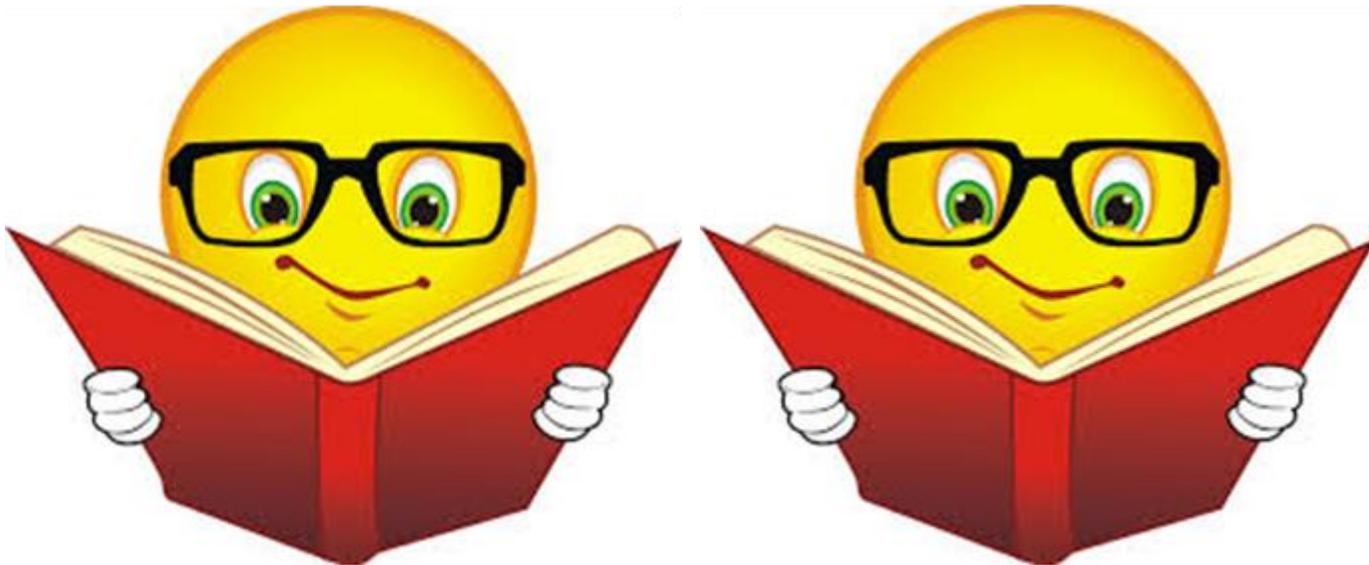


Supplemental ESL II



Reading: Literature & Informational

Writing: Research & Informative and Explanatory

Grades 6-8: Unit 4 Level 2 (2.5-3.4)

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 4

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

Topic: Reading Literature and Informational Text Research & Informative and Explanatory	NJSLs	
<p>DISTRICT RESOURCES</p> <p>Reading Instruction: Novel: <u>Before We Were Free</u> by Julia Alvarez</p> <p>Texts AND Lessons for CONTENT-AREA READING by Harvey Daniels/Nancy Steineke</p> <p>Writing Instruction: Research & Informative and Explanatory</p> <p>Wordly Wise: Book 6, Lessons 16-20</p>	<p>Reading Standards:</p> <p>Literature RL.6.1, RL.6.2, RL.6.3, RL.6.4, RL.6.5, RI. 6.6, RL.6.10</p> <p>Informational RI.6.1, RI.6.2, RI.6.3 RI.6.4, RI.6.5, RI. 6.6, RI. 6.10</p> <p>Writing Standards: W.6.2A,B,C,D,E,F W.6.4, W.6.5, W.6.6, W.6.8 W.6.10</p> <p>Language Standards: L.6.1E, L.6.2A,B L.6.3A,B, L.6.4A,B,C,D L.6.6</p> <p>Speaking and Listening Standards: SL.6.1A,B,C,D, SL.6.2, SL.6.4, SL.6.5, SL.6.6</p>	<p>Frontloading: 1 week</p> <p>Instruction: 6 weeks</p> <p>Assessment: 1 week</p> <p>Remediation/Enrichment: 1 week</p>

Effective Pedagogical Routines/Instructional Strategies

<p>Collaborative problem solving</p> <p>Writing to learn</p> <p>Making thinking visible</p> <p>Note-taking</p> <p>Rereading & rewriting</p> <p>Establishing text-based norms for discussions & writing</p> <p>Establishing metacognitive reflection & articulation as a regular pattern in learning</p> <p>Quick writes</p> <p>Pair/trio Sharing</p> <p>Turn and Talk</p> <p>Charting</p> <p>Gallery Walks</p> <p>Whole class discussions</p> <p>Modeling</p>	<p>Word Study Drills</p> <p>Flash Cards</p> <p>Interviews</p> <p>Role Playing</p> <p>Diagrams, charts and graphs</p> <p>Storytelling</p> <p>Coaching</p> <p>Reading partners</p> <p>Visuals</p> <p>Reading Aloud</p> <p>Model (I Do), Guided (We Do), Independent (You Do)</p> <p>Mind Mapping</p> <p>Trackers</p> <p>Multiple Response Strategies</p> <p>Choral reading</p> <p>Reader's/Writer's Notebooks</p> <p>Conferencing</p>
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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)
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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.

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/aps/cccs/career/CareerReadyPractices.pdf>

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

6- Reaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General language related to the content area • Phrases or short sentences • Oral or written language with phonological, syntactic, or semantic errors that often impede of the communication when presented with one to multiple-step commands, directions, or a series of statements with sensory, graphic or interactive support
1- Entering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

<u>Time/General</u>	<u>Processing</u>	<u>Comprehension</u>	<u>Recall</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra time for assigned tasks • Adjust length of assignment • Timeline with due dates for reports and projects • Communication system between home and school • Provide lecture notes/outline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra Response time • Have students verbalize steps • Repeat, clarify or reword directions • Mini-breaks between tasks • Provide a warning for transitions • Reading partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Precise step-by-step directions • Short manageable tasks • Brief and concrete directions • Provide immediate feedback • Small group instruction • Emphasize multi-sensory learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher-made checklist • Use visual graphic organizers • Reference resources to promote independence • Visual and verbal reminders • Graphic organizers
<u>Assistive Technology</u>	<u>Tests/Quizzes/Grading</u>	<u>Behavior/Attention</u>	<u>Organization</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer/whiteboard • Tape recorder • Spell-checker • Audio-taped books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended time • Study guides • Shortened tests • Read directions aloud 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent daily structured routine • Simple and clear classroom rules • Frequent feedback 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual daily planner • Display a written agenda • Note-taking assistance • Color code materials

Interdisciplinary Connections

Before We Were Free by Julia Alvarez

Social Studies:

Exploring Personal, Group, and National Identities - The activity is designed to encourage students to make connections between the ways in which they think about their own identities, the ways in which they categorize others and the concept of nation as a particular kind of reference group. By examining the variety of identities each person has the importance of context in the selection of appropriate criteria for categorizing themselves and others. Students will begin an exploration of how individuals balance the concept of nationality with a variety of other kinds of identities in the course of daily life.

http://istep.sdsu.edu/documents/SectionOne_001.pdf

Identity Circles - Identify aspects of personal identity to explore how individual differences contribute to a healthy community. Student will explore how our differences and commonalities make us stronger as a group and in our communities.

<http://www.youthcommunityservice.org/filemgmt/visit.php?lid=167>

Science:

Dusting for Fingerprints – Fingerprints must be removed and transported to the crime lab. They are then compared to the database of fingerprints on file. One way that detectives locate fingerprints is by dusting for them. Fingerprints are coated with powder, then lifted and taken for identification at the lab. In this life science activity, students will learn about the unique patterns that fingerprints leave behind and how these prints can be collected.

http://a2zhomeschooling.com/explore/chemistry_kids/csi_unit_study_forensics_for_kids/

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

Required District/State Assessments

- STAR Reading
(Refer to the district assessment calendar for the appropriate testing window)
- NJDOE Unit Assessment
(Students with CPL ≥ 3.5)
- ESL Unit Level 1-2 Assessment
(Students with CPL ≤ 3.4)
- W-APT oral language proficiency test/ ACCESS
- PARCC

Suggested Formative/Summative Classroom Assessments

- Short constructed response questions
- Multiple Choice questions
- Quizzes
- Journals
- Essays
- Quick writes
- Summative chapter test
- Projects
- Portfolio
- Exit Slips
- Graphic Organizers
- Presentations (incorporating Web 2.0 tools)
- Homework
- Anecdotal Notes
- Student Conferencing

Grade: 6-8	Unit: 4 Level 2 (2.5-3.4)	Topic: Reading Literature/Informational Text and Research & Informative and Explanatory
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Standards: NJSLS:

Reading Literature: RL.6.1,RL.6.2,RL.6.4,RL.6.5, RL.6.6 RL.6.10

Reading Informational Text: RI.6.1, RI.6.2, RI. 6.3, RI.6.4, RI.6.5, RI.6.6, RI. 6.10

Writing: W.6.2A,B,C,D,E,F W.6.4, W.6.5, W.6.6, W. 6.8, W.6.10 **Speaking and Listening:** SL.6.1A,B,C,D SL.6.4, SL.6.5, SL.6.6

Language: L.6.1E, L.6.2A,B, L.6.3A,B, L.6.4A,B,C,D, L.6.6

WIDA Standards: 1-5 Listening, Speaking, Reading & Writing

New Jersey Student Learning Standard (NJSLS)	Language Objective	Essential Questions	Sample Activities/ Lesson Starters	Resources	Interdisciplinary Connections
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.	Analyze text and identify supportive textual evidence from adapted literature.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can I cite text to support an inference? How can I make an inference based on what I read? How do I use facts from the story to interpret text? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a partially completed three column chart text, meaning, inference In pairs, use a T-chart to chart claims and textual evidence. Model marking text and charting inferences. Use sentence frames to cite text- On page _____, paragraph _____ states _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Graphic Organizer ✓ Template ✓ Partner Work ✓ Word Wall ✓ Bold Faced/ Highlighted Words 	Science Social Studies
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<p>Essential Element of the NJSLS: Determine what a text says explicitly as well as what simple inferences must be drawn.</p>					
<p>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.</p>	<p>Explain and summarize the central idea and key details from adapted literature in the grade 5-6 text level band. Use key content based vocabulary in simple, related sentences which may include errors which do not interfere with meaning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a class, create a chart of key events. • Given key events on a partially completed organizer students will explain their importance. • As a class, list possible themes. • Provide students with an individualized list of possible themes with pictures or leveled words. • Provide students with the following sentence frames to summarize story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Story Map ✓ Template ✓ Partner Work ✓ Adapted Text 	<p>Science Social Studies</p>

			<p>During the beginning of the story.....</p> <p>In the middle.....</p> <p>In the end.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will answer five leveled questions and then write the answers in paragraph form. 		
<p>RL6.3</p> <p>NJSLS: 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.</p> <p>Essential Element of the NJSLS: Can identify how a character responds to a challenge in a story.</p>	<p>Describe and sequence how the story's plot unfolds from adapted literature in the grade 5-6 text level band. Use key content based vocabulary in simple, related sentences which may include errors that do not interfere with meaning.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can I identify the different stages of the plot? • How does the story's events and setting influence and possibly change the characters? • How can I describe the characters using specific details from the text? • Did the environment affect the outcome of the story? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Given a plot diagram, students will outline key events that led to problems/ solutions. • Use a partially completed T-chart to chart how the character changes from the beginning and the end of the story. • Given a Character Web. Students will identify character traits and cite evidence. • Given a character trait reference sheet, students will identify character traits with corresponding citation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Plot diagram ✓ Role playing or re-enacting scenarios ✓ Story Map ✓ Bilingual Dictionary ✓ Glossary 	<p>Science</p> <p>Social Studies</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a class, model how to write a paragraph about a character. Identify a trait and underline text that supports trait. • Use a paragraph template with sentence frames using transitional words and text support. • Use a cloze paragraph template with transitional words and text support. 		
<p>RL6.4</p> <p>NJSLS: 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.</p> <p>Essential Element of the NJSLS: Determine how</p>	<p>Define words and phrases and identify examples of connotative and figurative language in literature from adapted grade 5-6 text-level band.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can I identify different types of figurative language? • How can I use context clues to interpret word meanings? • How can I use words around a vocabulary word to determine its meaning? • How can I use new vocabulary in my 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use sentence strips to sort literal and non-literal examples. • In small groups or as a class, dissect an example of text. Discuss the author’s point of view. Using a tone reference sheet, identify words and phrases in text that support that tone. • During the editing process, model how to infuse new vocabulary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bilingual Dictionary ✓ Mark the text ✓ Cartoons/comic of figurative language 	<p>Science Social Studies</p>

<p>word choice changes the meaning in a text.</p>		<p>own context?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does tone and voice impact a phrase’s meaning? • How does the author create tone through word choice? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide students with words on index cards with corresponding illustrations. • Using index cards sort words into positive and negative meaning categories. 		
<p>RL6.5 NJSLS: 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. Essential Element of the NJSLS: Determine the structure of a text (e.g., story, poem, or drama).</p>	<p>Analyze one sentence and discuss how it connects to the theme using key content based vocabulary in simple, related sentences which may include errors that do not interfere with meaning.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the author use words to establish tone? • How does the use of specific words establish and enhance meaning? • How does the author utilize vocabulary specific to the medium in which the piece of writing is presented? • How do writing styles vary throughout mediums of communication? • How are writing styles influenced by audience? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a group, define setting using a word web or illustration. Discuss the where and when factors in the environment (noisy vs quiet). • In pairs or in groups, students will read a passage and highlight the author’s words or phrases that describe the setting. • Using a Venn diagram, compare and contrast different writing styles found in a story, poem or drama. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Think Aloud ✓ Triads or Small Groups ✓ Word Wall ✓ Template 	<p>Science Social Studies</p>

<p>RL.6.6</p> <p>NJSLS: Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Read and explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator in an adapted text through tone and actions. Use key content based vocabulary in simple, related sentences which may include errors that do not interfere with meaning.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can I identify the narrator or speaker’s point of view? • How does the narrator or speaker’s point of view affect the overall meaning of the text? • How can I construct meaning from the narrator or speaker’s point of view? • How can I use evidence to support the specific points? • What is the author’s message? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using an adapted text or an appropriately leveled passage, students will identify the author/narrator’s point of view. Highlight words or phrases that support that author’s point of view. • With teacher assistance, read a leveled text, identify the author’s point of view and highlight evidence that support particular points. • Match author’s point of view with citations. • Complete the sentence frames about the author’s point of view. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Triads or Small Groups ✓ Think Aloud ✓ Word Wall 	
<p>RL.6.10</p> <p>NJSLS: By the end of the year read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems at grade level text-</p>	<p>Read to comprehend a variety of adapted literature and key content-based vocabulary in the grade 5-6 text complexity level.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What genres have you recently read? • What genre did you enjoy the most/least? • What are some titles you’ve read lately on related 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can complete reading log. • Students can write short summary of selection they have read. • Students are assigned a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Online Resources ✓ Graphic Organizer ✓ Word Bank 	<p>Science</p> <p>Social Studies</p>

<p>complexity (See Appendix A) or above, scaffolding as needed.</p> <p>Essential Element of the NJSLS: Demonstrate understanding of text while actively reading or listening to stories, dramas, or poetry.</p>		<p>topics/subjects?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What about this subject/topic attracted you as a reader? • Who is your favorite author? Why? • Who is one reliable non-fiction writer you've read? Why do you think this? • What in the text required thinking or explaining to help you comprehend? • What questions do you still have about the text? • What do you wish you could ask the author? 	<p>topic and are given an amount of time to read about the topic in a variety of sources. They then take notes and identify sources. Students will then present a written or oral presentation on the assigned topic, such as a historical figure, event, or scientific discovery.</p>		
<p>RI.6.1 NJSLS: Cite textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences</p>	<p>Analyze text and identify supportive textual evidence from adapted literature.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can I cite textual evidence to support my analysis of the text? • What is the main idea of the passage? • What is stated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a class create a list of Accountable Talk stems for discussions and quoting text to cite evidence. • Use a three column chart with text/meaning/inference. Teacher will 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Graphic Organizer ✓ Partner Work ✓ Word Wall ✓ Bold Faced/Highlighted 	<p>Science Social Studies</p>

<p>drawn from the text.</p> <p>Essential Element of the NJSLS: Analyze a text to determine what it says explicitly as well as what inferences should be drawn.</p>		<p>explicitly in the text?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What inferences can I make based on the information explicitly stated? • How can I justify and support my inferences? 	<p>chart responses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a partially completed T- chart for claims and textual evidence. • Model marking text and charting inferences. Use sentence frames. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The first paragraph states _____ ○ On page _____ • In groups, students will read a text and discuss meaning. Student will chart inferences on a graphic organizer. 	<p>Words</p>	
<p>RI.6.2</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Read and objectively summarize adapted informational text. Use key content based vocabulary in simple, related sentences.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In small groups, students will create a list of key events. • With teacher assistance, create a list of key events. • Use a Fishbone graphic organizer to identify main idea and supporting details. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Story map ✓ Template ✓ Partner ✓ Adapted text 	<p>Science Social Studies</p>

<p>opinions or judgments.</p> <p>Essential Element of the NJSLS: Determine the main idea of a passage and details or facts related to it.</p>		<p>idea?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the supporting details that support my asserted central idea? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide students with the following sentence frames to summarize a story. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In the beginning,..... ○ In the middle, ○ In the end,..... • Use a partially completed graphic organizer to summarize a text. • Complete a summary as a class, list possible themes for a text. In small groups discuss different themes across multiple texts. Chart and share with class. • Using a reference sheet with possible themes, students will answer Yes/ No questions. • 		
<p>RI.6.3</p> <p>NJSLS: Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is</p>	<p>Read and analyze how a key individual, event, or idea is developed from an adapted informational text. Use key content-</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is an individual, event, or idea introduced? • How did the individual, event, or 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use an adapted or leveled text to identify how the author delivers information. • Use various colors to visually differentiate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Highlight/mark text ✓ Adapted leveled text 	<p>Science</p> <p>Social Studies</p>

<p>introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).</p> <p>Essential Element of the NJSLS: Identify a detail that elaborates upon individuals, events, or ideas introduced in a text.</p>	<p>based vocabulary in simple, related sentences.</p>	<p>idea change over the course of the text?</p>	<p>between stating, describing, illustrating, quoting or listing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a partially completed graphic organizer to identify the individual, event or idea and how it is illustrated or elaborated upon. • Create a time line using key events. • Given a passage use a Think Aloud to chart details that introduce, illustrate or elaborate upon an individual, event or idea. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cornell note taking sheet ✓ Partner ✓ Word wall 	
<p>RI.6.4</p> <p>NJSLS: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.</p> <p>Essential Element</p>	<p>Read to determine the figurative, connotative and technical meaning of words and phrases from an adapted informational text using key content based vocabulary in simple, related sentences.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is figurative language? • How can you distinguish between metaphors and similes? • How can you interpret figurative language? • Are there any clues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify types of figurative language. Highlight examples in the text and discuss meaning. • Use a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast metaphors and similes. • As students read a story have them use a T- chart to list figurative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reference materials (print and digital thesaurus and dictionaries; bilingual and English) ✓ Highlight/mark text ✓ Adapted text ✓ Word wall 	<p>Science Social Studies</p>

<p>of the NJSLS: Determine how word choice changes the meaning of a text.</p>		<p>around a word that can help me determine its meaning?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can I understand and determine technical meanings? 	<p>language expressions, and meanings they negotiate in group settings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model how to use context clues to determine the meaning of words. • Use a word web to chart context clues. • Use a partially completed graphic organizer to chart context clues. • Use a T -chart to compare literal and non-literal meanings. 		
<p>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 development of the ideas. Essential Element</p>	<p>Read and analyze how a particular sentence contributes to the development of ideas from an adapted informational text using key content based vocabulary in simple, related sentences.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the author use words to establish tone? • How does the use of specific words establish and enhance meaning? • How does the author utilize vocabulary specific to the medium in which the piece of writing is 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a class, use an excerpt to identify the author’s tone. Highlight words or phrases that reinforce the author’s tone. • Provide students with a modified excerpt. Have students replace words using a word bank. • Given ten sentences with content specific words, students will use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Outline Web ✓ Word wall ✓ Highlight/mark text ✓ Adapted leveled text 	<p>Science Social Studies</p>

<p>of the NJSLS: Determine how the title fits the structure of the text.</p>		<p>presented?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do writing styles vary throughout mediums of communication? • How are writing styles influenced by audience? 	<p>Four Square Word Web to determine the meaning of unknown words.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sort words that have a negative and positive connotation. • Use a Venn diagram compare and contrast different writing styles of a narrative and informational text. • Using short sentences in a partially completed T-chart compare and contrast subject matter in two texts. 		
<p>RI.6.6 NJSLS: Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in the text. Essential Element of the NJSLS: Identify words or phrases in the text that describe or show the author's point of view.</p>	<p>Read an adapted informational text to identify an author's point of view and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position using key, content based vocabulary in simple, related sentences.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the author's choice of language help develop the narrator or speaker's point of view? • How does the author develop his / her point of view? • Is it possible for people to have different points of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model for students how to identify the author's point of view based on an adapted informational text. • In a 'think-pair-share', students will discuss with a partner a point of view different from the author's. • In a whip-around activity, students will share what they think is the author's purpose behind writing a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bilingual dictionary ✓ Graphic Organizers ✓ Word bank 	<p>Science Social Studies</p>

<p>RI.6.10 NJSLS: By the end of the year read and comprehend literary nonfiction (see Appendix A) at grade level text-complexity (see Appendix A) or above, with scaffolding as needed.</p> <p>Essential Element of the NJSLS: Demonstrate understanding while actively reading or listening to literary nonfiction.</p>	<p>Read and comprehend, with scaffolding, a variety of excerpts from adapted literary nonfiction with increasing complexity.</p>	<p>view about the same topic?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What genres have you recently read? • What genre did you enjoy the most/least? • What are some titles you've read lately on related topics/subjects? • What about this subject/topic attracted you as a reader? • Who is your favorite author? Why? • Who is one reliable non-fiction writer you've read? Why do you think this? • What in the text required thinking or explaining to help you comprehend? • What questions do you still have about the text? • What do you wish you could ask the author? 	<p>particular article.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can complete reading log. • Students will briefly summarize each text. • Building academic vocabulary by deriving meaning of words from the text. • Asking text-dependent questions tied directly to the text is a great way to check for understanding of increasingly complex language. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Graphic Organizer ✓ Adapted Text 	<p>Science Social Studies</p>
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<p>W.6.2A,B,C,D,E,F NJSLS: W.6.2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</p> <p>W.6.2.A. Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using text structures (e.g., definition, classification, comparison/contrast, cause/effect, etc.) and text features (e.g., headings, graphics, and multimedia) when useful to aiding comprehension.</p>	<p>(a) Compose informative/explanatory texts by producing simple sentences that represent multiple, related ideas using repetitive structures and key, content-based vocabulary.</p> <p>(b) Develop and organize the topic for writing with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations by producing simple sentences that represent multiple related ideas using repetitive structures and key, content based vocabulary.</p> <p>(c) Demonstrate the relationship among ideas and concepts by using transitional words</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can you clearly introduce your topic? • What organizational structure will best enable you to convey your information? • What facts, details, examples, or quotations help to develop your topic? • How do I know my writing is organized? • How do I know when to incorporate transitions when writing? • What words will assist the reader in clarifying the relationship between the ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide students with an excerpt of an explanatory/ informative essay. In small groups highlight the purpose, thesis relevant facts and audience. • Use an adapted text to work with a partner to determine the audience, thesis statement and highlight the supportive relevant facts. • Using an adapted or leveled text, have students highlight facts, concrete details, quotations, examples to develop a topic. • Use an adapted or leveled explanatory/ informative essay. Provide students with a word bank of transitional words have students incorporate transitions words into excerpt. • Create an anchor chart about formal writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Chart ✓ Template ✓ Small group ✓ Graphic organizer ✓ Word wall ✓ Reference materials (thesaurus, bilingual and English dictionary / glossary) ✓ Story map ✓ Sentence starters 	<p>Science</p> <p>Social Studies</p>
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<p>W.6.2.B. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.</p> <p>W.6.2.C. Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.</p> <p>W.6.2.D. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.</p> <p>W.6.2.E. Establish and maintain a formal/academic style, approach, and form.</p> <p>W.6.2.F. Provide a concluding statement or</p>	<p>and phrases using simple sentences that represent multiple, related ideas using repetitive structures and key, content-based vocabulary.</p> <p>(d) Use precise language to inform about or explain a topic using simple sentences with repetitive structures and key, content-based vocabulary.</p> <p>(e) Produce a written, formal, informative / explanatory text that examines a topic and conveys ideas using simple sentences that represent multiple, related ideas using repetitive structures and</p>	<p>and the concepts?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes your piece formal in style? • Is your conclusion statement consistent with the information presented? 	<p>style.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working in small groups students will compare and contrast writing pieces and determine if they are written in formal style. • Given an adapted or leveled text students will work with a partner to change the concluding statement. Students will determine if concluding statement is adequate by using a writing rubric. 		
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<p>section that follows from the information or explanation presented.</p> <p>Essential Element of the NJSLS: Write to share information supported by details.</p> <p>a. Introduce a topic and write to convey ideas and information about it including visual, tactual, or multimedia information as appropriate.</p> <p>b. Provide facts, details, or other information related to the topic.</p> <p>c. - f. Not applicable</p>	<p>key, content-based vocabulary.</p> <p>(f) Compose a conclusion statement that follows from the information or explanation presented by producing simple sentences that represent multiple, related ideas using repetitive structures and key, content based vocabulary.</p>				
<p>W. 6.4 NJSLS: Produce clear and coherent</p>	<p>Develop and organize sentences in a task which is appropriate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the purpose for writing? • Who is the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Given sentence strips of a paragraph out of sequential order, 	<p>✓ Writing Diamond (partially)</p>	<p>Science Social Studies</p>

<p>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.)</p> <p>Essential Element of the NJSLS: Produce writing that is appropriate for the task, purpose, or audience.</p>	<p>to the reader using simple sentences that represent multiple, related ideas with repetitive structures and key, content based vocabulary.</p>	<p>audience?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the best ways for me to create logical cohesion in my writing? 	<p>students will organize it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a story map to organize a writing piece. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ completed by teacher) ✓ Word wall ✓ Sentence starters 	
<p>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</p>	<p>Write, plan, revise and edit to develop, strengthen, and focus a narrative written in simple sentences that represent multiple, related ideas using repetitive structures and key, content based vocabulary.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Given a writing piece, students will use checklist to revise and edit. • Students will work with partner to revise writing piece. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Storyboard ✓ Template ✓ Peer checklist ✓ Technology support (i.e., spell check, online thesaurus, grammar check). 	<p>Science Social Studies</p>

<p>of the NJSLS: With guidance and support from adults and peers, plan before writing and revise own writing.</p>		<p>conventions errors?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think you did effectively? What do you think you could improve? • Did you reread your piece out loud and to yourself? What did you notice as you read? • What kinds of revisions could make your writing stronger? • Did you use your strategies for revision? • Did you use your editing checklist? • How does your initial draft compare to your final piece? 			
<p>W. 6.6 NJSLS: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact</p>	<p>Publish written work by applying specific technology and collaborative skills by using simple sentences that represent multiple, related ideas with repetitive structures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you know how to locate information on the internet? • How will you use technology to create this 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using a Class Wiki/Blog/Google Docs, students will publish written work, using simple sentences with key content based vocabulary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Publishing checklist ✓ Peer feedback ✓ Technology support (i.e., spell check, online thesaurus, grammar check) 	<p>Science Social Studies</p>

<p>and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.</p> <p>Essential Element of the NJSLS: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce writing while interacting and collaborating with others.</p>	<p>and key, content-based vocabulary.</p>	<p>document?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can you include a link to resources within your document? • How did you cite your work? • How did collaborate with peers and provide feedback? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In groups have students spell check and grammar check to edit, and then export digital draft to class wiki. • Students can record daily activities on a blog that is shared with parents instead of a traditional home-school notebook. • Have students send an e-mail to a teacher, read their response seeking additional information or clarification, and write a new e-mail to address the request. • In pairs, review and discuss a shared writing product, add words to sentences in the electronic shared writing product. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Template ✓ Word Wall 	
<p>W. 6.8 NJSLS: Gather</p>	<p>Identify relevant information from</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will you locate information from both print and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will gather print and digital sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Graphic Organizers 	<p>Science Social Studies</p>

<p>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.</p> <p>Essential Element of the NJSLS: Gather information from multiple print and digital sources that relates to a given topic.</p>	<p>multiple print and digital sources by producing key, content-based vocabulary in simple sentences using repetitive structures that represent multiple-related ideas.</p>	<p>digital sources?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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? • How will you paraphrase the information to demonstrate your own understanding? • How do you cite (various) sources in a bibliography? • If you had to refer a friend to the best source on the subject, where would you tell him or her to look? 	<p>for an assigned topic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will evaluate the credibility of each source. • Students will paraphrase various pieces of information from each source. • Students will identify two direct quotes from each source. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Marking the text ✓ Word bank ✓ Online resources 	
<p>W. 6.10 NJSLS: Write routinely over</p>	<p>Write narratives routinely to create a portfolio and make periodic journal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the purpose of this task? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can write narratives, dialogues, or make periodic journal entries for a specific 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Template ✓ Word Wall ✓ Sentence starters 	<p>Science Social Studies</p>

<p>extended time frames (time for research, 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.</p> <p>Essential Element of the NJSLS: Write routinely for a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.</p>	<p>entries by producing key, content-based vocabulary in simple sentences with repetitive structures that represent multiple, related ideas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the time frame of the task? • Who is the audience? What steps will you take to complete the task? • Will your style be formal? Informal? Why? 	<p>purpose or audience using simple related sentences and key content based vocabulary.</p>		
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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	Secondary Focus	Routine Writing
<p>Writing Across the Genres</p> <p>Writing lessons within the unit on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing a screenplay • News Reporting • Documentaries • Speeches 	<p>Informative & Explanatory</p> <p>Please note district required reading and writing resources should be utilized to develop Informative and Explanatory Tasks. However, additional writing lessons may be needed to address all NJSLS.</p> <p>Please note district required reading and writing resources should be utilized to develop Research Tasks.</p>	<p>Examples</p> <p>Reader’s Response Notebook Journals Blogging Quick Writes Interactive Writing</p>

District Resources

Wordly Wise

Book 6

Lessons 16-20

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 16:

Parts A-E pgs. 160-168

Lesson 17:

Parts A-E pgs. 171-180

Lesson 18:

Parts A-E pgs. 181-189

Lesson 19:

Parts A-E pgs. 191-200

Lesson 20:

Parts A-E pgs. 202-210

District Resources

Before We Were Free by Julia Alvarez

Anita de la Torre is a twelve year old girl living in the Dominican Republic in 1960. Most of her relatives have immigrated to the United States; her Tio Toni has disappeared, Papi has been getting mysterious phone calls, and the secret police have started terrorizing her family. While Anita deals with a frightening series of events, she also struggles with her adolescence and her own personal flight to be free.

Study Guide:

http://www.teachingbooks.net/media/pdf/UnivAL/Before_we_were_freeBG.pdf

http://laili.unm.edu/outreach/common/educators-guides/2012-03_Before-we-were-Free.pdf

Texts AND Lesson for CONTENT-AREA READING by Harvey Daniels/Nancy Steineke
Pandemic page 240

“What’s in a Name? 2009 HINI and the Seasonal Flu Are More Similar Than Many People Might Realize” page 246

“Swine Flu: Virus’ Invasion Sets Off Battle Inside the Body” page 247

“The Masque of the Red Death” (abridged) page 248

“The Path of a Pandemic” page 249

“The Great Pandemic 1918-1919” page 250

“Expediting Production of a Vaccine” page 251

**School based resources can be used in addition to the district resources, but cannot replace the resources.*

Writing Rubric of the WIDA Consortium (Grades 1-12)

Task Level	Linguistic Complexity	Vocabulary Usage	Language Control
1 Entering	Single words, set phrases or chunks of simple language; varying amounts of text may be copied or adapted; adapted text contains original language.	Usage of highest frequency vocabulary from school setting and content areas.	Generally comprehensible when text is copied or adapted from model or source text; comprehensibility may be significantly impeded in original text.
2 Emerging	Phrases and short sentences; varying amount of text may be copied or adapted; some attempt at organization may be evidenced.	Usage of general language related to the content area; lack of vocabulary may be evident.	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.
3 Developing	Simple and expanded sentences that show emerging complexity used to provide detail.	Usage of general and some specific language related to the content area; lack of needed vocabulary may be evident.	Generally comprehensible when writing in sentences; comprehensibility may from time to time be impeded by errors when attempting to produce more complex text.
4 Expanding	A variety of sentence lengths of varying linguistic complexity; emerging cohesion used to provide detail and clarity.	Usage of specific and some technical language related to the content area; lack of needed vocabulary may be occasionally evident.	Generally comprehensible at all times, errors don't impede the overall meaning; such errors may reflect first language interference.
5 Bridging	A variety of sentence lengths of varying linguistic complexity in a single organized paragraph or in extended text; cohesion and organization	Usage of technical language related to the content area; evident facility with needed vocabulary.	Approaching comparability to that of English proficient peers; errors don't impede comprehensibility.
6 Reaching*	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	Consistent use of just the right word in just the right place; precise Vocabulary Usage in general, specific or technical language.	Has reached comparability to that of English proficient peers functioning at the "proficient" level in state-wide assessments.

Additional Resources: Suggested in the NJ Curriculum Framework

Reading	Writing	Speaking & Listening	Language
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close In on Close Reading • How To Close Reading Video • Teaching Channel: Thinking Notes Strategy For Close Reading • Common Core Reading Strategies Informational Text • Writing Summary • Summary-Non-Fiction Text • YouTube Reading Lessons Middle School • Common Core Strategies • Teaching Reading • Close Reading Model Lessons • Literary Analysis • Teaching Theme • Teaching Theme (video) • Character Analysis • Teaching Vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence Based Arguments • Writing Resources by Strand • Argumentative Writing YouTube • Writing Exemplars - Argument/Opinion • Personal Narrative • PARCC Writing Resources • Writing Exemplars by Grade Level and Aspects to Consider in Writing • Thesis Writing • Discussion, Planning and Questioning • Grammar • Purdue OWL Writing Lab • Writing a Book Summary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquiry Based Learning (Edutopia) • Engaging Students Using Discussion • Strategies for Student Centered Discussion • Socratic Seminar: ReadWriteThink • Fishbowl Strategy • Stems on Fostering Class Discussion • Fishbowl Strategies: Teach Like This • Accountable Talk • AVID Socratic Seminar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levels of Thinking in Bloom's and Webb's Depth of Knowledge • Cognitive Rigor Chart • 5 Strategies For Middle School Classrooms • Spectrum of Standards by Grade; Breakdown of Standards and Sample Lessons

Suggested Websites

Read Write Think

International Reading Association (IRA) website with grade level lesson plans, articles, and resources to support English Language Arts.

<http://www.readwritethink.org/>

Writing Fix Home of Interactive Writing Prompts

Quality teaching resources for K-12 strategically designed lessons to help teachers teach writing.

<http://writingfix.com/>

News ELA

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.

<http://www.newsela.com/>

Tween Tribune

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.

www.tweentribune.com

E Reading Worksheets

Ereading Worksheets provides teachers, parents, and motivated students with high-quality reading worksheets, activities, and resources aligned with Common Core State Standards. This website uses a skill focused approach where each activity targets a specific set of skills.

<http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/>

TCOE

Tulare County Office of Education provides a bookmark version of the Common Core State Standard unpacked – a great resource to have when planning your lessons. Additional resources are available including the continuum of the standards, cross disciplinary learning progressions, and sample performance tasks. <http://www.tcoe.org/ERS/CCSS/ELA/Resources.shtm>

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

- **Learning style quiz for students-** <http://www.educationplanner.org/students/self-assessments/learning-styles-quiz.shtml>
- **“Word clouds” from text that you provide-**<http://www.wordle.net/>
- **Bilingual website for students, parents and educators:** <http://www.colorincolorado.org/>
- **Learn a language for FREE-**www.Duolingo.com
- **Time on task for students-**<http://www.online-stopwatch.com/>
- **Differentiation activities for students based on their lexile-** www.Mobymax.com
- **WIDA-** <http://www.wida.us/>
- **Everything ESL -** <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>
best practices for various aspects of an English language classroom
- **Hope4Education -** <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
- **Learning the Language** <http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/learning-the-language/>
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>
- **OELA -** <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/>
- **Learning Resource Centers (LRC Network)** <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>
Activities, exercises, worksheets, forums, chats, articles, and more
- **Repeat After Us** - <http://repeatafterus.com/>
The best collection of copyright-free English texts and scripted recordings
- **Learning Vocabulary Can Be Fun** - <http://www.vocabulary.co.il>
Games and quizzes for practicing vocabulary

Students K-8

- **Kindersite** - <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>
Learning games and songs for preschool and elementary children
- **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>
Phonics lessons, interactive books, and word games
- **AAA Math** - <http://www.aaamaticas.com>
over 2500 interactive math lesson pages
- **NASA's Space Place** - <http://spaceplace.nasa.gov>
NASA's education program; also available in Spanish
- **Achieve 3000**-<http://www.achieve3000.com/>

ELL Resources

Students K-12

- **Teaching Reading and Language Arts** - <http://teachingreadingandla.pbworks.com>
Sites and resources for classroom instruction compiled by Keith Schoch
- **Mrs. Hurley's ESL Page**<http://www.mrshurleysesl.com>
Tips, activities, information & links for students and teachers
- **Children's Literature Web Guide** - <http://www.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/index.html>
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>
Implement "Centers" in a high school classroom using the i-pod touch
- **Windows to the Universe** - English: <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**
<http://www.summeroncampus.com/main/ActivityProgramsList.asp?CategoryID=25>
Search by college or location. Updated annually