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Term 1

Unit 0 (1 week)

- 2B Context Clues
- 2A Dictionary Use
- 4A Purpose for Reading
- 4E Make Connections
- 4D Mental images
- 4B Generate questions
- 5E Notetaking, annotating, freewriting, and illustrating
- 5C Text evidence & Commentary
- 5G Explicit/Implicit Meaning
- 9D Editing
  - Spelling
  - Capitalization

Unit 1 –Change, Growth, & Identity (6 Weeks)

Study Sync Unit 1

Subunit 1 + *Spiral Unit 0*

- 3 Self-sustained Reading
- 4F Make Inferences
- 4G Evaluate Key Ideas/Details
- 4I Monitor Comprehension
- 5D Summarize
- 9D Grammar
  - Verb tense
  - Active and passive voice
  - Pronoun antecedent agreement
  - Simple sentences
  - Phrases/clauses

Subunit 2

- 6A Theme Developed
- 6B Characterization w/foils
- 6C Plot, Non-Linear
- 7A Read & Respond to Literature
- 10B Informational Writing (ECR)

Subunit 3

- 8A Author's purpose
- 8D Use of language
- 8E Point of View
- 8F Mood, Voice, Tone
- 9 Writing Process
- 9D Editing for Unit Grammar
- 10A Literary Writing (Fiction Genre)

Term 2

Unit 2 –Innovation, Discovery, & Adventure (4 weeks)

Study Sync Unit 3

Subunit 1 + *Spiral Unit 0*

- 4F Make Inferences
- 4B Compare and Contrast
- 4G Key Ideas/Details
- 5D Paraphrase & Summarize
- 4I Monitor Comprehension
- 5A Personal Connections
- 9D Grammar
  - Complex sentences
  - fragments
  - punctuating: transitions
  - non-restrictive phrases
  - dashes

Subunit 2

- 7D Elements of Informational Texts
- 7Di Thesis, evidence, examples, conclusions
- 7Dii Organizational pattern
- 8A Author's Purpose
- 8B Text Structure
- 8C Graphic & Print Features
- 9 Writing Process
- 10B Informational Writing-ECR

Subunit 3

- 8A Author's Purpose
- 8B Text Structure
- 8C Graphic & Print Features
- 9D Editing for Unit Grammar
- 10B Informational Writing- Genre
- 11E Locate Relevant Sources
- 11G Examine Sources
- 11H Citations

Unit 3 –Romance, Revenge, & Reconciliation (4 weeks)

Study Sync Unit 5

Subunit 1+ *Spiral Unit 0*

- 3 Self-sustained Reading
- 4F Make inferences
- 5D Paraphrase & Summarize
- 9D Editing:
  - Compound sentences,
  - combining sentences
  - using colons
  - using & punctuating parentheses

Subunit 2

- 7C Dramatic conventions, soliloquies, dramatic irony
- 6A Theme
- 6D Setting

Subunit 3

- 8D Use of Language
- 8E Literary devices
- 8F Diction and Syntax
- 9D Editing for Unit Grammar
- 10D Correspondence Writing

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Term 3

Unit 4-Time, Reflections, & Resolutions (4 weeks)

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Subunit 1+ *Spiral Unit 0*

- ☐ 3 Self-sustained Reading
- ☐ 4C Make predictions
- ☐ 4D Create Mental Images
- ☐ 5C Text Evidence
- ☐ 5G Explicit/Implicit Meaning
- ☐ 9D Editing: sentence structures, punctuation, splices, run-ons, fragments, capitalization, spelling errors,

Subunit 2

- ☐ 7B Poetic Forms
- ☐ 8E Literary Devices
- ☐ 8F Mood, voice, tone

Subunit 3

- ☐ 10A Literary Writing (Poetry)

Unit 5 - Passion, Conviction, & Justice (5 Weeks)

Study Sync Unit 2

Subunit 1+ *Spiral Unit 0*

- ☐ 4H Synthesize information
- ☐ 5B Compare/contrast ideas
- ☐ 5C Text Evidence
- ☐ 5F Use newly acquired vocabulary
- ☐ 7F Multi Modal Texts
- ☐ 9D Editing: sentence structures, punctuation, splices, run-ons, fragments, capitalization, spelling errors,

Subunit 2

- ☐ 7E Elements of Argumentative Text
- ☐ 7Ei-claim, appeals, conclusion
- ☐ 7Eii-evidence, counterarguments, concessions & rebuttals
- ☐ 7Eiii- identifiable audience
- ☐ 8G Rhetorical Devices
- ☐ Argumentative Writing (ECR)

Subunit 3

- ☐ 8A Author's purpose
- ☐ 8B Text Structure
- ☐ 8D Language to Achieve Purpose
- ☐ 9 Writing Process
- ☐ Argumentative Writing (ECR Genre)

Term 4

Unit 6 - Reach for the STAARs (3 Weeks)

- ☐ 3 Self-sustained Reading
- ☐ 9D Editing: sentence structures, punctuation, splices, run-ons, fragments, capitalization, spelling errors,
- ☐ TEKS Review
  - *High priority skills & student data needs*

Unit 7 -Courage, Perseverance & Resiliency (6 weeks)

Study Sync Unit 6

Subunit 1+ *Spiral Unit 0*

- ☐ 2C Greek and Latin Roots
- ☐ 1C Formal Presentation
- ☐ 4G Key Ideas
- ☐ 5D Paraphrase and summarize
- ☐ 11 Research Process
- ☐ 11A Generate Questions

Subunit 2

- ☐ 7F Multi Modal Texts
- ☐ 9 Writing Process
- ☐ 11B Critique Research Process
- ☐ 11C Develop and Revise Plan
- ☐ 11D Modify Question
- ☐ 11E Locate Relevant Sources

Subunit 3

- ☐ 11F Synthesize Information
- ☐ 11G Examine Sources
- ☐ 11H Citations
- ☐ 11I Mode of Delivery

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