

Grade 6 - Unit Six - Exploring Cultures

Main Selection	Instructional Topics	Targeted Skill	Standards
Week 1 "Don Quixote and the Windmills"	Comprehension Skills Comprehension Strategy Vocabulary Strategy/Skill Fluency Spelling Speaking and Listening Conventions Trait of the Week Weekly Writing	Author's Purpose Questioning Word Structure/Prefixes Expression/Punctuation Cues Suffixes <i>-ary, -ery, -ory</i> Book Review Modifiers Focus/Ideas Parody	CC.1.3.6.B CC.1.5.6.B CC.1.2.6.K 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.J CC.1.4.6.M
Week 2 "Ancient Greece"	Comprehension Skills Comprehension Strategy Vocabulary Strategy/Skill Fluency Spelling Speaking and Listening Conventions Trait of the Week Weekly Writing	Graphic Sources Predict and Set Purpose Context Clues - Unfamiliar Words/Multiple Meaning Words/Synonyms Rate Related Words Analyze Art Conjunctions Focus/Ideas Notes	CC.1.2.6.G 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.C CC.1.4.6.L; CC.1.4.6.R CC.1.4.6.J CC.1.4.6.J
Week 3 "The All-American Slurp"	Comprehension Skills Comprehension Strategy Vocabulary Strategy/Skill Fluency Spelling Speaking and Listening Conventions	Compare and Contrast Inferring Context Clues - Unfamiliar Words/Multiple Meaning Words/Synonyms Expression Easily Confused Words Giving Directions Commas	CC.1.3.6.H CC.1.3.6.B 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.D CC.1.4.6.L; CC.1.4.6.R

	Trait of the Week Weekly Writing	Word Choice Invitation	CC.1.4.6.K CC.1.4.6.C
Week 4 "The Aztec News"	Comprehension Skills Comprehension Strategy Vocabulary Strategy/Skill Fluency Spelling Speaking and Listening Conventions Trait of the Week Weekly Writing Arts and Humanities	Draw Conclusions Important Ideas Dictionary/Glossary/Multiple-Meaning Words Accuracy Wording Endings <i>-ice, -ise, -ize</i> Newscast Quotations/Quotation Marks Focus/Ideas News Article Compare/Contrast	CC.1.2.6.B CC.1.2.6.D CC.1.2.6.K CC.1.2.6.L ; CC.1.3.6.K CC.1.4.6.F ; CC.1.4.6.R CC.1.5.6.D CC.1.4.6.L ; CC.1.4.6.R CC.1.4.6.J CC.1.4.6.A 9.4.5.D
Week 5 "Where Opportunity Awaits"	Comprehension Skills Comprehension Strategy Vocabulary Strategy/Skill Fluency Spelling Speaking and Listening Conventions Trait of the Week Weekly Writing	Generalize Visualize Context Clues - Unfamiliar Words/Multiple Meaning Words/Synonyms Phrasing Latin Roots Interview Punctuation Word Choice Job Application Essay	CC.1.2.6.B CC.1.3.6.G 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.B CC.1.4.6.L ; CC.1.4.6.R CC.1.4.6.K CC.1.4.6.B
Week 6 Review	Unit Writing Library Research & Inquiry	Research Report/E-Newsletter Research Report/E-Newsletter	CC.1.4.6.A CC.1.4.6.U
Text-Dependent Analysis #1 Text-Dependent Analysis #2	Comprehension/Writing Comprehension/Writing	Cause and Effect Making Inferences	Text Dependent Analysis #1 Text Dependent Analysis #2 Scoring Rubric