

# Into Reading Module 8

Content Area: **Reading**  
Course(s): **Reading 5**  
Time Period: **April**  
Length: **3 weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## Unit/Module Overview

### In Module 8:

In this module, students will listen to, read, and view a variety of texts and media related to the experience of moving to a new country. A genre focus on poetry provides students with opportunities to identify the elements of poetry and author's craft in order to better understand unfamiliar texts. Students will also encounter informational text and realistic fiction to build knowledge across genres. As students build their vocabulary and synthesize topic knowledge, they will learn that moving to a new country and learning to feel at home is a life-changing experience.

**Essential Question:** How do people adapt to new experiences and make a new place home?

## Standards

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| ELA.L.WF.5.2.D | Distinguish between frequently confused words.   |
| ELA.L.WF.5.2.E | Use idiomatic language and choose words for effect; use punctuation for meaning and effect.  |
| ELA.L.VI.5.3.B | Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.  |
| ELA.L.VI.5.3.C | Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of the words.   |
| ELA.RL.CR.5.1  | Quote accurately from a literary text when explaining what the text says explicitly and make relevant connections when drawing inferences from the text.   |
| ELA.RL.IT.5.3  | Analyze the impact of two or more individuals and events throughout the course of a text, comparing and contrasting two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific textual evidence (e.g., how characters interact). |

## Unit/Module Weekly Learning Activities and Pacing Guide

| Topic & # Days        | NJ Standards  | Critical Knowledge & Skills   | Possible Resources & Activities   |
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| <b>Module Week 1:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>L.VI.5.3.C Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms,</li></ul> | <b>Obj. We are learning to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Share information and ideas about a topic under discussion.</li></ul> | <b>Texts:</b><br><b>myBook Texts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A Movie in My Pillow</li></ul> |

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|  | <p>homographs) to better understand each of the words.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L.WF.5.2.E Use idiomatic language and choose words for effect; use punctuation for meaning and effect.</li> <li>• L.WF.5.2.D Distinguish between frequently confused words.</li> <li>• RL.CR.5.1 Quote accurately from a literary text when explaining what the text says explicitly and make relevant connections when drawing inferences from the text.</li> <li>• L.VI.5.3.B Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask relevant questions to clarify information.</li> <li>• Recognize characteristics of stories.</li> <li>• Language Answer questions using multi-word responses.</li> <li>• Decode: Homophones</li> <li>• Spelling: Homophones</li> <li>• Fluency: Expression</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggested Formative Assessment(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selection Quiz- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A Movie in My Pillow</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Comprehension: Text Structure, Visualize, Theme, Elements of Poetry, Author's Craft</li> <li>• Vocabulary Strategy: Prefixes uni-, mono-, bi-, tri-, multi-</li> <li>• Vocabulary Strategy- Homophones/Homographs</li> <li>• Response to Text – Accountable Talk</li> <li>• KWL Chart</li> <li>• Spelling Quiz</li> </ul> | <p><b>Materials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newsletter for Module 8</li> <li>• Get Curious Video – New Kid in Town</li> <li>• Teacher Read-Aloud: Liberty Enlightening the World</li> <li>• Big Book/Teacher Pal-Know It, Show It</li> <li>• Anchor Charts- Text Structure, Visualize, Theme, Elements of Poetry, Author's Craft</li> <li>• Vocabulary Cards – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Critical Vocabulary: <i>yearning, civil, flourishing, fortunate, dedicate, relatives, discarded</i></li> <li>○ Big Idea Words- <i>nomadic, voice, monologue, temporary</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• View and Respond to Get Curious Video</li> </ul> |
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|                           |  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build Background Knowledge</li> <li>• Author and Illustrator; Reread to Notice Details; Characters and Setting; Match Pictures to Text– Use echo reading</li> <li>• Listening Comprehension</li> <li>• Write a response</li> <li>• Speaking and Listening</li> </ul> |
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| Module – Week 1           | <b>Small Group/Differentiation – Materials – Small Group/Differentiation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decodables</li> <li>• Tabletop Mini Lessons</li> <li>• ELL Tabletop Mini Lessons</li> <li>• Language Graphic Organizer</li> </ul>  |  |   |
|                           | <b>Small Group/Differentiation – Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy Centers</li> <li>• Guided Reading Groups</li> <li>• English Learner Support</li> <li>• Reinforce skill with practice worksheets</li> <li>• Research/Inquiry Project – Students research a country and use photos, drawings, poems, or sayings to create a poster that tells about the country’s culture.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Week 1: Brainstorm and Research</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |  |   |
| <b>Topic &amp; # Days</b> | <b>NJ Standards</b>  | <b>Critical Knowledge &amp; Skills</b> | <b>Possible Resources &amp; Activities</b>  |

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| <p><b>Module<br/>Week 2:</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L.VI.5.3.C Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of the words.</li> <li>• L.WF.5.2.E Use idiomatic language and choose words for effect; use punctuation for meaning and effect.</li> <li>• L.WF.5.2.D Distinguish between frequently confused words.</li> <li>• RL.CR.5.1 Quote accurately from a literary text when explaining what the text says explicitly and make relevant connections when drawing inferences from the text.</li> <li>• L.VI.5.3.B Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Obj. We are learning to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build knowledge and language while reading the stories.</li> <li>• Identify characters and setting in a story.</li> <li>• Match pictures to text.</li> <li>• Share information and ideas about a topic under discussion.</li> <li>• Ask relevant questions to clarify information.</li> <li>• Recognize characteristics of stories.</li> <li>• Language Answer questions using multi-word responses.</li> <li>• Understand the meaning of new vocabulary</li> <li>• Decoding: Prefixes in-, un-, di-, mis-</li> <li>• Spelling: Words with Prefixes in-, un-, di-, mis-</li> <li>• Fluency: Phrasing</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggested Formative Assessment(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ From Scratch</li> <li>○ Elisa's Diary</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Comprehension: Make Inferences, Literary Elements, Characters</li> <li>• Generative Vocabulary: Latin Roots scrib/script; Prefix semi-</li> <li>• Vocabulary Strategy: Homophones and Homographs</li> </ul> | <p><b>Texts</b><br/><b>myBook Texts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From Scratch</li> <li>• Elisa's Diary</li> </ul> <p><b>Materials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Letter to Send Home</li> <li>• Get Curious Video</li> <li>• Read Aloud</li> <li>• myBook</li> <li>• Know It, Show It</li> <li>• Teacher's Guide</li> <li>• Anchor Chart – Make Inferences, Literary Elements, Characters</li> <li>• Critical Vocabulary: <i>reluctantly, reserve, casual, nudged, diary, promptly, semidarkness, obvious, comprehended, officially, preliminary</i></li> <li>• Knowledge Maps</li> </ul> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• View and Respond to Get Curious Video</li> <li>• Build Background Knowledge</li> <li>• Author and Illustrator; Reread to Notice Details; Characters and</li> </ul> |
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|                 |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Observation</li> <li>• Turn and Talks, Think Pair Share</li> <li>• Response to Text – Accountable Talk</li> <li>• KWL Chart</li> </ul>  | Setting; Match Pictures to Text – Use echo reading<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening Comprehension</li> <li>• Write a response</li> <li>• Speaking and Listening</li> </ul>   |
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| Module – Week 2 | <b>Small Group/Differentiation – Materials – Small Group/Differentiation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decodables</li> <li>• Tabletop Mini Lessons</li> <li>• ELL Tabletop Mini Lessons</li> <li>• Language Graphic Organizer</li> </ul><br><b>Small Group/Differentiation – Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy Centers</li> <li>• Guided Reading Groups</li> <li>• English Learner Support</li> <li>• Reinforce skill with practice worksheets</li> <li>• Research/Inquiry Project –</li> <li>• Students research a country and use photos, drawings, poems, or sayings to create a poster that tells about the country’s culture..               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Week 2- Write and Create</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |  |   |
| Topic & # Days  | NJ Standards   | Critical Knowledge & Skills  | Possible Resources & Activities   |
| Module Week 3:  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>L.VI.5.3.C</b> Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of the words.</li> <li>• <b>L.WF.5.2.E</b> Use idiomatic language and choose words for effect; use punctuating for meaning and effect.</li> </ul>  | <b>Obj. We are learning to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build knowledge and language while reading the story</li> <li>• identify characters and setting in a story.</li> <li>• Match pictures to text.</li> <li>• Share information and ideas about a topic under discussion.</li> <li>• Ask relevant questions to clarify information.</li> <li>• Recognize</li> </ul> | <b>Texts</b><br><b>myBook text–</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inside Out and Back Again</li> </ul><br><b>Materials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get Curious Video</li> <li>• Read Aloud- Hurricanes: The Science Behind Killer Storms</li> <li>• myBook</li> <li>• Know It, Show It</li> </ul> |

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|                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>L.WF.5.2.D</b> Distinguish between frequently confused words.</li> <li>• <b>RL.CR.5.1</b> Quote accurately from a literary text when explaining what the text says explicitly and make relevant connections when drawing inferences from the text.</li> <li>• <b>L.VI.5.3.B</b> Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.</li> </ul> | <p>characteristics of stories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language Answer questions using multi-word responses.</li> <li>• Understand the meaning of new vocabulary</li> <li>• Decoding: Final Stable Syllables - tion, -sion</li> <li>• Spelling: Adding the Suffixes -ion, -ian</li> <li>• Fluency: Intonation</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggested Formative Assessment(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly Assessment – Selection Quiz: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Inside Out and Back Again</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Comprehension: Ask and Answer Questions, Theme, Literary Elements, Figurative Language</li> <li>• Comprehension: Ask and Answer Questions, Elements of Poetry, Theme, Text and Graphic Features</li> <li>• Generative Vocabulary: Latin Roots voc, ject</li> <li>• Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues</li> <li>• Turn and Talks, Think Pair Share</li> <li>• Response to Text – Accountable Talk</li> <li>• KWL Chart</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher’s Guide</li> <li>• Anchor Chart – Ask and Answer Questions, Elements of Poetry, Theme, Text and Graphic Features</li> <li>• Vocabulary Cards – <i>sponsor, generosity, goodwill, grateful, exception, sensibles</i></li> <li>• Knowledge Maps</li> </ul> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• View and Respond to Get Curious Video</li> <li>• Build Background Knowledge</li> <li>• Author and Illustrator; Reread to Notice Details; Characters and Setting; Match Pictures to Text – Use echo reading</li> <li>• Listening Comprehension</li> <li>• Write a response</li> <li>• Speaking and Listening</li> </ul> |
| <b>Module</b><br><b>Week 3:</b> | <b>Small Group/Differentiation – Materials – Small Group/Differentiation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decodables</li> <li>• Tabletop Mini Lessons</li> </ul>   |  |   |

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### **Additional Components including Cross Curricular Connections, Accommodations, Assessments, Etc**

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1. Developing questions and planning inquiry
2. Gathering and evaluating sources
3. Seeking diverse perspectives
4. Developing claims and using evidence
5. Presenting arguments and explanations
6. Engaging in civil discourse and critiquing conclusions
7. Taking informed action

#### **Civics, Government, and Human Rights**

#### **Social Studies Essential Questions by Domain:**

- How do citizens, civic ideals, and government institutions interact to balance the needs of individuals and the common good?
- How have economic, political, and cultural decisions promoted or prevented the growth of personal freedom, individual responsibility, equality, and respect for human dignity?

## Geography, People, and the Environment

- How do physical geography, human geography, and the human environment interact to influence or determine the development of cultures, societies, and nations?

## Economics, Innovation, and Technology

- How can individuals, groups, and societies apply economic reasoning to make difficult choices about scarce resources?
- What are the possible consequences of these decisions for individuals, groups, and societies? • How have scientific and technological developments over the course of history changed the way people live and economies and governments function?

## History, Culture, and Perspectives

- How do our interpretations of past events inform our understanding of cause and effect, and continuity and change, and how do they influence our beliefs and decisions about current public policy issues?
- How can the study of multiple perspectives, beliefs systems, and cultures provide a context for understanding and challenging public actions and decisions in a diverse and interdependent world?

## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Goals

### (Links to State Resources)

Our district is committed to supporting all of our diverse learners and allowing students to be exposed to [Culturally Responsive Practices](#). Below is a list of our goals for supporting these practices throughout our district and classrooms.

1. Cultivate respect towards minority groups to foster appreciation of their differences as well as recognize their literary contributions.

## Personal Financial Literacy (9.1), Career Awareness, Exploration, and Preparation (9.2), and Life Literacies and Key Skills (9.4)

### Financial Literacy (9.1):

- By the end of Grade 2
  - 9.1.2.CR.1: Recognize ways to volunteer in the classroom, school and community.
  - 9.1.2.CR.2: List ways to give back, including making donations, volunteering, and starting a business.
- By the end of Grade 5
  - 9.1.5.CR.1: Compare various ways to give back and relate them to your strengths, interests, and other



2. Evaluate experiences of people of diverse backgrounds and their unique journeys, including challenges and successes, and their significant historic contributions to the economic, political, and social development of New Jersey and the United States.
3. Analyze grade-level texts highlighting the contributions of persons of different genders, ethnicities, and abilities.
4. Apply the design thinking process to develop empathy, challenging biases, to better understand different perspectives and experiences to creatively problem-solve and innovate solutions for diverse groups of people with specific needs.
5. Engage in authentic learning experiences that enable students to acquire and incorporate varied perspectives, and communicate with diverse audiences while applying content knowledge, integrating concepts across disciplines, and developing research, communication, and critical-thinking skills.
6. Reflect on personal experiences and the experiences of others building empathy and promoting a climate of respect and acceptance of people with different backgrounds and abilities.

personal factors.

- By the end of Grade 8
  - 9.1.8.CR.1: Compare and contrast the role of philanthropy, volunteer service, and charities in community development and the quality of life in a variety of cultures.
  - 9.1.8.CR.2: Compare various ways to give back through strengths, passions, goals, and other personal factors.

#### Career Awareness, Exploration, and Preparation (9.2):

- By the end of Grade 2
  - 9.1.2.CAP.1: Make a list of different types of jobs and describe the skills associated with each job.
- By the end of Grade 5
  - 9.2.5.CAP.1: Evaluate personal likes and dislikes and identify careers that might be suited to personal likes.
  - 9.2.5.CAP.2: Identify how you might like to earn an income.
  - 9.2.5.CAP.3: Identify qualifications needed to pursue traditional and non-traditional careers and occupations.
- By the end of Grade 8
  - 9.2.8.CAP.1: Identify offerings such as high school and county career and technical school courses, apprenticeships, military programs, and dual enrollment courses that support career or occupational areas of interest.
  - 9.2.8.CAP.2: Develop a plan that includes information about career areas of interest.
  - 9.2.8.CAP.3: Explain how career choices, educational choices, skills, economic conditions, and personal behavior affect income.
  - 9.2.8.CAP.4: Explain how an individual's online behavior (e.g., social networking, photo exchanges, video postings) may impact opportunities for

employment or advancement.

- 9.2.8.CAP.11: Analyze potential career opportunities by considering different types of resources, including occupation databases, and state and national labor market statistics.

#### Life Literacies and Key Skills (9.4):

- By the end of Grade 2

- 9.4.2.CI.1: Demonstrate openness to new ideas and perspectives (e.g., 1.1.2.CR1a, 2.1.2.EH.1, 6.1.2.CivicsCM.2).
- 9.4.2.CT.1: Gather information about an issue, such as climate change, and collaboratively brainstorm ways to solve the problem (e.g., K-2-ETS1-1, 6.3.2.GeoGI.2).
- 9.4.2.CT.2: Identify possible approaches and resources to execute a plan (e.g., 1.2.2.CR1b, 8.2.2.ED.3).
- 9.4.2.CT.3: Use a variety of types of thinking to solve problems (e.g., inductive, deductive).
- 9.4.2.DC.6: Identify respectful and responsible ways to communicate in digital environments.
- 9.4.2.DC.7: Describe actions peers can take to positively impact climate change (e.g., 6.3.2.CivicsPD.1).
- 9.4.2.GCA:1: Articulate the role of culture in everyday life by describing one's own culture and comparing it to the cultures of other individuals (e.g., 1.5.2.C2a, 7.1.NL.IPERS.5, 7.1.NL.IPERS.6).
- 9.4.2.IML.1: Identify a simple search term to find information in a search engine or digital resource.
- 9.4.2.TL.7: Describe the benefits of collaborating with others to complete digital tasks or develop digital artifacts (e.g., W.2.6., 8.2.2.ED.2).

- By the end of Grade 5

- 9.4.5.CI.1: Use appropriate communication technologies to collaborate with individuals with diverse perspectives about a local and/or global

climate change issue and deliberate about possible solutions (e.g., W.4.6, 3.MD.B.3, 7.1.NM.IPERS.6).

- 9.4.5.CI.3: Participate in a brainstorming session with individuals with diverse perspectives to expand one's thinking about a topic of curiosity (e.g., 8.2.5.ED.2, 1.5.5.CR1a).
- 9.4.5.CI.4: Research the development process of a product and identify the role of failure as a part of the creative process (e.g., W.4.7, 8.2.5.ED.6).
- 9.4.5.CT.1: Identify and gather relevant data that will aid in the problem-solving process (e.g., 2.1.5.EH.4, 4-ESS3-1, 6.3.5.CivicsPD.2).
- 9.4.5.CT.4: Apply critical thinking and problem-solving strategies to different types of problems such as personal, academic, community and global (e.g., 6.1.5.CivicsCM.3).
- 9.4.5.DC.8: Propose ways local and global communities can engage digitally to participate in and promote climate action (e.g., 6.3.5.GeoHE.1).
- 9.4.5.GCA.1: Analyze how culture shapes individual and community perspectives and points of view (e.g., 1.1.5.C2a, RL.5.9, 6.1.5.HistoryCC.8).
- 9.4.5.IML.6: Use appropriate sources of information from diverse sources, contexts, disciplines, and cultures to answer questions (e.g., RI.5.7, 6.1.5.HistoryCC.7, 7.1.NM. IPRET.5).
- 9.4.5.TL.5: Collaborate digitally to produce an artifact (e.g., 1.2.5CR1d).

- By the end of Grade 8:

- 9.4.8.CI.3: Examine challenges that may exist in the adoption of new ideas (e.g., 2.1.8.SSH, 6.1.8.CivicsPD.2).
- 9.4.8.CI.4: Explore the role of creativity and innovation in career pathways and industries.
- 9.4.8.CT.2: Develop multiple solutions to a problem and evaluate short- and long-term effects to determine the most plausible option (e.g., MS-ETS1-4, 6.1.8.CivicsDP.1).
- 9.4.8.CT.2: Develop multiple solutions to a problem and evaluate short- and long-term effects to determine

the most plausible option (e.g., MS-ETS1-4, 6.1.8.CivicsDP.1).

- 9.4.8.GCA.1: Model how to navigate cultural differences with sensitivity and respect (e.g., 1.5.8.C1a).
- 9.4.8.GCA.2: Demonstrate openness to diverse ideas and perspectives through active discussions to achieve a group goal.
- 9.4.8.IML.7: Use information from a variety of sources, contexts, disciplines, and cultures for a specific purpose (e.g., 1.2.8.C2a, 1.4.8.CR2a, 2.1.8.CHSS/IV.8.AI.1, W.5.8, 6.1.8.GeoSV.3.a, 6.1.8.CivicsDP.4.b, 7.1.NH. IPRET.8).
- 9.4.8.IML.12: Use relevant tools to produce, publish, and deliver information supported with evidence for an authentic audience.

## Cross-Curricular Connections

| Interdisciplinary Connections   | Technology Integration and Literacy   | <a href="#">Climate Change</a>  | <a href="#">Amistad Law</a><br>(Required in Social Studies Curriculum)   | <a href="#">Holocaust Law</a><br>(Required in Social Studies Curriculum)  | <a href="#">LGBT Law</a> (For Social Studies, Science, or ELA)   | <a href="#">Asian Pacific Islander</a> (inclusion of texts)   |
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| Online links and possible resources for the interdisciplinary connections are embedded within the “Possible Resources and Activities” column for each Topic area. | Online links and possible resources for the integration of technology into lessons are embedded within the “Possible Resources and Activities | Math Standards Connected to Climate Change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K.OA.2</li> <li>• K.DL.A.1</li> <li>• K.G.B.5</li> <li>• 1.OA.1 and 2</li> <li>• 1.DL.A.1</li> <li>• 2.OA.A.1</li> </ul> | In addition to the resources, materials, and supports listed in the pacing guide/lesson outlines, below is a link to texts and materials available to students in Grades | State of NJ has created the following <a href="#">curriculum guides</a> reflecting the following themes:<br><br>K-2 = Respecting Ourselves and others<br><br>Grades 3-4 = Accepting | Mention any texts, projects, or research where LGBTQ people in history or present are mentioned.<br><br>Some examples of texts covered include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Julian is a Mermaid” by</li> </ul> | Mention any texts, projects, or research where Asian Pacific Culture is mentioned.<br><br>Some examples of texts covered include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Ohana Means Family” by Ilima</li> </ul> |

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| ” column for each Topic area.              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.M.B.5</li> <li>• 2.DL.B.4</li> <li>• 3.OA.A.3</li> <li>• 3.OA.D.8</li> <li>• 3.M.C.6</li> <li>• 4.OA.A.3</li> <li>• 4.M.A.3</li> <li>• 4.DL.B.5</li> <li>• 5.NF.B.3</li> <li>• 5.NF.B.7.c</li> <li>• 5.G.A.2</li> <li>• 6.EE.B.7</li> <li>• 6.EE.C.9</li> <li>• 6.SP.B.4</li> </ul> | <p>K-6.</p> <p><a href="#">Link to Text Ideas and Resources</a></p> <p><a href="#">Link to Resources from another NJ District with resources for you to add into your documents</a></p> | <p>Diversity in Ourselves and Others</p> <p>Grades 5-6 =</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 1: Student s will develop an underst anding of the pervasi ve nature of prejudic e and discrimi nation through out history and world societie s and the human costs of that prejudic e and discrimi nation in the past, present, and future.</li> <li>• Unit 2: Student s will develop an underst anding</li> </ul> | <p>Jessica Love</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag” by Rob Sanders</li> <li>• “Harriet Gets Carried Away” by Jessie Sima</li> <li>• “Love makes a Family” by Sophie Beer</li> </ul> <p>Examples of LGBTQ Children’s Authors available include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arnold Lobel</li> <li>• Maurice Sendek</li> <li>• Margaret Wise Brown</li> <li>• James Marshall</li> <li>• Tomie DePaola</li> <li>• Ann Martin</li> </ul> | <p>Loomis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Eyes That Kiss in the Corners” by Joanna Ho</li> <li>• “Prairie Lotus” by Linda Sue Park</li> <li>• “My Tree” by Hope Lim</li> <li>• “Sakura’s Cherry Blossoms ” by Robert Paul Weston</li> <li>• “Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao” by Kat Zhang</li> </ul> <p>Examples of Asian Pacific Islander Children’s Authors available include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grace Lin</li> <li>• Anna Kim</li> <li>• Hanh Bui</li> <li>• Yu Fu</li> <li>• Kelly Yang</li> </ul> |
| ELA Standards Connected to Climate Change: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• W.IW.K.2</li> <li>• SL.PE.K.1</li> <li>• RI.MF.1.6</li> <li>• W.IW.1.2</li> <li>• SL.PE.1.1</li> <li>• RI.MF.2.6</li> <li>• W.IW.2.2</li> <li>• SL.PE.2.1</li> <li>• RI.CT.3.8</li> </ul>   |   |  |   |   |

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- SL.PI.5.4
- RI.AA.6.7
- W.SE.6.6
- SL.II.6.2

of the nature of a totalitarian regime, the strategies and tactics it uses to control and influence people, and the devastating impact it has on the people and groups targeted for persecution.

- Unit 3: Students will develop a basic knowledge and understanding of the persecution associated with life in the ghettos and camps for

- Tove Jansson
- Louise Fitzhugh
- Louisa May Alcott
- Harry Allard

- Andrea Wang and Jason Chin
- Darshana Khiani
- Kao Kalia Yang

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## Possible Assessment and Instructional Modifications

### Special Education

\*All teachers of students with special needs must review each student's IEP. Teachers must then select the appropriate modifications and/or accommodations necessary to enable the student to appropriately progress in the general curriculum.

Possible  
Modifications/Accommodations

- Extra time on assessments
- Use of a graphic organizer
- Use of concrete materials and objects (manipulatives)
- Opportunities for

### At-Risk (Math Strategies and ELA Strategies)

The possible list of modifications/accommodations identified for Special Education students can be utilized for At-Risk students. Teachers should utilize ongoing methods to provide instruction, assess student needs, and utilize modifications specific to the needs of individual students. In addition the following may be considered:

- Additional time for assignments
- Review of directions
- Review sessions
- Use of mnemonics
- Have student restate information

### Gifted

- Enrichment projects
- Higher-level cooperative learning activities
- Provide higher-order questioning and discussion opportunities
- Tiered centers
- Tiered assignments
- Alternate assignments/enrichment assignments
- Provide texts at higher reading

### English Language Learners

- Continue practicing vocabulary
- Choice of test format (multiple-choice, essay, true-false)
- Vary test formats
- Read directions to student
- Provide study guides prior to tests
- Clarify test directions, read test questions

cooperative partner work

- Assign fewer problems at one time (e.g., assign only odds or evens)
- Differentiated center-based small group instruction
- If a manipulative is used during instruction, allow its use on a test
- Provide reteach pages if necessary
- Provide several ways to solve a problem if possible
- Provide visual aids and anchor charts
- Tiered lessons and assignments
- Highlight key directions
- Test in alternative site
- Use of word processor
- Allow for redos/retakes

- Provision of notes or outlines
- Concrete examples
- Support auditory presentations with visuals
- Use of a study carrel
- Assistance in maintaining uncluttered space
- Peer or scribe note taking
- Space for movement or breaks
- Extra visual and verbal cues and prompts
- Books on tape
- Graphic organizers
- Preferential seating
- Reduction of distractions
- Answers to be dictated
- Follow a routine/schedule
- Teach time management skills
- Agenda book and checklists
- Adjusted assignment timelines
- Varied reinforcement procedures
- Work in progress check

level

- Extension activities
- Pairing direct instruction w/coaching to promote self directed learning

- Read test passages aloud (for comprehension assessment)



- Personalized examples
- No penalty for spelling errors or sloppy handwriting

### Individualized Learning Opportunities

- Possible independent study and online learning opportunities are embedded within the “Possible Resources and Activities” column for each Topic area.

### Possible Assessments

| Formative Assessments   | Summative Assessments  | Performance Assessments   | Major Activities/Assignments   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anecdotal notes during whole group, small group and individual</li> <li>• conferences</li> <li>• Sharing strategies</li> <li>• Turn and talk</li> <li>• Stop and Jots</li> <li>• Graphic organizers</li> <li>• Running Records/skills check off</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common Summative Assessments</li> <li>• Open-Ended Responses</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher observations</li> <li>• Exit tickets</li> <li>• Students modeling expectations and learned objectives with the teacher using a checklist/rubric</li> <li>• Dialogue with peers in a variety of languages (ie: appropriate greetings with classmates, hello, goodbye, and thank you)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Embedded throughout possible resources shown above</li> </ul> |