

Grade 6 ELA StudySync Snapshot

Trimester (1) 9/3-12/5

1 Week	8 weeks / 40 days	4 weeks /20 days
Class overview / opening of year activities / rituals & routines Student walk through video Set up 25 book campaign	Unit 1 Testing Our Limits	Unit 2 You and Me
	Start with SyncStart – Eleven Essential Question: What do we do when life gets hard? Culminating Writing Task: Narrative writing – How can an unexpected event turn into a major challenge?	Essential Question: How do relationships shape us? Culminating Writing Task: Argumentative Writing – Can Relationships Shape Your Future?
		Omit: Teenagers
Assessments: AIMSweb / i-Ready / Interim 1		

Trimester (2) 12/8-3/20

2 weeks / 10 days	6 Weeks /30 days	5 Weeks / 25 Days
Continue Unit 2 You and Me	Unit 3 In The Dark OR The Lightning Thief Novel Study	Unit 4 Personal Best
Essential Question: How do relationships shape us? Culminating Writing Task: Argumentative Writing – Can Relationships Shape Your Future?	Essential Question: How do you know what to do when there are no instructions? Culminating Writing Task: Informative Writing - What motivates us to conquer feelings of uncertainty?	Essential Question: What qualities of character matter most? Culminating Writing Task: Literary Analysis – students write a proposal to choose books for a book club.
Omit: The Circuit That Day	The Lightning Thief Novel Study – Use Novel Study Reading Guide in StudySync Unit 3 online resource	Omit: Letter to Xavier High School Celebrities as Heroes
	Omit: The Volcano Lady Dare to be Creative!	
Assessments: AIMSweb / i-Ready / Interim 2		

Trimester (3) 3/23-6/25

5 Weeks / 30 Days	5 Weeks / 30 Days
Unit 5 Making Your Mark OR Unit 1 A Wrinkle in Time Novel Study	Unit 6 (optional) True to Yourself
Unit 5 Essential Question: What's your story? Unit 5 Culminating Speaking Task: What is something you believe in? If you choose the Novel Study, refer to Unit 1	Essential Question: Who are you meant to be? Culminating Task: Research Writing - Where did Shree Bose draw inspiration for her cancer research? Are Spirit Bears real?
Omit: Helen Keller The Story of My Life Saying Yes	Omit: At your discretion
Assessments: AIMSweb / i-Ready / Interim 3	

Grade 6 Trimester 1 9/3-12/5

Unit 1 40 days						Unit 2 20 days					
Essential Question	What do we do when life gets hard?					Essential Question	How do relationships shape us?				
Instructional Pathway TE Volume 1 pages 4-5	5 days - SyncStart: Eleven 2 days – The Big Idea 3 days – The Mighty Miss. Malone 5 days – Red Scarf Girl / Hatchet 3 days- The Magic Marker Mystery 2 days- Scout's Honor 2 days- The Good Samaritan 5 days- Jabberwocky / Gathering Blue / A Wrinkle in Time 7 days – Extended Writing Project					Instructional Pathway TE Volume 1 pages 298-299	2 days – The Big Idea 4 days – Walk Two Moons 5 days – Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry 3 days – Tableau 4 days – The Voice in My Head / We’re on the Same Team 2 days – The Treasure of Lemon Brown 4 days – The Circuit / That Day / A Poem for My Librarian, Mrs. Long 6 days – Extended Writing Project				
Vocabulary	Analyze, approach, assume, conclude, context, derive, hardship, inadequacy, indicate, interpret, obtain, seek, seminal, tumult					Vocabulary	Appropriate, assist, circumstantial, conduct, emotional contagion, establish, fleeting, focus, influence, involve, mentorship, normal, participate, positive, respond				
Assessments	i-Ready Diagnostic, AIMSweb					Assessments	Interim 1				
	First Read Lessons - Multiple Choice (Quiz) - 2 pt responses (Think) Close Read Lessons - 4 pt responses (Write) End of Unit Assessments (modified)						First Read Lessons - Multiple Choice (Quiz) - 2 pt responses (Think) Close Read Lessons 4 pt responses (Write) End of Unit Assessment (modified)				
Unit Standards	RL.6.1 RL.6.2 RL.6.3 RL.6.4 RL.6.5 RL.6.9 RL.6.10	W.6.1A W.6.1B W.6.2C W.6.3A W.6.3B W.6.3C W.6.3D	W6.3E W.6.4 W.6.5 W6.6 W.6.9B W.6.10	SL.6.1A SL.6.1B SL.6.1C SL.6.1D SL.6.6	L.6.1A L.6.1C L.6.1D L.6.4A L.6.4D L.6.5A L.6.6	Unit Standards	RL.6.1 RL.6.2 RL.6.4 RL.6.5 RL.6.6 RL.6.9 RL.6.10	RI.6.2	W.6.1A W6.1B W6.1C W6.1D W6.1E W6.4 W6.5 W6.6	SL.6.6	L.6.1A L.6.1 L.6.2B L.6.5A L.6.5C L.6.6

Grade 6 Trimester 2 12/8-3/20

Unit 2 Continued 10 Days				Unit 3 30 Days				Unit 4 25 Days			
Essential Question	How do relationships shape us?			Essential Question	How do you know what to do when there are no instructions?			Essential Question	What qualities of character matter?		
Instructional Pathway TE Volume 1 pages 298-299	2 days – The Big Idea 4 days – Walk Two Moons 5 days – Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry 3 days – Tableau 4 days – The Voice in My Head / We’re on the Same Team 2 days – The Treasure of Lemon Brown 4 days – The Circuit / That Day / A Poem for My Librarian, Mrs. Long 6 days – Extended Writing Project			Instructional Pathway TE Volume 1 pages 566-567	The Lightning Thief Novel Study – follow Novel Study Guide OR Follow Unit 3 pathway on pages 566-567			Instructional Pathway TE Volume 2 pages 4-5	Follow Unit 4 pathway on pages 4-5		
Vocabulary	Appropriate, assist, circumstantial, conduct, emotional contagion, establish, fleeting, focus, influence, involve, mentorship, normal, participate, positive, respond			Vocabulary	Benefit, benevolent, benign, describe, forge, guidance, maneuver, manipulate, manual, manufacture, manuscript, prescribe, resilience, self-confidence, uncertainty			Vocabulary	Admire, character trait, commission, commit, evacuate, injure, justice, justify, persevere, quality, submit, success, transmit, vacant, vacuum		
Assessments	i-Ready Benchmark, AIMSweb			Assessments	Interim 2						
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	RL.6.2	W6.1B	L.6.1A		RL.6.3	W.6.2B	L.6.2A		RL.6.5	W.6.1B	SL.6.3
	RL.6.4	W6.1C	L.6.1		RL.6.5	W.6.2C	L.6.2B		RL.6.6	W.6.1C	L.6.1D
	RL.6.5	W6.1D	L.6.2B		RL.6.7	W.6.2	L.6.4A		RL.6.7	W.6.1D	L.6.2A
	RL.6.6	W6.1E	L.6.5A		RL.6.1	W.6.2E	L.6.4B		RI.6.2	W.6.1E	L.2B
	RL.6.9	W6.4	L.6.5C		RI.6.1	W.6.2F	L.6.4C		RI.6.4	W.6.4	L.6.4A
	RL.6.10	W6.5	L.6.6		RI.6.2	W.6.4	L.6.4D		RI.6.5	W.6.5	L.6.5B
	RI.6.2	W6.6			RI.6.3	W.6.5	L.6.6		RI.6.6	W.6.6	L.6.5C
					RI.6.4	W.6.6			RI.6.7		L.6.6
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Grade 6 Trimester 3 3/23-6/25

Unit 5 Or A Wrinkle In Time Novel Study (Unit 1) 30 Days						Unit 6 (Optional) 30 Days							
Essential Question		What's your story?				Essential Question		Who are you meant to be?					
Instructional Pathway TE Volume 2 pages 288-289		A Wrinkle In Time Novel Study from unit 1 Or Follow Unit 5 pathway on pages 288-289				Instructional Pathway		Follow Unit 6 pathway on pages 576-577					
Vocabulary Unit 5		Aspiration, autobiography, complex, distinct, expectation, identity, individual, issue, perceive, perspective, relevant, role, significant, similar, specific				Vocabulary		Accomplish, concept, consist, evident, feature, final, impact, maintain, motivation, overwhelming, previous, section, setback, strive, structure					
Assessments		i-Ready Benchmark, AIMSweb, Interim 3				Assessments							
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