Gr 7 Unit 1 – School and Society

Content Area: **Default**
Course(s):
Time Period: **Marking Period 1**
Length: **9 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Overview

- What are the elements of fiction?
- What are the steps of the scientific method?
- How can narrative writing be used to tell a story about aspects of society?
- What are community roles in the United States?
- Good readers make predictions, use sequencing, draw conclusions, and ask informational questions to support their reading comprehension

Standards

ELD-SI .4-12. Narrate

ELD-SI. 4-12. Inform

ELD-SI. 4-12. Explain

ELD-SI. 4-12. Argue

ELD-LA .6-8. Narrate. Interpretive; ELD-LA .6-8. Narrate. Expressive

ELD-LA .6-8. Inform. Interpretive; ELD-LA .6-8. Inform. Expressive

ELD-LA .6-8. Argue. Interpretive; ELD-LA .6-8. Argue. Expressive

ELD-LA .6-8. Explain. Interpretive; ELD-LA .6-8. Explain. Expressive

ELD-MA .6-8. Narrate. Interpretive; ELD-MA .6-8. Narrate. Expressive

ELD-MA .6-8. Inform. Interpretive; ELD-MA .6-8. Inform. Expressive

ELD-MA .6-8. Argue. Interpretive; ELD-MA .6-8. Argue. Expressive

ELD-MA .6-8. Explain. Interpretive; ELD-MA .6-8. Explain. Expressive

ELD-SC.6-8. Narrate. Interpretive; ELD-SC. 6-8. Narrate. Expressive

ELD-SC.6-8. Inform. Interpretive; ELD-SC. 6-8. Inform. Expressive

ELD-SC.6-8. Argue. Interpretive; ELD-SC. 6-8. Argue. Expressive

ELD-SC.6-8. Explain. Interpretive; ELD-SC.6-8. Explain. Expressive

ELD-SS.6-8. Narrate. Interpretive; ELD-SS.6-8. Narrate. Expressive

ELD-SS.6-8. Inform. Interpretive; ELD-SS.6-8. Inform. Expressive

ELD-SS.6-8. Argue. Interpretive; ELD-SS.6-8. Argue. Expressive

ELD-SS.6-8. Explain. Interpretive; ELD-SS.6-8. Explain. Expressive

Materials/Activities/Resources

Core materials:

- Santillana Spotlight on English

Supplemental Resources:

- Scholastic News: Let's Find Out
- Learning A-Z
- Lexia English
- Oxford Picture Dictionary
- Realia
- Dogo News
- Brainpop
- National Geographics

Technology

TECH.8.1.8.C.CS3	Develop cultural understanding and global awareness by engaging with learners of other cultures.
TECH.8.1.8.F.CS2	Plan and manage activities to develop a solution or complete a project.
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TECH.8.2.8.B.2	Identify the desired and undesired consequences from the use of a product or system.

Assessment

Formative Assessment

- Teacher Observation
- Oral Presentations
- Learning/Writing Journals (Notebooks)
- Peer and Self Assessments
- Listening Practice
- TPR-Following Directions
- Role Play
- Audio-Oral Assessment
- Daily Lesson Checks and Correct & Redirect Opportunities in the Teacher's Guide

Summative Assessment

- District Benchmarks
- Access for ELLs

Accommodations & Modifications

Special Education

- In class/pull out support with special ed teacher
- Newsela/Readworks/Reading A-Z level reading passages
- Additional time during intervention time
- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support
- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Limit number of questions
- Scribe
- Study Guides
- Mixed Ability Grouping

504

- In class/pull out support with special ed teacher
- Newsela/Readworks/Reading A-Z level reading passages
- Additional time during intervention time
- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support
- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Limit number of questions
- Scribe
- Study Guides

● Mixed Ability Grouping

ELL

● Translation device/dictionary
● In class/pull out support with ESL teacher
● Newsela/Readworks/Reading A-Z level reading passages
● Additional time during intervention time
● Preferred seating
● Questions read aloud
● Extended time for completing tasks
● Graphic organizers
● Vocabulary support
● Mnemonic devices
● Songs/videos to reinforce concepts

At-Risk of Failure

● Additional time during intervention time
● Newsela/Readworks/Reading A-Z level reading passages
● Questions read aloud
● Graphic organizers
● Vocabulary support
● Mnemonic devices
● Songs/videos to reinforce concepts

Gifted & Talented

● Independent projects
● PEP/GEM class
● Above-Level Reading Materials

Interdisciplinary Connections

- Spotlight on Reading – Lessons 1-4
- Spotlight on Language – Lessons 5-10
- Spotlight on Language Arts – Lessons 11-13
- Spotlight on Math – Lesson 14
- Spotlight on Social Studies – Lesson 15
- Spotlight on Science – Lesson 16
- Spotlight on Music/Art – Lesson 17-18
- Project – Lessons 19-20

Career Ready Practices

- CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.

- CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
- CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason
- CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.
- CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
- CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.

21st Century Life Literacies & Key Skills

CRP.K-12.CRP1.1	Career-ready individuals understand the obligations and responsibilities of being a member of a community, and they demonstrate this understanding every day through their interactions with others. They are conscientious of the impacts of their decisions on others and the environment around them. They think about the near-term and long-term consequences of their actions and seek to act in ways that contribute to the betterment of their teams, families, community and workplace. They are reliable and consistent in going beyond the minimum expectation and in participating in activities that serve the greater good.
TECH.9.4.8.CT.3	Compare past problem-solving solutions to local, national, or global issues and analyze the factors that led to a positive or negative outcome.
TECH.9.4.8.DC.1	Analyze the resource citations in online materials for proper use.
TECH.9.4.8.TL.3	Select appropriate tools to organize and present information digitally.
TECH.9.4.8.TL.4	Synthesize and publish information about a local or global issue or event (e.g., MSLS4-5, 6.1.8.CivicsPI.3).
TECH.9.4.8.GCA.1	Model how to navigate cultural differences with sensitivity and respect (e.g., 1.5.8.C1a).
TECH.9.4.8.GCA.2	Demonstrate openness to diverse ideas and perspectives through active discussions to achieve a group goal.
TECH.9.4.8.IML.12	Use relevant tools to produce, publish, and deliver information supported with evidence for an authentic audience.