

istation Reading Curriculum
correlated to

Common Core
English Language Arts and
Reading
6-8



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Anchor Standards

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.		
	Cycle	Activities
ASR1	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.1A Identify Sequence and Summary Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1B and 7.1C Make Inferences - Explicit and Implicit Evidence

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.		
	Cycle	Activities
ASR2	Teacher Resources	Unit 3 - Lesson 3.1 A Intro - What Makes an Epic? Unit 3 - Lesson 3.1 B and 3.1 C Understand The Hero's Journey Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1A Identify Main Idea

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.		
	Cycle	Activities
ASR3	Teacher Resources	Unit 3 - Lesson 3.1 A Identify Antagonist/Protagonist Unit 3 - Lesson 3.1 AB Understand the Hero's Journey Unit 5 - Lesson 5.1A Understand Characterization - Internal Conflicts Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1 A Intro - The Anatomy of a Villain Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1A Analyze Characterization Unit 11 - Lesson 11.1A Identify Moral Dilemmas

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4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.		
	Cycle	Activities
ASR4	Teacher Resources	Unit 6 - Lesson 6.1 B and 6.1C Understand Literary Devices - Foreshadowing and Irony

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.		
	Cycle	Activities
ASR5	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.1A Identify Sequence and Summary Unit 2 - Lesson 2.1B and 2.1C Analyze Sentence Structure and Tone Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A A Identify Author's Purpose Unit 5 - Lesson 5.1A Intro - Belly of the Whale (Mishaps and Mistakes along the Hero's Journey) Unit 5 - Lesson 5.1A Understand Characterization - Internal Conflicts Unit 6 - Lesson 6.1A Analyze Credibility of Narrator Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1 A Intro The Anatomy of a Villain Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1A Analyze Characterization Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1B and 9.1C Analyze Effects of Sequence in a Text Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1A Understand Cause and Effect Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1B and 10.1 C Analyze Text Structures and Meaning

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
6. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.		
	Cycle	Activities
ASR6	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.1B and 1.1C Understand Cultural Connections - Point of View Unit 5 - Lesson 5.1B and 5.1C Identify Narrator's Point of View Unit 8 - Lesson 8.1A Analyze Author's Purpose

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse formats and media, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.		
	Cycle	Activities
ASR7	Teacher Resources	Unit 8 - Lesson 8.1B and Lesson 8.1C Analyze Bias and Propaganda Unit 12 - Lesson 12.1A Analyze Active vs. Passive Voice Unit 12 - Lesson 12.1B and 12.1C Understand Concise Style

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
8. Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.		
	Cycle	Activities
ASR8	Teacher Resources	Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A B Evaluate Reasoning in Expository Text Unit 11 - Lesson 11.1 B and 11.1C Understand Stereotyping

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
9. Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.		
	Cycle	Activities
ASR9	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.1A Intro - Storytelling Across Cultures Unit 2 - Lesson 2.1A Intro - Familiar Stories, Familiar Patterns Unit 2 - Lesson 2.1A Analyzing Plot/ Structure/ Problem and Solution

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.		
	Cycle	Activities
ASL1	Teacher Resources	Unit 2 - Lesson 2.3 Subject/ Verb Agreement Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A C Pronoun/ Antecedent Agreement Unit 10 - Lesson 10.3 Verbals (Gerunds, Participles, Infinitives) Unit 12 - Lesson 12.3 Misplaced and Dangling Modifiers

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.		
	Cycle	Activities
ASL2	Teacher Resources	Unit 8 - Lesson 8.3 Punctuating and Ordering Adjectives

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
3. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.		
	Cycle	Activities
ASL3	Teacher Resources	Unit 12 - Lesson 12.1B and 12.1C Understand Concise Style

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.		
	Cycle	Activities
ASL4	Teacher Resources	Unit 3 - Lesson 3.3 Vocabulary Skills - Context Clues Unit 7 - Lesson 7.3 Vocabulary Skills - Connotations Unit 9 - Lesson 9.3 Vocabulary Skills - Dialect Unit 11 - Lesson 11.3 Vocabulary Skills - Slang

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
5. Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.		
	Cycle	Activities
ASL5	Teacher Resources	Unit 5 - Lesson 5.3 Vocabulary Skills - Completing Analogies

CCSS	istation	
Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
6. Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.		
	Cycle	Activities
ASL6	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.3 Vocabulary Skills - Greek and Latin Root Words

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.		
	Cycle	Activities
ASSL2	Teacher Resources	Unit 11 - Lesson 11.1A Intro - Stories and Songs and Poems, Oh My! Unit 12 - Lesson 12.1A Intro - Accelerated Technology Timeline

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
3. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.		
	Cycle	Activities
ASSL3	Teacher Resources	Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1A Intro - Real-Life Heroes and the Myths That Surround Them

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.		
	Cycle	Activities
ASW4	Teacher Resources	Unit 12 - Lesson 12.1A Analyze Active vs. Passive VOice Unit 12 - Lesson 12.1B and 12.1C Understand Concise Style

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.		
	Cycle	Activities
ASW6	Teacher Resources	Unit 12 - Lesson 12.1A Intro - Accelerated Technology Timeline



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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RL.6.1. Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.		
	Cycle	Activities
RL 6.1	Teacher Resources	Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1B and 7.1C Make Inferences - Explicit and Implicit Evidence Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1A Identify Main Idea Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1A Understand Cause and Effect Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1B and 10.1 C Analyze Text Structures and Meaning

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RL.6.2. Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.		
	Cycle	Activities
RL 6.2	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.1A Identify Sequence and Summary Unit 2 - Lesson 2.1A Intro - Familiar Stories Familiar Patterns Unit 3 - Lesson 3.1 B and 3.1 C Understand the Hero's Journey Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A A Identify Author's Purpose Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A B Evaluate Reasoning in Expository Text Unit 5 - Lesson 5.1B and 5.1C Identify Narrator's Point of View Unit 8 - Lesson 8.1A Analyze Author's Purpose Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1A Identify Main Idea

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RL.6.3. Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.		
	Cycle	Activities
RL 6.3	Teacher Resources	Unit 2 - Lesson 2.1A Analyze Plot Structure/ Problem and Solution Unit 3 - Lesson 3.1 A Identify Antagonist/ Protagonist Unit 3 - Lesson 3.1 B and 3.1 C Understand the Hero's Journey Unit 5 - Lesson 5.1A Understand Characterization - Internal Conflicts Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1 A Intro - The Anatomy of a Villain Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1A Analyze Characterization Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1B and 9.1C Analyze Effects of Sequence in a Text Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1A Understand Cause and Effect Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1B and 10.1 C Analyze Text Structures and Meaning Unit 11 - Lesson 11.1 A Identify Moral Dilemmas

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RL.6.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.		
	Cycle	Activities
RL 6.4	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.3 Vocabulary Skills - Greek and Latin Root Words Unit 3 - Lesson 3.3 Vocabulary Skills - Context Clues Unit 6 - Lesson 6.1 B and 6.1C Understand Literary Devices - Foreshadowing and Irony Unit 8 - Lesson 8.1B and Lesson 8.1C Analyze Bias and Propaganda Unit 11 - Lesson 11.1 B and 11.1C Understand Stereotyping

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RL.6.5. Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.		
	Cycle	Activities
RL 6.5	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.1A Identify Sequence and Summary Unit 2 - Lesson 2.1A Analyze Plot Structure/ Problem and Solution Unit 2 - Lesson 2.1B and 2.1C Analyze Sentence Structure and Tone Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1B and 9.1C Analyze Effects of Sequence in a Text Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1A Understand Cause and Effect Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1B and 10.1 C Analyze Text Structures and Meaning

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RL.6.6. Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.		
	Cycle	Activities
RL 6.6	Teacher Resources	Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A A Identify Author's Purpose Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A B Evaluate Reasoning in Expository Text Unit 5 - Lesson 5.1B and 5.1C Identify Narrator's Point of View Unit 6 - Lesson 6.1A Analyze Credibility of Narrator Unit 8 - Lesson 8.1A Analyze Author's Purpose

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RL.6.9. Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres (e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories) in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics.		
	Cycle	Activities
RL 6.9	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.1A Intro - Storytelling Across Cultures Unit 1 - Lesson 1.1B and 1.1C Understand Cultural Connections - Point of View Unit 2 - Lesson 2.1A Intro - Fmailiar Stories, Familiar Patterns Unit 2 - Lesson 2.1A Analyze Plot Sturcture/ Problem and Solution Unit 3 - Lesson 3.1 B and 3.1 C Understand the Hero's Journey Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A Intro - Technology's Impact on Storytelling Unit 6 - Lesson 6.1A Intro - How Explorers Shaped Society/ When Men Become Myths Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1A Intro - Real-Life Heroes and the Myths that Surround them Unit 11 - Lesson 11.1 B and 11.1C Understand Stereotyping Unit 11 - Lesson 11.3 Vocabulary Skills - Slang

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.6.1. Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 6.1	Teacher Resources	Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1B and 7.1C Make Inferences - Explicit and Implicit Evidence Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1A Identify Main Idea

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.6.2. Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 6.2	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.1A Identify Sequence and Summary Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1B and 7.1Cf Make Inferences - Explicit and Implicit Evidence Unit 8 - Lesson 8.1A Analyze Author's Purpose Unit 8 - Lesson 8.1B and Lesson 8.1C Analyze Bias and Propaganda Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1A Identify Main Idea

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.6.3. Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 6.3	Teacher Resources	Unit 2 - Lesson 2.1B and 2.1C Analyze Sentence Structure and Tone

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.6.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 6.4	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.3 Vocabulary Skills - Greek and Latin Root Words

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.6.5. Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 6.5	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.1A Identify Sequence and Summary Unit 2 - Lesson 2.1B and 2.1C Analyze Sentence Structure and Tone Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1A Identify main Idea Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1B and 9.1C Analyze Effects of Sequence in a Text Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1A Understand Cause and Effect Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1B and 10.1 C Analyze Text Structures and Meaning

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.6.6. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in the text.		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 6.6	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.1B and 1.1C Understand Cultural Connections - Point of View Unit 2 - Lesson 2.1B and 2.1C Analyze Sentence Structure and Tone Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A A Identify Author's Purpose Unit 8 - Lesson 8.1A Analyze Author's Purpose Unit 8 - Lesson 8.1B and Lesson 8.1C Analyze Bias and Propaganda

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.6.7. Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 6.7	Teacher Resources	Unit 12 - Lesson 12.1B and 12.1C Understand Concise Style

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.6.8. Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 6.8	Teacher Resources	Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A B Evaluate Reasoning in Expository Text Unit 8 - Lesson 8.1B and Lesson 8.1C Analyze Bias and Propaganda Unit 11 - Lesson 11.1 B and 11.1C Understand Stereotyping

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RI.6.9. Compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by and a biography on the same person).		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 6.9	Teacher Resources	Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A A Identify Author's Purpose Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1A Analyze Author's Purpose Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1A Intro - Who Makes the News? Unit 12 - Lesson 12.1B and 12.1C Understand Concise Style

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
<p>L.6.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Ensure that pronouns are in the proper case (subjective, objective, possessive). Use intensive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves). Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.* Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).* Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.*</p>		
	Cycle	Activities
L 6.1	Teacher Resources	Unit 2 - Lesson 2.3 Subject/Verb Agreement Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A C Pronoun/Antecedent Agreement Unit 8 - Lesson 8.3 Punctuating and Ordering Adjectives Unit 10 - Lesson 10.3 Verbals (Gerunds, Participles, Infinitives) Unit 12 - Lesson 12.3 Misplaced and Dangling Modifiers

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<p>L.6.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.* Spell correctly.</p>		
	Cycle	Activities
L 6.2	Teacher Resources	Unit 2 - Lesson 2.3 Subject/Verb Agreement Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A C Prnonoun/Antecedent Agreement Unit 8 - Lesson 8.3 Punctuating and Ordering Adjectives Unit 10 - Lesson 10.3 Verbals (Gerunds, Participles, Infinitives) Unit 12 - Lesson 12.3 Misplaced and Dangling Modifiers

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<p>L.6.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., audience, auditory, audible). Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).</p>		
	Cycle	Activities
L 6.4	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.3 Vocabulary Skills - Greek and Latin Root Words Unit 3 - Lesson 3.3 Vocabulary Skills - Context Clues Unit 5 - Lesson 5.3 Vocabulary Skills - Completing Analogies Unit 7 - Lesson 7.3 Vocabulary Skills - Connotations Unit 9 - Lesson 9.3 Vocabulary Skills - Dialect Unit 11 - Lesson 11.3 Vocabulary Skills - Slang

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
L.6.5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., personification) in context. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., cause/effect, part/whole, item/category) to better understand each of the words. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., stingy, scrimping, economical, unwasteful, thrifty).		
	Cycle	Activities
L 6.5	Teacher Resources	Unit 5 - Lesson 5.3 Vocabualry Skills - Completing Analogies Unit 7 - Lesson 7.3 Vocabluary Skills - Connotations

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
L.6.6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.		
	Cycle	Activities
L 6.6	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.3 Vocabulary Skills - Greek and Latin Root Words Unit 3 - Lesson 3.3 Vocabulary Skills - Context Clues Unit 5 - Lesson 5.3 Vcabulary Skills - Completing Analogies Unit 7 - Lesson 7.3 Vocabulary Skills - Connotations Unit 10 - Lesson 10.3 Vocabulary Skills - Dialect Unit 11 - Lesson 11.3 Vocabulary SKills - Slang

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Sixth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
W.6.8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.		
	Cycle	Activities
W6.8	Teacher Resources	Unit 6 - Lesson 6.3 Paraphrasing



Seventh Grade

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Seventh Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RL.7.1. Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.		
	Cycle	Activities
RL 7.1	Teacher Resources	Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1B and 7.1C Make Inferences - Explicit and Implicit Evidence Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1A Identify Main IDEa Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1A Understand Cause and Effect Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1B and 10.1 C Analyze Text Structures and Meaning

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Seventh Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RL.7.2. Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.		
	Cycle	Activities
RL 7.2	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.1A Identify Sequence and Summary Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A A Identify Authro's Purpose Unit 5 - Lesson 5.1B and 5.1C Identify Narrator's Point of View Unit 8 - Lesson 8.1A Analyze Author's Purpose Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1A Identify Main Idea

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Seventh Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RL.7.3. Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).		
	Cycle	Activities
RL 7.3	Teacher Resources	Unit 5 - Lesson 5.1A Understand Characterization - Internal Conflicts Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1 A Intro - The Anatomy of a Villain Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1B and 9.1C Analyze Effects of Sequence in a Text Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1A Understand Cause and Effect Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1B and 10.1C Analyze Text Structures and Meaning Unit 11 - Lesson 11.1 A Identify Moral Dilemmas

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Seventh Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RL.7.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama.		
	Cycle	Activities
RL 7.4	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.3 Vocabulary Skills - Greek and Latin Root Words Unit 6 - Lesson 6.1 B and 6.1C Understand Literary Devices - Foreshadowing and Irony Unit 8 - Lesson 8.1B and Lesson 8.1C Analyze Bias and Propaganda Unit 11 - Lesson 11.1 B and 11.1C Understand Stereotyping

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Seventh Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RL.7.5. Analyze how a drama's or poem's form or structure (e.g., soliloquy, sonnet) contributes to its meaning.		
	Cycle	Activities
RL 7.5	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.1A Identify Sequence and Summary Unit 2 - Lesson 2.1A Analyze Plot Structure/Problem and Solution Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1B and 9.1C Analyze Effects of Sequence in a Text Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1A Understand Cause and Effect Unit 10 - Lesson 10.3 Verbals (Gerunds, Participles, Infinitives)

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Seventh Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RL.7.6. Analyze how an author develops and contrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in a text.		
	Cycle	Activities
RL 7.6	Teacher Resources	Unit 2 - Lesson 2.1A Analyze Plot Structure/Problem and Solution Unit 5 - Lesson 5.1B and 5.1C Analyze Sentence Structure and Tone Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1B and 7.1C Understand Understand the Hero's Journey Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A A Identify Author's Purpose Unit 5 - Lesson 5.1B and 5.1C Identify Narrator's Point of View Unit 6 - Lesson 6.1A Analyze Credibility of Narrator Unit 8 - Lesson 8.1A Analyze Author's Purpose

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Seventh Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RL.7.9. Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history.		
	Cycle	Activities
RL 7.9	Teacher Resources	Unit 11 - Lesson 11.3 Vocabulary Skills - Slang

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Seventh Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.7.1. Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 7.1	Teacher Resources	Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1B and 7.1C Make Inferences - Explicit and Implicit Evidence

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Seventh Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.7.2. Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 7.2	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.1A Identify Sequence and Summary Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1B and 7.1C Make Inferences - Explicit and Implicit Evidence

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Seventh Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.7.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 7.4	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.3 Vocabulary Skills - Greek and Latin Root Words

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Seventh Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.7.5. Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to the development of the ideas.		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 7.5	Teacher Resources	Unit 5 - Lesson 5.1B and 5.1C Analyze Sentence Structure and Tone Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1A Identify Main Idea Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1B and 9.1C Analyze Effects of Sequence in a Text Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1A Understand Cause and Effect Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1B and 10.1 C Analyze Text Structures and Meaning Unit 12 - Lesson 12.1A Analyze Active vs. Passive Voice

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Seventh Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.7.6. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others.		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 7.6	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.1B and 1.1C Understand Cultural Connections - Point of View Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A A Identify Author's Purpose Unit 8 - Lesson 8.1A Analyze Author's Purpose

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Seventh Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.7.7. Compare and contrast a text to an audio, video, or multimedia version of the text, analyzing each medium's portrayal of the subject (e.g., how the delivery of a speech affects the impact of the words).		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 7.7	Teacher Resources	Unit 12 - Lesson 12.1B and 12.1C Understand Concise Style

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Seventh Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.7.8. Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims.		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 7.8	Teacher Resources	Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A B Evaluate Reasoning in Expository Text Unit 8 - Lesson 8.1B and Lesson 8.1C Analyze Bias and Propaganda Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1B and 9.1C Understand Stereotyping

CCSS	istation	
Seventh Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.7.9. Analyze how two or more authors writing about the same topic shape their presentations of key information by emphasizing different evidence or advancing different interpretations of facts.		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 7.9	Teacher Resources	Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1A Intro - Who Makes the News?

CCSS	istation	
Seventh Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
L.7.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Explain the function of phrases and clauses in general and their function in specific sentences. Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas. Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers.*		
	Cycle	Activities
L 7.1	Teacher Resources	Unit 2 - Lesson 2.3 Subject/ Verb Agreement Unit 4 - Lesson 4.3 Pronoun/ Antecedent Agreement Unit 8 - Lesson 8.3 Punctuation and Ordering Adjectives Unit 10 - Lesson 10.3 Verbals (Gerunds, Participles, Infinitives) Unit 12 - Lesson 12.3 Misplaced and Dangling Modifiers

CCSS	istation	
Seventh Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
L.7.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives (e.g., It was a fascinating, enjoyable movie but not He wore an old[,] green shirt). Spell correctly.		
	Cycle	Activities
L 7.2	Teacher Resources	Unit 2 - Lesson 2.3 Subject/Verb Agreement Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A C Pronoun/Antecedent Agreement Unit 8 - Lesson 8.3 Punctuating and Ordering Adjectives Unit 10 - Lesson 10.3 Verbals (Gerunds, Participles, Infinitives) Unit 12 - Lesson 12.3 Misplaced and Dangling Modifiers

CCSS	istation	
Seventh Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
<p>L.7.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., bel-ligerent, bellicose, rebel). Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).</p>		
	Cycle	Activities
L 7.4	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.3 Vocabulary Skills - Greek and Latin Root Words Unit 3 - Lesson 3.3 Vocabulary Skills - Context Clues Unit 5 - Lesson 5.3 Vocabulary Skills - Completing Analogies Unit 7 - Lesson 7.3 Vocabulary Skills - Connotations Unit 9 - Lesson 9.3 Vocabulary Skills - Dialect Unit 11 - Lesson 11.3 Vocabulary Skills - Slang

CCSS	istation	
Seventh Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
<p>L.7.5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., literary, biblical, and mythological allusions) in context. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., refined, respectful, polite, diplomatic, condescending).</p>		
	Cycle	Activities
L 7.5	Teacher Resources	Unit 5 - Lesson 5.3 Vocabulary Skills - Completing Analogies Unit 7 - Lesson 7.3 Vocabulary Skills - Connotations

CCSS	istation	
Seventh Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
<p>L.7.6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</p>		
	Cycle	Activities
L 7.6	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.3 Vocabulary Skills - Greek and Latin Root Words Unit 3 - Lesson 3.3 Vocabulary Skills - Context Clues Unit 5 - Lesson 5.3 Vocabulary Skills - Completing Analogies Unit 7 - Lesson 7.3 Vocabulary Skills - Connotations Unit 11 - Lesson 11.3 Vocabulary Skills - Slang Unit 12 - Lesson 12.3 Vocabulary Skills - Dialect

CCSS	istation	
Seventh Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
W.7.9. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.		
	Cycle	Activities
W7.9	Teacher Resources	Unit 6 - Lesson 6.3 Paraphrasing



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Eighth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RL.8.1. Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.		
	Cycle	Activities
RL 8.1	Teacher Resources	Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A B Evaluate Reasoning in Expository Text Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1B and 7.1C Make Inferences - Explicit and Implicit Evidence Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1A Identify Main Idea Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1A Understand Cause and Effect Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1B and 10.1 C Analyze Text Structures and Meaning

CCSS	istation	
Eighth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RL.8.2. Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.		
	Cycle	Activities
RL 8.2	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.1A Identify Sequence and Summary Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A A Identify Author's Purpose Unit 8 - Lesson 8.1A Analyze Author's Purpose Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1A Identify Main Idea

CCSS	istation	
Eighth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RL.8.3. Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.		
	Cycle	Activities
RL 8.3	Teacher Resources	Unit 5 - Lesson 5.1A Understand Characterization - Internal Conflicts Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1 A Intro - The Anatomy of a Villain Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1A Analyze Characterization Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1B and 9.1C Analyze Effects of Sequence in a Text Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1A Understand Cause and Effect Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1B and 10.1 C Analyze Text Structures and Meaning Unit 11 - Lesson 11.1 A Identify Moral Dilemmas

CCSS	istation	
Eighth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RL.8.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.		
	Cycle	Activities
RL 8.4	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.1A Vocabulary Skills - Greek and Latin Root Words Unit 6 - Lesson 6.1AC Understand Literary Devices - Foreshadowing and irony Unit 8 - Lesson 8.1B and Lesson 8.1C Analyze Bias and Propaganda Unit 11 - Lesson 11.1 B and 11.1C Understand Stereotyping

CCSS	istation	
Eighth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RL.8.5. Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style.		
	Cycle	Activities
RL 8.5	Teacher Resources	Unit 2 - Lesson 2.1A Analyze Plot Structure/ Problem and Solution Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1B and 9.1C Analyze Effects of Sequence in a Text Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1A Understand Cause and Effect Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1B and 10.1 C Analyze Text Structures and Meaning

CCSS	istation	
Eighth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RL.8.6. Analyze how differences in the points of view of the characters and the audience or reader (e.g., created through the use of dramatic irony) create such effects as suspense or humor.		
	Cycle	Activities
RL 8.6	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.1B and 1.1C Understand Cultural Connections - Point of View Unit 3 - Lesson 3.1 A Identify Antagonist/Protagonist Unit 5 - Lesson 5.1B and 5.1C Idetrnify Narrator's Point of View Unit 6 - Lesson 6.1A Analyze Credibility of Narrator

CCSS	istation	
Eighth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RL.8.9. Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works such as the Bible, including describing how the material is rendered new.		
	Cycle	Activities
RL 8.9	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.1A Intro - Storytelling Acorss Cultures Unit 2 - Lesson 2.1A Analyze Plot Structure/ Problem and Solution Unit 3 - Lesson 3.1 B and 3.1 C Understand the Hero's Journey Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A Intro - Technology's Impact on Storytelling Unit 5 - Lesson 5.1A Understand Characterization - Internal Conflicts Unit 6 - Lesson 6.1A Intro - How Explorers Shaped Society/ When Men Become Myths Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1 A Intro - The Anatomy of a Villain Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1A Analyze Characterization Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1A Intro - Real-Life Heroes and the Myths that Surround Them Unit 11 - Lesson 11.1 A Identify Moral Dilemmas Unit 11 - Lesson 11.1 B and 11.1C Understand Stereotyping Unit 11 - Lesson 11.3 Vocabulary Skills - Slang

CCSS	istation	
Eighth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.8.1. Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 8.1	Teacher Resources	Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1B and 7.1C Make Inferences - Explicit and Implicit Evidence

CCSS	istation	
Eighth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.8.2. Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 8.2	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.1A Identify Sequence and Summary Unit 7 - Lesson 7.1B and 7.1C Make Inferences - Explicit and Implicit Evidence Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1A Identify Main Idea

CCSS	istation	
Eighth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.8.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 8.4	Teacher Resources	Unit 1 - Lesson 1.3 Vocabulary Skills - Greek and Latin Root Words Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1B and 10.1 C Analyze Text Structures and Meaning Unit 12 - Lesson 12.1A Analyze Active vs. Passive Voice Unit 12 - Lesson 12.1B and 12.1C Understand Concise Style

CCSS	istation	
Eighth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.8.5. Analyze in detail the structure of a specific paragraph in a text, including the role of particular sentences in developing and refining a key concept.		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 8.5	Teacher Resources	Unit 2 - Lesson 2.1B and 2.1C Analyze Sentence Structure and Tone Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1A Identify Main IDea Unit 9 - Lesson 9.1B and 9.1C Analyze Effects of Sequence in a Text

CCSS	istation	
Eighth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.8.6. Determine an author’s point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints.		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 8.6	Teacher Resources	Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A A Identify Author’s Purpose Unit 8 - Lesson 8.1A Analyze Author’s Purpose

CCSS	istation	
Eighth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.8.7. Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different mediums (e.g., print or digital text, video, multimedia) to present a particular topic or idea.		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 8.7	Teacher Resources	Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A Intro - Technoloy’s Impact on Storytelling Unit 8 - Lesson 8.1AIntro - Marketing Media Unit 12 - Lesson 12.1A Intro - Accelerated Technology Timeline Unit 12 - Lesson 12.1A Analyze Active vs. Pssive Voice Unit 12 - Lesson 12.1B and 12.1C Understand Concise Style

CCSS	istation	
Eighth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.8.8. Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced.		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 8.8	Teacher Resources	Unit 3 - Lesson 3.1 B and 3.1 C Evaluate Reasoning in Expository Text Unit 8 - Lesson 8.1B and Lesson 8.1C Analyze Bias and Propaganda Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1B and 10.1 C Analyze Text Structures and Meaning Unit 11 - Lesson 11.1 B and 11.1C Understand Stereotyping

CCSS	istation	
Eighth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
RI.8.9. Analyze a case in which two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same topic and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation.		
	Cycle	Activities
RI 8.9	Teacher Resources	Unit 10 - Lesson 10.1A Intro - Who Makes the News?

CCSS	istation	
Eighth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
<p>L.8.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences. Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice. Form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.*</p>		
	Cycle	Activities
L 8.1	Teacher Resources	Unit 2 - Lesson 2.3 Subject/Verb Agreement Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A C Pronoun/ Antecedent Agreement Unit 8 - Lesson 8.3 Punctuating and Ordering Adjectives Unit 10 - Lesson 10.3 Verbals (Gerunds, Participles, Infinitives) Unit 12 - Lesson 12.3 Misplaced and Dangling Modifiers

CCSS	istation	
Eighth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
<p>L.8.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break. Use an ellipsis to indicate an omission. Spell correctly.</p>		
	Cycle	Activities
L 8.2	Teacher Resources	Unit 2 - Lesson 2.3 Subject/ Verb Agreement Unit 4 - Lesson 4.1A C Pronoun/Antecedent Agreement Unit 8 - Lesson 8.3 Punctuating and Ordering Adjectives Unit 10 - Lesson 10.3 Verbals (Gerunds, Participles, Infinitives) Unit 12 - Lesson 12.3 Misplaced and Dangling Modifiers

CCSS	istation	
Eighth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
<p>L.8.5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. Interpret figures of speech (e.g. verbal irony, puns) in context. Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., bull-headed, willful, firm, persistent, resolute).</p>		
	Cycle	Activities
L 8.5	Teacher Resources	Unit 7 - Lesson 7.3 Vocabulary Skills - Connotations Unit 9 - Lesson 9.3 Vocabulary Skills - Dialect Unit 11 - Lesson 11.3 Vocabulary Skills - Slang

CCSS	istation	
Eighth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
L.8.6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.		
	Cycle	Activities
L 8.6	Teacher Resources	Unit 9 - Lesson 9.3 Vocabualry Skills - Dialect Unit 11 - Lesson 11.3 Vocabulary Skills - Slang

CCSS	istation	
Eighth Grade ELAR	Reading Curriculum	
W.8.8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.		
	Cycle	Activities
W8.8	Teacher Resources	Unit 6 - Lesson 6.3 Paraphrasing