

Unit/ Module	Time	Unit Assessments	Essential Questions	Performance Tasks	Essential Standards
1: What A Character!	<b>15 days</b> (4 weeks)  8/21-9/20	Module Wrap-Up Pages T122-T123	1. What makes a character interesting?	Expository Essay Pages T124-T127 <b>OPTIONAL</b>	<b>RL.3.1, RL.3.2, RL.3.3,</b> <b>RF. 3.4a, RF.3.4c</b> <b>W.3.2b, W.3.2c, W.3.2d, W.3.5</b> <b>SL.3.1c, SL.3.1d</b> <b>L.3.5a</b>
2: Use Your Words	<b>15 days</b> (4 weeks)  9/23-10/18	Module Wrap-Up Pages T250-T251	1. How do people use words to express themselves?	Opinion Essay Pages T252-T255 <b>OPTIONAL</b>	<b>RL.3.1, RL.3.2, RL.3.3</b> <b>RI.3.1, RI.3.9</b> <b>W.3.1a, W.3.1b, W.3.1c,</b> <b>W.3.1d, W.3.5</b> <b>SL.3.1c, SL.3.1d</b>
3: Let Freedom Ring!	<b>15 days</b> (4 weeks)  10/21-11/15	Module Wrap-Up Pages T378-T379	1. How do historic places, documents, and symbols represent our nation?	Expository Essay Pages T380-T383 <b>OPTIONAL</b>	<b>RL (none)</b> <b>RI.3.1, RI.3.2, RI.3.3, RI.3.9</b> <b>RF.3.4a</b> <b>W.3.2b, W.3.2c, W.3.2d, W.3.5</b> <b>SL.3.1c, SL.3.1d</b>
4: Stories on Stage	<b>15 days</b> (4 weeks)  11/18-12/20	Module Wrap-Up Pages T122-123	1. Why might some stories be better told as plays?	Opinion Essay Pages T124-T127 <b>OPTIONAL</b>	<b>RL.3.1, RL.3.2, RL.3.3</b> <b>RI.3.1</b> <b>RF. 3.4a, RF 3.4c</b> <b>W.3.1a, W.3.1b, W.3.1c,</b> <b>W.3.1d, W.3.5</b> <b>SL.3.1c, SL.3.1d</b> <b>L.3.5a</b>
5. Teamwork	<b>15 days</b> (3 weeks)  1/6- 1/24	Module Wrap-Up Pages T250-251	1. What can sports teach us about working together?	Expository Essay Pages T252-T255 <b>OPTIONAL</b>	<b>RL.3.1, RL.3.2, RL.3.3</b> <b>RI.3.1, RI.3.3, RI.3.9</b> <b>RF.3.4a, RF.3.4c</b> <b>W.3.2a, W.3.2b, W.3.2c,</b> <b>W.3.2d, W.3.5</b>

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6. Animal Behaviors	<b>15 days</b> (3 weeks)  1/27-2/14	Module Wrap-Up Pages T378-T379	1. What behaviors help animals survive?	Expository Essay Pages T380-T383 <b>OPTIONAL</b>	RI.3.1, RI.3.2, RI.3.3, RF. 3.4a, RF.3.4c W.3.2a, W.3.2b, W.3.2c, W.3.2d, W.3.5 SL.3.1c, SL.3.1d L.3.5a
7. Make a Difference	<b>15 days</b> (3 weeks)  2/17- 3/7	Module Wrap-Up Pages T122-T123	1. How can one person make a meaningful difference in their local or global community?	Expository Essay Pages T124-T127 <b>OPTIONAL</b>	RL.3.1, RL.3.3 RI.3.3, RI.3.9 RF.3.4a, RF.3.4c W.3.2a, W.3.2b, W.3.2c, W.3.2d, W.3.5 SL.3.1c, SL.3.1d L.3.5a
8. Imagine! Invent!	<b>15 days</b> (3 weeks)  3/10- 3/28	Module Wrap-Up Pages T250-T251	1. What does it take to make a successful invention?	Opinion Essay Pages T252- T255 <b>OPTIONAL</b>	RL.3.1, RL.3.3, RI.3.1, RI.3.2, RI.3.3, RI.3.9 RF.3.4a, RF.3.4c W.3.1a, W.3.1b, W.3.1c, W.3.1d, W.3.5 SL.3.1c, SL.3.1d L (none)
9. From Farm to Table	<b>15 days</b> (3 weeks)	Module Wrap-Up Pages T378-T379	1. How does food get to your table?	Write an Expository Essay Pages	RL.3.1 RI.3.1, RI.3.2, RI.3.3 RF.3.4a, RF.3.4c

	4/7-4/25			T380-T383 <b>OPTIONAL</b>	<b>W.3.2a, W.3.2b, W.3.2c, W.3.2d, W.3.5 SL.3.1c, SL.3.1d L.3.5a</b>
10. Tell a Tale	<b>15 days</b> (3 weeks)  4/28-5/16	Module Wrap-Up Pages T122-T123	1. Why is it important to pass stories down to the next generation?	Write an Opinion Essay Pages T124-T127 <b>OPTIONAL</b>	<b>RL.3.1, RL.3.2, RL.3.3, RI.3.1, RI.3.2 RF.3.4a W.3.1a, W.3.1b, W.3.1c, W.3.1d, W.3.5 SL.3.1c, SL.3.1d L (none)</b>
11. Genre Study: Nonfiction	<b>15 days</b> (3 weeks)	N/A	Week 1: What are the characteristics of informational text? Week 2: What are the characteristics of narrative non-fiction? Week 3: What are the characteristics of opinion text?	N/A	<b>RL (none) RI (none) RF.3.4a W (none) SL (none) L (none)</b>
12. Genre Study: Literary Texts	<b>15 days</b> (3 weeks)	N/A	Week 1: What are the characteristics of realistic fiction? Week 2: What are the characteristics of poetry? Week 3: What are the characteristics of traditional tales?	N/A	<b>RL.3.2 RI (none) RF.3.4a, RF.3.4c W (none) SL (none) L (none)</b>