



Grade 3 myView Literacy Reading Overview

Unit Theme, Essential Question, Goals, and Skills:

Unit 1: Environments (Social Studies: Geography)

Essential Question: How does our environment affect us?

Unit Goals:

- I can determine how our environment affects us.
- I know about different types of traditional tales and understand their elements.

Skills Addressed:

- Analyzing plot, setting, and characters
- Inferring theme
- Analyzing text features
- Analyzing descriptive language
- Describing how imagery, and other literary devices, achieve specific purposes

Unit 2: Interactions (Science: Life Science)

Essential Question: How do plants and animals live together?

Unit Goals:

- I can determine how plants and animals live together.
- I know about different types of informational text and understand their elements.

Skills Addressed:

- Identifying main ideas and details
- Analyzing text structure
- Synthesizing information
- Analyzing illustrations
- Comparing and contrasting texts
- Explaining author's purpose

Unit 3: Heroes (Humanities: Arts and Literature)

Essential Question: What makes a hero?

Unit Goals:

- I can collaborate with others to determine what makes a hero.
- I know about historical fiction and understand its elements.

Skills Addressed:

- Analyzing plot, setting, and characters
- Inferring theme

- Analyzing text structure
- Explaining poetic elements

Unit 4: Events (Social Studies: History)

Essential Question: How do communities change over time?

Unit Goals:

- I can collaborate with others to determine how communities change over time.
- I know about biography and understand its elements.

Skills Addressed:

- Analyzing text structure
- Identifying main ideas and key details
- Explaining author's purpose and distinguishing viewpoint
- Identifying elements of a drama

Unit 5: Solutions (Science: Earth Science)

Essential Question: How does the world change us?

Unit Goals:

- I can determine how the environment challenges us.
- I know about different types of informational texts and understand their elements.

Skills Addressed:

- Analyzing text features
- Analyzing text structure
- Analyzing point of view
- Inferring theme

Grade 3 myView Literacy Writing Overview

Unit Topics, Learning Goals, Skills Addressed

Unit 1: Narrative (Personal Narrative)

Learning Goal:

- I can write a personal narrative.

Skills Addressed:

- Developing a sequence of events
- Developing characters, setting, problem, and resolution
- Composing dialogue
- Describing actions, thoughts, and feelings
- Revising, editing, and publishing writing

Unit 2: Informational Text (How-To Articles)

Learning Goal:

- I can use elements of an informational text to write a how-to article.

Skills Addressed:

- Developing the topic and structure for a how-to article
- Developing main idea and relevant details
- Organizing steps and sequence
- Developing illustrations
- Revising, editing, and publishing writing

Unit 3: Narrative (Historical Fiction)

Learning Goal:

- I can use elements of narrative text to write a historical fiction story.

Skills Addressed:

- Developing plot, setting, and characters
- Developing a problem and a resolution
- Developing a sequence of events
- Composing dialogue
- Describing events with details

Unit 4: Opinion Writing (Opinion Essay)

Learning Goal:

- I can write an opinion essay.

Skills Addressed:

- Developing a topic, point of view, and opinion
- Distinguishing between facts and opinions
- Developing reasons and supporting facts
- Developing a conclusion

Unit 5: Poetry (Poem)

Learning Goal:

- I can write a poem.

Skills Addressed:

- Composing with imagery and figurative language
- Composing with rhythm, rhyme, and alliteration
- Developing a structure through line breaks and stanzas
- Revising for word choice