

Unit/ Module	Time	Unit Assessments	Essential Questions	Performance Tasks	Essential Standards
1: What Makes Us Who We Are?	20 days (4 weeks) August 21- Sept 20	Module Wrap-Up Pages T122-T123	1. How do your experiences help shape your identity?	OPTIONAL Expository Essay Pages T124-T125	RL.4.1, RL.4.2, RL.4.6 RI.4.2 RF.4.4a, RF.4.4c W.4.2a,W.4.2b, W.4.2c, W.4.2d, W.4.2e, W.4.3a, W.4.3b, W.4.3c, W.4.3d, W.4.3e, W.4.8, W.4.9a SL (none) L.4.6
2: Come to Your Senses	20 days (4 weeks) Sept 23- Oct. 18	Module Wrap-Up Pages T250-T251	1. How do people and animals use their senses to navigate the world?	OPTIONAL Expository Essay T252- T255	RL (none) RI.4.1, RI.4.2, RI.4.5 RF.4.4a, RF.4.4c W.4.2a,W.4.2b, W.4.2c, W.4.2d, W.4.2e, W.4.9a, W.4.9b SL (none) L.4.6
3: Rise to the Occasion	20 days (4 weeks) Oct 21- Nov 15	Module Wrap-Up Pages T378-T379	1. What does it take to meet a challenge?	OPTIONAL Write an Opinion Essay Pages T380- T381	RL.4.1, RL.4.2, RL.4.6 RI.4.1 RF.4.4a W.4.1a, W.4.1b, W.4.1c, W.4.1d, W.4.3a, W.4.3b, W.4.3c, W.4.3d, W.4.3e, W.4.8, W.4.9a, W.4.9b SL (none) L.4.6
4: Heroic Feats	20 days (4 weeks) Nov 18-	Module Wrap-Up Pages T122-T123	1. What makes someone a hero?	OPTIONAL Write an Expository Essay Pages T124-T127	RL.4.1, RL.4.2, RL.4.6 RI.4.1, RI.4.2, RI.4.3, RI.4.5 RF.4.4a W.4.2a,W.4.2b, W.4.2c, W.4.2d, W.4.2e, W.4.9b

	Dec. 20				SL (none) L.4.6
5. Art Everywhere	15 days (3 weeks) Jan 6- Jan 24	Module Wrap-Up Pages T250-T251	1. How far can your talents take you?	OPTIONAL Write an Opinion Essay Pages T252- T255	RL.4.2 RI.4.1, RI.4.2, RI.4.3, RI.4.5 RF.4.4a, RF.4.4c W.4.1a, W.4.1b, W.4.1c, W.4.1d, W.4.9b SL (none) L.4.6
6. Marvels of Nature	15 days (3 weeks) Jan 27- Feb 14	Module Wrap-Up Pages T378-379	1. What makes Earth's natural wonders exciting and unique?	OPTIONAL Write an Expository Essay pp.T 380-383	RL.4.1, RI.4.1, RI.4.2, RI.4.3, RI.4.5 RF.4.4a, RF.4.4c W.4.2a, W.4.2b, W.4.2c, W.4.2d, W.4.2e, W.4.9b SL (none) L.4.6
7. Tricksters and Tall Tales	15 days (3 weeks) Feb 17- March 7	Module Wrap-Up Pages T122-123	1. What lessons can you learn from characters in traditional tales?	OPTIONAL Write an Expository Essay pp.T124-127	RL.4.1, RL.4.2 RF.4.4a, RF.4.4c W.4.9a SL (none) L.4.6
8. Food For Thought	15 days (3 weeks) March 10- March 28th	Module Wrap-Up Pages T250-251	1. What can we do to make more healthful food choices?	OPTIONAL Write an Opinion Essay pp.T252-253	RL.4.1, RL.4.6 RI.4.1, RI.4.2, RI.4.3 RF.4.4a, RF.4.4c W.4.1a, W.4.1b, W.4.1c, W.4.1d, W.4.2a, W.4.2b, W.4.2c, W.4.2d, W.4.2e SL (none) L.4.6

9. Global Guardians	15 days (3 weeks) April 7- April 25th	Module Wrap-Up Pages T378-379	1. What can people do to care for our planet?	OPTIONAL Write an Opinion Essay T380-T381	RL.4.1, RL.4.2 RI.4.1, RI.4.2, RI.4.5 RF.4.4a W.4.1a, W.4.1b, W.4.1c, 4.W.1d, W.4.9b SL (none) L.4.6
10. Communication Nation	15 days (3 weeks) April 28- May 16	Module Wrap-Up Pages T122-127	1. What forms can communication take?	OPTIONAL Write An Expository Essay T124-127	RL.4.1, RL.4.6 RI.4.1, RI.4.2, RI.4.3, RI.4.5 RF.4.4a, RF.4.4c W.4.2a, W.4.2b, W.4.2c, W.4.2d, W.4.2e, W.4.9a SL (none) L.4.6
11. Genre Study: Nonfiction	15 days (3 weeks)	N/A	Week 1: What are the characteristics of informational text? Week 2: What are the characteristics of biography? Week 3: What are the characteristics of argumentative text?	N/A	RF.4.4a, RF.4.4c
12: Genre Study: Literary Texts	15 days (3 weeks)	N/A	Week 1: What are the characteristics of realistic	N/A	RL.4.6 RF.4.4a

			fiction? Week 2: What are the characteristics of traditional tales? Week 3: What are the characteristics of historical fiction?		
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