

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

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		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. Engage in collaborative discussions. 		
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Start Up Unit Lesson 2	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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the main idea of a video. Deliver a personal narrative about an experience. Engage in collaborative discussions. 		
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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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer questions to set up an online profile. Agree to follow rules for online engagement. 		
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<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. 		
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Unit 1 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.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the meanings of the multiple-meaning word stick. Identify nouns in text. 		
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Unit 1 Lesson 3	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.
<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. 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read phrases to develop fluency. Identify nouns and verbs in text. Generate questions with specific answers. 		
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Unit 1 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.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.
<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. 		
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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>	
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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>
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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>
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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.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
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.	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)	
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 9	<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.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.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, 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.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 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>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
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>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
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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Unit 10 Lesson 9	<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.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.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism 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>
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>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
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.	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	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the purpose and function of nouns. Review key passage vocabulary. 	<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	<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. 	<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	<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. 	<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	<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. Use text to write coherent paragraphs in response to reading. 	<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	<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. Monitor comprehension during text reading. Read informational text. Summarize text. Use text features to preview text. 	<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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review key passage vocabulary. Use possessive nouns correctly. 	<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	<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.• Monitor comprehension during text reading.• Read a drama.• Use text features to preview 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.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex text proficiently.
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Unit 3 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.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s). 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.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 3 Lesson 8	ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text. 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.	
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Unit 3 Lesson 9	ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters. 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.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative 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 3 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.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 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.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
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.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
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
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
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>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
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>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
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>
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.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, 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>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)

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.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
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.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
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
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
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.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
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.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
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.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text. • Compare and contrast a firsthand account and secondhand account of the same topic. • Engage in class discussion. • Review key passage vocabulary. • Use a process to write. • Use two texts to write coherently. 	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.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine and discuss the author’s purpose. • Determine and discuss the topic of a text. • Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text. • Evaluate word knowledge. • Monitor comprehension during text reading. • Read informational text. • Use text features to preview 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.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 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguish between action, linking, and helping verbs. • 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. Total	
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Unit 6 Lesson 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the meaning of words and phrases in text. • Draw inferences from text and support with evidence. • Establish a purpose for rereading informational text. • Support written answers with text 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. 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.
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
Unit 6 Lesson 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text. • Identify and explain explicit details from text. • Identify the conditional tense in writing. • Increase depth of word meaning through synonyms. • Read informational text with purpose and understanding. 	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze how ideas and events influence an individual and how an individual influences ideas and events. • Answer questions to demonstrate comprehension of text. • Engage in class discussion. • Review key passage vocabulary. • Self-correct as comprehension of text deepens. • Use text to write coherent paragraphs in response to reading. 	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>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
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>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
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>	
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
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>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)
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 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>
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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>
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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>	
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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>
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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>
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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>
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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>
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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.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.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.
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Unit 8 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.1.5: Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness. 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.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 9 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.		
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Unit 9 Lesson 3	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.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.	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 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 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.
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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.	
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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>
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Unit 10 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.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.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>
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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>
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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>
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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>
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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>
Lesson	Benchmark Spotlight	Supporting Benchmark(s)

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	<p>ELA.8.R.1.2: Analyze 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> <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	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.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 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.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 12 Lesson 8	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.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 12 Lesson 9	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 12 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.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.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