

**Unit 1 - Where I'm From**

<b>Bell Ringer Ideas</b>		<b>Assessment(s)</b>		<b>Resources</b>	
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**Whole Group**

<b>Text Selection(s)</b>	<b>Vocabulary/Word Study</b>
1. Memoir: from Brown Girl Dreaming	<b>V:</b> <i>squish; humming; twist; twirl · shushes; feathery</i> (V.1.3) <b>WS:</b> <i>Onomatopoeia</i> (R.3.1)
2. Science Fiction: The Sand Castle	<b>V:</b> <i>scorched; unprotected; cumbersome; hostile; forlorn; drained</i> (V.1.3) <b>WS:</b> <i>Prefix: un-</i> (V.1.2)
3. Poetry: from Spoon River Anthology	<b>V:</b> <i>disgrace, recluse, devoured, withdraws, solitude, solace</i> (V.1.3) <b>WS:</b> <i>Prefix: dis-</i> (V.1.2)
4. Memoir: from Bad Boy	<b>V:</b> <b>WS:</b> <i>Context Clues</i> (V.1.3); <i>Root: -spec-</i> (V.1.2)
5. Oral Storytelling: The Moth Presents: Aleeza Kazmi	<b>V:</b> <i>performance; personal account; volume and pacing</i> (V.1.3) <b>WS:</b>
6. Realistic Short Story: Prince Francis	<b>V:</b> <b>WS:</b> <i>Reference Materials</i> (V.1.3); <i>Prefix: mal-</i> (V.1.2)
7. Realistic Short Story: The Sound of Summer Running	<b>V:</b> <b>WS:</b> <i>Reference Materials</i> (V.1.3); <i>Multiple-Meaning Words</i> (V.1.3)

**Writing**

**Resiliency**

HE.68.R.1.2: Describe the importance of empathy, kindness, honesty and trust in building and sustaining relationships.  
 HE.68.R.2.3: Describe the importance of following school and community laws and rules.  
 HE.68.R.2.4: Monitor progress toward attaining a personal goal.  
 HE.68.R.2.5: Explain strategies and skills needed to assess progress and maintenance of a challenging personal goal.  
 HE.68.R.4.4 Identify the importance of perseverance when facing difficulty solving a problem.

**Teacher Table**

<b>Standard(s)</b>	<b>Lesson(s)</b>
1. R.1.4; R.2.1; R.3.1	<i>First-Person Point of View and Voice</i> <i>Text Structure and Meaning</i>
2. R.1.1	<i>Plot Development and Flashback</i>

3. R.1.2; R.1.3; R.1.4	Speaker in Poetry	
4. R.2.2	Central Idea and Supporting Evidence	
5. R.2.2		
6.	Narrative Point of View and Purpose Literary Devices and Character Development	
7.	Narrative Point of View and Purpose Literary Devices: Symbol	
<b>Independent</b>	<b>Technology</b>	
<b>*Intensive students will complete Lexia PowerUp during Independent or Technology Center.</b>	<b>Text Selection(s)</b>	<b>IXL Skill(s)</b>
	Memoir: from Brown Girl Dreaming	<b>Analyze and interpret</b> 1. Identify the narrative point of view <b>Study language and craft</b> 2. Read poetry <b>Share ideas</b> 3. Identify sensory details
	Science Fiction: The Sand Castle	<b>Analyze and interpret</b> 1. Analyze short stories <b>Study language and craft</b> 2. Words with un-, dis-, in-, im-, and non- 3. Simple past, present, and future tense: review 4. Correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense
	Poetry: from Spoon River Anthology	<b>Analyze and interpret</b> 1. Compare and contrast points of view <b>Study language and craft</b> 2. Identify gerunds and their functions 3. Identify infinitives and infinitive phrases
	Memoir: from Bad Boy	1. Determine the main idea of a passage 2. Use Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meanings of words 3. Find synonyms in context 4. Identify pronouns and their antecedents 5. Use the pronoun that agrees with the antecedent

	Oral Storytelling: The Moth Presents: Aleeza Kazmi	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify an author's statement of opinion</li> <li>2. Identify supporting details in informational texts</li> </ol>
	Realistic Short Story: Prince Francis	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read realistic fiction</li> <li>2. Use actions and dialogue to understand characters</li> <li>3. Show character emotions and traits</li> <li>4. Use dictionary definitions</li> </ol>
	Realistic Short Story: The Sound of Summer Running	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Compare passages for tone</li> <li>2. Use dictionary entries</li> <li>3. Which definition matches the sentence?</li> </ol>

**Unit 2 - Natural Allies**

<b>Bell Ringer</b>		<b>Assessment(s)</b>		<b>Resources</b>	
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<b>Whole Group</b>
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Text Selection(s)	Vocabulary/Word Study
1. Autobiography: from My Life With the Chimpanzees	<b>V:</b> vanished; miserable; irritable; threateningly; impetuous; dominate (V.1.3) <b>WS:</b> Suffix: <i>-able</i> (V.1.2)
2. Science Article: How Smart Are Animals?	<b>V:</b> evaluate; observing; investigation; phenomenon; interpret; measurable (V.1.1) <b>WS:</b> Spelling Patterns (V.1.3)
3. Science Article: So What is a Primate?	<b>V:</b> agile; prehensile; sensitive; keen; opposable; intelligent (V.1.3) <b>WS:</b> Multiple-Meaning Words (V.1.3)
4. Poetry collection 1: Sonnet; I Understand - A Villanelle	<b>V:</b> <b>WS:</b> Context Clues (V.1.3); Suffix: <i>-ship</i> (V.1.2)
5. Myth: The Tale of the Hummingbird	<b>V:</b> <b>WS:</b> Reference Materials (V.1.3); Synonyms (V.1.3)
6. Biography: Black Cowboy, Wild Horses	<b>V:</b> <b>WS:</b> Context Clues (V.1.3); Multiple-Meaning Words (V.1.3)

<b>Writing</b>
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<b>Resiliency</b>
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HE.68.R.2.1: Discuss how character is shaped by attitudes, decisions and actions.  
 HE.68.R.2.4: Monitor progress toward attaining a personal goal.  
 HE.68.R.2.5: Explain strategies and skills needed to assess progress and maintenance of a challenging personal goal.  
 HE.68.3.1 Discuss ways a leader can build the trust of individuals and groups.  
 HE.68.R.4.4 Identify the importance of perseverance when facing difficulty solving a problem.

<b>Teacher Table</b>
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Standard(s)	Lesson(s)
1. R.2.1	Author's Purpose and Message
2. R.2.1; R.2.2; R.3.4	Purpose and Organization Central Idea and Supporting Evidence

3. R.2.1	Purpose and Organization Text Features: Introductions and Acknowledgments	
4. R.1.2; R.1.4; R.3.3	Poetic Forms and Meaning Speaker and Theme	
5. R.1.2	Multiple Themes	
6. R.2.2; R.3.1; R.3.2	Author's Purpose and Central Idea Figurative Language	
<b>Independent</b>	<b>Technology</b>	
<b>*Intensive students will complete Lexia PowerUp during Independent or Technology Center.</b>	<b>Text Selection(s)</b>	<b>IXL Skill(s)</b>
	Autobiography: from My Life With the Chimpanzees	<b>Analyze and interpret</b> 1.Read about animals 2.Identify the author's purpose <b>Study language and craft</b> 3.Words with -able and -ible 4.Commas with series, dates, and places 5.Commas with compound and complex sentences 6.Commas with nonrestrictive elements <b>Share ideas</b> 7.Determine the order of events in informational texts
	Science Article: How Smart Are Animals?	1.Distinguish facts from opinions 2.Select and use text features
	Science Article: So What is a Primate?	<b>Analyze and interpret</b> 1.Identify text structures 2.Compare and contrast in informational texts 3.Compare information from two texts <b>Language development</b> 4.Which sentence matches the definition?
	Poetry collection 1: Sonnet; I Understand - A Villanelle	1.Find words using context 2.Label the rhyme scheme
	Myth: The Tale of the	1.Use key details to determine the main idea

	Hummingbird	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Match the quotations with their themes</li><li>3. Use thesaurus entries</li><li>4. Identify dependent and independent clauses</li></ul>
	Biography: Black Cowboy, Wild Horses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Determine the meaning of words using synonyms in context</li><li>2. Determine the meanings of similes</li><li>3. Interpret figures of speech</li></ul>

### Unit 3 - Technology and Society

Bell Ringer	Assessment(s)	Resources
<b>Whole Group</b>		
Text Selection(s)	Vocabulary/Word Study	
1. Science Fiction: Feathered Friend	<b>V:</b> <i>pathetically; distressed; mournfully; apologetically; lamented</i> (V.1.3) <b>WS:</b> <i>Root: -path-</i> (V.1.2)	
2. Informational Article: The Biometric Body	<b>V:</b> <i>fraud; disguise; masquerade; criminals; forged; impostor</i> <b>WS:</b> <i>Synonyms and Nuance</i> (V.1.3)	
3. Argumentative Essay: Biometrics Are Not Better	<b>V:</b> <i>security; vulnerabilities; exploiting; bypassed; breaches; hacked</i> (V.1.3) <b>WS:</b> <i>Multiple-Meaning Words</i> (V.1.3)	
4. Media Video: The Internet of Things	<b>V:</b> <i>images/graphics; animation; audio; voiceover; narrator</i> <b>WS:</b> <i>Media Vocabulary</i> (V.1)	
5. Reflective Essay: Is Our Gain Also Our Loss?	<b>V:</b> <b>WS:</b> <i>Base Words and Context</i> (V.1.3); <i>Suffix: -ation</i> (V.1.2)	
6. Persuasive Essay: The Black Hole of Technology	<b>V:</b> <b>WS:</b> <i>Context Clues</i> (V.1.3); <i>Multiple-Meaning Words</i> (V.1.3)	
7. Science Fiction: The Fun They Had	<b>V:</b> <b>WS:</b> <i>Context Clues</i> (V.1.3)	
8. Photo Essay: Mexico's Abandoned Railways and the SEFT-1	<b>V:</b> <i>composition; background/foreground; camera angle</i> <b>WS:</b> <i>Media Vocabulary</i> (V.1)	
<b>Writing</b>		
<b>Resiliency</b>		
HE.68.R.2.4: Monitor progress toward attaining a personal goal. HE.68.R.2.5: Explain strategies and skills needed to assess progress and maintenance of a challenging personal goal. HE.68.R.2.9: Identify healthy responses to negative peer pressure.		
<b>Teacher Table</b>		
Standard(s)	Lesson(s)	
1. R.1.1; R.1.2	<a href="#">Multiple Themes</a> <a href="#">Setting, Characters, and Plot</a>	
2. R.2.1; R.2.2; R.2.4; R.3.4	<a href="#">Development of Central Idea</a>	

	References in Informational Writing	
3. R.2.4	Claim and Organizational Patterns	
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5. R.2.1; R.3.1	Author's Purpose and Message	
6. R.2.1; R.2.4; R.3.4	Claim, Evidence, and Audience Rhetorical Devices and Logical Fallacies	
7. R.1.1; R.1.2	Setting, Character, and Plot Development Multiple Themes	
8. R.3.2		
<b>Independent</b>	<b>Technology</b>	
<b>*Intensive students will complete Lexia PowerUp during Independent or Technology Center.</b>	<b>Text Selection(s)</b>	<b>IXL Skill(s)</b>
	Science Fiction: Feathered Friend	<b>Analyze and interpret</b> 1. Determine the themes of short stories <b>Study language and craft</b> 2. Use words as clues to the meanings of Greek and Latin roots <b>Share ideas</b> 3. Identify an author's statement of opinion 4. Choose evidence to support a claim
	Informational Article: The Biometric Body	<b>Analyze and interpret</b> 1. Read about science and nature 2. Identify appeals to ethos, pathos, and logos in advertisements <b>Study language and craft</b> 3. Describe the difference between related words 4. Recognize the parts of a Works Cited entry (MLA 8th–9th editions)
	Argumentative Essay: Biometrics Are Not Better	<b>Analyze and interpret</b> 1. Trace an argument 2. Compare information from two texts <b>Study language and craft</b>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Identify prepositions</li> <li>4. Identify prepositions and their objects</li> <li>5. Identify prepositional phrases</li> </ul>
	Media Video: The Internet of Things	<p><b>Analyze and interpret</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read graphic organizers</li> </ul> <p><b>Share ideas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Distinguish facts from opinions</li> </ul>
	Performance Task: Argumentative Essay	<p><b>Write an argumentative essay</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify supporting details in informational texts</li> <li>2. Identify counterclaims</li> <li>3. Correct errors in everyday use</li> <li>4. Prepositions: review</li> <li>5. Commas with direct addresses, introductory words, interjections, and interrupters</li> <li>6. Correct capitalization errors</li> </ul>
	Reflective Essay: Is Our Gain Also Our Loss?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify the author's purpose</li> <li>2. Use relative pronouns: who, whom, whose, which, and that</li> <li>3. Use relative adverbs</li> </ul>
	Persuasive Essay: The Black Hole of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Classify logical fallacies</li> <li>2. Find antonyms in context</li> </ul>
	Science Fiction: The Fun They Had	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use context to identify the meaning of a word</li> <li>2. Draw inferences from a text</li> <li>3. Formatting quotations and dialogue</li> </ul>
	Photo Essay: Mexico's Abandoned Railways and the SEFT-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read passages about business and technology</li> <li>2. Select and use text features</li> <li>3. Identify and correct plagiarism</li> </ul>

## Unit 4 - The Power of Imagination

Bell Ringer	Assessment(s)	Resources
<b>Whole Group</b>		
Text Selection(s)	Vocabulary/Word Study	
1. Drama: The Phantom Tollbooth, Act I	<b>V:</b> <i>ignorance; surmise; presume; speculate; consideration; misapprehension</i> (V.1.3) <b>WS:</b> <a href="#">Denotation and Nuance</a> (V.1.3)	
2. Drama: The Phantom Tollbooth, Act II	<b>V:</b> <i>suspiciously; obstacle; pessimistic; malicious; insincerity; compromise</i> (V.1.3) <b>WS:</b> <a href="#">Suffix: -ity</a> (V.1.2)	
3. Retelling: from The Misadventures of Don Quixote	<b>V:</b> <b>WS:</b> Digital Reference Materials (V.1.3)	
4. Compare poetry: Jabberwocky; The Mock Turtle's Song	<b>V:</b> <b>WS:</b> Context Clues (V.1.3); <a href="#">Word Origins</a> (V.1.3)	
5. Reflective Essay: The Importance of Imagination	<b>V:</b> <b>WS:</b> Context Clues (V.1.3) <a href="#">Prefix: para-</a> (V.1.2)	
<b>Writing</b>		
<b>Resiliency</b>		
HE.68.R.2.4: Monitor progress toward attaining a personal goal.		
HE.68.R.2.5: Explain strategies and skills needed to assess progress and maintenance of a challenging personal goal.		
<b>Teacher Table</b>		
Standard(s)	Lesson(s)	
1. R.1.1	Character Development and Plot	
2.	Stage Directions and Character Development Language and Mood	
3. R.1.1	Character and Plot	
4. R.1.4; R.3.1	Structures in Poetry: Meter Language and Mood	
5. R.2.2; R.3.4	Central Idea and Rhetorical Appeals Language and Voice	

Independent	Technology	
*Intensive students will complete Lexia PowerUp during Independent or Technology Center.	Text Selection(s)	IXL Skill(s)
	Drama: The Phantom Tollbooth, Act I	<b>Analyze and interpret</b> 1. Summarize a story 2. Use actions and dialogue to understand characters 3. Is the sentence declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory? <b>Study language and craft</b> 4. Read drama 5. Determine the meanings of Greek and Latin roots 6. Positive and negative connotation 7. Determine the meaning of idioms from context: set 1 8. Identify coordinating conjunctions 9. Identify subordinating conjunctions 10. Fill in the missing correlative conjunction
	Drama: The Phantom Tollbooth, Act II	<b>Analyze and interpret</b> 1. Determine the meaning of idioms from context: set 2 2. Compare and contrast characters <b>Share ideas</b> 3. Compare and contrast points of view
	Retelling: from The Misadventures of Don Quixote	1. Identify the narrative point of view 2. Is the sentence simple, compound, or complex? 3. Use the correct subject or verb
	Compare poetry: Jabberwocky; The Mock Turtle's Song	1. Identify elements of poetry 2. Find words using context
	Reflective Essay: The Importance of Imagination	1. Determine the meaning of words using antonyms in context 2. Identify appeals to ethos, logos, and pathos in

		advertisements 3.Compare and contrast in informational texts 4.Match causes and effects in informational texts
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**Unit 5 - Exploration**

<b>Bell Ringer</b>		<b>Assessment(s)</b>		<b>Resources</b>	
<b>Whole Group</b>					
<b>Text Selection(s)</b>			<b>Vocabulary/Word Study</b>		
1. Memoir: from A Long Way Home			<b>V:</b> <i>deliberate; quest; thorough; obsessive; intensity; relentlessly</i> (V.1.3) <b>WS:</b> <i>Suffix: -ive</i> (V.1.2)		
2. Informational Text: If Apollo 11 Had Failed Poem: The Soldier			<b>V:</b> <i>sacrifice; noble; stirred; foreign; eternal; dreams</i> (V.1.3) <b>WS:</b> <i>Multiple-Meaning Words</i> (V.1.3)		
3. Media Video: BBC Science Club: All About Exploration			<b>V:</b> <i>cut-out animation; object animation; real-time animation</i> (V.1.3) <b>WS:</b> <i>Media Vocabulary</i> (V.1)		
4. Biography: Ada and the Thinking Machines			<b>V:</b> <b>WS:</b> <i>Context Clues</i> (V.1.3); <i>Root: -vis-</i> (V.1.2)		
5. Short Story: The King of Mazy May			<b>V:</b> <b>WS:</b> <i>Reference Materials</i> (V.1.3); <i>Root: -pend-</i> (V.1.2)		
6. Fiction: from Sacajawea			<b>V:</b> <b>WS:</b> <i>Multiple-Meaning Words and Context Clues</i> (V.1.3); <i>Connotation and Denotation</i> (V.1.3)		
7. Nonfiction: from Lewis and Clark			<b>V:</b> <i>penciler; inker; letterer</i> <b>WS:</b> <i>Media Vocabulary</i> (V.1)		
<b>Writing</b>					
<b>Resiliency</b>					
<b>Teacher Table</b>					
<b>Standard(s)</b>			<b>Lesson(s)</b>		
1. R.2.1; R.2.2; R.3.2			Central Idea and Evidence		
2. R.1.2; R.2.2; R.3.1; R.3.2; R.3.3			Reading Across Genres Figurative Language and Tone		
3.					
4. R.2.1			Text and Graphic Features		

5. R.1.1	Characters, Plot, and Conflict	
6. R.1.1; R.3.1	Historical and Cultural Setting Figurative Language	
7. R.1.3; R.2.1		
<b>Independent</b>	<b>Technology</b>	
<b>*Intensive students will complete Lexia PowerUp during Independent or Technology Center.</b>	<b>Text Selection(s)</b>	<b>IXL Skill(s)</b>
	Memoir: from A Long Way Home	<b>Analyze and interpret</b> 1. Determine the main idea of a passage 2. Read about famous places <b>Study language and craft</b> 3. Choose between the past tense and past participle 4. Use the perfect verb tenses 5. Form the perfect verb tenses <b>Share ideas</b> 6. Choose evidence to support a claim 7. Identify supporting details in literary texts
	Informational Text: If Apollo 11 Had Failed	<b>Analyze and interpret</b> 1. Interpret the meaning of an allusion from its source 2. Compare two texts with different genres <b>Study language and craft</b> 3. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone
	Poem: The Soldier	<b>Analyze and interpret</b> 1. Interpret the meaning of an allusion from its source 2. Compare two texts with different genres <b>Study language and craft</b> 3. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone
	Media Video: BBC Science Club: All About	<b>Analyze and interpret</b> 1. Draw inferences from a text

	Exploration	
	Biography: Ada and the Thinking Machines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Analogies</li> <li>2. Transitions with conjunctive adverbs</li> <li>3. Determine the meanings of words with Greek and Latin roots</li> </ol>
	Short Story: The King of Mazy May	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify story elements</li> <li>2. Use the meanings of words as clues to the meanings of Greek and Latin roots</li> <li>3. Use dictionary entries</li> </ol>
	Fiction: from Sacajawea	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Classify figures of speech</li> <li>2. Read historical fiction</li> <li>3. Use context to identify the meaning of a word</li> </ol>
	Nonfiction: from Lewis and Clark	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Compare illustrations of literary and historical subjects</li> <li>2. Read historical fiction with illustrations</li> </ol>