SHERWOOD CHARTER SCHOOL

2018-2019 Middle School Curriculum Planning Map

Humanities

6th Grade

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May/June
Literacy	Understand Literary terms and properly identify them in various types of writing. Selections of stories from early African civilizations.	Selections of stories from early Asian civilizations.	Julius Caesar by Shakespeare Selections of stories from early European civilizations.	Call of the Wild		Articles, Essays, and biographical selections relating to Social Studies	Articles, Essays, and biographical selections relating to Social Studies	Poetry - National Poetry Month	Personal Choice Novel Study
Writing	Narrative Essay - Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	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.	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		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		Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.	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.	Explantory Essay regarding the Progressive Era: Why these movements arose and what they accomplished in the USA.
Social Studies	Maya Civilizations: In-depth look at the culture, history, key people, political systems, economic development, and geography. Analyze changes after explorers and colonizers arrive in Western Hemisphere.	Aztec Civilizations: In-depth look at the culture, history, key people, political systems, economic development, and geography. Analyze changes after explorers and colonizers arrive in Western Hemisphere.	Inca; Inuit Civilizations: In-depth look at the culture, history, key people, political systems, economic development, and geography. Analyze changes after explorers and colonizers arrive in Western Hemisphere.		Early Native American Civilizations: In-depth look at the culture, history, key people, political systems, economic development, and geography. Analyze changes after explorers and colonizers arrive in Western Hemisphere.		Analyze the role the Columbian Exchange played in the changes to the Western Hemisphere and the global economy.		Personal Finance and Financial Literacy.
Assessment	Narrative Essay	Explanatory Essay	Research Paper		Persuasive Essay		Compare and Contrast Essay	Class Presentation	Explantory Essay
	This is a working document and subject to change.								