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Unit Overview

Students will consider Pack Your Bags, Friend to Friend and Let's Celebrate by:

Reading - Nine selections, Explore, "Explore a Wetland", "The Water Plant", Friends Are Like That, Eva's Lesson, "Hand in Hand", Let's Dance, "Dance to Celebrate", "Kite Festival" and Respond and Build Reading Skills and Fluency.

Writing - Travel Guide, Memory Story,Blog.

Language - Speaking and Listening - Give and Carry Out Commands, Describe Places, Give Information, Describe Actions, Express Feelings, Ask and Answer Questions, Describe People.

Enduring Understanding

Students will be able to independently use their learning to:

- Communicate correctly using basic grammar points and vocabulary relating to the unit.

- Analyze, critique and respond to a variety of genres including Photo Essay, Science Article, Expository Nonfiction, Journal, Realistic Fiction, Magazine Article, Informational Text.

- Express their thoughts and ideas in written form.

- Express their thoughts and ideas verbally in order to communicate effectively.

Essential Questions

Students will consider:

Pack Your Bags - What can you find when you travel?

Friend to Friend - What does friendship mean to you?

Let's Celebrate - How do you express your joy?

Exit Skills

By the end of Beginner ESL, Units 7-9, the student should be able to:

- Use selected Vocabulary in various forms of Communication (Landforms and Transportation, Weather and Clothing, Feelings, Country Words).

- Use relevant Language and Grammar in various forms of Communication (Verbs:Can, Capitalization: Proper Nouns, Past Tense Verbs: Was and Were, Negative Sentences, Contractions with Not, Possessive Nouns, Present Progressive Verbs, Phrases with Like to and Want to).

- Apply their knowledge of Reading Strategies (Long Vowels, Verb Ending -ed, Verb Ending -ing, Classify, Cause and Effect, Classify).

- Apply their knowledge of Writing to a Travel Guide, Memory Story, Blog .

New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS-S)

LA.RL.7.1	Cite several pieces of textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
LA.RL.7.2	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.
LA.RL.7.3	Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).
LA.RL.7.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama.
LA.RI.7.1	Cite several pieces of textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
LA.RI.7.2	Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.
LA.RI.7.3	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
LA.RI.7.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
LA.RI.7.5	Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to the development of the ideas.
LA.RI.7.6	Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others.
LA.W.7.2.A	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; 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).
LA.W.7.2.B	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
LA.W.7.2.C	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
LA.W.7.2.D	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
LA.W.7.2.E	Establish and maintain a formal style academic style, approach, and form.
LA.W.7.2.F	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
LA.W.7.3.A	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
LA.W.7.3.B	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
LA.W.7.3.C	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
LA.W.7.3.D	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
LA.W.7.3.E	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
LA.W.7.4	Produce clear and coherent 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.)
LA.SL.7.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
LA.SL.7.4	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
LA.L.7.1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
LA.L.7.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
LA.L.7.3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
LA.L.7.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
LA.L.7.5	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

Interdisciplinary Connections

SCI.MS	Weather and Climate
SCI.MS	Human Impacts
SCI.MS	Earth's Systems
SOC.5-8.1.1	Chronological Thinking
SOC.5-8.1.3	Critical Thinking

Learning Objectives

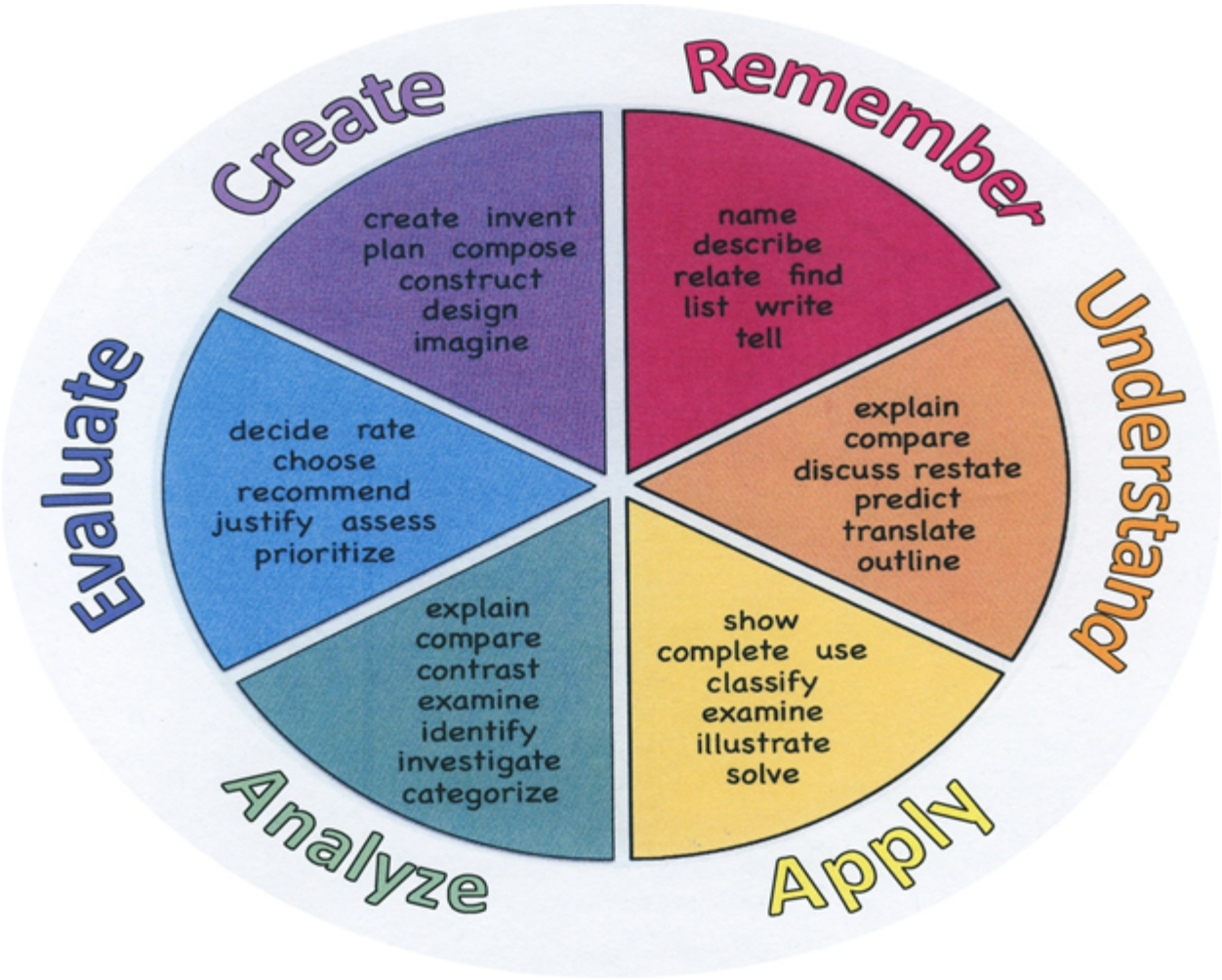
Analyze and Evaluate Key Ideas and Details, Structure, Integrate Knowledge and Ideas when Reading.

Analyze and Evaluate Text Types and Purpose when Writing.

Create and Produce Writing and Research to Build and Present Knowledge.

Comprehend and Collaborate when Speaking and Listening.

Remember, Understand, Apply, Analyze, Evaluate and Create conventions of Standard English and knowledge of Language and Vocabulary Acquisition and Use.



Suggested Activities & Best Practices

Multi-Level Strategy Frames for Language Support, Writing Support, Vocabulary Support, Reading and Language Support, Scaffold Language Support, Planning Support, Reading Strategy Support

Mind Map Prompt

Academic Language Frames

Vocabulary Routines

Reading Fluency - Fluency Routines

Content Area Connections

Language Development

Pairs/Groups answer "Look Into the Text" questions in GoogleClassroom and teacher projects corrections on Smartboard.

Assessment Evidence - Checking for Understanding (CFU)

Unit 7 Test

Unit 8 Test

Unit 9 Test

Units 7-9 Test-summative assessment

Fundamentals, Volume 1:Level Test

Think, pair, share-formative assessment

Web-based assessments-alternate assessment

Create a Multimedia poster-benchmark assessment

- Admit Tickets
- Anticipation Guide
- Common Benchmarks
- Compare & Contrast
- Create a Multimedia Poster
- DBQ's
- Define
- Describe
- Evaluate
- Evaluation rubrics
- Exit Tickets
- Explaining
- Fist- to-Five or Thumb-Ometer
- Illustration
- Journals
- KWL Chart
- Learning Center Activities
- Multimedia Reports
- Newspaper Headline
- Outline

- Question Stems
- Quickwrite
- Quizzes
- Red Light, Green Light
- Self- assessments
- Socratic Seminar
- Study Guide
- Surveys
- Teacher Observation Checklist
- Think, Pair, Share
- Think, Write, Pair, Share
- Top 10 List
- Unit review/Test prep
- Unit tests
- Web-Based Assessments
- Written Reports

Primary Resources & Materials

Inside Fundamentals, Reading, Writing & Language - Vol. 1 National Geographic Learning/Cencage Learning

Inside Fundamentals, Practice Book, Vol.1, National Geographic Learning/Cencage Learning

Smartboard, Smart Notebook, Google Classroom

Youtube.com

Ancillary Resources

Technology Infusion

Student Laptops

Google Classsroom

myNGconnect.com - NatGeo website

Smartboard

Internet


Win 8.1 Apps/Tools Pedagogy Wheel
Podcasts
Photostory 3
Kid Story Builder
Music Maker Jam
Paint A Story
Office 365
MS PowerPoint
Stack 'Em Up
NqSquared Numbers
Physamajig
Xylophone 8
Wikipedia
Skydrive
Lync
SkyMap
Skype
Office 365
Puzzle Touch
Easy QR
Memorylage
Life Moments
Word Cloud Maker
Where's Waldo?
MS Excel
Office 365
Flipboard
Nova Mindmapping
Ted Talks
Record Voice Pen
Activities
Podcasts Texts
Digital Stories Apps
Notebooks Movies
Surveys Music
Presentations
Websites
Animations
Paintings
Blog Journal
Diagraming
Bing Search Documenting
Mind mapping
Commenting
Word processing
Social Networking
Recounting
Action Verbs
Transform
Imagine Teach
Design Construct
Rearrange
Invent
Recognise
Describe Identify
Infer Retrieve
Match Locate
List
Understand
Create
Evaluate
Apply
Analyse
Blogging
Commenting
Voting
Surveys
Quizzes
Peer assessment
Self Assessment
Debating
Collaging
Rate
Opinion
Critique
Collaborate
Assess Debate
Justify
Prioritise
Survey
Infer
Deduce
Differentiate
Sequence
Examine
Contrast
Compare
Outline
Use
Demo
Teach
Record
Share
Draw
Simulate
Create
Construct
Manipulate
Drawing
Diagraming
Animating
Journals
Photography
Movie Making
Music Making
Story Telling
Scrapbooks
Graphing
Voting
Mindmapping
Reading comprehension
Peer Assessment
Judging
Spreadsheets
Surveying
Summarising
Listening
Mapping
Comparing
TED
TALKS
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Alignment to 21st Century Skills & Technology

6-8.MS-LS2-2	Construct an explanation that predicts patterns of interactions among organisms across multiple ecosystems.
CRP.K-12.CRP5	Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.
CAEP.9.2.8.B.3	Evaluate communication, collaboration, and leadership skills that can be developed through school, home, work, and extracurricular activities for use in a career.
TECH.8.1.8.A	Technology Operations and Concepts: Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems and operations.
TECH.8.1.8.A.CS1	Understand and use technology systems.
TECH.8.1.8.A.CS2	Select and use applications effectively and productively.

21st Century Skills/Interdisciplinary Themes

- Communication and Collaboration
- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical thinking and Problem Solving
- ICT (Information, Communications and Technology) Literacy
- Information Literacy
- Life and Career Skills
- Media Literacy

21st Century Skills

- Civic Literacy
- Environmental Literacy
- Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy
- Global Awareness
- Health Literacy

Differentiation

Audio & Visual presentation of all text/unit selections projected on Smartboard

Extended Reading -Leveled Library & Content Library - myNGconnect.com

myNGconnect.com - Vocabulary Rating Scale, Vocabulary Log, Reading Strategies Log

Home-School Connections - Home Newsletter

Differentiations:

- Small group instruction
- Small group assignments
- Extra time to complete assignments
- Pairing oral instruction with visuals
- Repeat directions
- Use manipulatives
- Center-based instruction
- Token economy
- Study guides
- Teacher reads assessments allowed
- Scheduled breaks
- Rephrase written directions
- Multisensory approaches
- Additional time
- Preview vocabulary
- Preview content & concepts
- Story guides
- Behavior management plan
- Highlight text
- Student(s) work with assigned partner
- Visual presentation
- Assistive technology
- Auditory presentations
- Large print edition
- Dictation to scribe
- Small group setting

Hi-Prep Differentiations:

- Alternative formative and summative assessments
- Choice boards
- Games and tournaments
- Group investigations
- Guided Reading
- Independent research and projects
- Interest groups
- Learning contracts
- Leveled rubrics
- Literature circles
- Multiple intelligence options
- Multiple texts
- Personal agendas

- Project-based learning
- Problem-based learning
- Stations/centers
- Think-Tac-Toes
- Tiered activities/assignments
- Tiered products
- Varying organizers for instructions

Lo-Prep Differentiations

- Choice of books or activities
- Cubing activities
- Exploration by interest
- Flexible grouping
- Goal setting with students
- Jigsaw
- Mini workshops to re-teach or extend skills
- Open-ended activities
- Think-Pair-Share
- Reading buddies
- Varied journal prompts
- Varied supplemental materials

Special Education Learning (IEP's & 504's)

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- printed copy of board work/notes provided
- additional time for skill mastery
- assistive technology
- behavior management plan
- Center-Based Instruction
- check work frequently for understanding
- computer or electronic device utilizes
- extended time on tests/ quizzes
- have student repeat directions to check for understanding

- highlighted text visual presentation
- modified assignment format
- modified test content
- modified test format
- modified test length
- multi-sensory presentation
- multiple test sessions
- preferential seating
- preview of content, concepts, and vocabulary
- Provide modifications as dictated in the student's IEP/504 plan
- reduced/shortened reading assignments
- Reduced/shortened written assignments
- secure attention before giving instruction/directions
- shortened assignments
- student working with an assigned partner
- teacher initiated weekly assignment sheet
- Use open book, study guides, test prototypes

English Language Learning (ELL)

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- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarif
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning;
- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- decreasing the amount of workpresented or required
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
- providing study guides
- reducing or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments

- reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
- tutoring by peers
- using computer word processing spell check and grammar check features
- using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests

At Risk

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Home-School Connections - Home Newsletter

- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning
- allowing students to select from given choices
- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- collaborating (general education teacher and specialist) to modify vocabulary, omit or modify items to reflect objectives for the student, eliminate sections of the test, and determine how the grade will be determined prior to giving the test.
- decreasing the amount of workpresented or required
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- marking students' correct and acceptable work, not the mistakes
- modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
- providing study guides
- reducing or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments
- reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
- tutoring by peers
- using authentic assessments with real-life problem-solving
- using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify

Talented and Gifted Learning (T&G)

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Home-School Connections - Home Newsletter

- Above grade level placement option for qualified students
- Advanced problem-solving
- Allow students to work at a faster pace
- Cluster grouping
- Complete activities aligned with above grade level text using Benchmark results
- Create a blog or social media page about their unit
- Create a plan to solve an issue presented in the class or in a text
- Debate issues with research to support arguments
- Flexible skill grouping within a class or across grade level for rigor
- Higher order, critical & creative thinking skills, and discovery
- Multi-disciplinary unit and/or project
- Teacher-selected instructional strategies that are focused to provide challenge, engagement, and growth opportunities
- Utilize exploratory connections to higher-grade concepts
- Utilize project-based learning for greater depth of knowledge

Sample Lesson

Using the template below, please develop a **Sample Lesson** for the first unit only.

Unit Name:

NJSLS:

Interdisciplinary Connection:

Statement of Objective:

Anticipatory Set/Do Now:

Learning Activity:

Student Assessment/CFU's:

Materials:

21st Century Themes and Skills:

Differentiation/Modifications:

Integration of Technology: