

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May/June
Literacy	Understand Literary terms and properly identify them in various types of writing.	The Iliad; The Odyssey; Classic Mythology	Julius Caesar by Shakespeare	Prince and the Pauper		Articles, Essays, and biographical selections relating to Social Studies	Articles, Essays, and biographical selections relating to Social Studies	Poetry - National Poetry Month	Excerpts from The Jungle by Upton Sinclair
Writing	EIW Unit 1/2 Narrative Essay - Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	EIW Unit 3/4 Explanatory Essay - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.	EIW Unit 5/6 Write a research paper, with attention to: asking open-ended questions gathering relevant data through library and field research summarizing, paraphrasing, and quoting, accurately when taking notes defining a thesis, organizing with an outline, integrating quotations from sources, acknowledging sources and avoiding plagiarism, preparing a bibliography	EIW Unit 7 Learn strategies and conventions for writing a persuasive essay, with attention to: defining a thesis (that is, a central proposition, a main idea) supporting the thesis with evidence, examples, and reasoning; distinguishing evidence from opinion anticipating and answering counter-arguments maintaining a reasonable tone		EIW Unit 8 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.	EIW UNIT 9 Speech - Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation. Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, images, music, sound) and visual displays in presentations to clarify information.	Explanatory Essay regarding the Progressive Era: Why these movements arose and what they accomplished in the USA.	
Social Studies	World Geography: Continents, major physical features, countries and their major cities, how to read a map, time zones, location of natural resources.	Lasting Ideas from Ancient Civilizations: Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome	Enlightenment Movement leads to revolutions around the world. Focus on American Revolution and the French Revolution. Romanticism Movement: response to the urbanization of the world	Industrialism around the world Compare and contrast different economic systems Capitalism, Socialism, Communism	Civil War: Causes, major battles, and the aftermath	Post-Civil War Industrialization and Urbanization in the United States	Latin America - History and Geography	Waves of Immigration in the USA Reform Movement Populist Movement	
Assessment	Narrative Essay	Explanatory Essay	Research Paper	Persuasive Essay		Compare and Contrast Essay	Class Presentation	Explanatory Essay	

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