



6th Grade ELA – Q1 Pacing Guide for 2023 - 2024

Unit 2: Animal Allies

EQ: How can people and animals relate to each other?

Week	Texts	Key Reading Standards
Weeks 1 – 2: Aug. 2 – Aug. 4 Aug. 7 – Aug. 11	Welcome Back! Policies, procedures, laptops, etc. ELA expectations (annotation), BOY diagnostic <i>Pearson myPerspectives</i> , whole group learning Unit 2 Introductions and Background Building Launch Text “Reading Buddies” (info text)	Reading Informational 6.RI.KID.2 6.RI.CS.6 Reading Literature
Weeks 3 – 4: Aug. 14 – Aug. 18 Aug. 21 – Aug. 25	<i>Pearson myPerspectives</i> , continue whole group learning Begin whole group learning: <i>from</i> My Life With the Chimpanzees (memoir) “Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog” (historical fiction) CFA #1 to be completed by Aug. 25th	Reading Informational 6.RI.CS.6 Reading Literature 6.RL.KID.2 6.RL.KID.3
Week 5: Sept. 4 – Sept. 8	Writing Focus: 6.W.TTP.2 (informational/explanatory) Savvas: “What qualities do Goodall and Turner believe people and animals share?” TDOE: “Capturing Nature’s Playlist” and “A Library of Tweets (and Howls and Grunts)”	
Week 6: Sept. 11 – Sept. 15	<i>Pearson myPerspectives</i> , small group learning “A Blessing” (poetry) “Predators” (poetry) “Monkey Master” (essay) CFA #2 to be completed by Sept. 15	Reading Informational Reading Literature 6.RL.KID.3 6.RL.CS.4 6.RL.CS.5
Weeks 7 – 10: Sept. 11 – Sept. 15 Sept. 18 – Sept. 22 Sept. 25 – Sept. 29 Oct. 2 – Oct. 6	“Black Cowboy, Wild Horses” (short story) <i>Pearson myPerspectives</i> , independent learning <i>from</i> The Wind in the Willows How the Camel Got His Hump The Girl Who Gets Gifts from Birds Pet Therapy: How Animals and Humans Heal Each Other <u>Novel Study Options</u> <i>The War That Saved My Life</i> <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> Q2 Checkpoint Window (Sept. 25 – Oct. 6)	Reading Informational 6.RI.RRTC.10 Reading Literature 6.RL.RRTC.10