



**Elizabethtown Area School District**  
**Scope & Sequence - Quick Reference**

**Department:** ELA and Social Studies

**Course:** Humanities

**Grade Level(s):** Fourth Grade

<b>Skills</b>	<b>General Topic(s)</b>	<b>Pacing</b>
1. Personal Narratives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Identify features of the personal narrative genre</li><li>● Identify literary devices in Personal Narratives including similes and metaphors, dialogue, transition words, sensory details, and point of view</li><li>● Demonstrate understanding of cause and effect</li><li>● Develop proficiency with cursive handwriting</li></ul>	15 Days
2. Empires in the Middle Ages: Part 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Demonstrate understanding of key vocabulary</li><li>● Write an informative paragraph using details from the text</li><li>● Determine importance through note-taking</li><li>● Write an opinion piece with evidence to support that opinion</li><li>● Utilize paraphrasing to create an explanatory paragraph</li></ul>	25 Days
3. Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Read text with the purpose of identifying details and evidence</li><li>● Explore imaginative possibilities of figurative language</li><li>● Identify and develop an understanding of poetic devices including rhyme, repetition, alliteration, meter, and tone</li><li>● Explore and identify extended metaphors in text</li><li>● Write original poems with colorful language and poetic devices</li></ul>	15 Days
4. Eureka! Student Inventor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Read complex literary and informational text, find evidence, and use it appropriately</li><li>● Write in opinion, informational, and narrative modes and adjust style for task and audience</li><li>● Develop proficiency in research, observation, communication, and persuasion</li><li>● Demonstrate understanding of key vocabulary</li></ul>	10 Days
5. Geology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Ability to reference bolded words in the glossary not directly addressed in lessons</li><li>● Demonstrate understanding of key vocabulary</li><li>● Examine and explain similes</li><li>● Draft an informational pamphlet, write a wiki entry, and create a descriptive paragraph</li><li>● Utilize literary devices including alliteration, personification, and simile</li></ul>	15 Days
6. Contemporary Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Reading for details, dialogue, and action</li><li>● Inferring character and theme in a text</li><li>● Development of Core and Literary Vocabulary</li><li>● Develop strength in writing narrative prose</li></ul>	15 Days



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Demonstrate proficiency in writing an opinion piece backed by clear evidence</li><li>● Demonstrate success with literary devices including detailed descriptions, use of theme, and contrasting character perceptions.</li></ul>	
7. American Revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Write a five-paragraph compare and contrast essay</li><li>● Demonstrate understanding of key vocabulary</li><li>● Develop proficiency of subject-verb agreement with both regular and irregular verbs</li><li>● Deepen knowledge and understanding of prefixes and suffixes when added to root words</li></ul>	17 Days
8. Treasure Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Identify and properly use modal auxiliary verbs, relative pronouns, and coordinating conjunctions</li><li>● Demonstrate understanding of key vocabulary</li><li>● Trace development of character, setting, plot, and literary devices in a longer work of fiction</li><li>● Develop an adventure story using an introduction, problem or conflict, rising action, turning point or climax, and a resolution</li></ul>	19 Days
9. Pennsylvania	<p>A. <u>State Government</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Citizens who take an active role can have a voice in their government (concept of democracy).</li><li>● People have certain rights and responsibilities as citizens of a state.</li><li>● Different perspectives can lead to conflict.</li><li>● People with different perspectives must work together (by compromising or negotiating) to make progress.</li></ul> <p>B. <u>Pennsylvania History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Pioneers settled in PA to gain new opportunities and religious freedom.</li><li>● Conflict and cooperation among groups of people influenced the development of Pennsylvania</li><li>● Early events in Pennsylvania history had an impact on Pennsylvania's government and culture.</li></ul>	Ongoing
10. Regions of the United States	<p><u>Regions of PA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Pennsylvania is divided into five unique regions.</li><li>● Culture, climate, general population, resources, and geographical features vary in the five Pennsylvania regions.</li><li>● Geographical features and resources available in each region impact how people live.</li><li>● The expansion/growth of our country was a time of pain and hardship for many.</li></ul> <p><u>Regions of the US</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Culture, climate, general population, resources, and geographical features vary from region to region.</li></ul>	Ongoing



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Geographical features and resources available in each region impact how people live.</li><li>• The United States is divided into unique regions based on location and diverse characteristics.</li></ul>	
11. Junior Achievement - Our Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognize the impact entrepreneurs have on a region.</li><li>• Certain traits are common to successful entrepreneurs.</li><li>• Explain how resource providers, businesses, and consumers are interdependent.</li></ul>	5 days
12. Leader in Me / Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It takes cooperation and an understanding of other perspectives for everyone's rights to be respected.</li><li>• Conflicts arise and can be resolved in many ways.</li><li>• Leadership is a shared responsibility.</li></ul>	Ongoing