Supplemental ESL I

Reading: Literature & Informational

Writing: Research & Argument

Grades 6-8: Unit 2 Level 1 (1-2.4)
Course Description
(Workshop Model)

Supplemental English as a Second Language consists of developing reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. During Supplemental ESL instruction, students will learn to use reading and writing strategies to help them become effective English language readers and writers. ESL teachers will use the appropriate leveled language objectives to build lessons for ELLs, which reflects what is covered in the general education program. In this way, all teachers work on the same Student Learning Objectives connected to the Common Core standards. The design of language objectives are based on the alignment of the World-Class Instructional Design Assessment (WIDA) Consortium’s English Language Development (ELD) standards with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). WIDA’s ELD standards advance academic language development across content areas, ultimately leading to academic achievement for English learners. As English learners are progressing through the six developmental linguistic stages, this course will assist all teachers working with English learners to appropriately identify the language needed to meet the requirements of the content standard. At the same time, the language objectives recognize the cognitive demand required to complete educational tasks. The teachers will instruct students using the workshop model philosophy with the use of the “I DO, WE DO, YOU DO” method of instruction. Other skills such as grammar, vocabulary, listening, and speaking are infused in the exploration of effective reading and writing. The Common Core State Standards are designed to provide a clear understanding of what students are expected to learn, providing teachers and parents the knowledge of what they need to do to help them. The standards are designed to be robust and relevant to the real world, reflecting the information and skills that our young learners need for success in college and careers. It is our goal to establish a community of learners to become productive citizens in society striving towards pursuing their life-long goals. Through an enriching and rigorous education and with on-going support, our students will be fully prepared for the future to compete successfully in the global economy.
# Pacing Chart – Unit 2

http://www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/frameworks/

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**DISTRICT RESOURCES**

**Reading Instruction:**
- IFL: Points of View on Sleep: Reading and Writing Arguments (Texts translated into Spanish)
- Texts and Lessons for Teaching Literature by Harvey Daniels/Nancy Steineke

**Writing Instruction:** Research & Argument

**Wordly Wise:** Book 6, Lessons 6-10

**Reading Standards:**
- Literature: RL.6.1, RL.6.2, RL.6.6

**Writing Standards:**
- W.6.1A,B,C,D,E, W.6.4, W.6.5, W.6.6, W.6.8, W.6.10

**Language Standards:**

**Speaking and Listening Standards:**
- SL.6.1A,B,C,D, SL.6.3, SL.6.4, SL.6.6

**Frontloading:** 1 week

**Instruction:** 6 weeks

**Assessment:** 1 week

**Remediation/Enrichment:** 1 week
## Effective Pedagogical Routines/Instructional Strategies

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Educational Technology

Standards

8.1.8.A.1, 8.1.8.A.3, 8.1.8.A.5, 8.1.8.B.1, 8.1.8.D.1, 8.1.8.E.1

- **Technology Operations and Concepts**
  - Identify the basic features of a computer and explain how to use them effectively.
  - Use technology terms in daily practice.
  - Discuss the common uses of computer applications and hardware and identify their advantages and disadvantages.
  - Create a document with text using a word processing program.

- **Creativity and Innovation**
  - Illustrate and communicate original ideas and stories using digital tools and media-rich resources.

- **Communication and Collaboration**
  - Engage in a variety of developmentally appropriate learning activities with students in other classes, schools, or countries using electronic tools.

- **Digital Citizenship**
  - Model legal and ethical behaviors when using both print and non-print information by citing resources.

- **Research and Information Literacy**
  - Use digital tools and online resources to explore a problem or issue affecting children, and discuss possible solutions.

- **Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, and Decision-Making**
  - Use mapping tools to plan and choose alternate routes to and from various locations.
Computer Skills

Keyboarding - Students should have a working knowledge of:

- Alphabetic keys
- Number pad
- Function row
- Understand insert and type over functions

Basic Computer Skills – Students should have a working knowledge of:

- Copy and Paste
- Drag and Drop
- Increased knowledge of work processing functions (outlines, page numbering, highlighting, etc.)
- Play videos
- Spell Check and Grammar Check to edit
- Save and retrieve files
- Technology to publish individual work
- Domain specific vocabulary (cut, copy, paste, highlight)

Stamina – In accordance with CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.6

- Demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.
### Career Ready Practices

**Standards**

| CRP1, CRP2, CRP3, CRP4, CRP5, CRP6, CRP7, CRP8, CRP9, CRP10, CRP11, CRP12 |

- **CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee**
  Career-ready individuals understand the obligations and responsibilities of being a member of a community, and they demonstrate this understanding every day through their interactions with others. They are conscientious of the impacts of their decisions on others and the environment around them. They think about the near-term and long-term consequences of their actions and seek to act in ways that contribute to the betterment of their teams, families, community and workplace. They are reliable and consistent in going beyond the minimum expectation and in participating in activities that serve the greater good.

- **CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.**
  Career-ready individuals readily access and use the knowledge and skills acquired through experience and education to be more productive. They make connections between abstract concepts with real-world applications, and they make correct insights about when it is appropriate to apply the use of an academic skill in a workplace situation.

- **CRP3. Attend to personal health and financial well-being.**
  Career-ready individuals understand the relationship between personal health, workplace performance and personal well-being; they act on that understanding to regularly practice healthy diet, exercise and mental health activities. Career-ready individuals also take regular action to contribute to their personal financial wellbeing, understanding that personal financial security provides the peace of mind required to contribute more fully to their own career success.

- **CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.**
  Career-ready individuals communicate thoughts, ideas, and action plans with clarity, whether using written, verbal, and/or visual methods. They communicate in the workplace with clarity and purpose to make maximum use of their own and others’ time. They are excellent writers; they master conventions, word choice, and organization, and use effective tone and presentation skills to articulate ideas. They are skilled at interacting with others; they are active listeners and speak clearly and with purpose. Career-ready individuals think about the audience for their communication and prepare accordingly to ensure the desired outcome.

- **CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.**
Career-ready individuals understand the interrelated nature of their actions and regularly make decisions that positively impact and/or mitigate negative impact on other people, organization, and the environment. They are aware of and utilize new technologies, understandings, procedures, materials, and regulations affecting the nature of their work as it relates to the impact on the social condition, the environment and the profitability of the organization.

- **CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.**
  Career-ready individuals regularly think of ideas that solve problems in new and different ways, and they contribute those ideas in a useful and productive manner to improve their organization. They can consider unconventional ideas and suggestions as solutions to issues, tasks or problems, and they discern which ideas and suggestions will add greatest value. They seek new methods, practices, and ideas from a variety of sources and seek to apply those ideas to their own workplace. They take action on their ideas and understand how to bring innovation to an organization.

- **CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.**
  Career-ready individuals are discerning in accepting and using new information to make decisions, change practices or inform strategies. They use reliable research process to search for new information. They evaluate the validity of sources when considering the use and adoption of external information or practices in their workplace situation.

- **CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.**
  Career-ready individuals readily recognize problems in the workplace, understand the nature of the problem, and devise effective plans to solve the problem. They are aware of problems when they occur and take action quickly to address the problem; they thoughtfully investigate the root cause of the problem prior to introducing solutions. They carefully consider the options to solve the problem. Once a solution is agreed upon, they follow through to ensure the problem is solved, whether through their own actions or the actions of others.

- **CRP9. Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.**
  Career-ready individuals consistently act in ways that align personal and community-held ideals and principles while employing strategies to positively influence others in the workplace. They have a clear understanding of integrity and act on this understanding in every decision. They use a variety of means to positively impact the directions and actions of a team or organization, and they apply insights into human behavior to change others’ action, attitudes and/or beliefs. They recognize the near-term and long-term effects that management’s actions and attitudes can have on productivity, morals and organizational culture.
• **CRP10. Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.**
  Career-ready individuals take personal ownership of their own education and career goals, and they regularly act on a plan to attain these goals. They understand their own career interests, preferences, goals, and requirements. They have perspective regarding the pathways available to them and the time, effort, experience and other requirements to pursue each, including a path of entrepreneurship. They recognize the value of each step in the education and experiential process, and they recognize that nearly all career paths require ongoing education and experience. They seek counselors, mentors, and other experts to assist in the planning and execution of career and personal goals.

• **CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.**
  Career-ready individuals find and maximize the productive value of existing and new technology to accomplish workplace tasks and solve workplace problems. They are flexible and adaptive in acquiring new technology. They are proficient with ubiquitous technology applications. They understand the inherent risks—personal and organizational—of technology applications, and they take actions to prevent or mitigate these risks.

• **CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.**
  Career-ready individuals positively contribute to every team, whether formal or informal. They apply an awareness of cultural difference to avoid barriers to productive and positive interaction. They find ways to increase the engagement and contribution of all team members. They plan and facilitate effective team meetings.

**WIDA Proficiency Levels:** At the given level of English language proficiency, English language learners will process, understand, produce or use:

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| 6- Reaching | - Specialized or technical language reflective of the content areas at grade level  
- A variety of sentence lengths of varying linguistic complexity in extended oral or written discourse as required by the specified grade level  
- Oral or written communication in English comparable to proficient English peers |
| 5- Bridging | - Specialized or technical language of the content areas  
- A variety of sentence lengths of varying linguistic complexity in extended oral or written discourse, including stories, essays or reports  
- Oral or written language approaching comparability to that of proficient English peers when presented with grade level material. |
| 4- Expanding | - Specific and some technical language of the content areas  
- A variety of sentence lengths of varying linguistic complexity in oral discourse or multiple, related sentences or paragraphs  
- Oral or written language with minimal phonological, syntactic or semantic errors that may impede the communication, but retain much of its meaning, when presented with oral or written connected discourse, with sensory, graphic or interactive support |
| 3- Developing | - General and some specific language of the content areas  
- Expanded sentences in oral interaction or written paragraphs  
- Oral or written language with phonological, syntactic or semantic errors that may impede the communication, but retain much of its meaning, when presented with oral or written, narrative or expository descriptions with sensory, graphic or interactive support |
| 2- Beginning | - General language related to the content area  
- Phrases or short sentences  
- Oral or written language with phonological, syntactic, or semantic errors that often impede the communication when presented with one to multiple-step commands, directions, or a series of statements with sensory, graphic or interactive support |
| 1- Entering | - Pictorial or graphic representation of the language of the content areas  
- Words, phrases or chunks of language when presented with one-step commands directions, WH-, choice or yes/no questions, or statements with sensory, graphic or interactive support |
## Differentiated Instruction

### Accommodate Based on Students Individual Needs: Strategies

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<td>Precise step-by-step directions</td>
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<td>Adjust length of assignment</td>
<td>Have students verbalize steps</td>
<td>Short manageable tasks</td>
<td>Use visual graphic organizers</td>
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<td>Study guides</td>
<td>Simple and clear classroom rules</td>
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- **Organization**
  - Individual daily planner
  - Display a written agenda
  - Note-taking assistance
  - Color code materials
# Interdisciplinary Connections

**Point of View on Sleep: Reading and Writing Arguments**

**Science Connection:**
Are You Getting Enough Sleep? Students will record their sleep patterns for one week. Students will analyze their data in order to determine how sleep affects them.


**Mathematics Connections:**
Keep a "SLOG" (Sleep Log). A SLOG is a great way to study sleep by keeping a record of your sleep behavior and the dreams that you have each night. https://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/chsleep.html

Be a REM Detective - REM is an abbreviation for Rapid Eye Movement. When your sibling, parent, or guardian is sleeping, take a peek at their eyes. Are their eyes moving back and forth rapidly? If they are, the person is probably in REM sleep.

https://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/chsleep.html

Sleep Latency – Students will record for one week the time that it takes you to fall asleep.

https://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/chsleep.html
## Enrichment

### Accommodate Based on Students Individual Needs: Strategies

The goal of Enrichment is to provide learners the opportunity to participate in extension activities that are differentiated and augment the district’s curriculum. Teachers are to accommodate based on student individual needs.

- Show a high degree of intellectual, creative and/or artistic ability and demonstrate this ability in multiple ways.
- Pose questions and exhibit sincere curiosity about principles and how things work.
- The ability to grasp concepts and make real world and cross-curricular connections.
- Generate theories and hypotheses and pursue methods of inquiry.
- Produce products that express insight, creativity, and excellence.
- Possess exceptional leadership skills.
- Evaluate vocabulary
- Elevate Text Complexity
- Inquiry based assignments and projects
- Independent student options
- Tiered/Multi-level activities
- Purposeful Learning Center
- Open-ended activities and projects
- Form and build on learning communities
- Providing pupils with experiences outside the ‘regular’ curriculum
- Altering the pace the student uses to cover regular curriculum in order to explore topics of interest in greater depth/breadth within their own grade level.
- A higher quality of work than the norm for the given age group.
- The promotion of a higher level of thinking and making connections.
- The inclusion of additional subject areas and/or activities (cross-curricular).
- Using supplementary materials in addition to the normal range of resources.
### Assessments

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# IFL Unit CCSS:

**Reading Literature:** RI.6.1, RI.6.2, RI.6.3, RI.6.4, RI.6.5, RI.6.6, RI.6.7, RI.6.8, RI.6.9, RI.6.10

**Writing:** W.6.1, W.6.4, W.6.6, W.6.9, W.6.10

**Language:** L.6.1, L.6.2, L.6.4, L.6.6

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## IFL Reading & Writing Unit

**Points of View on Sleep: Reading and Writing Arguments**

A primary focus of this unit is learning how to comprehend and analyze points of view and arguments. This unit’s texts present points of view about sleep and the amount of sleep a teenager should get. Through engaging in this unit, students will:

- read, write about, and discuss four texts
- learn how to analyze professional writer’s arguments and learn what makes arguments effective
- use that knowledge to analyze several published arguments: and
- determine which argument is most clear and coherent and best supported with relevant and credible textual evidence.

## Required Resources for IFL

- “Homeroom Zombies” by Lawrence Epstein
- “Turn Off, Tune In” by Marissa Lang
- “From Zzzz’s to A’s” by PBS Frontline
- “Rethinking Sleep” by David K. Randall

**WIDA Standards:** 1-5 Listening, Speaking, Reading & Writing
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| RL.6.1 NJSLS: Cite textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. Essential Element of the NJSLS: Determine what a text says explicitly as well as what simple inferences must be drawn. | Analyze text and infer details from supportive textual evidence in L1 and/or by matching phrase citations from appropriately leveled text to visual representations. | • How can I make an inference based on what I read?  
• How do I use facts from the story to interpret text?  
• How can I cite text to support an inference? | • After listening to an audio or Read Aloud students will list inferences.  
• Given a short phrase with illustrations, students will select an inference from a multiple choice response.  
• Given an example of text-students will be given multiple choice options regarding inference. | ✓ Graphic Organizer  
✓ Template  
✓ Partner Work  
✓ L1 support  
✓ Phrase citations  
✓ Pictures/ Photographs of text  
✓ Word Wall |
| RL.6.2 NJSLS: 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. Essential Element of the NJSLS: Identify details in a text that are related to the theme or central idea. | Explain and summarize the central idea and key details from grade-level literature in L1 and/or identify the central idea a summary of an appropriately leveled text by matching phrase citations to visual representations. | • What is the theme of the story?  
• How can I distinguish between key details and supporting ideas?  
• How can I summarize?  
• What is the central idea of the text? | • Students will use pictures to complete a storyboard.  
• With teacher assistance, students will match captions to pictures that complete a storyboard.  
• Students will match pictures to statements/words about themes.  
• Students will sort and categorize pictures of the main idea key details | ✓ Story Map  
✓ Template  
✓ Partner Work  
✓ L1 support  
✓ Phrase citations  
✓ Visuals  
✓ Adapted Text |
| RL.6.6 | NJSLS: Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text. Essential Element of the NJSLS: Identify words or phrases in the text that describe or show what the narrator or speaker is thinking or feeling. | Read and explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text through tone and actions in L1 and/or answer yes/no or either/or questions or match single words with visuals. | • How can I identify the narrator or speaker’s point of view? • How can I use evidence to support the specific points? • What is the author’s message? | After reading an adapted or an appropriately leveled passage, students will identify speaker’s point of view using visual representations. Teacher will chart responses. Given leveled statements or visual representations, students will match the corresponding textual evidence that supports the author’s message. | Triads or Small Groups, Think Aloud, Word Wall, L1 support, Visuals, Choice questions |
| RI.6.1 | NJSLS: Cite textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. Essential Element of the NJSLS: Analyze a text to read to cite the most supportive textual evidence in L1 and/or by matching phrase citations from leveled informational text to visual representations of the text in English. | Read to cite the most supportive textual evidence in L1 and/or by matching phrase citations from leveled informational text to visual representations of the text in English. | • How can I cite textual evidence to support my analysis of the text? • What is the main idea of the passage? • What is stated explicitly in the text? • What inferences can I make? | As a class create a list of Accountable Talk stems for students to reference during discussions. These stems will be used to quote cited evidence. After listening to an audio or Read Aloud, teacher will chart student inferences. | Graphic organizer, Template, Partner, L1 support, Phrase citations, Pictures of text, Word/picture wall |
**RI.6.2**

NJSLS: 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.

Essential Element of the NJSLS: Determine the main idea of a passage and details or facts related to it.

| Read and identify the central idea and key details from leveled informational text in L1 and/or by matching phrase citations to visual representations. | • What is the central idea of the text?  
• How can I justify my asserted central idea?  
• What are the primary details that supported my asserted central idea?  
• What are the supporting details that support my asserted central idea? | • Students will use pictures to complete a storyboard.  
• Students will use phrases and pictures to complete a storyboard.  
• Provide students with a list of possible themes.  
• Students will match pictures to statements about themes across multiple texts.  
• Students will categorize | ✔ Graphic organizer  
✔ Template  
✔ Partner  
✔ L1 support  
✔ Phrase citations  
✔ Visual representations  
✔ Leveled text |
| RI.6.3 | NJSLS: Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes). Essential Element of the NJSLS: Identify a detail that elaborates upon individuals, events, or ideas introduced in a text. | Read and analyze how a key individual, event, or idea is developed from an informational text in L1 and/or by matching phrase citations from a leveled text to visual representations. | • Which of the following sentences represents a good example of cause and effect?  
• How is an individual, event, or idea introduced?  
• How did the individual, event, or idea change over the course of the text?  
• Working with a partner, match citations/example from text to the method the author uses to give information.  
• As a whole group, identify a key idea from the text. Then chart how an idea is developed using a step process to dissect the author’s craft.  
• Given an example of an author’s point of view from text, use Yes/No or multiple choice questions to determine how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text.  
| ✓ Highlight/mark text  
✓ Leveled text  
✓ Cornell note taking sheet (partially completed by teacher)  
✓ L1 support  
✓ Phrase citations  
✓ Pictures of text  
✓ Partner  
✓ Word/picture wall |
| RI.6.4 | NJSLS: Determine the figurative, connotative and technical meanings | Read to determine the figurative, connotative and technical meanings | • What is figurative language?  
• Identify types of figurative language.  
• Use a Venn Diagram to | ✓ Reference materials (print and digital thesaurus and dictionary; bilingual and |
| **RI.6.5** | **NJSLS:** Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the | **How does the author use words to establish tone?** | **As a class use an excerpt to identify the author’s tone. Highlight words or phrases that reinforce the author’s tone.** | **Outline (completed)**  
**Web (completed)**  
**L1 support**  
**Phrase citations**  
**Pictures of text** |
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| **NJSLS:** Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the | Read and analyze how a particular sentence contributes to the development of ideas from an informational text in L1 and/or match word and phrase citations to the overall structure of | **How does the author use words to establish tone?** | **As a class use an excerpt to identify the author’s tone. Highlight words or phrases that reinforce the author’s tone.** | **Outline (completed)**  
**Web (completed)**  
**L1 support**  
**Phrase citations**  
**Pictures of text** |
| **meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.** | Essential Element of the NJSLS: Determine how word choice changes the meaning of a text. | **How can you distinguish between metaphors and similes?** | **In groups, students will use a partially completed T chart with examples of figurative language and students create a visual representation of meaning.** | **L1 support**  
**Pictures of text**  
**Word/picture wall**  
**Leveled text** |
| **meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.** | Essential Element of the NJSLS: Determine how word choice changes the meaning of a text. | **How can you interpret figurative language?** | **Match context clues to words or pictures.** | **L1 support**  
**Pictures of text**  
**Word/picture wall**  
**Leveled text** |
| **meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.** | Essential Element of the NJSLS: Determine how word choice changes the meaning of a text. | **Are there any clues around a word that can help me determine its meaning?** | **Use a word web to chart context clues.** | **L1 support**  
**Pictures of text**  
**Word/picture wall**  
**Leveled text** |
| **meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.** | Essential Element of the NJSLS: Determine how word choice changes the meaning of a text. | **How can I understand and determine technical meanings?** | **Identify new vocabulary words by answering multiple choice questions.** | **L1 support**  
**Pictures of text**  
**Word/picture wall**  
**Leveled text** |
Essential Element of the NJSLS: Determine how the title fits the structure of the text.

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<td>• How does the author utilize vocabulary specific to the medium in which the piece of writing is presented?</td>
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<td>• How do writing styles vary throughout mediums of communication?</td>
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<td>words using a word bank.</td>
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<td>• Provide students with different sentences. Have students replace the underlined words with visual representation of vocabulary words.</td>
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<td>• Sort words according to its negative and positive connotation.</td>
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<td>• Using multiple choice or Yes or No questions, students will identify sentences that do not belong in a narrative or informational text.</td>
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<td>• Using a visual representation of specific components of a narrative and informational text, students will compare and contrast different writing styles.</td>
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<td>• Students will sort short phrases written on sentence strips in a partially completed</td>
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<th>RI.6.6</th>
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<td><strong>NJSLS:</strong> Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in the text.</td>
<td><strong>NJSLS:</strong> 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.</td>
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<td>Essential Element of the NJSLS: Identify words or phrases in the text that describe or show the author’s point of view.</td>
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<td>Read an informational text to identify an author’s point of view and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position in L1 and/or by identifying key, high-frequency, content-related words and phrases within the passage.</td>
<td>Read to utilize information presented in different media or formats as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue phrases as they are used in L1 and/or in a leveled informational text in English.</td>
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<td>• Which sentence in the paragraph shows the author’s point of view?</td>
<td>• How can I organize or list my information?</td>
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<td>• Model for students how to identify the author’s point of view based on an adapted informational text.</td>
<td>• How can I tell if a source is a good and reliable one?</td>
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<td>• After reading aloud and comprehending an appropriately leveled text, students will be given a multiple-choice activity to choose the author’s point of view.</td>
<td>• How did your...</td>
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<td>• Students can also be asked to go back to the text and highlight the sentence featuring the author’s point of view.</td>
<td>Read to utilize information presented in different media or formats as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue phrases as they are used in L1 and/or in a leveled informational text in English.</td>
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**L1 support**

**Leveled text**

**Visuals**

**Graphic Organizers**

**Cloze sentences**

**Word/picture bank**

**Online support of bilingual dictionaries, and sites**

**Word/picture wall**

**Visuals**

** Gestures**

**L1 support**
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<th>Essential Element of the NJSLS: Find similarities in information presented in different media or formats as well as in text.</th>
<th>English.</th>
<th>understanding improve after hearing/seeing ______ and ________?</th>
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<td>• What form of information best helped you understand?</td>
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<td>• What words helped you understand about the topic?</td>
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<td>• What media format made the topic most clear? Why?</td>
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RI.6.8
NJSLS: 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.

Essential Element of the NJSLS: Distinguish claims in a text supported by reason.

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<th>Read and analyze the argument and specific claims in a text in L1 and/or in leveled informational texts in English, match conflicting, high frequency words and phrases to visual representations.</th>
<th>Do my examples from the text support the claim?</th>
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<td>• How is the argument developed and supported?</td>
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<td>• Is the claim valid? Explain your answer.</td>
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<td>• Show me evidence the supports the argument.</td>
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<th>Read and analyze the argument and specific claims in leveled informational texts in English, match conflicting content-related phrases to visual representations.</th>
<th>✓ Venn diagram</th>
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<td>✓ Phrase citations</td>
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<td>✓ Visuals</td>
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<td>✓ L1 text and/or support</td>
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| RI.6.9  
NJSLS: Compare, contrast and reflect on (e.g., practical knowledge, historical/cultural context, and background knowledge) one author's presentation of events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by and a biography on the same person). Essential Element of the NJSLS: Compare and contrast how two texts describe the same event. | Compare and contrast one author’s presentation of events with that of another from an informational text in L1 and/or match selected words and pictures. | Which of the evidence supporting the argument is most relevant? | • What topic do both texts deal with?  
• What are the differences and similarities both texts present?  
• How do author’s words inform or persuade readers? | Compare and contrast one author’s presentation of events with that of another from an informational text by matching selected words and pictures. | ✓ Graphic organizer  
✓ Template  
✓ L1 support  
✓ Word/picture wall |

| W.6.1A,B,C,D,E  
NJSLS: Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.  
W.6.1.A. Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly. | (a-b)Write arguments to introduce and support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence in L1 and/or use pictures, drawings or high-frequency, content-related single words in phrases with formulaic structures.  
(c-d) Write arguments to | Why is it important to include claims and opposing claims in argument writing?  
Who is the audience?  
Which of the following is a credible source? | • Review a sample text and highlight components of a strong argument. (claim, reasons, and evidence)  
• Students will use Y/N questions or multiple choice questions to identify statements as claims/counterclaims and evidence to support | ✓ Teacher Modeling  
✓ Charts/Posters  
✓ Word/Picture Wall  
✓ Personal Dictionary  
✓ Cloze sentence  
✓ L1 support |
| W.6.1.B. Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text. | introduce and support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence in L1 and/or use pictures, drawings or high-frequency, content-related single words in phrases with formulaic structures. (e) Write arguments to introduce and support claims with clear reasons, relevant evidence and concluding sentences, in L1 and/or use pictures, drawings or high-frequency, content-related single words in phrases with formulaic structures. | • What is the topic? claims. • Students can practice changing a purpose statement into a claim. |
| W.6.1.C. Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons. | Essential Element of the NJSLTS: Write claims about topics or text. a. Write a claim about a topic or text. b. Write one or more reasons to support a claim. |
| W. 6.4 | NJSLs: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, voice, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
Essential Element of the NJSLs: Produce writing that is appropriate for the task, purpose, or audience.

| Develop and organize a coherent argument that is appropriate to the reader in L1 and/or use drawings and high frequency, content related single words in phrase and memorized patterns that represent key ideas. | • What is the purpose for writing?
• Who is the audience?
• What are the best ways for me to create logical cohesion in my writing? | • Given visual representations and phrases out of order, students will place the given phrases in sequential order. | ✓ Graphic Organizers
✓ Word/Picture Wall
✓ Template
✓ Visuals
✓ L1 Support
✓ Cloze sentences |

| W. 6.5 | NJSLs: With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
Essential Element of the NJSLs: With guidance and support from adults and peers, plan before writing and revise own

| Write, plan, revise and edit to develop, strengthen, and focus a narrative using L1 and/or use high frequency, content related single words in memorized patterns that represent key ideas. | • How will you plan your writing piece?
• What is the best title for this piece?
• Do all sentences belong? Do some sentences need to be reworded or deleted?
• Is your writing free of writing conventions | • Students will work with a partner to develop an outline before beginning the writing process (topic, three details, and conclusion) and use it to write, seek peer feedback, and then add to the outline based on feedback provided.
• Using a question framework (e.g., 5 W’s and an H) in graphic | ✓ Teacher feedback
✓ Technology
✓ Template
✓ Word/Picture Wall
✓ Visuals
✓ Storyboard
✓ L1 Support
✓ Cloze sentences |
| **Writing:** | **Errors?** | **Organizer software,** | **W. 6.6**
**NJSLS:** Use technology, | **Publish written work to apply technology and** | **Do you know how to locate information on the internet?** | **Using a Class Wiki/Blog/Google Docs,** | **Checklist for publishing** |
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<td>writing.</td>
<td>What do you think you did effectively? What do you think you could improve?</td>
<td>students can take turns entering information into the organizer, seek another peer partner group’s feedback, and then add to the outline.</td>
<td>students will publish written work, using simple sentences with key content based.</td>
<td><strong>Teacher feedback</strong></td>
<td><strong>Technology (see ELP 5)</strong></td>
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<td>Did you reread your piece out loud and to yourself? What did you notice as you read?</td>
<td><strong>Did you use your strategies for revision?</strong></td>
<td><strong>Did you use your editing checklist?</strong></td>
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interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.

Essential Element of the NJSLS: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce writing while interacting and collaborating with others.

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<th>picture/ photograph?</th>
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<td>• How did you provide feedback?</td>
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<td>• Students can complete cloze sentences or captions for imagines selected from online sources, using and key content based vocabulary.</td>
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<td>• How did you cite your work?</td>
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<td>• With teacher support allow students to use a text to speech to listen to first draft and decide what information to add.</td>
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<td>• How did you collaborate with your peers?</td>
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<td>• Students can record daily activities on a blog that is shared with parents instead of a traditional home-school notebook.</td>
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- Word/Picture Wall
- Visuals/ Storyboard
- Cloze sentences
- L1 Support

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<th>List basic bibliographic</th>
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<td>• How will you locate</td>
<td>• Students list basic</td>
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| Teacher Modeling |
| NJSLS: 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. | information for sources when writing arguments in L1 and/or by producing single words that represent key ideas using phrase patterns and general, content-related vocabulary. | information from both print and digital sources?  
- Which sources did you draw from? What kind of media did you use?  
- What makes this information relevant to the topic?  
- How do you know that the source is credible?  
- What direct quotes will you use?  
- What conclusive information do you plan to include?  
- How will you paraphrase the information to demonstrate your own understanding? | bibliographic information for sources by producing single words that represent key ideas using phrase patterns and general, content-related vocabulary. | ✓ L1 support  
✓ Word/picture bank  
✓ Online resources  
✓ Template (semi-completed)  
✓ Cloze sentences |

| W. 6.10 | NJSLS: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, | Write narratives routinely to create a portfolio and make periodic journal entries in L1 and/or use high frequency, content | • Who is the audience?  
• Did you write your thoughts about something you learned | • With prompting and support, students can write reflective journal entries for a specific purpose or audience by utilizing | ✓ Template  
✓ Word/Picture Wall  
✓ Visuals |
reflection, metacognition/self-correction, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Essential Element of the NJSLS: Write routinely for a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

| related single words in phrase or memorized patterns that represent key ideas. | or wondered today?
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- What do you think was the most important word you heard today? The most important passage? Why is it important to you?

| L1 Support
| Cloze sentences

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http://www.tcoe.org/ERS/CCSS/ELA/Resources.shtm

(CCSS unpacked, grade level progression of each standard and additional resources)
# Writing

## Primary Focus: Writing Unit

### Information/ Argument/Research

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### Arguments

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## Secondary Focus

### Argument

The culminating assignment within the IFL unit, addresses argument writing, as does the writing unit, however, additional writing lessons may be needed to address all NJSLS.

## Routine Writing

### Examples

- Reader’s Response Notebook
- Journals
- Blogging
- Quick Writes
- Interactive Writing
**Lesson 10**: Revising for Variety, Clarity, Conciseness and Correctness  
**Lesson 11**: Edit Down the Lane and Using a Rubric

**Multiple Non-Fiction Texts RST Writing About Information**

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Please note, district required reading and writing resources should be utilized to develop Research Tasks throughout the year.
One lesson every five days using the passage associated with each lesson. The passage used for every lesson is located in section “E”.

When using this passage follow the reading practices notated below:

PART A: Finding Meanings
PART B: Just the Right Word
PART C: Applying Meanings
PART D: Word Study

**Reading Best Practices**
- Read to get the gist
- Read to find significant moments
- Read again to interpret ideas in the text
- Read again differently to analyze the author’s methods

**Lesson 6:**
Parts A-E pgs. 55-63

**Lesson 7:**
Parts A-E pgs. 66-73

**Lesson 8:**
Parts A-E pgs. 76-83

**Lesson 9:**
Parts A-E pgs. 87-93

**Lesson 10:**
Parts A-E pgs. 96-104
District Resources

**Texts and Lessons for Teaching Literature** by Harvey Daniels/Nancy Steineke

**Lesson 4.2 Connections and Disconnection** page 43
“Ambush” by Roger Woodward

**Lesson 4.3 Drawing Text Details** page 47
“Ascent” by Michael Salinger

**Lesson 4.4 Reading with Questions in Mind** page 51
“Noel” by Michael Plemmons

**Lesson 6.4 Point-of-View Note Taking** page 117
“Accident” by Dave Eggers

*School based resources can be used in addition to the district resources, but cannot replace the resources.*
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<td>Single words, set phrases or chunks of simple language; varying amounts of text may be copied or adapted; adapted text contains original language.</td>
<td>Usage of highest frequency vocabulary from school setting and content areas.</td>
<td>Generally comprehensible when text is copied or adapted from model or source text; comprehensibility may be significantly impeded in original text.</td>
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<td>2 Emerging</td>
<td>Phrases and short sentences; varying amount of text may be copied or adapted; some attempt at organization may be evidenced.</td>
<td>Usage of general language related to the content area; lack of vocabulary may be evident.</td>
<td>Generally comprehensible when text is adapted from model or source text, or when original text is limited to simple text; comprehensibility may be often impeded by errors.</td>
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<td>3 Developing</td>
<td>Simple and expanded sentences that show emerging complexity used to provide detail.</td>
<td>Usage of general and some specific language related to the content area; lack of needed vocabulary may be evident.</td>
<td>Generally comprehensible when writing in sentences; comprehensibility may from time to time be impeded by errors when attempting to produce more complex text.</td>
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<td>4 Expanding</td>
<td>A variety of sentence lengths of varying linguistic complexity; emerging cohesion used to provide detail and clarity.</td>
<td>Usage of specific and some technical language related to the content area; lack of needed vocabulary may be occasionally evident.</td>
<td>Generally comprehensible at all times, errors don’t impede the overall meaning; such errors may reflect first language interference.</td>
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<td>5 Bridging</td>
<td>A variety of sentence lengths of varying linguistic complexity in a single organized paragraph or in extended text; cohesion and organization</td>
<td>Usage of technical language related to the content area; evident facility with needed vocabulary.</td>
<td>Approaching comparability to that of English proficient peers; errors don’t impede comprehensibility.</td>
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<td>6 Reaching*</td>
<td>A variety of sentence lengths of varying linguistic complexity in a single tightly organized paragraph or in well-organized extended text; tight cohesion and organization</td>
<td>Consistent use of just the right word in just the right place; precise Vocabulary Usage in general, specific or technical language.</td>
<td>Has reached comparability to that of English proficient peers functioning at the “proficient” level in state-wide assessments.</td>
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<td>A free website with informational texts in the form of daily news articles with quizzes that can be utilized to differentiate instruction based on Lexile levels.</td>
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<td><strong>Tween Tribune</strong></td>
<td>The daily news sites for kids, tweens and teens, where you will find the most compelling, relevant and interesting news for 55 million kids in K-12 and their 3.5 million teachers. Stories are selected by professional journalists working closely with teens, tweens and teachers. Teens and tweens can post comments, with all comments moderated by their teachers before they are published.</td>
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Field Trip Ideas

Unit 1
LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER - An interactive science museum and learning center located in Liberty State Park. The center, which first opened in 1993 as New Jersey's first major state science museum, has science exhibits, the largest IMAX Dome theater in the United States, numerous educational resources, and the original Hoberman sphere.
http://lsc.org/plan-your-visit/

Unit 2
AMERICAN LABOR MUSEUM (BOTTO HOUSE) - The American Labor Museum advances public understanding of the history of work, workers and the labor movement throughout the world, with special attention to the ethnicity and immigrant experience of American workers.
http://www.labormuseum.net/

Unit 3
NEWARK MUSEUM - All programs at the Newark Museum are aligned with the New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards and address the goals of the National Common Core Standards initiative. Designed to be fun and engaging, the content-rich programs are based on the renowned art and science collections and engage students in learning that will enhance their academic skills. All of the programs are led by professional educators, using an inquiry based and discussion approach, never lectures. Special services include the state-of-the-art planetarium and portable SKYLAB & Distance Learning videoconferences.
http://newarkmuseum.org/

Unit 4
ELLIS ISLAND/STATUE OF LIBERTY - Today the Ellis Island Immigration Museum is part of the Statue of Liberty National Monument and is under the care of the National Parks Service. It is a place where visitors can spend hours learning about Ellis Island's history before, during, and after its use as America's immigration station. The museum also tells the stories of why so many people immigrated to America and what became of them after they arrived.
http://www.statueoflibertytickets.com/Ellis-Island/
### ELL Resources

- “Word clouds” from text that you provide: [http://www.wordle.net/](http://www.wordle.net/)
- Bilingual website for students, parents and educators: [http://www.colorincolorado.org/](http://www.colorincolorado.org/)
- **Learn a language for FREE**: [www.Duolingo.com](http://www.Duolingo.com)
- **Time on task for students**: [http://www.online-stopwatch.com/](http://www.online-stopwatch.com/)
- Differentiation activities for students based on their lexile: [www.Mobymax.com](http://www.Mobymax.com)
- **WIDA**: [http://www.wida.us/](http://www.wida.us/)
- **Everything ESL**: [http://www.everythingESL.net](http://www.everythingESL.net)
  Judy Haynes’ s ESL website with a discussion forum, lesson plans, teaching tips, & resources for teachers
- **ELL Tool Box Suggestion Site**: [http://www.wallwisher.com/wall/elltoolbox](http://www.wallwisher.com/wall/elltoolbox)
  best practices for various aspects of an English language classroom
- **Hope4Education**: [http://www.hope4education.com](http://www.hope4education.com)
  Books, online workshops, on-site training and presentations, help meeting the NCLB and state curriculum standards, discussion forums, and tele-chats hosted by Hope Blecher-Sass
  Mary Ann Zehr's blog for Education Week - news, controversies, initiatives, research, legislative updates about teaching English language learners
- **FLENJ** (Foreign Language Educators of NJ) 'E-Verse' wiki: [http://www.flenj.org/Publications/?page=135](http://www.flenj.org/Publications/?page=135)
- **OELA**: [http://www.ed.gov/offices/OBEMLA](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OBEMLA)
The Office of English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement for Limited English Proficient Students
- **New Jersey Department of Education- Bilingual Education information**: [http://www.state.nj.us/education/bilingual/](http://www.state.nj.us/education/bilingual/)
- **Learning Resource Centers** (LRC Network): [http://www.state.nj.us/education/lrc](http://www.state.nj.us/education/lrc)
  supported through the NJDOE, Office of Special Education Programs.
  Click on "Services" and scroll down to the library in your region.
ELL Resources

- **1-Language.com** - [http://www.1-language.com](http://www.1-language.com)
  Activities, exercises, worksheets, forums, chats, articles, and more

- **Repeat After Us** - [http://repeatafterus.com/](http://repeatafterus.com/)
  The best collection of copyright-free English texts and scripted recordings

- **Learning Vocabulary Can Be Fun** - [http://www.vocabulary.co.il](http://www.vocabulary.co.il)
  Games and quizzes for practicing vocabulary

**Students K-8**

- **Kindersite** - [http://www.kindersite.org](http://www.kindersite.org)
  1,000s of links to graded English content suitable for 2 to 6 year olds

- **Learning Games for Kids** - [http://www.learninggamesforkids.com](http://www.learninggamesforkids.com)
  Learning games and songs for preschool and elementary children

- **SpellingCity.com** - [http://www.SpellingCity.com](http://www.SpellingCity.com)
  Lessons, Games, Tests, over 25,000 words, students can practice teacher-assigned words

- **Starfall.com** - [http://www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
  Phonics lessons, interactive books, and word games

- **AAA Math** - [http://www.aaamatematicas.com](http://www.aaamatematicas.com)
  over 2500 interactive math lesson pages

- **NASA's Space Place** - [http://spaceplace.nasa.gov](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov)
  NASA's education program; also available in Spanish

ELL Resources

Students K-12

- **Teaching Reading and Language Arts** - [http://teachingreadingandla.pbworks.com](http://teachingreadingandla.pbworks.com)
  Sites and resources for classroom instruction compiled by Keith Schoch
- **Mrs. Hurley's ESL Page** [http://www.mrshurleyesl.com](http://www.mrshurleyesl.com)
  Tips, activities, information & links for students and teachers
  Many Internet resources related to books for children and young adults including lists, reviews, and lesson plans & more
- **21st Century Centers** [http://www.21stcenturycenters.com/21cc/Home.html](http://www.21stcenturycenters.com/21cc/Home.html)
  Implement "Centers" in a high school classroom using the i-pod touch
- **Windows to the Universe** - English: [http://www.windows.ucar.edu](http://www.windows.ucar.edu) Spanish: [http://www.windows.ucar.edu/spanish](http://www.windows.ucar.edu/spanish)
  A comprehensive science education and reference site spanning a broad range of Earth and Space Science topics and related topics in the humanities
- **ESL Summer Programs at Colleges in New York State for Kids & Teens 8-18**
  Search by college or location. Updated annually