

Options FRMS Language Arts 6B-OR		Scope and Sequence
Unit	Lesson	Objectives
Making Tough Choices		
Exploring Graphic Presentation in I Was Their American Dream		
		Explore an informational text presented graphically.
		Determine an author's purpose.
		Analyze the central idea of a text.
Connecting to a Fight Against Bullying		
		Apply prior knowledge to a topic to increase comprehension
		Make text connections
		Synthesize learned ideas to create new ones
Exploring Tone in Poetry		
		Determine how word choice affects the meaning of a poem
		Analyze tone in a poem
		Examine the historical context of a poem
Understanding Greek and Latin Affixes and Roots		
		Explain how affixes and roots affect the meaning of words
		Recognize roots and affixes with Greek and Latin origins
		Use Greek and Latin affixes and roots to determine word meaning
Writing an Argumentative Essay about an Injustice		
		Organize ideas based on reasoning and evidence
		Revise writing to show relationships between ideas
		Research to gather relevant information
		Write an argument with a strong concluding statement

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	Writing a Thank-You Letter	
		Understand the structure, purpose, and audience of a letter
		Differentiate between formal and informal writing
		Write a formal thank-you letter to an author
	Unit Test	
New Beginnings		
	New Beginnings: Characters in Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	
		Read an excerpt from Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor.
		Explore how stories connect readers to history.
		Analyze what characters do and why they do it.
		Investigate a character's motivation.
	Making Connections to Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	
		Analyze the tone of a fictional text
		Make text-to-self connections to understand a story
		Evaluate how the relationships in a story relate to a larger theme
	Connotation and Denotation	
		Distinguish between connotations and denotations of words
		Examine the relationship between the author's purpose and word choice
		Analyze choices a writer makes based on word connotations
	Author's Craft in Wonder	
		Make inferences to explain what is not stated in a text
		Identify how details help in characterization

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		Explore an author's inspiration for writing
	Monitoring Understanding in Wonder	
		Visualize to understand the characters in a story
		Monitor understanding of plot events
		Make a personal connection to evaluate a character in a story
	Writing Using Descriptive Details and Context	
		Use descriptive details to enhance writing
		Establish context and point of view in writing
		Write about an experience that involved making a choice
	Unit Test	
Overcoming Obstacles		
	Overcoming Obstacles: Word Choice in Heart of a Samurai	
		Examine how word choice conveys historical context
		Analyze how word choice and pacing add excitement to a story
		Understand the purpose of a cliffhanger in a story
	Characterization in Heart of a Samurai	
		Cite details to make inferences
		Analyze how an author's word choice affects character development
		Connect characterization to theme
	Sentence Patterns	
		Recognize and correct incomplete fragments and run-on sentences
		Explain how varied sentence patterns can affect fluency, style, and tone

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Connecting to Text in	The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind	Evaluate the use of varied sentence patterns in writing
		Apply context to the ideas in a text
		Analyze an author's descriptions of personal experiences
Visual Text Features in	Into the Unknown	Make connections between a written version and a filmed version of an author's experience
		Explore the purpose of text features
		Analyze how visual text features convey information
Understanding Mythology in	Black Ships Before Troy	Use text features to examine people profiled in a text
		Identify elements of mythology
		Analyze backstory to identify theme
Pronouns		Connect the concepts of heroism to Greek mythology
		Identify and use personal pronouns
		Identify and use reflexive and intensive pronouns
Writing an Analysis of Literary Characters		Recognize how to use pronouns in the correct case and with clarity
		Use text evidence to plan a compare-and-contrast analysis
		Revise to clarify the relationships between ideas through transitions and details
		Write an analysis that compares how culture shapes two characters in different texts

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What's Out There?		
	What's Out There: Exploring a Science Text in A Black Hole Is NOT a Hole	
		Identify the parts of a scientific text
		Examine a scientific introduction
		Determine what makes sources credible for an informational text
	Understanding Complex Information in A Black Hole Is NOT a Hole	
		Compare and contrast to analyze similarities and differences
		Determine the meaning of key terms using context
		Explore the author's use of humor
	Cause-and-Effect Structure in A Black Hole Is NOT a Hole	
		Distinguish between causes and effects
		Analyze cause-and-effect relationships
		Examine information presented in different media or formats
	Analyzing Descriptions in A Black Hole Is NOT a Hole	
		Cite text evidence that describes features, characteristics, or examples of black holes
		Evaluate the author's use of description text structure
		Investigate the purpose of incorporating images and renderings in a scientific text
	Making Connections in A Black Hole Is NOT a Hole	
		Investigate the background of black hole detection
		Make connections between ideas and subjects in a science text

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		Relate information explained in text form and in video form
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Understanding Others		
	Understanding Others: Analyzing Conflict in "Eleven"	
		Explain elements of plot in a short story
		Examine internal and external conflict
		Evaluate a character's actions
	Parts of Speech and Modifiers	
		Identify the six basic parts of speech
		Place modifiers correctly within a sentence
		Identify and correct misplaced and dangling modifiers
	Wordplay in The Phantom Tollbooth	
		Identify examples of realism in a fantastical story
		Analyze wordplay in a piece of fiction
		Analyze a writer's choice to use idioms
	Characters' Perspectives in The Phantom Tollbooth	
		Explain how perspective shapes our experiences
		Examine different perspectives presented in a fiction text
		Draw conclusions about a character from his or her perspective on a topic
	Creating a Multimedia Presentation	
		Determine how to present ideas effectively for a formal presentation
		Analyze how multimedia is used to clarify information and make content engaging

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		Evaluate how a speaker considers audience, topic, and purpose
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Cumulative Exam		
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