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Theme	Who We Are	Where We Are in Place and Time	How We Express Ourselves	How the World Works	How We Organize Ourselves	Sharing the Planet
Unit Title	Connecting Culture to Our Environment	Connections and Interactions	Heroes	Impactful Events	China	Solutions
Central Idea	Our environment affects us in numerous ways.	There are interconnections between plants and animals in their environments.	A hero's actions affect other people.	Communities evolve and change over time.	Chinese culture reflects both the traditions, beliefs, and customs of China and countries around the world.	People can find solutions to overcome world challenges.
Essential Question	How does our environment affect us?	How do plants and animals live together?	What makes a hero?	How do communities change over time?	In what ways is China similar to and different from other world communities?	How does the world challenge us?
Lines of Inquiry	1. Travel in different environments 2. Environment can affect lives and relationships. 3. People come up with creative solutions to survive in their environment.	1. It is important for plants and animals to depend on each other. 2. Living things in a habitat support one another. 3. The reintroduction of a species effect plants and animals in a habitat.	1. Elements that make a hero (the characteristics, beliefs, actions and deeds that classify people as heroes) 2. Challenges turn ordinary people into heroes. 3. Kinds of actions that can be heroic. (Heroes' actions affect other people)	1. Big ideas change communities 2. A leader's experiences can inspire and ignite change. 3. Individuals can improve a community 4. People support each other in difficult times	1. In China the government and the economy are interconnected. 2. Chinese inventions and culture have shaped modern day life. 3. The geographical features and the environment have influenced the development of China.	1. People can find solutions for difficult challenges. 2. Nature can change people's lives. 3. Changes on Earth affect the environment.
Key Concepts	Change, Perspective, Connection	Change, Function, Connection	Form, Responsibility, Function	Change, Connection, Causation, Responsibility	Causation, Change, Connection, Responsibility	Change, Causation, Responsibility, Reflection
Learner Profile Trait	1. Risk-Taker 2. Inquirer	1. Inquirer 2. Communicator 3. Open-Minded	1. Open-Minded 2. Principled	1. Balanced 2. Reflective	1. Reflective 2. Caring	1. Caring 2. Thinker 3. Knowledgeable
English Language Arts myView Unit	Unit 1: Environments	Unit 2: Interactions	Unit 3: Heroes	Unit 4: Events		Unit 5: Solutions
SS: PNW BOCES	Unit 1: Geography	Unit 2: The United States	Unit 6: Making a Difference	Unit 3: Brazil	Unit 4: China	Unit 5: Kenya
Science	Unit 1: Generations of Butterflies	Unit 4: Where Are the Wolves?		Unit 3: Invisible Forces		Unit 2: Investigating Weather and Climate