

Grade 6th

Trimester 3 March - June	Key Reading and Language Standards	Activities/Skills Assessments	Suggested Materials
<p><u>Collection 2: Animal Intelligence</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe how characters respond and change -Analyze point of view in a short story -Trace and evaluate an argument, and identify persuasive techniques in speech - Understand how personification and imagery emphasize themes and ideas in poetry and stories. - Summarize central ideas and important details and determine author's purpose - Analyze how anecdotes and text features contribute to the structure of a text <p><i>Essential Questions:</i> What are the various perspectives on the intelligence of animals?</p>	<p>6RL.1 6RL.2 6RL.3 6RL.4 6RL.5 6RL.6 6RL.10 6SL.1 6SL.1a 6L.2 6L.4a-d 6L.6 6RI.1 6RI.2 6RI.4 6RI.5 6RI.8 6W.2 6W.4 6W.9a</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Trace elements of an argument - Analyzing informational text - Performance task- small group panel discussion - Vocabulary work - Point of view with short stories - Close Reader prompt questions - Writing essay on character's motivation - Poetry analysis- personification, 5 senses, imagery - Author's purpose assessment - Summary of non-fiction articles - Review of anecdote usage in stories - Narrative writing, focusing on anecdotes - Animal Intelligence research/presentations - Book Report (non-fiction) -Literary devices unit - Poetry/lyric analysis - Pixar Theory lesson 	<p>"Tribute to the Dog" "The Mixer" Close Reader – "The Pod" "Animal Wisdom" "The Last Wolf" From "How Smart are Animals?" "Can Animals Feel & Think?" Animal Snoops: The Wondrous World of Wildlife Spies" "Bats" "Wild Animals Aren't Pets" "Let People Own Exotic Animals" Videos Youtube: Ethos, Pathos, Logos in Persuasion/Advertising History-Modern Marvel: Dogs Level up tutorials <u>Freak the Mighty</u> <u>The Westing Game</u> "Paul Revere's Ride" "The Light"</p>
<p><u>March Madness co-curricular</u></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Press release news writing -Prediction odds analysis -Vocabulary work -College research packet -Creative writing road trip narrative -College Keynote presentations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -NCAA.com -Marchmadness.com -Google Maps -Weather apps -Various research websites

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Grammar: Ch. 7: Nouns and Pronouns Ch. 11: Punctuation Ch. 12: Capitalization & Spelling	6L.1a 6L.1c 6L.1b-d 6L.2 6W.2 6W.4 6W.5 6W.6 6W.10 6L.4c 6SL.4 6SL.5	-identifying pronouns -replacing nouns with correct pronoun usage -pronoun agreement practice (Mad Libs) -How-To essay -created pronoun songs on iPad -Pronoun assessment Writing: -"Lion" paired text analysis -IAR sample written response work -Wild animals as pets argument essay Creative writing - Traveling stories - 3-pic writing -historical narrative poems -novel songwriting	Grammar for Writing (Sadlier) -Narrative writing packet -IXL skills assessments
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