

Resources: Basal Program: Literature - Holt McDougal; English - Houghton Mifflin
 Miscellaneous novels and online resources

| 1st Quarter (44 Days) | | | | | | |
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| Week | Language/Word Study | | Reader's Workshop | | Writer's Workshop | |
| | Cognitive/Read Aloud | Vocabulary | Reading Mini-Lessons | PreAP Strategic Reading | Grammar | Writing Mini-Lessons |
| Week 1 | Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry Summer Reading Review | From novel | Intro to genres | Paired genre reading and deep genre analysis | Types of Sentences | Writing Process Review; Journaling |
| Week 2 | Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry Summer Reading Review | From novel | Intro to genres | | Text levels and fluency benchmarks (DRA) gathered in the first 2 weeks of school. | Types of Sentences |
| Week 3 | Unit 1: Reader's Workshop Thank You, Ma'am | From story | Plot, Conflict, Setting | Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge Review | Nouns | Paragraph Writing |
| Week 4 | Unit 1: Rikki-Tikki-Tavi Casey at the Bat | From story | Plot, Conflict, Setting | | Nouns | Personal Narratives |
| Week 5 | Unit 1: Monsters are Due on Maple Street | From story | Plot, Conflict, Setting | | Nouns | Personal Narratives |
| Week 6 | Unit 2: Reader's Workshop The Scholarship Jacket | From story | Character, Point of View | | Nouns Review + Test | Personal Narratives |
| Week 7 | Unit 2: A Retrieved Reformation Charles | From story | Character, Point of View | | Verb Unit | Personal Narratives |
| Week 8 | Unit 2: Encounter with MLK Dirk the Protector | From story | Character, Point of View | | Verb Unit | Letter Writing/E-mail Writing |
| Week 9 | 1st Benchmark Unit 2: It Was A Long Time Abuelito Who | From Story | Character, Point of View | | Verb Unit | Short Story |

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| Week 10 | Review Unit Wrapups & Review | Review | Plot, Setting, Conflict, Character, & Point of View | | Verb Unit | Short Story |

| 2 nd Quarter (43 Days) | | | | | | |
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| Week | Language/Word Study | | Reader's Workshop | | Writer's Workshop | |
| | Cognitive/Read Aloud | Vocabulary | Reading Mini-Lessons | PreAP Strategic Reading | Grammar | Writing Mini-Lessons |
| Week 1 | Walk Two Moons Literature Circles | From novel | Literary Elements/Analysis | Paired genre reading and deep genre analysis | Verb Unit Review + Test | Persuasive Essay |
| Week 2 | Walk Two Moons Literature Circles | From novel | Literary Elements/Analysis | | Modifiers | Persuasive Essay |
| Week 3 | Walk Two Moons Literature Circles IOWA/ ITBS Complete Battery Gr. 3-9 | From novel | Literary Elements/Analysis | Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge | Modifiers | Persuasive Essay |
| Week 4 | Unit 3: The Two Brothers War of the Wall | From Story | Understanding Theme | | Modifiers | Persuasive Essay |
| Week 5 | Unit 3: Fish "The Lottery" | From Story | Understanding Theme | | Modifiers Review + Test | Persuasive Essay |
| Week 6 | Tangerine Literature Circles | From novel | Literary Elements/Analysis | Text levels and fluency benchmarks (DRA) gathered from November 30 th through December 11 th | Pronouns | Literary Response |
| Week 7 | Tangerine Literature Circles | From novel | Literary Elements/Analysis | | Pronouns | Literary Response |
| Week 8 | Tangerine Literature Circles 2nd Benchmark | From novel | Literary Elements/Analysis | | Pronouns | Literary Response |



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| | Cognitive/Read Aloud | Vocabulary | Reading Mini-Lessons | PreAP Strategic Reading | Grammar | Writing Mini-Lessons |
| Week 9 | Tangerine Literature Circles Review | From novel Review | Literary Elements/Analysis Review | | Pronouns Review + Test Review | Literary Response Review |

| 3 rd Quarter (43 Days) | | | | | | |
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| Week | Language/Word Study | | Reader's Workshop | | Writer's Workshop | |
| | Cognitive/Read Aloud | Vocabulary | Reading Mini-Lessons | PreAP Strategic Reading | Grammar | Writing Mini-Lessons |
| Week 1 | Unit 4: A Day's Wait | From story | Mood, tone, & style | Paired genre reading and deep genre analysis Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge. | Prepositional Phrases | Literary Critique |
| Week 2 | Unit 4: The People Could Fly 1 st DCA/ Mock STAAR Gr 3-9 | From story | Mood, tone, & style | | Prepositional Phrases | Literary Critique |
| Week 3 | Unit 4: Breaking the Ice 1 st Mock STAAR | From story | Mood, tone, & style | | Prepositional Phrases | Literary Critique |
| Week 4 | Unit 5: Poetry Unit | From poems | Poetic elements/devices | | Prepositional Phrases Review + Test | Poetry |
| Week 5 | Unit 5: Poetry Unit | From poems | Poetic elements/devices | | Complex Sentences | Poetry |
| Week 6 | Unit 5: Poetry Unit | From poems | Poetic elements/devices | | Complex Sentences Review + Test | Poetry |
| Week 7 | Unit 6: Prometheus Icarus Mock STAAR | From story | Myths, legends, & tales | | Revising & Editing Practice | Myths & Legends |
| Week 8 | Unit 6: King Arthur 3 rd Benchmark | From story | Myths, legends, & tales | | Revising & Editing Practice | Myths & Legends |



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| Week | Language/Word Study | | Reader's Workshop | | Writer's Workshop | |
| | Cognitive/Read Aloud | Vocabulary | Reading Mini-Lessons | PreAP Strategic Reading | Grammar | Writing Mini-Lessons |
| Week 9 | Unit 6: Brer Possum's Dilemma Review | From story Review | Myths, legends, & tales Review | | Revising & Editing Practice Review | Myths & Legends Review |

| 4 th Quarter (46 Days) | | | | | | |
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| Week | Language/Word Study | | Reader's Workshop | | Writer's Workshop | |
| | Cognitive/Read Aloud | Vocabulary | Reading Mini-Lessons | PreAP Strategic Reading | Grammar | Writing Mini-Lessons |
| Week 1 | Unit 7: Names Mock STAAR | From story | Biography & Autobiography | Paired genre reading and deep genre analysis | Year's Review | Biography |
| Week 2 | Unit 7: Malcolm X STAAR Review | From story | Biography & Autobiography | | Year's Review | Biography |
| Week 3 | STAAR Testing Window | From story | Biography & Autobiography | Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge | Year's Review | Biography |
| Week 4 | Unit 9: The Power of Research | Unit vocabulary | Research strategies | | Year's Review | MLA Research Report |
| Week 5 | Unit 9: The Power of Research | Unit vocabulary | Research strategies | | Year's Review | MLA Research Report |
| Week 6 | Unit 9: The Power of Research | Unit vocabulary | Research strategies | Text levels and fluency benchmarks (DRA) gathered | Year's Review | MLA Research Report |
| Week 7 | Unit 9: The Power of Research | Unit vocabulary | Research strategies | | Year's Review | MLA Research Report |
| Week 8 | Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry Literature Circles | from novel | Literary Elements/Analysis | Year's Review | MLA Research Report | |



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| Week | Language/Word Study | | Reader's Workshop | | Writer's Workshop | |
| | Cognitive/Read Aloud | Vocabulary | Reading Mini-Lessons | PreAP Strategic Reading | Grammar | Writing Mini-Lessons |
| | STAAR Testing Window | | | from May 2 nd through 13 th Year's Review | | |
| Week 9 | Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry Literature Circles Final Benchmark | From novel | Literary Elements/Analysis | | Year's Review + Cumulative Test | MLA Research Report |
| Week 10 | Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry Literature Circles Review | From novel Review | Literary Elements/Analysis Review | | Review | MLA Research Report Review |