

Grade 6 - Unit Four - Explorers, Pioneers, and Discoverers

Main Selection	Instructional Topics	Targeted Skill	Standards
Week 1 "Into the Ice: The Story of Arctic Exploration"	Comprehension Skills	Cause and Effect	CC.1.3.6.B
	Comprehension Strategy	Important Ideas	CC.1.2.6.D
	Vocabulary Strategy/Skill	Context Clues/Unfamiliar Words/Multiple-Meaning Words	CC.1.3.6.F ; CC.1.3.6.J
	Fluency	Phrasing	CC.1.2.6.L ; CC.1.3.6.K
	Spelling	Greek Word Parts	CC.1.4.6.F ; CC.1.4.6.R
	Speaking and Listening	Media Literacy: Analyze Media	CC.1.5.6.C
	Conventions	Subject and Object Pronouns	CC.1.4.6.L ; CC.1.4.6.R
	Trait of the Week	Voice	CC.1.4.6.Q
	Weekly Writing	Narrative Poem	CC.1.4.6.M
Library Research & Inquiry	Weekly Inquiry Project	CC.1.4.6.U	
Week 2 "The Chimpanzees I love: Saving Their World and Ours"	Comprehension Skills	Author's Purpose	CC.1.3.6.B
	Comprehension Strategy	Text Structure	CC.1.2.6.E
	Vocabulary Strategy/Skill	Dictionary/Glossary/Unknown Words	CC.1.2.6.K
	Fluency	Rate	CC.1.2.6.L ; CC.1.3.6.K
	Spelling	Prefixes <i>dis-</i> , <i>de-</i> , <i>out-</i> , <i>un-</i>	CC.1.4.6.F ; CC.1.4.6.R
	Speaking and Listening	Persuasive Speech	CC.1.5.6.D
	Conventions	Pronouns and Antecedents	CC.1.4.6.L ; CC.1.4.6.R
	Trait of the Week	Organization	CC.1.4.6.E
Weekly Writing	Imaginative Story	CC.1.4.6.M	
Week 3 "Black Frontiers" (complete Text Dependent Analysis - bottom of this page)	Comprehension Skills	Cause and Effect	CC.1.3.6.B
	Comprehension Strategy	Inferring	CC.1.3.6.B
	Vocabulary Strategy/Skill	Context Clues/Unfamiliar Words/Multiple-Meaning Words	CC.1.3.6.F ; CC.1.3.6.J
	Fluency	Accuracy	CC.1.2.6.L ; CC.1.3.6.K
	Spelling	Words with <i>ci</i> and <i>ti</i>	CC.1.4.6.F ; CC.1.4.6.R
Speaking and Listening	Advertisement	CC.1.5.6.C	

	Conventions Trait of the Week Weekly Writing	Possessive Pronouns Word Choice Description	CC.1.4.6.L ; CC.1.4.6.R CC.1.4.6.K CC.1.4.6.E
Week 4 "Deep-Sea Danger"	Comprehension Skills Comprehension Strategy Vocabulary Strategy/Skill Fluency Spelling Speaking and Listening Conventions Trait of the Week Weekly Writing Arts and Humanities	Draw Conclusions Predict and Set Purpose Context Clues/Unfamiliar Words/Multiple-Meaning Words Expression Related Words Dramatization Indefinite/Reflexive Pronouns Organization Drama Read & Write Scripts	CC.1.2.6.B CC.1.2.6.A CC.1.3.6.F ; CC.1.3.6.J CC.1.2.6.L ; CC.1.3.6.K CC.1.4.6.F ; CC.1.4.6.R CC.1.5.6.G CC.1.4.6.L ; CC.1.4.6.R CC.1.4.6.E CC.1.4.6.N 9.1.5.B
Week 5 "Inventing the Future: A Photobiography of Thomas Alva Edison"	Comprehension Skills Comprehension Strategy Vocabulary Strategy/Skill Fluency Spelling Speaking and Listening Conventions Trait of the Week Weekly Writing	Author's Purpose Monitor and Clarify Word Structure - Prefixes Phrasing Word Endings <i>-ty, -ity, -tion</i> Informational Speech Using <i>Who</i> and <i>Whom</i> Focus/Ideas Summary	CC.1.3.6.B CC.1.2.6.A CC.1.3.6.I CC.1.2.6.L ; CC.1.3.6.K CC.1.4.6.F ; CC.1.4.6.R CC.1.5.6.B CC.1.4.6.L ; CC.1.4.6.R CC.1.4.6.J CC.1.4.6.A
Week 6 Review	Unit Writing	Adventure Story/Story Exchange	CC.1.4.6.M CC.1.4.6.N
Text-Dependent Analysis #1 Text-Dependent Analysis #2	Comprehension/Writing Comprehension/Writing	Theme Characterization	Text Dependent Analysis #1 Text Dependent Analysis #2 Scoring Rubric