Trimester 1 August – October Strategies/Skills covered Collection 1: Facing Fears - Describe characters/settings & make inferences in short stories Analyze point of view - Cite textual evidence to analyze text features and structure - Describe the structure of a poem and identify repetition and rhyme scheme - Analyze the purpose of a video and understand visual/sound elements used	Key Rea and Langua, Standar 6RL.1 6RL.3 6RL.6 6U.2 6W.3 6W.4 6W.5 6W.6	ige	-Character traits comparison writing (internal/external conflict) -Close Reader prompt ?s - Plot chart with/readings - POV writing from another character - Poem Analysis (structure) - writing own fear poem - Summary of informational text - Analysis of media presentation/create own podcast	"The Ravine" "The Jumping Tree" "Fine?" "Life Doesn't Frighten Me" "Face Your Fears: Choking Under Pressure" "Face your Fears: Scare the Phobia out of Your Brain" Tuck Everlasting Dead End in Norvelt
- write fictional narratives Essential Questions How do we face our fears? How does it affect us, and how do deal with it?			- write a narrative focused on characterization and facing a fear media analysis of camera shots/audio & the effect on viewer - Begin debate topics -Book Report (fiction)	
Grammar: Ch. 2: Effective Sentence & Word Choice Correcting Sentence Fragments/Run-ons Using precise words/sensory details	6W.3d 6W.4 6W.10 6L.3b		Written letter to friend, thanking them for somethingFear narrative writing	-Grammar for Writing (Sadlier) -Narrative writing packet -IXL skills assessments