SGS Unit Timeline Matrix

Grade: 7th Grade Subject Area: LITERATURE

Month	Standard(s)	Unit	Benchmark(s)	Examples of Skills (Activities):
Example ~ Math 2nd Grade	7A	Currency/Money	7.A.1.c	*Add/Subtract using currency *Make change from \$1.00
Aug./Sept. October	1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B	Introduction to Short Story	1.A.3a, 1.A.3b, 1.B.3a, 1.B.3c, 1.C.3a, 1.C.3b, 1.C.3c, 1.C.3d, 1.C.3e, 2.A.3a, 2.A.3b, 2.A.3c, 2.A.3d	·Read stories independently ·Quizzes on comprehension ·Learn, understand and apply new literary terms from/to reading selections ·Daily discussion of stories, terms and their applications ·Compare/contrast stories ·Identify cause/effect in stories
November/ December	1C, 2A, 2B	Greek Mythology	1.C.3a, 1.C.3b, 1.B.3c, 1.C.3c, 1.C.3d, 1.C.3e, 2.A.3a, 2.A.3b, 2.A.3c, 2.A.3d	Discuss Ancient Greeks & general background Read Greek Myths Recognize modern allusions Write Myth cinquains Update myths into modern skits Read other versions same myths Write original myths
January/ February	1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 4B	Short Story/Introduction to Poetry	1.A.3a, 1.A.3b, 1.B.3a, 1.B.3c, 1.C.3a, 1.C.3b, 1.C.3c, 1.C.3d, 1.C.3e, 2.A.3a, 2.A.3b, 2.A.3c, 2.A.3d, 4.B.3a	·Review literary terms ·Read various short stories, discuss ·Intro to Poetry terms, forms & styles ·Read poems, analyze, interpret ·Read poems from text aloud ·Memorize & recite 2 poems for peers ·Compare/contract Poetry & Prose ·Share original poems or personal favorites
March/ April	1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 4B	Adventures of Tom Sawyer	1.A.3a, 1.A.3b, 1.B.3a, 1.B.3c, 1.B.3d, 1.C.3a, 1.C.3b, 1.C.3c, 1.C.3d, 1.C.3e, 2.A.3a, 2.A.3b, 2.A.3c, 2.A.3d, 2.B.3a, 2.B.3b, 2.B.3c	·Intro to Tom Sawyer & terms - realistic fiction, dialect, local color ·Mark Twain Internet research ·Read Tom Sawyer ·Comprehension quizzes ·Daily discussions of themes from novel ·Culminating project - Recreate scenes from the novel. ·Watch Tom Sawyer movie ·Compare/contrast movie & novel
May/June	1C, 2A, 2B, 4B	Sports	1.B.3d, 1.C.3a,	·Research sports heroes/legends

	1.C.3b, 1.C.3c, 1.C.3d, 1.C.3e, 2.A.3a, 2.A.3b, 2.A.3c, 2.A.3d, 2.B.3a, 2.B.3b, 2.B.3c, 4.A.3a	·Create a dream team for a specific sport based on research (group project) ·Create sports trivia questions ·Read aloud On The Devil's Court ·Discuss relevant themes & issues
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