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Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Start Up Unit Lesson 1		ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the main idea of a video. Determine correct navigation of online environment. Engage in collaborative discussions. 		
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Start Up Unit Lesson 2	ELA.6.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, clear pronunciation, and appropriate pacing.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the main idea of a video. Deliver a personal narrative about an experience. Engage in collaborative discussions. Establish goals. 		
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Start Up Unit Lesson 3	ELA.6.C.5.2: Use digital tools to produce writing.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer questions to set up an online profile. Design a personal Avatar as a representation of self. Answer questions about information learned. Agree to follow rules for online engagement. 		
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Unit 1 Lesson 1	ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the topic of text. Discuss the topic of text. Build background knowledge to enhance the reading experience. Identify features of informational text. Engage effectively in collaborative discussions. Evaluate word knowledge. Determine the meaning of key passage vocabulary. Answer questions to facilitate vocabulary acquisition. Preview text. Read informational text. Demonstrate an understanding of text by asking and answering questions and referring to key details in the text. 		
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Unit 1 Lesson 2	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the meanings of the multiple-meaning word stick. Demonstrate an understanding of a word by using it in written sentences. Identify nouns in text. Categorize nouns. Demonstrate an understanding of the function of basic punctuation in text. 		
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Unit 1 Lesson 3	ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression. ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read words to develop fluency. Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately. Sort words into categories. Identify verbs in text. Categorize verbs. Demonstrate an understanding of how to ask questions and answer them appropriately. 		
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Unit 1 Lesson 4	ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression. ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
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Unit 1 Lesson 5	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.	ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
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Unit 1 Lesson 8	ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
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Unit 1 Lesson 9	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.	ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 2 Lesson 8	<p>• Read words to increase fluency.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of basic sentence structure.</p> <p>• Make connections among words to increase understanding.</p> <p>• Identify the basic structure of a paragraph (topic sentence, supporting facts and details, transitions, elaborations, concluding sentence).</p> <p>• Identify the main idea.</p> <p>• Write a topic sentence for an explanatory paragraph.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of sentence structure by creating sentences from noun and verb phrases.</p> <p>• Respond to questions orally.</p>	<p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
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Unit 2 Lesson 9	<p>• Clarify the meaning of key passage vocabulary.</p> <p>• Demonstrate understanding of a word by relating it to examples and antonyms.</p> <p>• Identify subjects, predicates, and direct objects in a sentence.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of the function of the subject, predicate, and direct object in a sentence by diagramming sentences.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of the function of singular nouns, plural nouns, and singular possessive nouns.</p> <p>• Use singular nouns, plural nouns, and singular possessive nouns in sentences.</p> <p>• Use a text's structure to organize information for writing.</p>	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p>	
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Unit 2 Lesson 10	<p>• Summarize notes.</p> <p>• Orally retell key information from an informational text.</p> <p>• Write a topic sentence for an explanatory paragraph.</p> <p>• Write an explanatory paragraph, including supporting details, transitions, and elaborations.</p> <p>• Demonstrate proficiency in handwriting.</p> <p>• Discuss the main idea and key details from an informational text.</p>	<p>ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 3 Lesson 1	<p>• Determine the topic of text.</p> <p>• Discuss the topic of text.</p> <p>• Build background knowledge to enhance the reading experience.</p> <p>• Preview text.</p> <p>• Engage effectively in collaborative discussions.</p> <p>• Evaluate word knowledge.</p> <p>• Determine the meaning of key passage vocabulary.</p> <p>• Answer questions to facilitate vocabulary acquisition.</p> <p>• Use text features to preview text.</p> <p>• Read informational text.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of text by asking and answering questions and referring to key details in the text.</p>	<p>ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 3 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p>	ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the meanings of the multiple-meaning word star. • Demonstrate an understanding of a word by using it in written sentences. • Identify prepositions in sentences. • Identify prepositional phrases in sentences. • Determine the purpose and function of prepositions and prepositional phrases. • Demonstrate an understanding of basic paragraph structure (topic sentence, supporting details, concluding sentence). • Demonstrate an understanding of relevant supporting details in a paragraph. • Write topic sentences. • Use proper capitalization and treatment for titles of works. 		
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Unit 3 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read words to develop fluency. • Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately. • Demonstrate understanding of a word by relating it to synonyms. • Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and function of adverbs. • Identify adverbs in text. 		
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Unit 3 Lesson 4	ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read phrases to develop fluency. • Understand the purpose and function of prepositional phrases and adverbs. • Use prepositional phrases correctly in writing. • Follow multistep directions. • Read phrases with fluency to support comprehension. • Demonstrate an understanding of how to respond to various types of questions. • Determine the questions that sentences answer (the purpose of a sentence). 		
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Unit 3 Lesson 5	ELA.6.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, identifying the types of reasoning used.	<p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately. • Write questions about the text to deepen comprehension. • Respond to questions orally. • Refer to details and examples in a text when answering specific questions about the text. • Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text. • Cite text evidence in support of what the text says explicitly. 		
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Unit 3 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.3 Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in encoding words. a. Use an array of strategies to accurately encode single-syllable and multisyllabic words.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know spelling-sound correspondence for /ng/. • Know spelling rule for consonant doubling. • Know spelling-sound correspondence for consonant blend qu. • Demonstrate proficiency in handwriting. • Define words using a category and one or more attributes. • Use context to determine the meanings of words. • Consult reference materials to clarify the precise meanings of words. • Demonstrate an understanding of how to create basic sentences. • Write expanded simple sentences. • Write topic sentences in response to a prompt. 		

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Unit 3 Lesson 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review key passage vocabulary. Read with purpose and understanding. Determine the main ideas of a text. Identify explicit details in a text. Recount a mythological tale. Use context to determine the meaning of words and phrases. Demonstrate understanding of a word by relating it to synonyms and antonyms. Acquire academic vocabulary that signals spatial and temporal relationships. 	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
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Unit 4 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
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Unit 4 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)

Unit 4 Lesson 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review key passage vocabulary.Read with purpose and understanding.Determine the main ideas of a text.Identify explicit details in a text.Use context to determine the meaning of words and phrases.Acquire academic vocabulary that signals spatial and temporal relationships.Demonstrate understanding of a word by relating it to synonyms and antonyms.	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text. ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 4 Lesson 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Read words to develop fluency.Make semantic connections among words to increase understanding.Acquire and use domain-specific vocabulary.Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and function of adverbs and prepositional phrases in sentences.Form and use present, past, and future tenses of verbs in sentences.	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 4 Lesson 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Clarify the meaning of key passage vocabulary.Demonstrate understanding of a word by relating it to examples, nonexamples, synonyms, and antonyms.Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and function of past, present, and future tense verbs in sentences.Identify the main idea and key details in a text in preparation for writing.	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 4 Lesson 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Orally retell key information from an informational text.Write topic and concluding sentences.Write an explanatory paragraph, including supporting details, transitions, and elaborations.Demonstrate proficiency in handwriting.Answer questions about a text to ensure comprehension.	ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions.	ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 5 Lesson 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Determine the topic of text.Discuss and determine the author’s purpose.Discuss the topic of text.Build background knowledge to enhance the reading experience.Engage effectively in collaborative discussions.Evaluate word knowledge.Determine the meaning of key passage vocabulary.Answer questions to facilitate vocabulary acquisition.Use text features to preview text.Read informational text.Demonstrate an understanding of text by asking and answering questions and referring to key details in the text.	ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors’ purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 5 Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the meanings of the multiple-meaning word plant. • Demonstrate an understanding of a word by using it in written sentences. • Demonstrate an understanding of using the correct form of the present tense verb be in sentences. • Demonstrate an understanding of present progressive tense. • Identify past and present tense verbs. • Determine the importance of descriptive writing. 	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 5 Lesson 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read words to develop fluency. • Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately. • Determine the meaning of a new word formed by adding a known affix to a known word. • Demonstrate an understanding of how to analyze prompts and respond appropriately. • Use text to answer questions. • Use context to determine the meaning of words and phrases. 	<p>ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 5 Lesson 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read phrases to develop fluency. • Accurately write dictated oral phrases. • Distinguish between linking and helping verbs. • Follow multistep directions. • Read phrases with fluency to support comprehension. • Refer to details in the text when answering questions about the text. • Integrate information from charts to answer questions. • Use context to determine the meaning of words and phrases. 	<p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 5 Lesson 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately. • Write questions about the text to deepen comprehension. • Respond to questions orally. • Refer to details and examples in a text when answering specific questions about the text. • Cite evidence from a text to support answers. • Use context to determine the meanings of words and phrases. 	<p>ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 5 Lesson 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know spelling patterns for VCe words. • Know spelling patterns for words with the digraph sh. • Know spelling patterns for VCe words with /yû/ and /û/. • Demonstrate proficiency in handwriting. • Sort words into categories. • Define words using a category and one or more attributes. • Use context to determine the meanings of words. • Consult reference materials to clarify the precise meanings of words. • Demonstrate an understanding of the function of adjectives in sentences. • Identify adjectives in sentences. • Use sensory details to convey ideas precisely. 	<p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
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Unit 5 Lesson 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review key passage vocabulary. Read with purpose and understanding. Determine the main ideas of a text. Identify explicit details in a text. Use context to determine the meaning of words and phrases. Acquire academic vocabulary that signals spatial and temporal relationships. Demonstrate understanding of a word by relating it to synonyms and antonyms. Identify the connection between sentences in a paragraph and paragraphs in a text. Explain how an author's point of view is conveyed through a text. 	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic</p>	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 5 Lesson 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read words to develop fluency. Demonstrate an understanding of figurative language by identifying similes, metaphors, and idioms. Demonstrate an understanding of subject-verb agreement and present or present progressive verb forms in sentences. Demonstrate an understanding of the function of linking verbs by diagramming sentences. Write topic sentences. 	<p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 5 Lesson 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarify the meaning of key passage vocabulary. Demonstrate understanding of a word by relating it to examples, nonexamples, synonyms, antonyms, and related words. Demonstrate an understanding of figurative language by generating examples of similes and metaphors. Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and function of adjectives in sentences. Use demonstratives correctly. Demonstrate an understanding of subject-verb agreement. Demonstrate an understanding of the function of linking and helping verbs in sentences. 	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 5 Lesson 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orally retell key information from an informational text. Write topic and concluding sentences. Identify sensory words and phrases. Use notes to write a descriptive paragraph. Strengthen writing by revising and editing. Demonstrate proficiency in handwriting. Determine the main ideas of an informational text. Determine author's point of view. Compare author's and a personal point of view. 	<p>ELA.6.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, clear pronunciation, and appropriate pacing.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 6 Lesson 1	<p>• Determine the topic of text.</p> <p>• Explain the major differences between literary and informational text.</p> <p>• Determine the author's purpose.</p> <p>• Discuss the topic of text.</p> <p>• Build background knowledge to enhance the reading experience.</p> <p>• Preview text.</p> <p>• Engage effectively in collaborative discussions.</p> <p>• Evaluate word knowledge.</p> <p>• Determine the meaning of key passage vocabulary.</p> <p>• Make real-life connections to words through usage.</p> <p>• Answer questions to facilitate vocabulary acquisition.</p> <p>• Use text features to preview text.</p> <p>• Read informational text.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of text by asking and answering questions and by referring to key details in the text.</p> <p>• Make and verify predictions about what will happen next in a text.</p> <p>• Acquire and use accurately domain-specific words and phrases.</p>	<p>ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 2	<p>• Determine the meanings of multiple-meaning words network and average.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of words by using them in written sentences.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and function of subject pronouns in sentences.</p> <p>• Use subject pronouns in sentences.</p> <p>• Edit sentences for correct pronoun use.</p> <p>• Strengthen sentences by choosing language that expresses ideas precisely.</p> <p>• Identify alternate word choices to strengthen writing.</p> <p>• Distinguish between fact and opinion used by an author.</p>	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 3	<p>• Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately.</p> <p>• Identify past tense verbs and present tense verbs.</p> <p>• Identify verbs with the inflectional ending -s.</p> <p>• Use critical thinking skills to analyze a text.</p> <p>• Integrate information presented in a chart to answer questions.</p> <p>• Provide written answers to questions to demonstrate an understanding of the text.</p> <p>• Use evidence to answer questions about text.</p> <p>• Compare two concepts or ideas within a text.</p> <p>• Summarize informational text.</p>	<p>ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 4	<p>• Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately.</p> <p>• Determine the meaning of a new word when an affix is added to a known word.</p> <p>• Use text features to locate information.</p> <p>• Interpret information presented visually.</p> <p>• Integrate information from text and illustrations to answer questions.</p> <p>• Use text evidence to answer questions and demonstrate understanding.</p> <p>• Summarize informational text.</p> <p>• Use context to determine the meaning of unknown words.</p>	<p>ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade level content.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.5.1: Integrate diverse digital media to enhance audience engagement in oral or written tasks.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 6 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.6.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, identifying the types of reasoning used.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.4: Identify rhetorical appeals in a text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>

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Unit 6 Lesson 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the overall structure of events, ideas, concepts, or information in text. Compare and contrast varying informational text structures. Review key passage vocabulary. Demonstrate understanding of a word by relating it to examples, nonexamples, synonyms, antonyms, and related words. Form and use past and present tenses of verbs orally. Understand the functions of adverbs and adjectives. Form and use adverbs and adjectives. 	ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Express opinions of a topic. Gather relevant information from the text passage. Organize important information for writing. Write a clear introductory topic sentence for an opinion piece. Write an opinion piece, supporting a point of view with reasons and information. Strengthen writing by revising and editing. Demonstrate proficiency in handwriting. Demonstrate an understanding of how an author's point of view relates to author's purpose. Discuss and answer questions orally to demonstrate an understanding of a text's main ideas. 	ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers. ELA.6.C.1.3: Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, and a logical organizational structure with varied transitions. ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic	ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the topic of texts. Determine the authors' purposes. Engage effectively in collaborative discussions. Evaluate word knowledge. Use text features to preview text. Read informational text. Demonstrate an understanding of texts by asking and answering questions and referring to key details in the texts. Identify structural elements of a poem, including rhythm and rhyme. 	ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text. ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts. ELA.6.R.1.4: Describe the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the meanings of the multiple-meaning word mean. Demonstrate an understanding of a word by using it in written sentences. Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and function of object pronouns in sentences. 	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately. Demonstrate an understanding of simple similes. Identify singular and plural subject pronouns. Use critical thinking skills to respond to specific questions about a text. Use context to determine the meaning of words and phrases in text. Make inferences from text. 	ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.

Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately. • Answer questions to clarify the meaning of words. • Demonstrate an understanding of the function of pronouns in sentences. • Use context to determine the meaning of words and phrases in text. • Draw inferences from text. 	ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of text. • Respond to questions or prompts orally. • Draw inferences from text. • Cite text evidence in support of explicit answers and inferences drawn from text. 		ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations. ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sort words into categories. • Demonstrate an understanding of the function of action verbs and linking verbs in sentences by diagramming sentences. • Edit sentences for proper spelling and conventions. 	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review key passage vocabulary. • Determine the main ideas of text. • Explain explicit details from text. • Discuss characteristics of poetry. • Read to identify rhyme and figurative language in a poem. • Reread a poem for key information. • Determine the theme of a poem. 	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text. ELA.6.R.1.4: Describe the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style. ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). ELA.6.R.1.2: Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze a case in which texts provide conflicting information on the same topic, and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation. • Analyze the use of text features in popular media. • Determine an author's point of view or purpose in writing. • Analyze an author's presentation of facts and events. 	ELA.6.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, identifying the types of reasoning used. ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts. ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 7 Lesson 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent.• Analyze a case in which two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same topic and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation.• Clarify the meaning of key passage vocabulary.• Write similes.• Demonstrate word knowledge by restating the definitions of newly acquired vocabulary.	ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors’ purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic ELA.6.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, identifying the types of reasoning used. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 7 Lesson 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organize information for writing.• Orally retell key ideas from the passage.• Write a clear introductory topic sentence for a comparison piece.• Write a comparison paragraph.• Discuss and answer questions to demonstrate an understanding of the passages’ central ideas and key details.	ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers. ELA.6.R.3.2: Paraphrase content from grade-level texts. ELA.6.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions. ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.	ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 8 Lesson 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determine the topic of text.• Determine the author’s purpose.• Discuss the topic of text.• Evaluate word knowledge.• Answer questions to facilitate vocabulary acquisition.• Use text features to preview text.• Read informational text.	ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text. ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors’ purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 8 Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determine the meanings of the multiple-meaning words bug and spread.• Demonstrate an understanding of words by using them in written sentences.• Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and function of coordinating conjunctions in sentences.	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 8 Lesson 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately.• Demonstrate an understanding of metaphor.• Demonstrate an understanding of the difference between verbs and verb phrases.• Use critical thinking skills to analyze a text.• Ask and answer questions to demonstrate an understanding of a text.• Explain the relationship between ideas in a scientific text.• Distinguish between information provided by illustrations and information provided by text.	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
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Unit 8 Lesson 4	<p>• Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately.</p> <p>• Determine the meaning of metaphors in a text.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of the function of conjunctions in sentences.</p> <p>• Use critical thinking skills to respond to specific questions about a text.</p> <p>• Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.</p> <p>• Integrate information from two texts on the same topic.</p>	<p>ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, identifying the types of reasoning used.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 8 Lesson 5		<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 8 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p>		
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 8 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 8 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 8 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>	
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Unit 8 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.2: Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 9 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.1.2: Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 9 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 9 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 9 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 9 Lesson 5	ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 9 Lesson 6	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 9 Lesson 7	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 9 Lesson 8	ELA.6.R.1.2: Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text. ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text. ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 9 Lesson 9	ELA.6.C.1.3: Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, and a logical organizational structure with varied transitions. ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers. ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.
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Unit 9 Lesson 10		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read and examine a narrative.• Write clear introductory and concluding sentences.• Revise and edit to strengthen writing.• Discuss and answer questions to demonstrate an understanding of the passages’ main ideas and key details.	ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text. ELA.6.C.1.2: Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, precise words and phrases, and figurative language. ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers. ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 1	ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text. ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors’ purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 2	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 3	ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 4	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)

Unit 10 Lesson 5		<p>• Ask and answer questions to demonstrate an understanding of a text.</p> <p>• Use critical thinking skills to respond orally to specific questions about a text.</p> <p>• Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about a text.</p> <p>• Cite text evidence in support of inferences drawn from text.</p>
		<p>ELA.K.12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K.12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K.12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K.12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K.12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p>	<p>ELA.K.12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K.12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K.12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 10 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K.12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K.12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K.12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
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Unit 10 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.6.C.1.3: Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, and a logical organizational structure with varied transitions.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p>	<p>ELA.K.12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K.12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K.12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 10 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>
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Unit 11 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 11 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	
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Unit 11 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 11 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 11 Lesson 5	ELA.6.C.5.1: Integrate diverse digital media to enhance audience engagement in oral or written tasks.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 11 Lesson 6	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.	
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Unit 11 Lesson 7	ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text. ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts. ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 11 Lesson 8	ELA.6.R.1.4: Describe the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style. ELA.6.R.1.2: Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text. ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
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Unit 11 Lesson 9	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content. ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 11 Lesson 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integrate evidence from multiple print sources to write effectively.• Revise and edit to strengthen writing.• Discuss and answer questions to demonstrate an understanding of main idea and key details in a text.• Discuss and answer questions to demonstrate an understanding of point of view in a text.	ELA.6.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions. ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers. ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text. ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors’ purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic	ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 12 Lesson 1	ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text. ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors’ purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts. ELA.6.R.1.2: Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 12 Lesson 2	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.		
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 12 Lesson 3	ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). ELA.6.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 12 Lesson 4	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.	
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Unit 12 Lesson 5	ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 6	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.	
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Unit 12 Lesson 7	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text. ELA.6.R.1.2: Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 8	ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text. ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). ELA.6.R.1.2: Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text. ELA.6.C.1.3: Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, and a logical organizational structure with varied transitions. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 9	ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content. ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations

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Unit 12 Lesson 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine a setting, characters, problem, and solution for an original myth. Write a mythological tale. Use descriptive language and dialogue to enhance a story. Use technology to produce and publish writing. Discuss and answer questions to demonstrate an understanding of literary themes. Demonstrate an understanding of point of view. Retell a story from a different point of view. Speak clearly at an understandable pace. 	ELA.6.C.1.2: Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, precise words and phrases, and figurative language. ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers. ELA.6.C.5.2: Use digital tools to produce writing. ELA.6.R.1.2: Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text. ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. ELA.6.R.3.2: Paraphrase content from grade-level texts. ELA.6.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, clear pronunciation, and appropriate pacing.	ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
K-12 ELA Evidence That Benchmarks Are Not Taught in Isolation Correlation		
Course, Title of Materials, Grade Level 1000010 - M/J Intensive Reading 1 LANGUAGE! Live, Level 2, Grade 6 (Bid ID 1054) Grade 6		
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Start Up Unit Lesson 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the main idea of a video. Engage in collaborative discussions. 		ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations. ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Start Up Unit Lesson 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the main idea of a video. Deliver a personal narrative about an experience. Engage in collaborative discussions. 	ELA.6.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, clear pronunciation, and appropriate pacing.	ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Start Up Unit Lesson 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer questions to set up an online profile. Answer questions about information learned. 	ELA.6.C.5.2: Use digital tools to produce writing.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 1 Lesson 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine and discuss the topic of a text. Determine and discuss the author's purpose. Use text features to preview text. Determine the meaning of key passage vocabulary. Read an excerpt from a novel. Make and verify predictions about what will happen next in a story. 	ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 1 Lesson 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review key passage vocabulary. Identify the purpose and function of nouns. 	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 1 Lesson 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a purpose for rereading literary text. Demonstrate an understanding of how to ask questions and answer them appropriately. Use complete sentences and text evidence to answer questions. Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text. Support written answers with text evidence. 	ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

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Unit 1 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
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Unit 1 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
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Unit 1 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
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Unit 1 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	
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Unit 1 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
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Unit 1 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
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Unit 1 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, clear pronunciation, and appropriate pacing.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 2 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 2 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	
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Unit 2 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
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Unit 2 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 2 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 2 Lesson 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determine and discuss the author’s purpose.• Determine and discuss the topic of a text.• Determine the function of subjunctive verbs.• Determine the meaning of key passage vocabulary.• Identify the point of view in poetry.• Read poetry.• Summarize poetry.• Use text features to preview text.• Use word choice to determine the tone of a poem.	ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. ELA.6.R.1.4: Describe the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
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Unit 2 Lesson 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyze the impact of word choice, graphical elements, and rhyme in poetry.• Identify the structure and form of poetry.• Review key passage vocabulary.• Understand the function and purpose of prepositions and prepositional phrases.	ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). ELA.6.R.1.4: Describe the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	
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Unit 2 Lesson 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read poetry.• Support written answers with text evidence.• Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text.		ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 2 Lesson 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text.• Identify and explain explicit details from text.• Identify the impact of alliterations in poetry.• Read poetry with purpose and understanding.	ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 2 Lesson 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyze word choice in writing.• Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text.• Engage in class discussion.• Recite poetry.• Review key passage vocabulary.• Use a process to write.	ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). ELA.6.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, clear pronunciation, and appropriate pacing. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
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Unit 3 Lesson 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyze the interactions of story elements in a novel.• Determine and discuss the author’s purpose.• Determine and discuss the topic of a text.• Determine the meaning of key passage vocabulary.• Make and verify predictions about what will happen next in a story.• Read literary text.	ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 3 Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the function and purpose of adjectives. Review key passage vocabulary. 	<p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 3 Lesson 3		<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>	
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Unit 3 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>	
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Unit 3 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 3 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>	
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Unit 3 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>	

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Unit 3 Lesson 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare interactions among characters in multiple texts. • Demonstrate an understanding of how to ask questions and answer them appropriately. • Determine the purpose of stage directions in a drama. • Establish a purpose for rereading dramatic literature. • Support written answers with text evidence. • Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text. 	ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text. ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 3 Lesson 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze character point of view and how it is affected by the plot development. • Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text. • Connect pronouns to their antecedents. • Identify allusions in text. • Identify and explain explicit details from text. • Identify the setting of a play. • Read a play with purpose and understanding. • Use context to determine word knowledge. • Use synonyms and antonyms to increase depth of word knowledge. 	ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 3 Lesson 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text. • Engage in class discussion. • Identify the enduring understandings from a piece of text. • Review key passage vocabulary. • Use a process to write. • Write an explanatory paragraph that proves a position. 	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
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Unit 4 Lesson 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine and discuss the topic of a text. • Determine the meaning of key passage vocabulary. • Identify the structure used to organize text. • Monitor comprehension during text reading. • Read an autobiographical short story. • Use text features to preview text. 	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 4 Lesson 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify verb tenses and use them to clarify meaning. • Review key passage vocabulary. 	ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the central idea of a text. • Explain how the values and beliefs of characters are affected by the historical and cultural setting. • Objectively summarize text. • Support written answers with text evidence. • Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text. 	ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
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Unit 4 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 4 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 4 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 4 Lesson 10		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Engage in class discussion.Orally retell key information from an informational text.Review key passage vocabulary.Self-correct as comprehension of text deepens.Take notes on an informational text.Use transition words in writing.Write in response to text.	ELA.6.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, clear pronunciation, and appropriate pacing. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
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Unit 5 Lesson 1	ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors’ purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 5 Lesson 2	ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Correctly use nouns functioning as direct objects, objects of the preposition, and predicate nouns.Produce, expand, and rearrange complete sentences for clarity and style.Review key passage vocabulary.		
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Unit 5 Lesson 3	ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Determine the central idea of informational text.Establish a purpose for rereading a memoir.Objectively summarize informational text.Support written answers with text evidence.Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text.		
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 5 Lesson 4	ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text.Determine the meaning of figurative language in text.Identify coordinate adjectives in text and the punctuation used to separate them.Monitor comprehension of text during reading.Read with purpose and understanding.		
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 5 Lesson 5	ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyze a character and how the character’s traits affect the events in the text.Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text.Engage in class discussion.Identify the enduring understandings from a piece of text.Review key passage vocabulary.Self-correct as comprehension of text deepens.Use text to write coherent paragraphs in response to reading.		
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Unit 5 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 5 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 5 Lesson 8		<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 5 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 5 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 6 Lesson 2	<p>• Distinguish between action, linking, and helping verbs.</p> <p>• Review key passage vocabulary.</p>	<p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 6 Lesson 3	<p>• Determine the meaning of words and phrases in text.</p> <p>• Draw inferences from text and support with evidence.</p> <p>• Establish a purpose for rereading informational text.</p> <p>• Support written answers with text evidence.</p>	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 6 Lesson 4	<p>• Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text.</p> <p>• Identify and explain explicit details from text.</p> <p>• Identify the conditional tense in writing.</p> <p>• Increase depth of word meaning through synonyms.</p> <p>• Read informational text with purpose and understanding.</p>	<p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 6 Lesson 5	<p>• Analyze how ideas and events influence an individual and how an individual influences ideas and events.</p> <p>• Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text.</p> <p>• Engage in class discussion.</p> <p>• Review key passage vocabulary.</p> <p>• Self-correct as comprehension of text deepens.</p> <p>• Use text to write coherent paragraphs in response to reading.</p>	<p>ELA.6.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 6 Lesson 6	<p>• Determine and discuss the author's purpose.</p> <p>• Determine and discuss the topic of a text.</p> <p>• Evaluate word knowledge.</p> <p>• Monitor comprehension during text reading.</p> <p>• Read a persuasive speech.</p> <p>• Use text features to preview text.</p>	<p>ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 6 Lesson 7	<p>• Contrast ideas and concepts within a text.</p> <p>• Identify evidence used to support an argument.</p> <p>• Review key passage vocabulary.</p> <p>• Support written answers with text evidence.</p> <p>• Use correct capitalization and underlining or italics in the titles of works.</p> <p>• Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text.</p> <p>• Write a thesis statement for a multiparagraph essay.</p>	<p>ELA.6.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, identifying the types of reasoning used.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
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Unit 6 Lesson 8	ELA.6.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, identifying the types of reasoning used.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 9	ELA.6.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, identifying the types of reasoning used. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 10	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 1	ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text. ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 2	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 3	ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
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Unit 7 Lesson 4	ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 5	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text. ELA.6.C.1.2: Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, precise words and phrases, and figurative language.	ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 6	ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 7	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 8	ELA.6.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, identifying the types of reasoning used.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 9	ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). ELA.6.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content. ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)

Unit 7 Lesson 10		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cite text in writing.• Engage in class discussion.• Identify the enduring understandings from a piece of text.• Review key passage vocabulary.• Use a process to write.• Write a persuasive argument.	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers. ELA.6.C.1.3: Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, and a logical organizational structure with varied transitions.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 8 Lesson 1	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 8 Lesson 2	ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 8 Lesson 3		ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 8 Lesson 4	ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text. ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.1.2: Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 8 Lesson 5	ELA.6.R.1.2: Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 8 Lesson 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determine and discuss the topic of a text.• Evaluate word knowledge.• Identify shifts in point of view.• Monitor comprehension during text reading.• Read a legend.• Use text features to preview text.	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 8 Lesson 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contrast two myths and their approach to similar topics.• Determine how to respond to prompts.• Identify the theme of a story.• Objectively summarize literary text.• Review key passage vocabulary.• Support written answers with text evidence.• Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text.	ELA.6.R.1.2: Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text. ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 8 Lesson 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compare and contrast the experience of reading a story with listening to an audio version of the story.• Establish a purpose for revisiting literature.• Recognize a shift in character point of view.• Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text.• Use information from text and media to answer questions.	ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 8 Lesson 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text.• Determine the meaning of proverbs, adages, and aphorisms.• Identify and explain explicit details from text.• Identify shifts in point of view.• Identify the use of the interrogative and conditional moods.• Monitor comprehension of text during reading.• Read literature with purpose and understanding.	ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 8 Lesson 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text.• Engage in class discussion.• Identify how an author’s point of view influences the story.• Identify the enduring understandings from a piece of text.• Review key passage vocabulary.• Use a process to write.• Use multiple texts to write coherently.• Write a compare/contrast essay on cultural views of wolves.	ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers. ELA.6.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 9 Lesson 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determine and discuss the topic of a text.• Evaluate word knowledge.• Read informational text.• Use text features to preview text.	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 9 Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify relative clauses and their function. Review key passage vocabulary. 	<p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 9 Lesson 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a purpose for rereading informational text. Support written answers with text evidence. Trace the claims made in a text. Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text. Use information found in text features to answer questions. 	<p>ELA.6.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, identifying the types of reasoning used.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 9 Lesson 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze how sections of informational text contribute to the overall purpose of the text. Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text. Determine the meaning of idioms and proverbs. Determine the meaning of punctuation (ellipses). Identify and explain explicit details from text. Read informational text with purpose and understanding. 	<p>ELA.6.R.2.3: Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 9 Lesson 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text. Demonstrate understanding of the constructs of argumentation through writing. Engage in class discussion. Review key passage vocabulary. Use text to write coherent paragraphs in response to reading. Write persuasive text. 	<p>ELA.6.C.1.3: Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, and a logical organizational structure with varied transitions.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 9 Lesson 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine and discuss the topic of a text. Evaluate word knowledge. Monitor comprehension during text reading. Read a graphic novel. Use text features to preview text. 	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 9 Lesson 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine how to respond to prompts. Review key passage vocabulary. Support written answers with text evidence. Use correct punctuation when writing dialogue. Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text. 	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 9 Lesson 8		<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 9 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.6.R.1.2: Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 9 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.2: Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, precise words and phrases, and figurative language.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 10 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 10 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	
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Unit 10 Lesson 3		<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 10 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.6.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, identifying the types of reasoning used.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 10 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 10 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 10 Lesson 8		<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.6.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, identifying the types of reasoning used.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 10 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.2: Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, precise words and phrases, and figurative language.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 11 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 11 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 11 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 11 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 11 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.3: Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, and a logical organizational structure with varied transitions.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
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Unit 11 Lesson 6	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 11 Lesson 7	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
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Unit 11 Lesson 8	ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 11 Lesson 9	ELA.6.R.1.2: Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text. ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 11 Lesson 10	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers. ELA.6.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
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Unit 12 Lesson 1	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 12 Lesson 2	ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	

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Unit 12 Lesson 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the central theme of a text. Establish a purpose for rereading literary text. Support written answers with text evidence. Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text. 	ELA.6.R.1.2: Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
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Unit 12 Lesson 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text. Determine the meaning and purpose of punctuation. Determine the meaning of figurative language. Determine the meaning of novel words. Identify and explain explicit details from text. Read literature with purpose and understanding. 	ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze character development and the relationship among characters within a story. Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text. Engage in class discussion. Review key passage vocabulary. Use text to write coherent paragraphs in response to reading. Write a descriptive essay. 	ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text. ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine and discuss the topic of a text. Evaluate word knowledge. Identify allusions to religious works in text. Monitor comprehension during text reading. Read an excerpt from a novel. Use text features to preview text. 	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). ELA.6.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 12 Lesson 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine how to respond to prompts. Make connections between two texts. Review key passage vocabulary. Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text. 	ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
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Unit 12 Lesson 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze how a character in a story affects the plot. Analyze how character point of view creates suspense. Establish a purpose for rereading literary text. Support written answers with text evidence. Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text. 	ELA.6.R.1.1: Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text. ELA.6.R.1.3: Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
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Unit 12 Lesson 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text. Determine the meaning of figurative language. Identify and explain explicit details from text. Identify indefinite pronouns and determine their purpose. Read literature with purpose and understanding. 	ELA.6.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). ELA.6.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.

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<p>Unit 12 Lesson 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text. • Engage in class discussion. • Identify the enduring understandings from a piece of text. • Review key passage vocabulary. • Use a process to write. • Use multiple texts to write coherently. • Write a character analysis with text evidence. 	<p>ELA.6.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p> <p>ELA.6.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>

K-12 ELA Evidence That Benchmarks Are Not Taught in Isolation Correlation

Course, Title of Materials, Grade Level
1000012 - M/J Intensive Reading 2
LANGUAGE! Live, Level 1, Grade 7 (Bid ID 1055)
Grade 7

Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Start Up Unit Lesson 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the main idea of a video. Determine correct navigation of online environment. Engage in collaborative discussions. 		ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Start Up Unit Lesson 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the main idea of a video. Deliver a personal narrative about an experience. Engage in collaborative discussions. Establish goals. 	ELA.7.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, emphasizing key points that support the central idea.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Start Up Unit Lesson 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer questions to set up an online profile. Design a personal Avatar as a representation of self. Answer questions about information learned. Agree to follow rules for online engagement. 	ELA.7.C.5.2: Use digital tools to produce and share writing.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 1 Lesson 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the topic of text. Discuss the topic of text. Build background knowledge to enhance the reading experience. Identify features of informational text. Engage effectively in collaborative discussions. Evaluate word knowledge. Determine the meaning of key passage vocabulary. Answer questions to facilitate vocabulary acquisition. Preview text. Read informational text. Demonstrate an understanding of text by asking and answering questions and referring to key details in the text. 	ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 1 Lesson 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the meanings of the multiple-meaning word stick. Demonstrate an understanding of a word by using it in written sentences. Identify nouns in text. Categorize nouns. Demonstrate an understanding of the function of basic punctuation in text. 	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	
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Unit 1 Lesson 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read words to develop fluency. Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately. Sort words into categories. Identify verbs in text. Categorize verbs. Demonstrate an understanding of how to ask questions and answer them appropriately. 	ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression. ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
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Unit 1 Lesson 4	ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression. ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 1 Lesson 5	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.	ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 1 Lesson 6	ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.612.F.2.3 Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in encoding words. a. Use an array of strategies to accurately encode single-syllable and multisyllabic words. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 1 Lesson 7	ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 1 Lesson 8	ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
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Unit 1 Lesson 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clarify the meaning of key passage vocabulary.• Identify examples of a word to clarify its meaning.• Identify nouns and verbs.• Write simple sentences using nouns and verbs.• Diagram sentences by identifying the subject and the predicate.• Identify the main idea in informational text.• Identify supporting details in informational text.	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 1 Lesson 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate an understanding of topic, main idea, supporting details, and conclusion.• Take notes on an informational text.• Identify main idea, supporting details, and conclusion.• Orally retell key information from an informational text.• Write a topic sentence that concisely outlines the topic of a paragraph.• Write a concise summary.• Demonstrate proficiency in handwriting.• Demonstrate an understanding of main idea and key details by sorting information from an informational text.• Discuss an author’s point of view.	<p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details and a logical organizational pattern.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 2 Lesson 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determine the topic of text.• Determine the author’s purpose.• Discuss the topic of text.• Build background knowledge to enhance the reading experience.• Identify features of informational text.• Engage effectively in collaborative discussions.• Evaluate word knowledge.• Determine the meaning of key passage vocabulary.• Answer questions to facilitate vocabulary acquisition.• Preview text.• Read informational text.• Demonstrate an understanding of text by asking and answering questions and referring to key details in the text.• Make and confirm predictions about what will happen next in a text.	<p>ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 2 Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determine the meanings of the multiple-meaning words dig and log.• Demonstrate an understanding of words by using them in written sentences.• Identify plural nouns in text.• Categorize plural nouns.• Differentiate between singular and plural nouns.• Use articles correctly.• Demonstrate an understanding of basic parts of a sentence.• Demonstrate an understanding of basic capitalization and end punctuation by editing text.• Distinguish between declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences.	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	
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Unit 2 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
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Unit 2 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
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Unit 2 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 2 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.3 Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in encoding words. a. Use an array of strategies to accurately encode single-syllable and multisyllabic words.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 2 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p>	
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Unit 2 Lesson 8	<p>• Read words to increase fluency.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of basic sentence structure.</p> <p>• Make connections among words to increase understanding.</p> <p>• Identify the basic structure of a paragraph (topic sentence, supporting facts and details, transitions, elaborations, concluding sentence).</p> <p>• Identify the main idea.</p> <p>• Write a topic sentence for an explanatory paragraph.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of sentence structure by creating sentences from noun and verb phrases.</p> <p>• Respond to questions orally.</p>	<p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details and a logical organizational pattern.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
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Unit 2 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p>		
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Unit 2 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details and a logical organizational pattern.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 3 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>	
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Unit 3 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p>	ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the meanings of the multiple-meaning word star. Demonstrate an understanding of a word by using it in written sentences. Identify prepositions in sentences. Identify prepositional phrases in sentences. Determine the purpose and function of prepositions and prepositional phrases. Demonstrate an understanding of basic paragraph structure (topic sentence, supporting details, concluding sentence). Demonstrate an understanding of relevant supporting details in a paragraph. Write topic sentences. Use proper capitalization and treatment for titles of works. 		
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 3 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read words to develop fluency. Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately. Demonstrate understanding of a word by relating it to synonyms. Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and function of adverbs. Identify adverbs in text. 		
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 3 Lesson 4	ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read phrases to develop fluency. Understand the purpose and function of prepositional phrases and adverbs. Use prepositional phrases correctly in writing. Follow multistep directions. Read phrases with fluency to support comprehension. Demonstrate an understanding of how to respond to various types of questions. Determine the questions that sentences answer (the purpose of a sentence). 		
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Unit 3 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately. Write questions about the text to deepen comprehension. Respond to questions orally. Refer to details and examples in a text when answering specific questions about the text. Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text. Cite text evidence in support of what the text says explicitly. 		
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Unit 3 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.3 Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in encoding words. a. Use an array of strategies to accurately encode single-syllable and multisyllabic words.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know spelling-sound correspondence for /ng/. Know spelling rule for consonant doubling. Know spelling-sound correspondence for consonant blend qu. Demonstrate proficiency in handwriting. Define words using a category and one or more attributes. Use context to determine the meanings of words. Consult reference materials to clarify the precise meanings of words. Demonstrate an understanding of how to create basic sentences. Write expanded simple sentences. Write topic sentences in response to a prompt. 		

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Unit 3 Lesson 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review key passage vocabulary. Read with purpose and understanding. Determine the main ideas of a text. Identify explicit details in a text. Recount a mythological tale. Use context to determine the meaning of words and phrases. Demonstrate understanding of a word by relating it to synonyms and antonyms. Acquire academic vocabulary that signals spatial and temporal relationships. 	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 3 Lesson 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read words to develop fluency. Make connections among words to increase understanding. Demonstrate an understanding of the function of subjects, predicates, and direct objects in sentences. Complete sentences by adding direct objects to them. Demonstrate an understanding of the functions of words that can be used as nouns and verbs. 	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.
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Unit 3 Lesson 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarify the meaning of key passage vocabulary. Demonstrate understanding of a word by relating it to examples, synonyms, and antonyms. Determine the main ideas and supporting details in a text. Read on-level text with purpose and understanding. Acquire and use previously learned vocabulary accurately. 	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 3 Lesson 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize the most important information from a text in preparation for writing. Orally retell key information from an informational text. Write topic sentences. Summarize text. Write a topic sentence and a concluding sentence for an explanatory paragraph. Write an explanatory paragraph, including supporting details and elaborations. Demonstrate proficiency in handwriting. Answer questions about a text to solidify comprehension. 	ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers. ELA.7.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, emphasizing key points that support the central idea. ELA.7.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details and a logical organizational pattern.	ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the topic of text. Determine the author's purpose. Discuss the topic of the text. Build background knowledge to enhance the reading experience. Preview text. Engage effectively in collaborative discussions. Evaluate word knowledge. Determine the meaning of key passage vocabulary. Answer questions to facilitate vocabulary acquisition. Use text features to preview text. Read informational text. Demonstrate an understanding of text by asking and answering questions and referring to key details in the text. 	ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax. ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.

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Unit 4 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
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Unit 4 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>
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Unit 4 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
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Unit 4 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 4 Lesson 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review key passage vocabulary.Read with purpose and understanding.Determine the main ideas of a text.Identify explicit details in a text.Use context to determine the meaning of words and phrases.Acquire academic vocabulary that signals spatial and temporal relationships.Demonstrate understanding of a word by relating it to synonyms and antonyms.	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
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Unit 4 Lesson 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Read words to develop fluency.Make semantic connections among words to increase understanding.Acquire and use domain-specific vocabulary.Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and function of adverbs and prepositional phrases in sentences.Form and use present, past, and future tenses of verbs in sentences.	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.
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Unit 4 Lesson 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Clarify the meaning of key passage vocabulary.Demonstrate understanding of a word by relating it to examples, nonexamples, synonyms, and antonyms.Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and function of past, present, and future tense verbs in sentences.Identify the main idea and key details in a text in preparation for writing.	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 4 Lesson 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Orally retell key information from an informational text.Write topic and concluding sentences.Write an explanatory paragraph, including supporting details, transitions, and elaborations.Demonstrate proficiency in handwriting.Answer questions about a text to ensure comprehension.	ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details and a logical organizational pattern.	ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.v
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 5 Lesson 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Determine the topic of text.Discuss and determine the author’s purpose.Discuss the topic of text.Build background knowledge to enhance the reading experience.Engage effectively in collaborative discussions.Evaluate word knowledge.Determine the meaning of key passage vocabulary.Answer questions to facilitate vocabulary acquisition.Use text features to preview text.Read informational text.Demonstrate an understanding of text by asking and answering questions and referring to key details in the text.	ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax. ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 5 Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the meanings of the multiple-meaning word plant. • Demonstrate an understanding of a word by using it in written sentences. • Demonstrate an understanding of using the correct form of the present tense verb be in sentences. • Demonstrate an understanding of present progressive tense. • Identify past and present tense verbs. • Determine the importance of descriptive writing. 	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	
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Unit 5 Lesson 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read words to develop fluency. • Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately. • Determine the meaning of a new word formed by adding a known affix to a known word. • Demonstrate an understanding of how to analyze prompts and respond appropriately. • Use text to answer questions. • Use context to determine the meaning of words and phrases. 	<p>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade level content.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 5 Lesson 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read phrases to develop fluency. • Accurately write dictated oral phrases. • Distinguish between linking and helping verbs. • Follow multistep directions. • Read phrases with fluency to support comprehension. • Refer to details in the text when answering questions about the text. • Integrate information from charts to answer questions. • Use context to determine the meaning of words and phrases. 	<p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 5 Lesson 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately. • Write questions about the text to deepen comprehension. • Respond to questions orally. • Refer to details and examples in a text when answering specific questions about the text. • Cite evidence from a text to support answers. • Use context to determine the meanings of words and phrases. 	<p>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 5 Lesson 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know spelling patterns for VCe words. • Know spelling patterns for words with the digraph sh. • Know spelling patterns for VCe words with /yū/ and /ū/. • Demonstrate proficiency in handwriting. • Sort words into categories. • Define words using a category and one or more attributes. • Use context to determine the meanings of words. • Consult reference materials to clarify the precise meanings of words. • Demonstrate an understanding of the function of adjectives in sentences. • Identify adjectives in sentences. • Use sensory details to convey ideas precisely. 	<p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
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Unit 5 Lesson 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review key passage vocabulary. Read with purpose and understanding. Determine the main ideas of a text. Identify explicit details in a text. Use context to determine the meaning of words and phrases. Acquire academic vocabulary that signals spatial and temporal relationships. Demonstrate understanding of a word by relating it to synonyms and antonyms. Identify the connection between sentences in a paragraph and paragraphs in a text. Explain how an author's point of view is conveyed through a text. 	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.</p>	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 5 Lesson 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read words to develop fluency. Demonstrate an understanding of figurative language by identifying similes, metaphors, and idioms. Demonstrate an understanding of subject-verb agreement and present or present progressive verb forms in sentences. Demonstrate an understanding of the function of linking verbs by diagramming sentences. Write topic sentences. 	<p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 5 Lesson 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarify the meaning of key passage vocabulary. Demonstrate understanding of a word by relating it to examples, nonexamples, synonyms, antonyms, and related words. Demonstrate an understanding of figurative language by generating examples of similes and metaphors. Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and function of adjectives in sentences. Use demonstratives correctly. Demonstrate an understanding of subject-verb agreement. Demonstrate an understanding of the function of linking and helping verbs in sentences. 	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	
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Unit 5 Lesson 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orally retell key information from an informational text. Write topic and concluding sentences. Identify sensory words and phrases. Use notes to write a descriptive paragraph. Strengthen writing by revising and editing. Demonstrate proficiency in handwriting. Determine the main ideas of an informational text. Determine author's point of view. Compare author's and a personal point of view. 	<p>ELA.7.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, emphasizing key points that support the central idea.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 6 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details and a logical organizational pattern.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade level content.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.5.1: Integrate diverse digital media to build cohesion in oral or written tasks.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 6 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details and a logical organizational pattern.</p>	<p>ELA.K.12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K.12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K.12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K.12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p>	<p>ELA.K.12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K.12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p>	<p>ELA.K.12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 6 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.7.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.4: Explain the meaning and/or significance of rhetorical devices in a text.</p>	<p>ELA.K.12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>

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Unit 6 Lesson 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the overall structure of events, ideas, concepts, or information in text. Compare and contrast varying informational text structures. Review key passage vocabulary. Demonstrate understanding of a word by relating it to examples, nonexamples, synonyms, antonyms, and related words. Form and use past and present tenses of verbs orally. Understand the functions of adverbs and adjectives. Form and use adverbs and adjectives. 	ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
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Unit 6 Lesson 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Express opinions of a topic. Gather relevant information from the text passage. Organize important information for writing. Write a clear introductory topic sentence for an opinion piece. Write an opinion piece, supporting a point of view with reasons and information. Strengthen writing by revising and editing. Demonstrate proficiency in handwriting. Demonstrate an understanding of how an author's point of view relates to author's purpose. Discuss and answer questions orally to demonstrate an understanding of a text's main ideas. 	ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers. ELA.7.C.1.3: Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, a logical organizational structure with varied transitions, and acknowledging at least one counterclaim. ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.	ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
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Unit 7 Lesson 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the topic of texts. Determine the authors' purposes. Engage effectively in collaborative discussions. Evaluate word knowledge. Use text features to preview text. Read informational text. Demonstrate an understanding of texts by asking and answering questions and referring to key details in the texts. Identify structural elements of a poem, including rhythm and rhyme. 	ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts. ELA.7.R.1.4: Analyze the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the meanings of the multiple-meaning word mean. Demonstrate an understanding of a word by using it in written sentences. Use context to determine the meaning of words. Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and function of object pronouns in sentences. 	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	
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Unit 7 Lesson 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately. Demonstrate an understanding of simple similes. Identify singular and plural subject pronouns. Use critical thinking skills to respond to specific questions about a text. Use context to determine the meaning of words and phrases in text. Make inferences from text. 	ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s). ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.

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Unit 7 Lesson 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately. • Answer questions to clarify the meaning of words. • Demonstrate an understanding of the function of pronouns in sentences. • Use context to determine the meaning of words and phrases in text. • Draw inferences from text. 	ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
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Unit 7 Lesson 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of text. • Respond to questions or prompts orally. • Draw inferences from text. • Cite text evidence in support of explicit answers and inferences drawn from text. 		ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations. ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
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Unit 7 Lesson 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sort words into categories. • Demonstrate an understanding of the function of action verbs and linking verbs in sentences by diagramming sentences. • Edit sentences for proper spelling and conventions. 	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.	
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Unit 7 Lesson 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review key passage vocabulary. • Determine the main ideas of text. • Explain explicit details from text. • Discuss characteristics of poetry. • Read to identify rhyme and figurative language in a poem. • Reread a poem for key information. • Determine the theme of a poem. 	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.7.R.1.4: Analyze the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style. ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s). ELA.7.R.1.2: Compare two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 7 Lesson 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze a case in which texts provide conflicting information on the same topic, and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation. • Analyze the use of text features in popular media. • Determine an author's point of view or purpose in writing. • Analyze an author's presentation of facts and events. 	ELA.7.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness. ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts. ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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<div>Unit 7 Lesson 9</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent.• Analyze a case in which two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same topic and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation.• Clarify the meaning of key passage vocabulary.• Write similes.• Demonstrate word knowledge by restating the definitions of newly acquired vocabulary.</div>	<div>ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.</div> <div>ELA.7.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness.</div> <div>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</div> <div>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</div> <div>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</div>	<div>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</div> <div>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</div>
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<div>Unit 7 Lesson 10</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organize information for writing.• Orally retell key ideas from the passage.• Write a clear introductory topic sentence for a comparison piece.• Write a comparison paragraph.• Discuss and answer questions to demonstrate an understanding of the passages’ central ideas and key details.</div>	<div>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</div> <div>ELA.7.R.3.2: Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.</div> <div>ELA.7.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details and a logical organizational pattern.</div> <div>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</div>	<div>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</div>
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<div>Unit 8 Lesson 1</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determine the topic of text.• Determine the author’s purpose.• Discuss the topic of text.• Evaluate word knowledge.• Answer questions to facilitate vocabulary acquisition.• Use text features to preview text.• Read informational text.</div>	<div>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</div> <div>ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.</div> <div>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</div> <div>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</div>	<div>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</div> <div>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</div> <div>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</div> <div>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</div>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
<div>Unit 8 Lesson 2</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determine the meanings of the multiple-meaning words bug and spread.• Demonstrate an understanding of words by using them in written sentences.• Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and function of coordinating conjunctions in sentences.</div>	<div>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</div> <div>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</div> <div>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</div>	<div>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</div>
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<div>Unit 8 Lesson 3</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately.• Demonstrate an understanding of metaphor.• Demonstrate an understanding of the difference between verbs and verb phrases.• Use critical thinking skills to analyze a text.• Ask and answer questions to demonstrate an understanding of a text.• Explain the relationship between ideas in a scientific text.• Distinguish between information provided by illustrations and information provided by text.</div>	<div>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</div> <div>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</div> <div>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</div> <div>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</div>	<div>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</div> <div>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</div> <div>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</div> <div>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</div>
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Unit 8 Lesson 4	<p>• Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately.</p> <p>• Determine the meaning of metaphors in a text.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of the function of conjunctions in sentences.</p> <p>• Use critical thinking skills to respond to specific questions about a text.</p> <p>• Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.</p> <p>• Integrate information from two texts on the same topic.</p>	<p>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 8 Lesson 5		<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>	
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Unit 8 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p>		
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Unit 8 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>	
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Unit 8 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>	
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Unit 8 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>	
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Unit 8 Lesson 10	ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.7.R.3.2: Paraphrase content from grade-level texts. ELA.7.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details and a logical organizational pattern. ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
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Unit 9 Lesson 1	ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts. ELA.7.R.1.2: Compare two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
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Unit 9 Lesson 2	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.	
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Unit 9 Lesson 3	ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s). ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
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Unit 9 Lesson 4	ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
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Unit 9 Lesson 5	ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
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Unit 9 Lesson 6	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.	
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Unit 9 Lesson 7	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s). ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 9 Lesson 8	ELA.7.R.1.2: Compare two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text. ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text. ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
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Unit 9 Lesson 9	ELA.7.C.1.3: Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, a logical organizational structure with varied transitions, and acknowledging at least one counterclaim. ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers. ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.
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Unit 9 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.2: Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, a recognizable point of view, precise words and phrases, and figurative language.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>
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Unit 10 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
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Unit 10 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	
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Unit 10 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 10 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 5		<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>

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Unit 10 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p>	
Unit 10 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Unit 10 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
Unit 10 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.7.C.1.3: Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, a logical organizational structure with varied transitions, and acknowledging at least one counterclaim.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Unit 10 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>
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Unit 11 Lesson 1	<p>• Determine the topic of text.</p> <p>• Determine the author's purpose.</p> <p>• Discuss the topic of text.</p> <p>• Engage effectively in collaborative discussions.</p> <p>• Evaluate word knowledge.</p> <p>• Use text features to preview text.</p> <p>• Read informational text.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of text by asking and answering questions and referring to key details in the text.</p>	<p>ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 11 Lesson 2	<p>• Determine the meanings of the multiple-meaning words context and base.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of forming plurals using inflectional endings.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of using plural nouns and verbs with various inflectional endings in sentences.</p>	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade level content.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 11 Lesson 3	<p>• Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of common idioms.</p> <p>• Use knowledge of root words and affixes to identify and understand related words.</p> <p>• Use critical thinking skills to analyze a text.</p> <p>• Ask and answer questions to demonstrate an understanding of a text.</p> <p>• Cite text evidence in support of an inference.</p>	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade level content.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 11 Lesson 4	<p>• Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of the function of subject and object pronouns in sentences.</p> <p>• Use critical thinking skills to analyze a text.</p> <p>• Refer to text when drawing inferences from the text.</p> <p>• Cite text evidence in support of an inference.</p> <p>• Make logical connections between two or more ideas.</p>	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 11 Lesson 5	<p>• Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of text.</p> <p>• Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about a text.</p> <p>• Refer to text when drawing inferences from the text.</p> <p>• Cite text evidence in support of an inference.</p> <p>• Adapt visual presentation of information to a specific audience.</p>	<p>ELA.7.C.5.1: Integrate diverse digital media to build cohesion in oral or written tasks.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	

Unit 11 Lesson 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sort words into categories. Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship of past, present, and future tense verbs. Use words and phrases acquired through reading in writing. Expand sentences for meaning, interest, and style. 	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 11 Lesson 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify appropriately capitalized words in titles. Read with purpose and understanding. Identify and explain explicit details from text. Describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text. Describe the logical connection between events (cause and effect). Determine the meaning of academic vocabulary that signals spatial and temporal relationships. Use context to determine the meaning of idioms. 	<p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
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Unit 11 Lesson 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided. Analyze how a sonnet's form or structure contributes to its meaning. Determine a theme of a poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text. Distinguish their own point of view from that of the narrator or those of the characters. Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot. 	<p>ELA.7.R.1.4: Analyze the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.2: Compare two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
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Unit 11 Lesson 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze two types of text for specific words used to compare and to contrast. Identify vocabulary used to signal simple relationships (similarities and differences). Clarify the meaning of key passage vocabulary. Use knowledge of root words and affixes to identify and understand related words. Use knowledge of vocabulary to determine the meaning of figurative language. Demonstrate an understanding of sentence structure by using key elements of sentences to create oral sentences. 	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade level content.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 11 Lesson 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrate evidence from multiple print sources to write effectively. Revise and edit to strengthen writing. Discuss and answer questions to demonstrate an understanding of main idea and key details in a text. Discuss and answer questions to demonstrate an understanding of point of view in a text. 	<p>ELA.7.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details and a logical organizational pattern.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>
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Unit 12 Lesson 1	ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts. ELA.7.R.1.2: Compare two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 2	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 3	ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s). ELA.7.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade level content.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 4	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
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Unit 12 Lesson 5	ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
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Unit 12 Lesson 6	<p>• Sort words into categories.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of word analogies by completing written analogies.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of the modals could, would, and should.</p> <p>• Strengthen sentences by choosing language that expresses ideas precisely.</p>	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p>	
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Unit 12 Lesson 7	<p>• Review key passage vocabulary.</p> <p>• Read with purpose and understanding.</p> <p>• Identify and explain explicit details from text.</p> <p>• Identify the purpose of interjections in writing.</p> <p>• Identify idioms in text.</p> <p>• Determine the theme of a mythological tale and how it develops over time.</p>	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.2: Compare two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 12 Lesson 8	<p>• Read an informational text.</p> <p>• Compare and contrast two or more characters.</p> <p>• Determine the meanings of proverbs.</p> <p>• Cite textual evidence in support of opinions.</p> <p>• Determine the theme of a summarized mythological tale.</p> <p>• Write opinion pieces in which a point of view is well supported.</p> <p>• Use modal auxiliaries to convey various conditions.</p>	<p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.2: Compare two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.3: Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, a logical organizational structure with varied transitions, and acknowledging at least one counterclaim.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 12 Lesson 9	<p>• Analyze allusions to classical literature in a modern song.</p> <p>• Engage effectively in collaborative discussions.</p> <p>• Clarify the meaning of key passage vocabulary.</p> <p>• Use knowledge of root words and affixes to identify and understand related words.</p> <p>• Use knowledge of vocabulary to determine the meaning of figurative language.</p>	<p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade level content.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>
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Unit 12 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.7.C.1.2: Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, a recognizable point of view, precise words and phrases, and figurative language.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.5.2: Use digital tools to produce and share writing.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.2: Compare two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.2: Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, emphasizing key points that support the central idea.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
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K-12 ELA Evidence That Benchmarks Are Not Taught in Isolation Correlation

Course, Title of Materials, Grade Level
1000012 - M/J Intensive Reading 2
LANGUAGE! Live, Level 2, Grade 7 (Bid ID 1055)
Grade 7

Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Start Up Unit Lesson 1		ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations. ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the main idea of a video. Engage in collaborative discussions. 		
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Start Up Unit Lesson 2	ELA.7.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, emphasizing key points that support the central idea.	ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver a personal narrative about an experience. Determine the main idea of a video. Engage in collaborative discussions. 		
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Start Up Unit Lesson 3	ELA.7.C.5.2: Use digital tools to produce and share writing.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer questions about information learned. Answer questions to set up an online profile. Design a personal Avatar as a representation of self. 		
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Unit 1 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p>	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine and discuss the author's purpose. Determine and discuss the topic of a text. Determine the meaning of key passage vocabulary. Read an excerpt from a novel. Use text features to preview text. 		
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Unit 1 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the purpose and function of nouns. Review key passage vocabulary. 		
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Unit 1 Lesson 3	ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate an understanding of how to ask questions and answer them appropriately. Establish a purpose for rereading literary text. Support written answers with text evidence. Use complete sentences and text evidence to answer questions. Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text. 		
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Unit 1 Lesson 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text.• Connect pronouns to their antecedents.• Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their synonyms.• Identify and explain explicit details from text.• Identify the setting of a story.• Read with purpose and understanding.	ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 1 Lesson 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyze character point of view.• Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text.• Compare text and film.• Identify the setting of a story.• Review key passage vocabulary.• Self-correct as comprehension of text deepens.• Use text to write coherent paragraphs in response to reading.	ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
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Unit 1 Lesson 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determine and discuss the author’s purpose.• Determine and discuss the topic of a text.• Distinguish between features of literary and informational text.• Evaluate word knowledge.• Read informational text.• Summarize text.• Use text features to preview text.	ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 1 Lesson 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review key passage vocabulary.• Use possessive nouns correctly.	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	
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Unit 1 Lesson 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate an understanding of how to ask questions and answer them appropriately.• Establish a purpose for rereading informational text.• Support written answers with text evidence.• Use complete sentences and text evidence to answer questions.	ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 1 Lesson 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text.• Determine how each section of text contributes to the whole.• Identify and explain explicit details from text.• Read informational text.• Read with purpose and understanding.	ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 1 Lesson 10	<p>• Engage in class discussion.</p> <p>• Orally retell key information from an informational text.</p> <p>• Review key passage vocabulary.</p> <p>• Use a rubric to guide and evaluate writing.</p> <p>• Use correct capitalization and quotation marks in titles.</p> <p>• Write a summary.</p>	<p>ELA.7.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, emphasizing key points that support the central idea.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details and a logical organizational pattern.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 2 Lesson 1	<p>• Analyze the interactions of story elements in a short story.</p> <p>• Determine and discuss the author's purpose.</p> <p>• Determine and discuss the topic of a text.</p> <p>• Evaluate word knowledge.</p> <p>• Make and verify predictions about what will happen next in a story.</p> <p>• Read a short story.</p> <p>• Use text features to preview text.</p>	<p>ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 2 Lesson 2	<p>• Review key passage vocabulary.</p> <p>• Understand the function and purpose of nouns.</p>	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 2 Lesson 3	<p>• Determine the meaning of figurative language in text.</p> <p>• Establish a purpose for rereading literary text.</p> <p>• Identify how a character changes over time.</p> <p>• Support written answers with text evidence.</p> <p>• Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text.</p>	<p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 2 Lesson 4	<p>• Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text.</p> <p>• Compare and contrast the experiences of characters in stories.</p> <p>• Determine the meaning of figurative language in text.</p> <p>• Identify and explain explicit details from text.</p> <p>• Match pronouns to their antecedents.</p> <p>• Read literary text with purpose and understanding.</p>	<p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 2 Lesson 5	<p>• Analyze literary characters.</p> <p>• Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text.</p> <p>• Engage in class discussion.</p> <p>• Review key passage vocabulary.</p> <p>• Self-correct as comprehension of text deepens.</p> <p>• Write in response to text.</p>	<p>ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 2 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.4: Analyze the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 2 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.4: Analyze the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 2 Lesson 8		<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 2 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 2 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, emphasizing key points that support the central idea.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 3 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)

Unit 3 Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the function and purpose of adjectives. Review key passage vocabulary. 	<p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 3 Lesson 3		<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 3 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 3 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 3 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 3 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>	

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Unit 3 Lesson 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare interactions among characters in multiple texts. • Demonstrate an understanding of how to ask questions and answer them appropriately. • Determine the purpose of stage directions in a drama. • Establish a purpose for rereading dramatic literature. • Support written answers with text evidence. • Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text. 	ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text. ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Unit 3 Lesson 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze character point of view and how it is affected by the plot development. • Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text. • Connect pronouns to their antecedents. • Identify allusions in text. • Identify and explain explicit details from text. • Identify the setting of a play. • Read a play with purpose and understanding. • Use context to determine word knowledge. 	ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s). ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Unit 3 Lesson 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text. • Engage in class discussion. • Identify the enduring understandings from a piece of text. • Review key passage vocabulary. • Use a process to write. • Write an explanatory paragraph that proves a position. 	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
Unit 4 Lesson 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine and discuss the topic of a text. • Determine the meaning of key passage vocabulary. • Monitor comprehension during text reading. • Read an autobiographical short story. • Use text features to preview text. 	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Unit 4 Lesson 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify verb tenses and use them to clarify meaning. • Review key passage vocabulary. 	ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	
Unit 4 Lesson 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the central idea of a text. • Explain how the values and beliefs of characters are affected by the historical and cultural setting. • Objectively summarize text. • Support written answers with text evidence. • Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text. 	ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work

Unit 4 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 4 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.7.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, emphasizing key points that support the central idea.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 5 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 5 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 5 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 5 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 5 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 5 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 5 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 5 Lesson 8		<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 5 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 5 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 6 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
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Unit 6 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 6 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.7.R.2.2: Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 6 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.7.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
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Unit 6 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.7.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 6 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.7.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 6 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 7 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 7 Lesson 4	ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 7 Lesson 5	ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.C.1.2: Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, a recognizable point of view, precise words and phrases, and figurative language.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
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Unit 7 Lesson 6	ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 7 Lesson 7	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
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Unit 7 Lesson 8	ELA.7.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
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Unit 7 Lesson 9	ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s). ELA.7.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade level content. ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 7 Lesson 10	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers. ELA.7.C.1.3: Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, a logical organizational structure with varied transitions, and acknowledging at least one counterclaim.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
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Unit 8 Lesson 1	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 8 Lesson 2	ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 8 Lesson 3		ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
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Unit 8 Lesson 4	ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text. ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s). ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.1.2: Compare two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 8 Lesson 5	ELA.7.R.1.2: Compare two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 8 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 8 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.7.R.1.2: Compare two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 8 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
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Unit 8 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 8 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details and a logical organizational pattern.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 9 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>

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Unit 9 Lesson 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify relative clauses and their function. Review key passage vocabulary. 	ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	
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Unit 9 Lesson 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a purpose for rereading informational text. Objectively summarize informational text. Trace the claims made in a text. Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text. Use information found in text features to answer questions. 	ELA.7.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness. ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
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Unit 9 Lesson 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze how sections of informational text contribute to the overall purpose of the text. Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text. Determine the meaning of idioms and proverbs. Determine the meaning of punctuation (ellipses). Identify and explain explicit details from text. Read informational text with purpose and understanding. 	ELA.7.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax. ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s). ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 9 Lesson 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text. Demonstrate understanding of the constructs of argumentation through writing. Engage in class discussion. Review key passage vocabulary. Use text to write coherent paragraphs in response to reading. Write persuasive text. 	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.C.1.3: Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, a logical organizational structure with varied transitions, and acknowledging at least one counterclaim.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 9 Lesson 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine and discuss the topic of a text. Evaluate word knowledge. Monitor comprehension during text reading. Read a graphic novel. Use text features to preview text. 	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 9 Lesson 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine how to respond to prompts. Review key passage vocabulary. Support written answers with text evidence. Use correct punctuation when writing dialogue. Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text. 	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
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Unit 9 Lesson 8		<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 9 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.2: Compare two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 9 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.2: Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, a recognizable point of view, precise words and phrases, and figurative language.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 3		<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 10 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 10 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 10 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 10 Lesson 8		<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.7.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.2: Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, a recognizable point of view, precise words and phrases, and figurative language.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>

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Unit 11 Lesson 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine and discuss the topic of a text. Evaluate word knowledge. Monitor comprehension during text reading. Read an excerpt from a novel. Use text features to preview text. 	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Unit 11 Lesson 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify participial phrases and use them correctly. Review key passage vocabulary. 	ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	
Unit 11 Lesson 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the way the setting shapes characters. Determine character point of view. Total Determine the meaning of proverbs and adages. Establish a purpose for rereading literary text. Support written answers with text evidence. Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text. 	ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text. ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
Unit 11 Lesson 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text. Connect pronouns to their antecedents. Determine the meaning of figurative language in literature. Identify and explain explicit details from text. Read literature with purpose and understanding. Use synonyms to deepen word knowledge. 	ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s). ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Unit 11 Lesson 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text. Engage in class discussion. Review key passage vocabulary. Use text to write coherent paragraphs in response to reading. Write a persuasive essay. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text. Engage in class discussion. Review key passage vocabulary. Use text to write coherent paragraphs in response to reading. Write a persuasive essay. 	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Unit 11 Lesson 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine and discuss the topic of a text. Determine the meaning of key passage vocabulary. Monitor comprehension during text reading. Read an excerpt from a novel. Use text features to preview text. 	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Unit 11 Lesson 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine how to respond to prompts. Review key passage vocabulary. Support written answers with text evidence. Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text. 	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
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Unit 11 Lesson 8	ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cite text evidence in support of answers to questions about text. • Compare and contrast characters across multiple texts. • Compare and contrast points of view in multiple texts. • Establish a purpose for rereading literary text. • Monitor comprehension during text reading. 		
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 11 Lesson 9	ELA.7.R.1.2: Compare two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text. ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).	ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze a summary for accuracy and content. • Analyze how the setting influences the theme or message. • Analyze the contrasting points of view of characters within a story. • Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text. • Connect pronouns to their antecedents. • Determine the meaning of figurative language in literature. • Identify and explain explicit details from text. • Objectively summarize text. • Read literature with purpose and understanding. 		
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Unit 11 Lesson 10	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers. ELA.7.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details and a logical organizational pattern.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage in class discussion. • Review key passage vocabulary. • Use a process to write. • Use multiple texts to write coherently. • Write a compare-contrast essay. 		
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 1	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine and discuss the topic of a text. • Evaluate word knowledge. • Monitor comprehension during text reading. • Read an excerpt from a novel. • Use text features to preview text. 		
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 2	ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the meaning of phrasal verbs. • Review key passage vocabulary. 		
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 3	ELA.7.R.1.2: Compare two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the central theme of a text. • Establish a purpose for rereading literary text. • Support written answers with text evidence. • Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text. 		
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Unit 12 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details and a logical organizational pattern.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.1: Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 12 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.7.R.1.1: Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.3: Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 12 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.7.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.7.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 12 Lesson 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text. • Engage in class discussion. • Identify the enduring understandings from a piece of text. • Review key passage vocabulary. • Use a process to write. • Use multiple texts to write coherently. • Write a character analysis with text evidence. 	ELA.7.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.7.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers. ELA.7.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details and a logical organizational pattern.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
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Course, Title of Materials, Grade Level 1000014 - M/J Intensive Reading 3 LANGUAGE! Live, Level 1, Grade 8 (Bid ID 1056) Grade 8		
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Start Up Unit Lesson 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the main idea of a video. Engage in collaborative discussions. 		ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Start Up Unit Lesson 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the main idea of a video. Deliver a personal narrative about an experience. Engage in collaborative discussions. 	ELA.8.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, supporting the central idea with credible evidence.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Start Up Unit Lesson 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer questions to set up an online profile. Agree to follow rules for online engagement. 	ELA.8.C.5.2: Use a variety of digital tools to collaborate with others to produce writing.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
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Unit 1 Lesson 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the topic of text. Identify features of informational text. Engage effectively in collaborative discussions. Evaluate word knowledge. Answer questions to facilitate vocabulary acquisition. 	ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
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Unit 1 Lesson 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the meanings of the multiple-meaning word stick. Identify nouns in text. 	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	
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Unit 1 Lesson 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read words to develop fluency. Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately. Identify verbs in text. Demonstrate an understanding of how to ask questions and answer them appropriately. 	ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression. ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
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Unit 1 Lesson 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read phrases to develop fluency. Identify nouns and verbs in text. Generate questions with specific answers. 	ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression. ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
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Unit 1 Lesson 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review key passage vocabulary. Write questions about text to deepen comprehension. Respond to questions orally. Demonstrate an understanding of how to answer questions appropriately by providing complete written answers. Cite evidence in support of what the text says explicitly. 	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.	ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
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Unit 1 Lesson 6		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Know spelling-sound correspondences for short i and short a.• Define words using a category and one or more attributes.• Write simple sentences.	ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.612.F.2.3 Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in encoding words. a. Use an array of strategies to accurately encode single-syllable and multisyllabic words. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 1 Lesson 7	ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 1 Lesson 8	ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 1 Lesson 9	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.	ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 1 Lesson 10	ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details, logical organization, and varied purposeful transitions. ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 2 Lesson 1	ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language. ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)

Unit 2 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	
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Unit 2 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 2 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 2 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 2 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.3 Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in encoding words. a. Use an array of strategies to accurately encode single-syllable and multisyllabic words.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 2 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p>	
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Unit 2 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details, logical organization, and varied purposeful transitions.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 2 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 2 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details, logical organization, and varied purposeful transitions.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 3 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 3 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)

Unit 3 Lesson 3	ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 3 Lesson 4	ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 3 Lesson 5	ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.8.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness, identifying ways in which the argument could be improved.	ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 3 Lesson 6	ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.612.F.2.3 Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in encoding words. a. Use an array of strategies to accurately encode single-syllable and multisyllabic words. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
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Unit 3 Lesson 7	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 3 Lesson 8	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 3 Lesson 9	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)

Unit 3 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, supporting the central idea with credible evidence.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details, logical organization, and varied purposeful transitions.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
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Unit 4 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
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Unit 4 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details, logical organization, and varied purposeful transitions.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 5 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 5 Lesson 2	<p>• Determine the meanings of the multiple-meaning word plant.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of using the correct form of the present tense verb be in sentences.</p>	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 5 Lesson 3	<p>• Read words to develop fluency.</p> <p>• Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately.</p> <p>• Determine the meaning of a new word formed by adding a known affix to a known word.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of how to analyze prompts and respond appropriately.</p> <p>• Use text to answer questions.</p> <p>• Use context to determine the meaning of words and phrases.</p>	<p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 5 Lesson 4	<p>• Read phrases to develop fluency.</p> <p>• Distinguish between linking and helping verbs.</p> <p>• Read phrases with fluency to support comprehension.</p> <p>• Refer to details in the text when answering questions about the text.</p> <p>• Use context to determine the meaning of words and phrases.</p>	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 5 Lesson 5	<p>• Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately.</p> <p>• Write questions about the text to deepen comprehension.</p> <p>• Respond to questions orally.</p> <p>• Cite evidence from a text to support answers.</p> <p>• Use context to determine the meanings of words and phrases.</p>	<p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 5 Lesson 6	<p>• Know spelling patterns for VCe words.</p> <p>• Sort words into categories.</p> <p>• Use sensory details to convey ideas precisely.</p>	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 5 Lesson 7	<p>• Review key passage vocabulary.</p> <p>• Read with purpose and understanding.</p> <p>• Determine the main ideas of a text.</p> <p>• Acquire academic vocabulary that signals spatial and temporal relationships.</p> <p>• Explain how an author's point of view is conveyed through a text.</p>	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 5 Lesson 8	<p>• Read words to develop fluency.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of figurative language by identifying similes, metaphors, and idioms.</p> <p>• Demonstrate an understanding of subject-verb agreement and present or present progressive verb forms in sentences.</p> <p>• Write topic sentences.</p>	<p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.612.F.2.4 Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 5 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 5 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.8.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, supporting the central idea with credible evidence.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p>	
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Unit 6 Lesson 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately.• Identify past tense verbs and present tense verbs.• Use critical thinking skills to analyze a text.• Use evidence to answer questions about text.• Summarize informational text.	ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.8.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details, logical organization, and varied purposeful transitions.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 6 Lesson 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately.• Determine the meaning of a new word when an affix is added to a known word.• Use text features to locate information.• Integrate information from text and illustrations to answer questions.• Use text evidence to answer questions and demonstrate understanding.• Summarize informational text.• Use context to determine the meaning of unknown words.	ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.8.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content. ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts. ELA.8.C.5.1: Integrate diverse digital media to emphasize the relevance of a topic or idea in oral or written tasks. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 6 Lesson 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text.• Engage in collaborative conversations about text.• Determine main ideas and explain how they are supported by key details.• Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about a text.• Cite text evidence to support answers.	ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.8.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details, logical organization, and varied purposeful transitions.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 6 Lesson 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Define words using a category and one or more attributes.• Use listening skills to accurately write phrases.• Use possessives and subject pronouns in written sentences.• Strengthen sentences by choosing language that expresses ideas precisely.	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 6 Lesson 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review key passage vocabulary.• Read with purpose and understanding.• Determine the main ideas of the text.• Determine the meaning of figurative language.	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 6 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.8.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness, identifying ways in which the argument could be improved.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.4: Explain how an author uses rhetorical devices to support or advance an appeal.</p>	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.3: Write to argue a position, supporting at least one claim and rebutting at least one counterclaim with logical reasoning, credible evidence from sources, elaboration, and using a logical organizational structure.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.4: Analyze structure, sound, imagery, and figurative language in poetry.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	
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Unit 7 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 5		<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.6.R.1.4: Describe the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.2: Analyze two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 7 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.8.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness, identifying ways in which the argument could be improved.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness, identifying ways in which the argument could be improved.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 7 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.2: Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details, logical organization, and varied purposeful transitions.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 8 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 8 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)

Unit 8 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 8 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness, identifying ways in which the argument could be improved.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 8 Lesson 5		<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 8 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p>	
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Unit 8 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
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Unit 8 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
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Unit 8 Lesson 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate an understanding of point of view.• Clarify the meaning of key passage vocabulary.• Write metaphors.• Demonstrate word knowledge by restating the definitions of newly acquired vocabulary.• Edit text for basic conventions (punctuation, spelling, capitalization).	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s). ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 8 Lesson 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gather relevant information from notes about the passage.• Orally retell key ideas from the passage.• Write a paragraph that explains contrasting subject matter.• Strengthen writing by editing for organization, word choice, sentence fluency, and basic writing conventions.• Discuss and answer questions to demonstrate an understanding of each author’s point of view.	ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.8.R.3.2: Paraphrase content from grade-level texts. ELA.8.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details, logical organization, and varied purposeful transitions. ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
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Unit 9 Lesson 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determine and discuss the topic of text.• Determine the author’s purpose.• Engage effectively in collaborative discussions.• Evaluate word knowledge.• Use text features to preview text.• Read literary text.• Retell a story to demonstrate understanding of the message it conveys.	ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts. ELA.8.R.1.2: Analyze two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
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Unit 9 Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determine the meanings of the multiple-meaning word test.• Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and function of compound sentences and conjunctions used in sentences.• Demonstrate an understanding of literary elements, including setting, characters, plot, climax, and resolution.	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.	
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Unit 9 Lesson 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquire and use new vocabulary accurately.• Answer questions to solidify understanding of new vocabulary.• Demonstrate an understanding of metaphors and similes.• Demonstrate an understanding of the difference between past, present, and future tense.• Use critical thinking skills to analyze a text.• Ask and answer questions to demonstrate an understanding of a text.• Cite text evidence in support of answers.• Make inferences to answer questions about text.	ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s). ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
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Unit 9 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 9 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 9 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p>	
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Unit 9 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 9 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.8.R.1.2: Analyze two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
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Unit 9 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.2: Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, varied transitions, and a clearly established point of view.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>
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Unit 10 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 10 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 5		<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 10 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p>	
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Unit 10 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
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Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 11 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 11 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 11 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 11 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 11 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.8.C.5.1: Integrate diverse digital media to emphasize the relevance of a topic or idea in oral or written tasks.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 11 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p>	
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Unit 11 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
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Unit 11 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.8.R.1.4: Analyze structure, sound, imagery, and figurative language in poetry.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.2: Analyze two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
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Unit 11 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 11 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.8.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details, logical organization, and varied purposeful transitions.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.2: Analyze two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)

Unit 12 Lesson 4	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 5	ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 6	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 7	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s). ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text. ELA.8.R.1.2: Analyze two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 8	ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters. ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s). ELA.8.R.1.2: Analyze two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text. ELA.8.C.1.3: Write to argue a position, supporting at least one claim and rebutting at least one counterclaim with logical reasoning, credible evidence from sources, elaboration, and using a logical organizational structure. ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)

Unit 12 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.8.C.1.2: Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, varied transitions, and a clearly established point of view.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.5.2: Use a variety of digital tools to collaborate with others to produce writing.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.2: Analyze two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.2: Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, supporting the central idea with credible evidence.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
K-12 ELA Evidence That Benchmarks Are Not Taught in Isolation Correlation		
<p align="center">Course, Title of Materials, Grade Level 1000014 - M/J Intensive Reading 3 LANGUAGE! Live, Level 2, Grade 8 (Bid ID 1056) Grade 8</p>		
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Start Up Unit Lesson 1		ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations. ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Start Up Unit Lesson 2	ELA.8.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, supporting the central idea with credible evidence.	<p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Start Up Unit Lesson 3	ELA.8.C.5.2: Use a variety of digital tools to collaborate with others to produce writing.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 1 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)

Unit 1 Lesson 2	<p>• Identify the purpose and function of nouns.</p> <p>• Review key passage vocabulary.</p>	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 1 Lesson 3	<p>• Demonstrate an understanding of how to ask questions and answer them appropriately.</p> <p>• Establish a purpose for rereading literary text.</p> <p>• Support written answers with text evidence.</p> <p>• Use complete sentences and text evidence to answer questions.</p> <p>• Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text.</p>	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 1 Lesson 4	<p>• Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text.</p> <p>• Connect pronouns to their antecedents.</p> <p>• Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their synonyms.</p> <p>• Identify and explain explicit details from text.</p> <p>• Identify the setting of a story.</p> <p>• Read with purpose and understanding.</p>	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 1 Lesson 5	<p>• Analyze character point of view.</p> <p>• Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text.</p> <p>• Compare text and film.</p> <p>• Identify the setting of a story.</p> <p>• Review key passage vocabulary.</p> <p>• Use text to write coherent paragraphs in response to reading.</p>	<p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 1 Lesson 6	<p>• Determine and discuss the author's purpose.</p> <p>• Determine and discuss the topic of a text.</p> <p>• Distinguish between features of literary and informational text.</p> <p>• Evaluate word knowledge.</p> <p>• Monitor comprehension during text reading.</p> <p>• Read informational text.</p> <p>• Summarize text.</p> <p>• Use text features to preview text.</p>	<p>ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 1 Lesson 7	<p>• Review key passage vocabulary.</p> <p>• Use possessive nouns correctly.</p>	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	
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Unit 1 Lesson 8	ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 1 Lesson 9	ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 1 Lesson 10	ELA.8.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, supporting the central idea with credible evidence. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details, logical organization, and varied purposeful transitions.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 2 Lesson 1	ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text. ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 2 Lesson 2	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 2 Lesson 3	ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s). ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
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Unit 2 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 2 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 2 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.4: Analyze structure, sound, imagery, and figurative language in poetry.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 2 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.4: Analyze structure, sound, imagery, and figurative language in poetry.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 2 Lesson 8		<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 2 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)

Unit 2 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, supporting the central idea with credible evidence.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 3 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 3 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 3 Lesson 3		<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 3 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 3 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 3 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 3 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
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Unit 3 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 3 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 3 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 4 Lesson 1	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 4 Lesson 2	ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 3	ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 4	ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s). ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters. ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 4 Lesson 5	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
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Unit 4 Lesson 6	ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 4 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
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Unit 4 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 4 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 4 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.8.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, supporting the central idea with credible evidence.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 5 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 5 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 5 Lesson 3	ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
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Unit 5 Lesson 4	ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s). ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 5 Lesson 5	ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
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Unit 5 Lesson 6	ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 5 Lesson 7	ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
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Unit 5 Lesson 8		ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
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Unit 5 Lesson 9	ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters. ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.

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Unit 5 Lesson 10	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 6 Lesson 1	ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 6 Lesson 2	ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. Total	
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Unit 6 Lesson 3	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. Total	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
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Unit 6 Lesson 4	ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. Total	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 6 Lesson 5	ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. Total	ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
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Unit 6 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. Total</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 6 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.8.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness, identifying ways in which the argument could be improved.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. Total</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
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Unit 6 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.8.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness, identifying ways in which the argument could be improved.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 6 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.8.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness, identifying ways in which the argument could be improved.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 6 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 7 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
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Unit 7 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	
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Unit 7 Lesson 3	ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 7 Lesson 4	ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 7 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.2: Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, varied transitions, and a clearly established point of view.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 7 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 7 Lesson 7	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 7 Lesson 8	ELA.8.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness, identifying ways in which the argument could be improved.	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 7 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 7 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.3: Write to argue a position, supporting at least one claim and rebutting at least one counterclaim with logical reasoning, credible evidence from sources, elaboration, and using a logical organizational structure.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 8 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 8 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 8 Lesson 3		<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 8 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.2: Analyze two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 8 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.8.R.1.2: Analyze two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 8 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 8 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.8.R.1.2: Analyze two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 8 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
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Unit 8 Lesson 9	<p>• Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text.</p> <p>• Determine the meaning of proverbs, adages, and aphorisms.</p> <p>• Identify and explain explicit details from text.</p> <p>• Identify shifts in point of view.</p> <p>• Identify the use of the interrogative and conditional moods.</p> <p>• Monitor comprehension of text during reading.</p> <p>• Read literature with purpose and understanding.</p>	<p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 8 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details, logical organization, and varied purposeful transitions.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>	
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Unit 9 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 9 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>		
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 9 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.8.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness, identifying ways in which the argument could be improved.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 9 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>	
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Unit 9 Lesson 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text.• Demonstrate understanding of the constructs of argumentation through writing.• Engage in class discussion.• Review key passage vocabulary.• Use text to write coherent paragraphs in response to reading.• Write persuasive text.	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.C.1.3: Write to argue a position, supporting at least one claim and rebutting at least one counterclaim with logical reasoning, credible evidence from sources, elaboration, and using a logical organizational structure.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work
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Unit 9 Lesson 6	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 9 Lesson 7	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work	
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Unit 9 Lesson 8		ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work	
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Unit 9 Lesson 9	ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text. ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters. ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s). ELA.8.R.1.2: Analyze two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
Unit 9 Lesson 10	ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.C.1.2: Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, varied transitions, and a clearly established point of view. ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work	
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Unit 10 Lesson 1		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determine and discuss the topic of a text.• Evaluate word knowledge.• Read a business letter and formal policy.• Use text features to preview text.	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 2		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.• Review key passage vocabulary.	ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 3		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establish a purpose for rereading persuasive text.• Support written answers with text evidence.• Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text.		ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 4		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyze the claims made by an author and determine if they are accurate and supported with evidence.• Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text.• Identify and determine the meaning of puns used by an author.• Identify and explain explicit details from text.• Identify the antecedents of pronouns in writing.• Read persuasive text with purpose and understanding.	ELA.8.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness, identifying ways in which the argument could be improved. ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s). ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 5		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text.• Engage in class discussion.• Review key passage vocabulary.• Self-correct as comprehension of text deepens.	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 6		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determine and discuss the author’s purpose.• Determine and discuss the topic of a text.• Evaluate word knowledge.• Monitor comprehension during text reading.• Read persuasive text.• Use text features to preview text.	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 7		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determine how to respond to prompts.• Review key passage vocabulary.• Support written answers with text evidence.• Use critical thinking skills to write responses to prompts about text.	ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.
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Unit 10 Lesson 8		<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 9	ELA.8.R.2.4: Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness, identifying ways in which the argument could be improved.	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 10 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.2: Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, varied transitions, and a clearly established point of view.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 11 Lesson 1	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 11 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 11 Lesson 3	<p>ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)

Unit 11 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 11 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.3: Write to argue a position, supporting at least one claim and rebutting at least one counterclaim with logical reasoning, credible evidence from sources, elaboration, and using a logical organizational structure.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 11 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 11 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 11 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 11 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.8.R.1.2: Analyze two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 11 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details, logical organization, and varied purposeful transitions.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 12 Lesson	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 12 Lesson 2	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 3	ELA.8.R.1.2: Analyze two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p>
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Unit 12 Lesson 4	<p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 12 Lesson 5	<p>ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details, logical organization, and varied purposeful transitions.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>
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Unit 12 Lesson 6	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 12 Lesson 7	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
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Unit 12 Lesson 8	<p>ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 12 Lesson 9	<p>ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).</p> <p>ELA.8.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.</p>
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Unit 12 Lesson 10	<p>ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</p> <p>ELA.8.C.1.4: Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details, logical organization, and varied purposeful transitions.</p>	<p>ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations</p> <p>ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work</p>