

# Unit 1

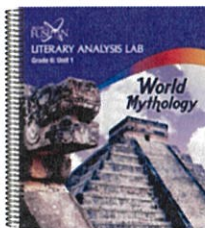
## Literary Analysis Lab

### An Inquiry Community of Researchers & Authors

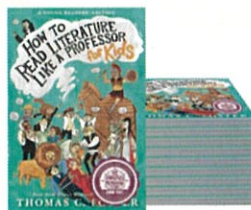
In the first Unit of ARC Core, students will learn to participate in rigorous academic discourse around literature as they read, research, analyze, and write about World Mythology while building the reading practice habits necessary for academic success.

In this Unit, students will:

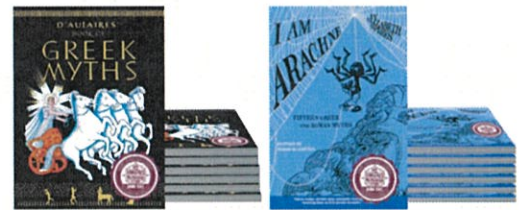
- Read grade-level Core Texts, as well as self-selected texts, as part of a whole-class intellectual community.
- Participate in high-volume reading through both assigned text and at least 30 minutes of self-selected reading per day.
- Learn to apply literature standards to make arguments about literature.
- Produce four short literary analysis constructed responses.
- Use literature and narrative writing standards to compose and publish their own mythological retelling.
- Produce and publish a longer literary analysis essay analyzing a world myth of each student's choice.
- Practice applying a set of Focus Grade-Level Standards to reading, writing, speaking, and listening, including RL/I.6.1, RL.6.2, RL.6.4, RL.6.5, W.6.1, W.6.3, L.6.2, and L.6.4.



Teacher Guide



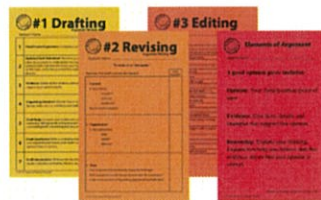
Core Text Section Sets



Classroom Core Texts



Genre Card



Argument Writing Cards



World Mythology Library



myARC + ARC Reads

## Unit 1 Literary Analysis Lab Pacing Guide: Grade 6

| Phase                             | Week | Reading Focus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Writing Focus                                                                                                                                                                              | Assessment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Introduction to Literary Analysis | 1    | Introduction to World Mythology (RL.1.6.1/RL.6.2/RL.6.5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summarizing Myths</li> <li>Theme</li> </ul>                                                                                                                  | Introduction to Literary Analysis (W.6.1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elements of Argument (claim, evidence, reasoning)</li> <li>Edit for complete sentences (L.6.2)</li> </ul> | Pre-Assessment on Key Question: <i>What is a theme of "The Titans" and how is it conveyed through literary elements?</i><br><br>Each week: Draft, revise, and edit a short literary analysis (W.6.1/W.6.4/W.6.5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rubric for a Proficient Literary Analysis</li> </ul> |
|                                   | 2    | Vocabulary Acquisition (R.4/L.4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Context Clues</li> <li>Morphology</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                         | Strong Claims (W.6.1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edit for complete sentences (L.6.2)</li> </ul>                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                   | 3    | Plot, Character, & Theme Archetypes (RL.6.2/RL.6.5)                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Relevant and Sufficient Evidence (W.6.1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edit for complete sentences (L.6.2)</li> </ul>                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                   | 4    | Cultural Basis and Theme (RL.6.2/RL.6.5)                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Logical Reasoning (W.6.1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edit for complete sentences (L.6.2)</li> </ul>                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Thinking Like an Author           | 5    | Draft a Narrative: Retell a Myth (W.6.3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate Narrative Mentor Texts</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                            | Mid-Assessment on Key Question: <i>What is a theme of "Sisyphus" and how is it conveyed through literary elements?</i>                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                   | 6    | Revise, Edit, & Publish, & Present a Narrative (W.6.3/W.6.4/W.6.5/W.6.6/L.6.2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Story Structure</li> <li>Pacing</li> <li>Language</li> <li>Final Revision and Edit</li> </ul>                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                            | Short Story: Retelling a Myth (W.6.3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rubric for a Proficient Narrative Piece</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Literary Analysis Essay           | 7    | Analyze Mentor Texts: Literary Analysis Essay (RI.6.8)<br>Debate Games (W.6.1/SL.6.1/SL.6.3)                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                            | Post-Assessment on Key Question: <i>What is a theme of "Bellerophon" and how is it conveyed through literary elements?</i>                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                   | 8    | Draft a Literary Analysis Essay (RL.6.2/W.6.1/W.6.4/W.6.5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Claim</li> <li>Essay Outline</li> <li>Quick-Write First Draft</li> <li>Organization: Body Paragraphs</li> <li>Introduction and Conclusion</li> </ul>       |                                                                                                                                                                                            | Literary Analysis Essay (W.6.1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rubric for a Proficient Literary Analysis</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                   | 9    | Revise, Edit, Publish, & Present a Literary Analysis Essay (W.6.1/W.6.4/W.6.5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revise for: Logical Coherence, Powerful Language, Credibility/Tone</li> <li>Edit, Publish, and Present (L.6.2/W.6.6/SL.6.4)</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |