tucker and Harry feel about Chester's chirping? Which words help you visualize their	U.4 W.1: Why do we need a government? What is an example of the government at work? What service does your state government provide? What might happen if there were no government? How the government helps us maintain order and helps preserve our freedom. What are some ways that the government protects you every day? Who were the voters in ancient Greece? Why did the Founding Fathers reject the	U.4 W.3: How did the invention of the telephone affect the town of Centerburg? Think of an invention and tell how it affected your life. How does technology affect your life?  What do you think Gramp's reaction to the moon landing will be? What is Mae's point of view about the moon landing? How do you know? Why didn't Gramps react to the moon landing? Which details help you visualize Mae's reaction to her	Ess enti al Que stio ns

way? How do you know that Experts, Incorporated is realistic fiction? What is Rodney Curtain's main problem in the story? What will happen if he cannot solve this problem? How did Rodnev's actions affect others in this story? How are people standing up to bullying? In what ways do actions make a difference? U.1W3: How do people respond to natural disasters? How might people respond to a forest fire? How do you think people are rescued during a flood? What are some ways that people might respond during other kinds of natural disasters? How can you help others who have been in a natural disaster? How do scientists measure earthquakes? How can you protect yourself if you are indoors during an earthquake? How can you tell that *Earthquake* is an expository text? How is the movement of Earth's plates similar to boiling milk? How is it different? How can science help people prepare for earthquakes? Why should people take warnings about tsunamis seriously? What should people do in the event of a tornado? How are tornadoes similar to other natural disasters? U.1W4: How can science help you understand how things work? What kind of rides have vou ridden on at an amusement park? Why did you like them? How can scientists help you understand your favorite activities? How do you know that A Crash Course in Forces and Motion with Max Axiom. Super Scientist is a narrative nonfiction text? Why would an object moving in space go on forever? How do forces and

in either a good way or a bad

figure out the theme of the story? Folktales often include a central message for the people who read them, what does this folktale teach about the importance of freedom? What lesson does the goat learn in the fable? What lessons can we learn from animal characters? U.2W2: How do animal characters change familiar stories? There are lots of great animal stories, what are some of your favorites? What are some character traits of the animals in your favorite stories? Explain how you are more like the Ant or more like the Grasshopper? Why does the Viceroy believe that Felipe should keep the promise that he made to Ranita? What is a synonym for the word scurry on page 114? How does the character of Ranita give the story a twist? Why do people relate to animal characters? In what ways is Toshio a good detective? How is Toshio's character similar to other animal characters? U.2W3: How are all living things connected? How are animals and plants connected? How do you know that The Buffalo Are Back is narrative fiction? Tell how humans. buffalo, and the land are connected? How would people be affected if certain animals were removed from our ecosystem? How does food chain connect all living things? How is a forest's ecosystem similar to other ecosystems? U.2W4: What helps an animal survive? How do adaptations help an animal survive? Describe an animal adaptation that you have seen. Explain what makes Spiders an expository text? What is the main idea on page 164?

What does the word unusual

reaction? Explain how you know that The Cricket in Times Square is a fantasy? Is the narrator a character in the story? Use two examples from the text to tell about the point of view. What is the meaning of the word route? Tell how context clues in the first paragraph on page 192 help you understand the word's meaning. How do Tucker and Harry make Chester feel at home in a strange place? Why is welcoming newcomers to a community important? How does the girl make the Chenoo feel welcome? U.3 W.2: In what ways can you help your community? How do people in your community help each other? What are some things that you can do to help your community? How did Hector and his friends make a difference in their community? Marilia does not want to go on the trip to the nursing home. Which words on page 202 help vou visualize Marilia's desperation? What is Marilia's plan? With a partner paraphrase how she carries it out. How does the author describe the setting on pages 204-205? Identify the words and phrases that help you visualize the nursing home. Why is Marilia planning on making a collage for Elenita? What makes Aguinaldo realistic fiction? Explain using examples from the story. Is the story told by a first person or third person narrator? Use evidence to tell about the narrator's point of view. What does the word Aguinaldo's mean on page 202? Explain how context clues helped you figure out the meaning. Write how the story would change if it were written from a different point of

view? What is so special about

Greek method of voting? What did the Founding Fathers do when they realized that the constitution could be improved? How does the kids voting USA program encourage people to vote? How can kids make their voices heard about community issues? Why is See How They Run Considered narrative nonfiction? What caused Shadia Wood to speak up to government lawmakers? Describe what she did and the effect that her methods have. Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the word dictator on page 272. Tell how knowing the Latin root "dict" helps you. Why does our nation's government have three branches? How does the government of the United States compare to other types of government around the world? Why do you think many people want to be part of a democracy? Why did some states first refuse to approve the constitution? What happened to change their minds? Why did delegates from the states meet to write a constitution in 1787? Why is it important to be an active participant in our democracy? If you had been a politician running for office in 1932, what would you have told the voters? What qualities does a good leader need? Why did Miguel decide to run for class president? What would you do for your school if you were class president? Ike says his social club will serve the community. Do you predict the club will really do good deeds? How are Ike's letters to Mrs. LaRue different from what the newspapers report? How does Ike rescue Hugo Bugwort? How

do you know that LaRue for

grandfather's words? Which details in The Moon over Star indicate that the story is historical fiction? How does the point of view used in the story help you understand the impact of the moon landing? Mae describes the astronauts as "bounding across the moon like ghosts on a trampoline." What is a synonym for bounding? Explain how context clues helped you. Write about how the story would be different if it were written from Gramp's point of view? What does the moon landing mean to Mae and her family? New inventions and technology have had a huge impact over time. Which invention or technology has had the biggest impact on our world since the moon landing? How have spin-offs changed our lives on Earth? New technology has led to new discoveries: compare and contrast different ways in which space technology has made an impact. U.4 W.4: How do you explain what you see in the sky? If you had lived five hundred years ago, how would you have explained the northern lights? What have vou observed in the sky at night? What causes some of the sights in the night sky? What do you wonder about when you look up at the night sky? Why were ancient people amazed by the moon? Why would Mercury take 277 fewer days than Earth to orbit the sun? Which context clues helped you determine the meaning of "dwarf planets" in the first paragraphs on page 341? How are we able to see the planets and moons when they do not produce their own light? Why does the moon seem to

glow? What causes the moon to

motion affect you? In what ways can understanding gravity help people? How did science help the robots solve their problem? What are a few ways that science can help us answer questions and solve problems?

U.1W5: How can starting a business help others? How do you think businesses can give back to the community? What kind of things could they do? What kind of business would you start? How would it help people or your community? If you owned a business, how would you use some of your profits to help others? How do vou know that Kids in Business is a persuasive article? What led Anna Azevedo to start her own business? What are a few ways that young entrepreneurs can help people around the world? What steps can you take to start a new business? How can an entrepreneur become successful?

mean on page 156? How have spiders adapted to survive? Explain how spiders in the rain forest and spiders in the desert might adapt in different ways. What helps Anansi survive? U.2W5: How are writers inspired by animals? What is your favorite story, play or poem about an animal? What animals would you like to write about and why? What creative ways do the poets portray animals? What animal would you write a poem about and why? What is a haiku? Why do we use figurative

language? What types of poem is "The grasshopper Springs?" What is the rhyming pattern in the first stanza of "Bat"? How does it change in the second stanza? The poet uses a metaphor to make a comparison in "Fireflies at Dusk." Identify the comparison and tell why the poet makes it. "The Sandpiper" describes a bird's actions from the speaker's point of view. Write about how the poem would be different if it were written from the point of view of the sandpiper. In what ways did these animals inspire writers? What are some other animals around the world that describe their own poems? In what ways

are fog and winter like a cat?

Marilia's gift? Marilia and her classmates brought gifts to the residents at the nursing home. Why do people often say, "It is better to give than to receive?" What are some ways kids can volunteer in their communities? What is the most popular volunteer activity for kids? Describe the role of public service-use examples from the text.

U.3 W.3: How can one person make a difference? Do you think it is possible for one person to create change and make a difference? How did Judy Bonds make a difference? What causes do you feel strongly about? Which details on page 219 reveal the author's viewpoint about how Westley's grandmother was treated? What is the author's point of view? Which clues on page 221 tell you about the author's position? Paraphrase the text to support your answer? What is the author's point of view about the segregation of blacks and whites? What clues on page 22-223 reveal the author's viewpoint? What is the author's point of view? Why wouldn't schools in Savannah hire Westley? What does the author point out about the postal service? How does the author think black people felt about being mistreated? What word choices does the author use to support this point of view? Why did people throw their charge cards into a pile during Westley's meeting? How do you

think the author feels about the

protestors who participated in the boycott? What text clues

allow you to infer this point of

view? How does the author feel

about Westley's role in helping

Mayor is a fantasy and could not happen in real life? Describe the two points of view from which the story is told. Give examples from the text. The newspaper article on page 295 says that Bugwort "announced his plans to crack down" on unruly dogs. What is the meaning of the idiom "crack down?" Write about how the different points of view make Ike's story more interesting. Why does Ike run for mayor? Bugwort and Ike have very different qualities, yet the people of Snort City like them both as candidates. What qualities are most important in someone running for public office? What level of government creates and passes new laws? How does the judicial branch make sure that laws are understood? What can people achieve in local and state public offices? Why are elected leaders important in our society?

seem much bigger than the other planets? How do you know that Why Does the Moon Change *Shape*, is an expository text? Why does the Moon appear so big and bright to people on Earth? What does the phrase gravitational pull mean in the first paragraph on page 342? Identify the context clues that help you determine the meaning. According to the text, we always see the same side of the Moon: Explain what causes this to happen? Why does the Moon have different phases? Why have people all over the world been fascinated by what they see in the sky? What are the three treasures that help Thor? What reason does the author give for the experience of thunder and lightning being reassuring? How do the myths of Helios and Thor help to explain what people see in the sky? Contrast how ancient people understand their world and how modern people understand the world today. U.4 W.5: How do writers look at success in different ways? Do you think success is always a positive thing? What are some stories that you can think of where the character attains some kind of success? How do each poet write about success? Compare how the characters in each poem feel to how you feel when you are successful. What is the theme of the poem? What helps you determine the theme? What is the denotation of awesome? What is the connotation of this poem? How do you know that "The Moon dust Footprint" is a narrative poem? Explain how you know that "Swimming to the Rock" is a narrative poem. Give an

example of repetition in the first

two stanzas of "The Moondust to end segregation in Savannah? How do you know that Footprint." WHy do you think this word is repeated in the Delivering justice is a biography? Use examples from poem? In "Swimming to the Rock," the narrator says that her the selection to support your answer. Why does the author father and brothers "lift their believe that Westley Wallace faces with/wild wet smiles." Law made a difference in What is the denotation of the Savannah? Include two details word wild? What does this word from the selection that support suggest about the narrator's the author's point of view. What family? Write about the theme of "The Moon dust Footprint." is a synonym for the word segregation on page 232? How How did the poet's style help did the events of the Civil Rights vou understand the theme? What era influence Nora Davis Day's does accomplishment mean to each of the poets? In these two life? U.3 W.4: How can words lead to poems, each poet approaches the change? Read Mandela's words idea of success differently--it is personal for one poet and on page 204. What do you think he means? How can your own universal for the other. What are words lead to change? How did some other achievements, large Elizabeth Cady Stanton help or small, that poets might use as women gain the right to vote? examples of success? What How did Abraham feel about personal triumph was described books and words? How did in each poem? How did each Lincoln feel about reading? poet develop a sense of suspense What does the author believe or drama in the poem to add to Lincoln gained, or learned from each moment of triumph? these experiences? Why do you think the author included the detail that Lincoln studies elocution, or the art of speaking in public? Which detail shows that the author believed Lincoln became a good public speaker? How does the author describe Lincoln's view on slavery? What does the author think Lincoln's motivation for becoming a senator was? Why did Lincoln issue the Emancipation Proclamation? Explain how you know that Abe's Honest Words is a biography? Identify features of this genre in the selection. Why did Lincoln's words leave such a lasting impression on people? What purpose did "The Gettysburg Address" serve for people saddened by the terrible cost of war?

			U.3 W.5: In what ways can			
			advances in science be helpful or			
			harmful? Why might it be a good			
			idea for scientists to help farmers			
			grow healthier crops? Why			
			might it be a bad idea for			
			scientists to interfere with			
			nature? Would you buy GM			
			foods? What makes BT corn			
			appealing to farmers? How do			
			you know that A New Kind of			
			Corn is a persuasive article?			
			What does the author think about			
			BT corn? What steps can you			
			take to grow a giant pumpkin?			
			How can advances in science be			
			helpful or harmful? What is the			
			difference between persuasive			
			articles and procedural text?			
			U.3 W.1: Students will be able to	U.4 W.1: Students will be able to	II 4 W 2. Ct. danta will be able to	
			write words that would describe	write about the role of	U.4 W.3: Students will be able to write words that describe how	
			how they would make somebody	government in our society.		
			feel welcome. Then, they will	Students will review the	inventions and technology affect their life. They will be able to	
			speak to their partner about what	vocabulary words as a class and		
		Each Week students will review	somebody has done to make	then write 3 questions using their	talk with a partner about an	
		weekly vocabulary words.	them feel welcomed.	words and have their partners	invention that they would like to	
	Each Week students will review	Students will then be asked to	Students will review the	answer the questions. Students	design that would have a big	
		write 3 questions using their	vocabulary words as a class and	will read the stories See How	impact on their life. Students	
	weekly vocabulary words. Students will then be asked to	weekly vocabulary words. Their	then write 3 questions using their	They Run and A world without	will review the weekly	
	write 3 questions using their	partner will answer the questions	words and have their partners	Rules. They will fill in a graphic	vocabulary words as a class and	
	write 5 questions using their weekly vocabulary words. Their	for them. The students will then	answer the questions. Students	organizer to identify cause and	then write 3 questions using those words. Their partners will	
	partner will answer the questions	share their questions and	will read the stories At the	effect within both stories along	answer those questions and share	
Acti	for them. The students will then	answers with the rest of the	Library and The Cricket In	with making predictions. After	with the class. Students will be	Acti
vitie	share their questions and	class.	Times Square and fill in the	reading the text The Birth of	able to identify the genre	vitie
s/C	answers with the rest of the	Identifying theme chart using	point of view chart by recalling	American Democracy students	historical fiction and what it	s/C
	class.	clues from the text.	details from text.	will create a tree to represent the	consists of. Students will	
onte	Students will fill in various	Making self to text connections	After reading the story, <i>The Girl</i>	three branches of government	brainstorm ideas on how good	onte
nt	graphic organizers throughout	and world to text connections	and the Chenoo, Students will be	along with analyzing the role of	readers make predictions.	nt
	unit 1 such as, story element,	through essential questioning.	able to compare and contrast	each branch of government.	Students will read the follow 3	
	identify plot, compare and	Main idea and key details chart.	how friendship is formed in all 3	U.4 W.2: Students will be able to	stories: 1) A Telephone Mix-Up	
]	contrast, cause and effect and	Point of view and detail chart.	stories.	write words that you have	2) The Moon over Star	
]	identify main idea and key	Creating their own animal haiku	U.3 W.2: Students will be asked	learned about leadership. Then	3) 321We Have Spin-Off!	
]	details.	using figurative language.	to fill in a graphic organizer	talk with a partner about what	After reading the short stories,	
]	details.	Writing their own similes and	about the projects they can start	would make you want to run for	students will fill in a graphic	
		metaphors.	or engage in to help their	public office. Students will	organizer indicating the author's	
			community. Students will review	review the weekly vocabulary	point of view with details.	
			the weekly vocabulary words	words with the teacher and then	Students will be asked to answer	
			with the teacher and then write 3	write 3 questions using their	make prediction questions along	
]			questions using their words.	words. Students will be asked to	with make connection questions	
			Students will be asked to answer	answer each other's questions.	using R.A.C.E	
			each other's questions. Students	Students will read the text, <i>The</i>	using N.A.C.E	

will read the text, Remembering Hurricane Katrina, and will be asked to make self to text connection by working on a class chart to share their ideas on how to help our community in a disaster. As students read the text Aguinaldo, students will be asked to recall the main events from the story in order to fill in a graphic organizer about the author's point of view. After reading the text, Partaking in Public Service, students will be able to recall the main characters from each text and fill in a graphic organizer comparing how they made a difference in their communities. U. 3W.3: Students will write words that describe how people can make a difference. Then they will talk to a partner about what they can do to make a difference. Teacher will review the weekly vocabulary words with the students. Each student will be asked to write 3 questions using their vocabulary words. Students will be asked to answer each other's questions. As students read Judy's Appalachia,

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help them understand the

author's point of view. As

organizer to help them

identify figurative language to

students read the text Delivering

Justice, they will fill in a graphic

understand the author's point of

will be able to write a paragraph

most likely feels about the fight

for civil rights. Students will be

individual in history who made a

significant difference in the lives

of others. After reading the text

keeping Freedom in the Family,

view on every page. Students

that explains how the author

able to write about another

Time specs 3000 and will be able to make predictions to identify the author's point of view. As students read the text. LaRue will be able to identify the difference between the author's point of view throughout the story. After reading the text, Bringing Government Home Students will be able to compare events the role of government in all 3 texts. Students will be able to create an arts and crafts project to identify the three branches of government and their roles within our society.

U.4 W.4: Students will be able to write words that describe things that appear in the night sky. Then talk to their partner about stars, planets, comets and eclipses. After reviewing the weekly vocabulary words, students will be asked to pick three words and write questions for your partner to answer. Students are able to identify why and how we identify cause and effect within stories. Students will be able to review what expository text is and what kind of information does this text provide the reader. Students will read the following 3 short stories: 1) wonders of the Night Skv2) Why Does the Moon Change Shape? 3) How It Came To Be?

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After reading each story, students will answer make connection questions and end of story questions using R.A.C.E Students will also fill in a

Students will also fill in a graphic organizer to identify the cause and effect throughout each story.

U.4 W.5: Students will be able to write words that describe what they think about success. Then talk with a partner about how they define success. Students will be able to review weekly vocabulary words. Students will pick three words and develop 3 questions for their partners to answer. Students will be able to determine what a narrative poem consists of. Students will review the word theme and how we identify the theme. Students will be able to define the following terms in order to understand poetry. 1) stanza 2) repetition 3) connotation 4) denotation Students will read the poems Sing to Me and The Climb.

Students will be asked to compare Nora Davis Dav's experiences with those of others who made a difference. Contrast how each story presents information. U.3 W.4: Students will write phrases that describe how people use powerful words to create change. Students will review weekly vocabulary words. Students will pick three words. Write three questions for your partner to answer. After reading the text, Words for Change, students will write about a time when they disagreed with something or wanted to change something. As students read the text, Abe's Honest Words, they will be provided with a detailed chart and will be asked to identify the author's point of view. Students will be asked to write about how this biography would be different if the author did not support Lincoln's view on slavery. After reading the text A New Birth of Freedom, students will be asked to describe other leaders whose words have made an impact on our nation's history. Students will be assigned to write a biography about an important historical figure. U.3 W.5: Students will write words that describe the pros and cons of advances in science. Then talk to a partner about their own opinion on the topic. After reviewing the weekly vocabulary words, students will write three questions for their partner to answer. After reading Food Fight, Students will list the advantages and disadvantages of GM foods. As students read A New Kind of Corn, students will fill in a chart to help identify the author's point of view by

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Students will be able to write a narrative poem about a goal they have succeeded. After reading the poems, Swimming to the Rock and The Moon dust Footprints, students will be able to answer comprehension questions using R.A.C.E Students will be able to write a poem with a theme. After reading the poems Genius and Winner, students will be able to answer text to self and text to world questions using R.A.C.E Students will be able to write a poem using imagery.

			recalling key details from the text. Students will be able to write about the positives and negative aspects of consuming genetically modified crops.  After reading <i>The Pick of the Patch</i> , students will use a Venn diagram to compare and contrast the BT corn to a Pumpkin.			
Ass ess men t Stra tegi es For mati ve & Su mm ativ e	Students will be assessed on their weekly vocabulary words on Fridays. Students will also be assessed on their completion of graphic organizers. An exit ticket will be given at the end of every lesson where students will be asked to answer the daily essential question which aligns with the story of the day.  End of the month ELA Assessment.	Students will be assessed on their weekly vocabulary words on Fridays. Students will also be assessed on their completion of graphic organizers. An exit ticket will be given at the end of every lesson where students will be asked to answer the daily essential question which aligns with the story of the day. Summarizing text using key details from text.  End of the month ELA Assessment.	Students will be assessed on their weekly vocabulary words on Fridays. Students will also be assessed on their completion of graphic organizers. An exit ticket will be given at the end of every lesson where students will be asked to answer the daily essential question which aligns with the story of the day. Summarizing text using key details from text. End of the month ELA Assessment.	Students will be assessed on their weekly vocabulary words on Fridays. Students will also be assessed on their completion of graphic organizers. An exit ticket will be given at the end of every lesson where students will be asked to answer the daily essential question which aligns with the story of the day. Summarizing text using key details from text. End of the month ELA Assessment.	Students will be assessed on their weekly vocabulary words on Fridays. Students will also be assessed on their completion of graphic organizers. An exit ticket will be given at the end of every lesson where students will be asked to answer the daily essential question which aligns with the story of the day. Summarizing text using key details from text. End of the month ELA Assessment.	Ass ess men t Stra tegi es For mati ve & Su mm ativ e
Tim e Fra me	Unit 1 is a 5 week program.  Week 1 and 2 were combined.	Unit 2 consists of 5 weeks	Unit 3 consists of 5 weeks	Unit 4 consists of 5 weeks but due to winter break only 2 weeks were taught.	Unit 4 consists of 5 weeks.  Week 1-2 were taught in  December  Week 3-5 were taught in January	Tim e Fra me
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	February	March	April	May	June	
Unit Na me or The me	U.5 W.1: Making it Happen U.5 W.2: On the Move U.5 W.3: Inventions U.5 W.4: Zoom in	U.5 W.5: Digging Up the Past U.6 W.1: Old and New U.6 W.2: Notes from the past U.6 W.3: Resources	U.6 W.4: Money Matters U.6 W.5: Finding My Place Ramadan Packet	W.1: Ramadan Packet W.2: Essay competition W.3-4: Reviewing Literacy Skills		Unit Na me or The me
End urin g Und erst andi ngs and Perf orm anc e Indi cato rs	U.5 W.1: Students will be able to fill in a story map by identifying the characters, setting, main events, problem and solution within various texts. U.5 W.2: Students will be able to identify cause and effect of various short stories. U.5 W.3: Students will be able to identify problems and solutions within various texts by recalling events from the texts. U.5 W.4: Students will be able to summarize various texts by recalling sequences of events.	U.5 W.5: Students will be able to find text evidence in order to recall sequence of events. U.6 W.1: Students will be able to identify theme of a text by recalling details from text. U.6 W.2: Students will be able to reread various parts of the text to help them identify the theme. U.6 W.3: Students will be able to identify main idea by recalling key details.	U.6 W.4: Students will be able to identify main idea by recalling key details from the text. U.6 W.5: Students will be able to write poems about their identities. Ramadan Packet: Students will be able to celebrate the month of Ramadan while also gaining knowledge of their deen. Students will be able to discuss various changes they can make in their daily lives to help them enjoy the month of Ramadan. Students will be able to engage in a group discussion about the importance of praying.	W.1: Students will be able to hear a read aloud and have a discussion about the book. Students will be able to articulate ideas for their Ramadan newspaper article. Students will be able to share their newspaper articles with their peers and provide feedback to one another with one glow and grow.  W.2: Students will be able to write a persuasive essay about the importance of sports.  W.3-4: Students will be able to engage in a group read aloud and answer comprehension questions to assess their understanding of the text. Students will be able to summarize a short text by recalling details from text. Students will be able to compare and contrast two different texts. Students will be able to draw conclusions based on the hints from the author in the text. Students will be able to compare their point of view. Students will be able to compare their point of view. Students will be able to compare their point of view. Students will be able to compare two nonfiction texts. Students will be		End urin g Und erst andi ngs and Perf orm anc e Indi cato rs

				able to write a thank you letter to	
				one of the service workers in our	
				school. Students will be able to	
				identify personification in	
				various poem.	
	U.5 W.1: In what ways do	U.5 W.5: How can learning	U.6 W.4: What has been the role	W.1: What is your favorite	
	people show they care about	about the past help you	of money over time? What are	Ramadan story? How do you	
	each other? How did Richie	understand the present? What are	the different ways we use	feel after hearing the read aloud?	
	show his care for his little sister	some places that archaeologists	money? How do you think we	What does a good newspaper	
	Sadie? Whom do you care about	look for artifacts? Why is	will pay for things in the future?	article consist of? Why is it	
	in the same way that Richie	learning about the past	Why did using currency replace	important to give and receive	
	cares about Sadie? Explain how	important? How can it help us to	bartering? How does money	feedback?	
	you show you care. What does	understand the present? What	affect your daily life? Why do	W.2: How has sports positively	
	the narrator say that Mama	did the archaeologist find at the	people exchange money instead	impacted you or someone	
		Jamestown site? What would		important to you? How has	
	hardly ever does? Which		of berries or animal skin? What		
	sentence on page 366 helps you	you have liked to ask John Smith	is the main idea in the second	someone in the world of sports	
	visualize Luisa's attempts to	about Jamestown? In what ways	paragraph on page 523? What	inspired you? What does a good	
	make Mama smile? Which	is St. Augustine like living	clues tell readers that the	essay consist of? What should	
	words on page 370 help you	archaeology? What makes	selection is an expository text?	we include in each of our	
	visualize the world outside the	"Rediscovering Our Spanish	How do the prices of the things	paragraphs to catch the reader's	
	salon? What elements of this	Beginnings" an informational	we want affect the decisions we	attention? How can we persuade	
Ess	story's characters, plot, and	article? What happened after	make? What is the proverb on	our readers? What kind of	Ess
enti	setting show that it is realistic	France established Fort	page 526? What does the graph	language should we use in our	enti
al	fiction? How do Luisa and	Caroline? Write about the	on page 527 show? What is the	essay?	al
Que	Mama feel at the end of the	Spanish influence on the United	main idea on page 528? How do	W.3-4: What do you want to be	Que
	story? Why doesn't the author	States. What did archaeology	you know that "The Big Picture	when you grow up? What	
stio	reveal the secret that Luisa	reveal about the two early	of Economics" is an expository	changes has Sotomayor made in	stio
ns	whispers to the customers before	colonies? How does digging up	text? Explain how going to a	this world that makes her	ns
	the end of the story? How is	the past help us understand the	restaurant can help you	influential? What does the word	
	"Mama, I'll Give you the	present?	understand economics How does	summary mean? How do we	
	World" an example of realistic	U.6 W.1: How do traditions	economy affect every day	summarize? When comparing	
	fiction? Why doesn't Mama	connect people? Why is it	choices? Why is money	and contrasting, what should we	
	dance anymore? Luisa's mother	important to preserve our	important to people? How does	look for? Why is it so important	
	says, "Everyone in the world is a	traditions? What are some	Pedro become wealthy? Why	for us to learn various literacy	
	flower." Explain what this	traditions you enjoy? How do	does money matter?	techniques? What does it mean	
	metaphor means? Write about	traditions and the past connect	U.6 W.5: What shapes a	to draw conclusions? Why is it	
	the various ways in which Luisa	the chief and his sister? What	person's identity? How are you	important for us to draw	
	tries to make her mother smile.	traditions do you honor in your	like them? How are you different	conclusions? What does it mean	
	Why does Luisa plan something	family? How does Omakayas	from them? What events in your	to think from someone else's	
			life have influenced you the	point of view? What is a	
	special for her mother? In what	stop herself from laughing out			
	other ways do people show that	loud during the game of silence?	most? Where do your ancestors	nonfiction text? What topic is	
	they care about each other?	How do the children know that	come from? What do these poets	being explored in these two	
	What are some things that they	important matters need to be	think shapes a person's	texts? How are the topics	
	do and say? How does Jana get	discussed? Why do you the	individuality? What has	different? What is the main idea	

her classmates to help Yasmin and her family? Compare and contrast the different ways that people show they care. U.5 W.2: What are some reasons people move west? Why did the Kaw family move to Kansas? If vou could move somewhere new, where would you go? Why? On page 386, when Daddy decides to leave Iowa for Oregon, what can he not bear to leave behind? What happens as a result? What is the first problem that the family encounters on their journey? Which words on page 391 help you visualize the action during the storm? Which words on page 396 help you visualize the showdown between Delicious and Jack Frost? How did Daddy reward Delicious for her brave deeds? What makes "Apples to Oregon a tall tale?" How did Delicious find her family's belongings after the storm? What made the family's trip to Oregon successful? Why do Delicious and her family make the journey west despite the obstacles? Like Delicious. many Americans traveled west in the 1800s. What are some reasons why people would choose to make such a challenging journey? Why did pioneers journey west in the 19th century? What was their experience like? How was the pioneer experience similar to the experiences of other people on the move? U.5 W.3: How can inventions solve problems? What is a problem that you would like to see solved? What kind of invention might solve this problem? What problems did Stephanie's invention solve? What would you make out of Kevlar? Explain why. What is

children listen to the grownups' conversation? What do the children learn? How might life change for Omakavas and her family? How is "The Game of Silence" an example of historical fiction? Write about the importance of family to the story's message. The game of silence is a family tradition for Omakayas and her brother. What other family traditions exist around the world? How do these traditions bring people together? How do Native Americans today honor their past? How do traditions connect people across time?

U.6 W.2: Why is it important to keep a record of the past? What happens when there is no record of the past? What do you know about your own family history? If you could read a diary from any era in the past, what time period would you choose? Why? How did Maria Rosalia obtain the diary? Why doesn't Maria Rosalia know more about her past? Why does Maria Rosalia keep the diary with her? What features of historical fiction can you find on page 486? What might Maria Rosalia write about on October 18th? How do you know "Valley of the Moon" is historical fiction? Why does Maria Rosalia have to hide the fact that she knows how to read and write? Write about what thee diary entries tell you about Maria Rosalina's character. Why does the diary become a refuge for Maria Rosalia? Why is keeping a record important to people? What impact has immigration had on American culture? Why is history important to people? U.6 W.3: How have our energy

resources changed over the

influenced you? How does the imagery in the first stanza from "My Chinatown" help you picture the setting? What key details in the poem help you identify the theme? Is the excerpt from "My Chinatown" is a free-verse poem? Explain how you know. Give an example of personification in "My Chinatown." What metaphor does the poet use in "the drum"? Explain the comparison the poet makes. How do experiences shape a person's identity? What are some other customs or traditions that might shape a person's identity? What are some ways that family impacts a person's identity? What are a Peron's roots important? Ramadan Packet: Why do we fast during Ramadan? What is Ramadan? Why should we fast? What are the benefits of fasting? How do you feel when you fast? How do you feel when during Iftar? What are good manners? Why is fasting consider a shield? As we spoke about Muhammad (S.A) legacy of compassion and mercy, how does having good manners help us live his legacy? What does the word respect mean? Why is it so important to be respectful? Who should we be respectful to? What should we do if someone mistreats us? What are some ways we can spread kindness? Why is it important to eat Suhoor? Why do you think there is a blessing in eating Suhoor? What do you like to eat for Iftar? Why is it important to make dua when opening your fast? Why should we avoid junk food during iftar? What is taraweeh? Why is it beneficial to pray taraweeh? What makes taraweeh prayer

different from regular prayers?

of the text? Which text would be better to find information about Harriet Tubman's escape? How do you know? What is a service worker? What does a proper letter consist of? What is personification? Why does the poet use personification in her poem? Why is it important to use personification in our writing?

Ben Franklin doing in the illustration on pages 408-409? Use pages 409-410 to summarize Ben Franklin's accomplishments. How was Ben Franklin's lightning rod a solution to a problem? How did Ben Franklin steal lightning from the sky? Why was Ben Franklin presented with so many medals and awards? How do you know that "How Ben Franklin Stole the Lightning" is a biography? Name three of Ben's inventions. What problems did each of the inventions solve? Write about the qualities that made Ben Franklin a great problem solver? How did the invention of the lightning rod solve a problem? Describe an invention that solves a problem in our world today. Explain how "energy is everywhere." Why are inventions important? U.5 W.4: What can you discover when you look closely at something? Why do scientists examine things closely? What would vou like to examine under a microscope? How do electron microscopes help scientists? What objects in your classroom would you like to see under a microscope? What is happening in the sequence of photographs on page 431? Explain how ice forms. How does condensation form? What sequence of events is described on page 438? How does frost form? How do you know that "A Drop of Water" is an expository text? What happens after water evaporates and rises into the sky? Find the word accumulate on page 434. Use context clues to figure out its meaning and to find an antonym. Write an explanation of how a rainbow is created. What are some of the various

years? What is an example of renewable energy source? Why is it important to develop new energy sources? How might our dependence on fossil fuels change in the future? What can you do to help save energy resources? What is the main idea on page 498? What do the details tell you about how nonrenewable energy was used in Samso? What are some examples of renewable energy? What is the main idea on pages 500 and 501? Why are the people of Samso against Soren Hermansen's ideas for energy independence? What is the main idea on page 504 and 505? Author's often use illustration to show the reader what is happening in the text. What is happening in the illustration on page 504? What is happening in the illustration on page 505? Why is this snowstorm in the Samso significant to the community? What is the main idea on pages 508 and 509? What special features of narrative nonfiction does the author use on page 509? What might happen now that the people of Samso have wind turbines and an Energy Academy? What is the main idea on page 512? What changed did wind energy bring to Energy Island? How did Samso's residents come to use renewable resources? How can you tell that "Energy Island" is narrative nonfiction? Write about the various ways in which we can help save energy? What role do fire and water play in these two myths? How has our understanding of resources

changed since Ancient times?

Why do you think we have different rakahs for taraweeh prayer?

	ways that water molecules can				
	change? How can viewing things				
	up close change the way people				
	think about the world? What do				
	Isabel and Mariela discover after				
	they take the shrinking potion?				
	How can taking a closer look at				
	things help people understand				
	the world around them?				
	U.5 W.1: Students will be able to	U.5 W.5: Students will write	U.6 W.4: Students will write	W.1: Students will be able to	
	write words they have learned	words that describe why the past	words that tell how money is	create their own version of the	
	about how to show care.	is important. Then talk with a	used. Then discuss what they	book "Golden Domes and Silver	
	Students will go over the weekly	partner about a period of history	think money will look like in the	Lanterns." Students will write a	
	vocabulary words. Students will	that you are interested in	future. Students will review their	newspaper article about	
	pick three words and write three	learning about and explain why.	weekly vocabulary words and	Ramadan and why do Muslims	
	questions for their partner to	Students will review weekly	write three questions for their	celebrate the month of Ramadan.	
	answer. Students will read a	vocabulary words and write	partner to answer. Students will	Students will be able to present	
	realistic fiction story "Sadie's	three questions for their partner	read an expository text, "The	their newspaper articles and	
	Game" and fill in a graphic	to answer. Students will read	History of Money" and answer	obtain feedback from their peers	
	organizer for story mapping.	Time For Kids "Where It All	the comprehension questions.	to help them become better	
	Students will also answer the	Began" and answer the	Students will read another	writers.	
	make connection questions at the	comprehension questions.	expository text, "The Big Picture	W.2: Students will take the week	
	end of the story. Students will	Students will use a graphic	of Economics" and fill in the	to develop their essay. They will	
	read another realistic fiction text.	organizer for sequence of events.	graphic organizer to help them	conduct research to back up their	
	"Mama, I'll Give You the	Students will read an	identify main idea using key	opinion with evidence. Students	
	World." Students will fill in a	informational article about	details. Students will also answer	will share their completed drafts	
	graphic organizer to identify the	"Rediscovering Our Spanish	text evidence questions at the	with their peers to obtain	
	story's characters, setting,	Beginnings" and answer text	end of the text. Students will	feedback to help them enhance	
Acti	problems, events and solutions.	evidence questions. Students will	read the text "The Miller's Good	their writing.	Acti
vitie				W.3-4: Students will read a short	vitie
s/C	Students will also answer text	also fill in a graphic organizer to	Luck" and answer make		s/C
onte	evidence questions at the end of	recall sequences of events.	connection questions.	text, "The Aspirations of Sonia	onte
nt	the story along with making	Students will read an	U.6 W.5: Students will write	Sotomayor." After reading the	nt
""	connection questions. Students	informational text "History's	words that describe who you are.	text, students will engaged in a	110
	will read another realistic fiction	Mysteries" and answer text	Then talk with their partner	group discussion about the	
	text, "What If It Happened to	evidence questions.	about what has helped shaped	obstacles she overcame. Students	
	You?" and fill in a graphic	U.6 W.1: Students will be able to	who you are. Students will	will answer comprehension	
	organizer comparing these 3	write words that describe	review their weekly vocabulary	questions based on the	
	realistic fiction texts. Students	different traditions and then talk	words and write three questions	information from the text.	
	will also answer make	to a partner about their own	for their partner to answer.	Students will use Frayer Model	
	connection questions at the end	traditions. Students will review	Students will read various poems	to help them gain further	
	of the text.	weekly vocabulary words and	and then answer comprehension	understanding of the vocabulary	
	U.5 W.2: Students will be able to	write 3 questions for their	questions. Students will read the	within the text. Students will use	
	write words that describe why	partner to answer. Students will	poem "The Drum, and Bird	the technique "Somebody	
	people moved west. Students	read an historical fiction "A	foot's Grampa". After reading	Wanted But So Then" to help	
	will review weekly vocabulary	Surprise Reunion" and answer	these two poems, students will	them recall details from the text.	
	words and write three questions	comprehension questions.	answer comprehension	Students will be able to use a	
	for their partners to answer.	Students will use a graphic	questions. Students will read the	Venn diagram to compare and	
	Students will read a tall tale "My	organizer to help them identify	poem "From My Chinatown"	contrast two texts. When	
	Big Brother, Johnny Kaw" and	theme with details. Students will	and fill in the theme graphic	comparing text, students will be	
	fill in a graphic organizer to	read another historical fiction	organizer. Along with that,	asked to pay close attention to	
	identify cause and effect.	text, "The Game of Silence" and	students will answer text	the characters, setting and plot.	

Students will be able to answer making connection questions. Students will read another tall tale "Apples to Oregon" and fill in a graphic organizer identifying cause and effect. Students will also answer text evidence questions at the end of the text along with making connection questions. Students will read an expository text "Westward Bound" and make comparisons between the tall tales and the experiences of pioneers in the expository text. Students will also be able to answer making connection questions.

U.5 W.3: Students will be able to write words that describe how inventions solve problems. Then talk to a partner about an invention that they admire. Students will review the weekly vocabulary word. Students will write 3 questions using their words for their partners to answer. Students will read a biography "Stephanie Kwolek: *Inventor*" and summarize key events from the text. Students will answer reading comprehension questions. Students will read another biography "How Ben Franklin Stole The Lightning" and fill in a graphic organizer to identify problems and solutions. Students will be able to work on text evidence questions along with making connection questions. Students will be assigned an historical figure and will be able to write a biography on their historical figure. Students will read an expository text "Energy is Everywhere" and

answer comprehension questions.

U.5 W.4: Students will be able to

write words that describe what

identify the theme with details.

Students will answer comprehension questions.
Students will reread certain parts of the text before answering any questions. Students will answer making connection questions.
Students will read an expository text, "Native Americans:
Yesterday and Today" and make connections between the historical fiction stories.

Students will answer comprehension questions Using R.A.C.E.

Students will write about their favorite traditions along with drawing pictures to represent their tradition. Students will share their projects with their peers.

U.6 W.2: Students will write words that describe why keeping a record of the past is important. Then talk to a partner about what you would like somebody to know about you 100 years from now. Students will review weekly vocabulary words and write 3 questions for their partner to answer. Students will read the text "Freedom at Fort Mose" and answer making connection questions using R.A.C.E.

Students will read the text "Valley of the Moon" and identify the theme throughout the story. Students will fill in a graphic organizer to help them identify the theme. As students read, they will answer comprehension questions to help assess their understanding of the story. Students will also answer text evidence questions using

## R.A.C.E

Students will begin writing weekly journal entries about the Coronavirus Pandemic. (Keeping record of the past) evidence questions. Students will read the poem "Growing up" and "My People". After reading the poems, students will answer comprehension questions. Ramadan Packet: Students will fill in their good deed charts along with Ramadan countdown charts. Students will read the story "A Special Child" and answer comprehension questions. Students will make Ramadan Mubarak cards for their families. Students will write a journal entry about their first day of Ramadan. Students will read a text "Haleemah and Barakah" and fill in a graphic organizer about the challenges the characters faced along with their reactions. Students will be able to write a letter to their parents explaining the importance of Ramadan. Students will pick two goals for themselves that they would like to work on during the month of Ramadan. Students will be able to write a journal entry about their first Suhoor. Students will write a journal entry about their favorite Iftar. Students will be able to write a journal entry about their first taraweeh experience.

Students will read various short passages and identify the hint the author provides us so help us draw conclusions. Students will read various text and identify the author's point of view by indicating evidence to support their claim. Students will also write their own point of view about the issue that is being presented by the author. Students will read two short texts about Harriet Tubman and compare the main idea and details of both texts. Students will be able to write thank you letters to one of the service workers within our school. Students will be able to read the poems "The Railway Train and The Moon." After reading the poem, students will identify personification that is being used in each poem. Students will write their own examples of personification by jotting down characteristics, qualities and feelings of each subject word.

	happens when you look closely	Students will read the text, "One			
	at something. Then look at an	Nation, many cultures" and			
	object and tell what they see.	answer making connection			
	Students will review their	questions using R.A.C.E			
	weekly vocabulary words and	U.6 W.3: Students will write			
	write three questions for their	words they have learned about			
	partner to answer. Students will	energy resources and then talk to			
	read an expository text "Your	a partner about what they can do			
	world Up Close" and answer the	to help conserve energy.			
	comprehension questions.	Students will review weekly			
	Students will summarize the	vocabulary words and write 3			
	story using a sequence of events	questions for their partners to			
	chart. Students will read another	answer. Students will read a			
	expository text "A Drop of	narrative nonfiction text "The			
	Water" and answer the text	Great Energy Debate" and			
	evidence questions. Students will	answer making connection			
	also use a graphic organizer to	questions using R.A.C.E			
	recall sequences of events.	Students will read another			
	Students will read a fantasy "The	narrative nonfiction "Energy			
	Incredible Shrinking Potion"	<i>Island</i> " and identify main idea			
	and make comparisons on the	with details throughout the story.			
	character's perspectives.	Students will also answer			
	Students will answer	comprehension questions as they			
	comprehension questions at the	read. Students will answer text			
	end of text.	evidence questions using			
	cha of text.	R.A.C.E. Students will also			
		answer making connection			
		questions. Students will read two			
		short myths "of Fire and Water"			
		and make connections between			
		the myths to the narrative			
		nonfiction texts. Students will			
		answer making connection			
		questions using R.A.C.E.			
	Students will be assessed on	Students will be assessed on			
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Ass	their weekly vocabulary words	their weekly vocabulary words		their Ramadan packet along with	Ass
ess	on Fridays. Students will also be	on Fridays. Students will also be	their weekly vocabulary words	the completion of their	ess
men	assessed on their completion of	assessed on their completion of	on Fridays. Students will also be	newspaper article. Students will	men
ts	graphic organizers. An exit	graphic organizers. An exit	assessed on their completion of	also be assessed on their essay	ts
(For	ticket will be given at the end of	ticket will be given at the end of	graphic organizers. An exit	about sports. Students will be	(For
`	every lesson. Students will be	every lesson. Students will be	ticket will be given at the end of	assessed on their completion of	
mati	asked to answer the daily	asked to answer daily essential	every lesson. Students will be	each graphic organizer they	mati
ve <sub>.</sub>	essential question which aligns	questions which aligns with the	asked to answer daily essential	used. An exit ticket will be given	ve .
and	with the story of the day.	story of the day. Students will	questions which aligns with the	at the end of every lesson.	and
Su	Students will also be assessed on	also be assessed on their ability	story of the day. Students will be	Students will be asked to answer	Su
mm	this summarization of the texts	to use R.A.C.E properly while	assessed on their journal entries	daily essential questions.	mm
ativ	along with the completion of	answering questions. Students	about the various topics about	Students will also be assessed on	ativ
e)	their biographies.	will also be assessed on their	Ramadan. End of the month	their end of the year ELA	e)
",	End of the month ELA	weekly journals about the	ELA Assessment.	assessment.	( · )
	Assessment.	Coronavirus Pandemic (keeping			

		record of the past). End of month ELA Assessment.			
Text boo k (Ch apte rs/p age s)	Unit 5 consists of 5 weeks. Week 1-4 were taught in February.	Completed Unit 5. Began Unit 6 W.1-3	Unit 6 week 4 and 5 Ramadan Packet	Ramadan Packet	Text boo ks (Ch apte rs/p age s)
Res ourc es	Brainpop Jr. YouTube	Brainpop Jr. Youtube	Brian pop Jr. YouTube <u>www.ummi.org</u> (Ramadan Packet)	Brain Pop Jr. YouTube www.ummi.org https://www.education.com/	Res ourc es