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Literacy and Comprehension: An Introduction						
	Introduction					
		Course Introduction	Understand the examples of literacy skills.	Identify the course format and unit structure.	Learn about the seven reading strategies covered in the course.	Recognize the structure used for the lessons in the course and understand how the activities function.
Words, Words, Words						
		The Role of Vocabulary	Define the term vocabulary as it relates to text.	Apply vocabulary strategies to understand text.	Understand the difference between connotation and denotation.	
		Word Analysis	Define word analysis and why it is important when reading.	Use context clues to help determine the meaning of unknown words.	Understand how to use parts of speech to determine word meaning.	Use connotation and denotation in word analysis.
		Word Structure	Utilize the strategy of identifying the root of words to determine meaning.	Identify common prefixes and suffixes.	Use the Word Attack Strategy to determine the meaning on unknown words.	
Language and Fluency						
		Language: Grammar	Learn what the term grammar means.	Understand why standard grammar is important.	Recognize different grammar components; capitalization, punctuation, spelling, and speech.	
		Language: Sentence Structure	Understand the elements of sentence structure; subjects and predicates, clauses, and phrases.	Learn about common sentence structure mistakes and develop strategies to avoid making these mistakes.		
		Fluency: Phrasing and Expression	Define fluency as it relates to phrasing and expression.	Learn strategies to improve fluency while reading.		
		Fluency: Accuracy	Define accuracy in fluency.	Learn strategies to improve accuracy while reading.		

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The Sky's the Limit: Amazing Architecture						
	Introduction: Theme - Architecture; Strategy - Previewing					
		Theme: Amazing Architecture	Introduce the theme of architecture for the unit.			
		The Strategy Focus: Previewing and Predicting	Identify the strategy of previewing.	Define the strategies used in previewing.	Identify the different types of text.	Apply previewing strategies to different types of text.
The Content Area Texts						
		Math - Statistics: The World's Tallest Skyscrapers	Reading Comprehension: Make predictions after previewing text.	Math Comprehension: Read graphical charts in text.	Vocabulary: Recognize vocabulary words in context.	Fluency: Practice reading the text with a serious tone.
		Science - Earth Science: Offshore Oil Rigs	Reading Comprehension: Preview text by skimming and scanning.	Science Comprehension: Apply text to images.	Vocabulary: Learn to identify word origins.	Fluency: Practice reading phrases and use appropriate pauses for commas.
		Social Studies - American History: The Statue of Liberty	Reading Comprehension: Use chronology to complete a timeline of events.	Social Studies Comprehension: Recognize expository questions.	Vocabulary: Recognize the connection between words and theme.	Fluency: Practice reading in a question and answer format.
		Elective- Humanities: The Winchester Mystery House	Reading Comprehension: After previewing, use prediction in the text.	Humanities Comprehension: Use text to answer questions throughout reading.	Vocabulary: Understand word relationships.	Fluency: Practice reading and rereading, use punctuation to help with pauses.
The Narrative Texts						
		Literary Text - A Poem: View of the Capitol from the Library of Congress	Reading Comprehension: Use previewing to learn about author's purpose or background.	Vocabulary Skill: Define synonyms .	Literary Skill: Use skimming to determine the rhyme and meter of poetry.	Fluency: Read poetry, paying attention to rhythm, meter, and punctuation.
		Expository Text - Explanatory Article: Speeding to Safety	Reading Comprehension: Use skimming and scanning to preview text and pictures.	Expository Text Skill: Make predictions while previewing expository text.	Vocabulary: Identifying modifiers in context.	Fluency: Practice pronouncing difficult words when you preview the text.

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		Persuasive Text -An Editorial: Rethinking Ground Zero	Reading Comprehension: Adding details, using prior knowledge.	Persuasive Skill: Identify perspective/point of view in persuasion.	Vocabulary: Identify emotionally charged language.	Fluency: Read, pausing at commas.
The Functional Texts						
		Functional Text - How-to Article: How to Read Blueprints	Reading Skill: Previewing text features.	Functional Text Skill: Create a sequence of steps while reading a How-to.	Vocabulary: Read technical terms in context.	Fluency: Read diagrams.
		Online Text -Website: Bridges	Reading Skill: Predict, and check, confirm, and revise predictions.	Online Text Skill: Understand components of websites.	Vocabulary: Identify words in context.	Fluency: Learn to read with prosody; inflection, intonation, and pauses.
		Visual Text - Photography: International Space Station Photo Gallery	Reading Skill: Use skimming and scanning to preview text.	Visual Text Skill: identify key features of image; Level 1) color, contrast, focal point; 2) detail, light/shadow, texture; 3) motion, personification, symbolism.	Vocabulary: Recognize words in context.	Fluency: Develop visual fluency.
Grammar and Writing						
		Grammar: Modifiers - Details in Writing	Define the two types of modifiers: adjectives and adverbs.	Learn the rules for using adverbs and adjectives.	Practice identifying and using modifiers in writing.	
		Descriptive Writing - Focus on Description.	Use the writing process to write a descriptive multi-paragraph essay.	Use meaningful examples, reasons, and information based upon research or readings.	Organize and use well-structured sentences and language that are appropriate for an audience.	Edit for mechanics, usage, and conventions.
The Environment: What Does it Mean to Go Green?						
Introduction: Theme - The Environment; Strategy Text Structure						
		Theme: The Environment	Introduce the theme of the environment for the unit.			
		The Strategy Focus: Text Structure	Use previewing to identify text structure.	Recognize different types of text structure.	Recognize different text formats and purposes.	

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	The Content Area Texts					
		Math - Energy: CFL's - A Bright Idea	Reading Skill: Preview text to get an idea of text structure, organization, and purpose.	Math Skill: Read charts and graphs.	Vocabulary: Demonstrate understanding of ten vocabulary words.	Fluency: Pronounce unfamiliar words correctly.
		Science - Green Science: Carbon Footprints	Reading skill: Learn to identify problems and solutions in expository writing.	Science Skill: Use clues and signal words to identify problem and solution.	Vocabulary: Recognize vocabulary words in context.	Fluency: Read every word and reread sentence or paragraphs that don't make sense.
		Social Studies - Economics: What is Green Economics?	Reading Skill: Understand cause-and-effect text structure and identify clue words for cause and effect in text.	Social Studies Skill: Use clues and signal words to identify cause and effect in a text.	Vocabulary: Demonstrate understanding of 10 vocabulary words.	Fluency: Preview text to identify unfamiliar words and practice reading them.
		Elective - Sociology and Architecture: Green Architecture - New Urbanism	Reading Skill: Understand "compare and contrast" text structure and identify clue words used for compare and contrast.	Sociology Skill: Understand the term urbanism and its impact to society. Architecture Skill: Identify Green Architecture and how it relates to the environment.	Vocabulary: Recognize word origins and root words.	Fluency: Learn to read with expression by paying attention to punctuation in text.
	The Narrative Texts					
		Non-fiction: In Search of Our Mother's Gardens	Reading Skill: Learn to identify narrative text structure.	Literary: Identify the use of symbolism in narrative text.	Vocabulary: Recognize word families.	Fluency: Read with pauses at dashes, understanding how they frame text.
		Literary Text -Poetry: Looking, Walking, Being	Reading Skill: Compare and contrast.	Literary Skill: Identify metaphor and simile in poetry.	Vocabulary: Recognize words in context.	Fluency: sentence construction in poetry
		Expository Text - Biography: Ansel Adams, Wilderness Photographer	Reading Skill: Learn to identify sequence as a text structure.	Expository Skill: Identify the sequence of events in a biography.	Vocabulary: Understand the meanings of words in the same word families.	Fluency: Read smoothly, focusing on phrasing and pauses.

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		Persuasive Text - Editorial: Bad Bags	Reading Skill: Learn to identify persuasive text structure in expository text.	Persuasive Skill: Identify the persuasive characteristics of bias and propaganda in persuasive text.	Vocabulary: Recognize charged language.	Fluency: read with emphasis and a persuasive tone.
The Functional Texts						
		Functional Text -FAQ sheet: CFLs and Clean-up	Reading Skill: Identify facts and opinions in text structure.	Functional Text: Learn to navigate a FAQ webpage.	Vocab: Identify synonyms.	Fluency: understand abbreviations in context.
		Online Text -Website: Eco-Site	Reading Skill: Identify problem-solution structure.	Online Skill: Recognize persuasive tactics.	Vocab: recognize vocabulary through listening and reading.	Fluency: develop listening fluency.
		Visual Text - Advertisement: Discovery Channel	Visual skill: Identify image compositions.	Vocabulary: Apply vocabulary to a visual text.	Fluency: Develop visual literacy.	
Grammar and Writing						
		Transitions: The Glue in Writing	Define transitions and how they can be used in writing.	Learn the different relationships transitions show: chronological, spatial, compare/contrast, and cause and effect.	Practice using transitions in writing.	
		Persuasive Writing: Focus - Using Outlines	Develop a multi-paragraph response to the assigned topic that clearly communicates your thesis to the audience.	Support your thesis with meaningful reasons and sufficient details.	Address the readers' concerns, opposing viewpoints, or counterarguments.	Organize your essay in a clear and logical manner, including an introduction, body, and conclusion.
The Arts: Designers, Directors, and Artists						
Introduction: Theme - The Arts; Strategy - Visualizing						
		Theme: The Arts	Introduce the theme of the arts for the unit.			

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		The Strategy Focus: Visualizing	Preview text to determine text structure.	Use visualization strategies to form mental images, draw conclusions, and analyze sequence of steps.	Learn to use a graphic organizer to outline information in the text.	
The Content Area Texts						
		Math -Geometry: Bike Designers and Geometry	Reading Comprehension: Visualize a sequence of steps.	Math Comprehension: Identify shapes in geometry.	Vocabulary: Apply math terms to images.	Fluency: Take notes while listening.
		Science -Chemistry: Chefs as Chemists	Reading Comprehension: Identify and use descriptive words to visualize and form mental images.	Science Comprehension: Visualize a sequence of events and put events in correct order.	Vocabulary: Understand vocabulary in context.	Fluency: Read every word, trying not to skip or substitute words.
		Social Studies -The Renaissance: Leonardo DaVinci	Reading Comprehension: Use descriptive and sensory word clues to form mental pictures of text. Use mental pictures and personal experience to draw conclusions about text.	Social Studies Comprehension: Connect pictures and images to text.	Vocabulary: Recognize vocabulary words in context.	Fluency: Read with expression, changing your tone of voice to match the context of the text.
		Elective -Computers: Computer Animation: You Can't Rush Art	Reading Comprehension: Visualize a sequence of steps.	Computer Comprehension: Draw connections between real-world and computer graphics.	Vocabulary: Learn ten new words in context.	Fluency: Read second-person perspective.
The Narrative Texts						
		Literary -Short Story: Helen on Eighty-Sixth Street	Reading Comprehension: Visualize using descriptive words.	Literary Comprehension: Read first-person narrations and understand allusions.	Vocabulary: Recognize common nouns in context.	Fluency: Read dialogue.
		Expository Text - Biography: Director Robert Rodriguez: Want to be a Film-maker?	Reading Comprehension: Visualize to help draw conclusions.	Expository Comprehension: Identify and use descriptive and sensory words to visualize.	Vocabulary: Learn ten words in context.	Fluency: Read using a question/answer format.

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		Persuasive Text -Lyrics: Persuasive Artists: The Roots of Hip Hop	Reading Comprehension: Put events in chronological order with a timeline.	Persuasive Comprehension: Identify main ideas and organize them in a graphic organizer.	Vocabulary: Understand connotation.	Fluency: Read carefully, paying attention to phrasing.
The Functional Texts						
		Functional Text -How - To: How to Become a Fashion Designer	Reading Comprehension: Visualize a sequence of steps.	Functional Comprehension: Outline a strategy.	Vocabulary: Demonstrate understanding of words.	Fluency: Read practicing intonation and inflection.
		Online Text - Photography: Landscape Photo Tips	Reading Comprehension: Use sensory words and phrases to describe photographs.	Visual Comprehension: Identify the "Rule of Thirds".	Vocabulary: Apply vocabulary words to images.	Fluency: View images critically, and be able to describe the images.
		Visual Text -Painting: Diego Rivera: Master Muralist	Reading Comprehension: Using pictures, draw conclusions about an author's message.	Visual Comprehension: Identify theme using pictures.	Vocabulary: Word relationships and word origins.	Fluency: Read with prosody.
Grammar and Writing						
		Sentence Parts: Subjects, Verbs, and Objects	Define subjects and predicates.	Define direct objects and indirect objects.	Practice recognizing and using subjects, predicates, and objects in sentences.	
		Persuasive Writing: Focus - Using Graphic Organizers	Develop a multi-paragraph response to the assigned topic that clearly communicates your thesis to the audience.	Support your thesis with meaningful reasons and sufficient details.	Address the readers' concerns, opposing viewpoint, or counterarguments.	Organize your essay in a clear and logical manner, including an introduction, body, and conclusion.
The Extreme: Media and Sports						
Introduction: Theme - Extreme Sports; Strategy - Making Inferences						
		Theme: Extreme Sports and Media	Introduce the theme of extreme sports for the unit.			
		The Strategy Focus: Inferencing	Learn how to use inferencing in reading text.	Use evidence and reasoning to reach a conclusion.	Use prior knowledge to go Beyond the Text.	Learn to use inferencing to make predictions in text.

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	The Content Area Texts					
		Math - Statistics: Statistics in Sports	Reading Comprehension: Use inferences to predict.	Math Comprehension: Read charts and statistics.	Vocabulary: Understand parts of speech of words.	Fluency: Read abbreviations.
		Science -Physics: Shaun White and Physics	Reading Comprehension: Use prior knowledge to make inferences.	Science Comprehension: Understand the laws of motion and main ideas.	Vocabulary: Recognize physics terms in text.	Fluency: Read complex sentences.
		Social Studies History: The History of Extreme Sports	Reading Comprehension: Use cause and effect to make inferences.	Social Studies Comprehension: Analyze the elements of a map to draw conclusions and make inferences.	Vocabulary: Differentiate homographs and homophones and use them in context.	Fluency: Vary volume to make reading sound more interesting.
		Elective - Health: Lance Armstrong: The Comeback	Reading Comprehension: Learn to make inferences that go beyond the text.	Health Comprehension: Understand benefits and consequences of healthy lifestyle and attitude.	Vocabulary: Apply vocabulary terms to health concepts.	Fluency: Effectively read lists within a text.
	The Narrative Texts					
		Literary Text -Memoir: excerpt from The Cruise of the Snark	Reading Comprehension: Making inferences in fiction.	Literary Comprehension: Understand the relationship between tone and theme in fictional text.	Vocabulary: Learn ten vocabulary words.	Fluency: Read with inflection, based on the punctuation.
		Expository Text -News Article: USA Today: Vogue over	Reading Comprehension: Determine the important characteristics of nonfiction.	Expository Comprehension: Make inferences by viewing pictures and images in nonfiction.	Vocabulary: Understand mood and tone of vocabulary words.	Fluency: Read with an objective tone.
		Persuasive Text - Editorial: Remanufacturing Athletes	Reading Comprehension: Make inferences about writer.	Persuasive Comprehension: Understand a variety of perspectives.	Vocabulary: Recognize word relationships.	Fluency: Read with a persuasive tone.
		Persuasive Text -Movie Review: Lords of Dogtown	Persuasive Comprehension: Understand the purpose of movie reviews.	Vocabulary: Apply words in context.	Fluency: Read and understand the tone of the text.	

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	The Functional Texts					
		Functional Text -How-To: How to Consistently Shoot a Free Throw	Reading Comprehension: Use personal experiences to make inferences.	Functional Comprehension: Go beyond the text.	Vocabulary: Apply terms to text.	Fluency: Read step-by-step instructions.
		Online Text -Movie Site: Riding Giants	Reading Comprehension: Make inferences about cause/effect.	Online Comprehension: Navigate a movie website.	Vocabulary: Locate vocabulary words in text.	Fluency: Practice reading website formats.
		Visual Text: Collection of Sports Images: The Extreme	Reading Comprehension: Use inferences to make predictions.	Vocabulary: Apply terms to images.	Fluency: Apply principles of sports photography to the images you are viewing.	
	Grammar and Writing					
		Clauses: Thoughts in Writing	Define independent and subordinate clauses.	Define subordinating conjunctions and relative pronouns.	Practice identifying and using subordinate and independent clauses.	
		Persuasive Writing - Focus using Persuasive Techniques	Develop a multi-paragraph response to the assigned topic that clearly communicates your thesis to the audience.	Support your thesis with meaningful reasons and sufficient details.	Support your thesis with meaningful reasons and sufficient details.	Organize your essay in a clear and logical manner, including an introduction, body, and conclusion.
The Technology: Mysteries and Forensics						
	Introduction: Theme - Forensics; Strategy - Questioning					
		Theme: Mysteries and Forensics	Introduce the theme of mysteries and forensice for the unit.			
		The Strategy Focus: Questioning	Learn to preview text to develop goal-setting questions.	Learn to use question words when reading.	Learn to ask the following types of questions: Between the lines; Beyond the text; and Evaluative questions.	Take notes while reading to identify the main idea and details of text.

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	The Content Area Texts					
		Math - Fractal Geometry: Jurassic Park Fractal	Reading Comprehension: Ask the following questions prior to reading the text: What is my reason for reading the text? What important details can I find in the text?	Math Comprehension: Learn about fractal geometry and how it occurs in nature.	Vocabulary: Apply Math terms to images.	Fluency: Read Step-by-Step Instructions.
		Science - Biology: DNA and Forensics	Reading Comprehension: Ask and answer "Beyond the Text" questions.	Science Comprehension: Learn about DNA and how it relates to forensics.	Vocabulary: Demonstrate understanding of vocabulary words.	Fluency: Read smoothly and expressively.
		Social Studies - Anthropology: Mysteries - Forensic Sculpture	Reading Comprehension: Ask questions using questions words: Who? What? When? Where? Why? And How?	Anthropology: Explain the different methods that forensic anthropologists use to interpret the past, including the use of primary and secondary sources, points of view, frames of reference, and historical context.	Vocabulary: Understand analogies.	Fluency: Preview the text for unfamiliar words and learn to pronounce them prior to reading the entire text.
		Elective - Computers: Forensic Animation	Reading Comprehension: Monitor understanding by asking and answering questions; What important details can I find in the text?; What is my reason for reading the text?	Computers: Learn how computer animation has improved and is used for crime scene investigation.	Vocabulary: Recognize vocabulary words in context.	Fluency: Emphasize italicized words and important phrases.
	The Narrative Texts					
		Literary -Short Story: Sherlock Holmes - The Adventure of the Sussex Vampire	Reading Comprehension: Ask questions about author's choices in creating text; word choice, narrator, and style.	Literary Compehension: Identify plot components in a short story.	Vocabulary: Understand the difference between denotation and connotation in vocabulary words.	Fluency: Change the experssion in your voice to show whether the information is surprising, serious, or descriptive.

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		Expository Text - Informative Article: Hollywood and Forensic Science: CSI Syndrome	Reading Comprehension: Ask reading between the lines questions. Use critical thinking skills to create connections while reading the text.	Expository Comprehension: Understand the characteristics of an informative article.	Vocabulary: Apply terms to reading.	Fluency: Read journalistic writing.
		Persuasive Text: Forensic Ethics- The Expert Witness	Reading Comprehension: Learn to take notes important information related to the topic.	Persuasive Comprehension: Identify the use of the author's persuasive techniques and bias in persuasive text.	Vocabulary: Recognize words in context.	Fluency: Use expression while reading in order to emphasize the persuasive tone of the text.
The Functional Texts						
		Functional -How-To: All About Fingerprints	Functional Comprehension: Identify the characteristics of how-to articles; they use a outlines and step-by-step instructions to give information.	Vocabulary: Apply technical terms to text and images.	Fluency: Read smoothly using phrases as short sentences.	
		Online Text: Crime Scene Investigation	Online Comprehension: Identify the navigation links that websites use.	Vocabulary: Recognize Word relationships.	Fluency: Read with expression and change tone with the author's change of tone.	
		Visual Text: History Scene Investigators	VisualComprehension: View archeological finds.	Vocabulary: Apply terms to visual text.	Fluency: Read prose and graphics.	
Grammar and Writing						
		Prepositions: Relationships in Writing	Define prepositions and prepositional phrases.	Practics Identifying and using prepositions and objects in phrases.		
		Opinion Writing - Focus Interviews	Develop a multi-paragraph response to the assigned topic that clearly communicates your thesis to the audience.	Support your thesis with meaningful reasons and sufficient details.	Address the readers' concerns, opposing viewpoints, or counterarguments.	Organize your essay in a clear and logical manner, including an introduction, body, and conclusion.

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The World: Global Politics - The Impact						
	Introduction: Theme - Global Politics; Strategy - Summarizing					
		Theme: Global Politics	Introduce the theme of global politics for the unit.			
		The Strategy Focus: Summarizing	Learn to ask questions to create summaries of text.	Define summary and the components used in a summary.	Learn to organize note-taking in order to summarize text.	Learn to write summaries of text using section headings.
The Content Area Texts						
		Math - Charts and Graphs: European Union - Budget	Reading Comprehension: Use text features to write a summary.	Math Comprehension: Read different types of charts and graphs (bar, pie, etc.)	Vocabulary: Apply terms to images.	Fluency: Read as though this was a formal presentation
		Science - Environmental: Climate Change and Agriculture in Africa	Reading Comprehension: Identify the main idea (stated and unstated).	Science Comprehension: Identify scientific method in text.	Vocabulary: Understand words in context.	Fluency: Read Scientific studies.
		Social Studies - World History: Ireland - Politics, History, and Culture	Reading Comprehension: Identify supporting details in text.	Social Studies Comprehension: Learn about the history, culture, and politics of Ireland.	Vocabulary: Identify words in context.	Fluency: Read with prosody.
		Elective - Art History: Political Cartoons	Reading Comprehension: Write summaries of political cartoons.	Art: Understand influence of current events on political cartoons.	Vocabulary: Apply humor terms to Images.	Fluency: Develop visual fluency by paying attention to details in images.
The Narrative Texts						
		Literary Text -Short Story: Liam O'Flaherty - The Sniper	Reading Comprehension: Use textual details to summarize.	Literary Comprehension: Identify historical influence on the story.	Vocabulary: Recognize words in context.	Fluency: Read and recognize suspense in the story.
		Expository Text - Informational Article: The Model UN	Reading Comprehension: Outline important details of the article.	Expository Comprehension: Identify evidence and reasoning.	Vocabulary: Label concepts with related terms.	Fluency: Read second person directives.
		Persuasive Text -Article: In Defense of the Jury System	Reading Comprehension: Identify main idea (stated and unstated).	Article: Analyze Author's perspective and purpose.	Vocabulary: Recognize tone of words.	Fluency: Read persuasively.

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		Rhetoric -Speech: Franklin Delano Roosevelt - Pearl Harbor Address to the Nation	Reading Comprehension: Take notes while listening.	Speech: Identify charged and persuasive language.	Vocabulary: Recognize tone.	Fluency: Develop listening fluency.
The Functional Texts						
		Functional Text - How- to: How to Get Involved in Politics	Reading Comprehension: Use textual features to write a summary.	Functional Comprehension: Develop a strategy to become involved in politics.	Vocabulary: Recognize words in context.	Fluency: Read step-by-step instructions.
		Online Text: Creating a Nation	Reading Comprehension: Create notes based on the process of the game.	Online Comprehension: Follow online instructions.	Vocabulary: Apply political terms to game.	Fluency:Read governmental text.
		Visual Text -Propaganda: Canadian World War I Posters	Reading Comprehension: Identify important details of visual images.	Visual Comprehension: Determine target audiences for propaganda.	Vocabulary: Recognize words in context.	Fluency: Apply text to images.
Grammar and Writing						
		Punctuation: Sounds in Writing	Define punctuation in writing.	Define the four types of sentences and how punctuation helps define the function of each sentence.	Practice using end marks and commas in phrases and clauses.	Practice identifying and using correct punctuation in writing.
		Expository Writing - Focus on Research	Develop a multi-paragraph response to the assigned topic that clearly communicates your controlling idea to the audience.	Support your controlling idea with meaningful examples, reasons, and information based upon your research or readings.	Organize your essay in clear and logical manner, including an introduction, body, and conclusion.	Use well-structured sentences and language that are appropriate for your audience.
The Society We Live In: Practical Living						
Introduction: Theme - Practical Living; Strategy - Metacognition						
		Theme: Practical Living	Introduce the theme of practical living in the unit.			

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		The Strategy Focus: Metacognition	Define metacognition and how it is used in reading.	Learn to use metacognition in order to choose the appropriate strategy for comprehending text.		
The Content Area Texts						
		Math - Consumer Math: Credit Cards	Reading Comprehension: Create a list of questions you have about credit cards before reading.	Math Comprehension: Fill in graphic organizers according to information in the text.	Vocabulary: Apply terms to text.	Fluency: Read credit card documents.
		Science - Electronics: Plasma vs. LCD Televisions	Reading Comprehension: Summarize benefits and drawbacks of each kind of TV.	Science Comprehension: Draw conclusions based on scientific facts (over anecdotal evidence).	Vocabulary: Recognize words in context.	Fluency: Read comparison/contrast.
		Social Studies - Government: Branches of Government, Checks and Balances	Reading Comprehension: Use a graphic organizer to arrange important information.	Social Studies Comprehension: Understand the separation of powers and the system of checks and balances.	Vocabulary: Apply terms to social studies text.	Fluency: Read images and graphic organizers.
		Elective - Fine Arts: Movies and Music	Reading Comprehension: Compare and Contrast to make inferences about movies and music.	Music: Identify important influences on contemporary composers.	Vocabulary: Apply music terms to text.	Fluency: Recognize contrast in Sentence Structure.
The Narrative Texts						
		Literary Text - Short Story: John Updike - A & P	Reading Comprehension: Use details to visualize characters and setting.	Literary Comprehension: Analyze narrator's characteristics and motivations.	Vocabulary: Use words to understand narrator's tone.	Fluency: Read first person fiction.
		Expository Text -Humor Writing: Dave Barry - One degree of separation	Reading Comprehension: Identify text structure.	Expository Comprehension: Identify qualities of humor writing.	Vocabulary: Recognize words in context.	Fluency: Read Humor effectively.

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		Persuasive Text -Article: Studying Abroad	Reading Comprehension: Preview and make predictions about the text.	Persuasive Comprehension: Identify argument and counterargument strategy.	Vocabulary: Identify synonyms based on definitions.	Fluency: Read persuasively.
The Functional Texts						
		Functional Text: Car Engine - How it Works	Reading Comprehension: Visualize processes.	Functional: Identify cause- effect relationships.	Vocabulary:Apply terms to diagrams.	Fluency: Read moving Images.
		Online Text: Navigating a Website - The iPhone	Reading Comprehension: Create a site map of the website.	Online: Recognize relationships between sections of the website.	Vocabulary: Understand computer website terminology.	Fluency: Read portions of the website.
		Visual Text: Creating a Visual Presentation	Reading Comprehension: Develop goal-setting questions based on PowerPoint presentations.	Vocabulary: Use terminology in your summary.	Fluency: Read multimedia text.	
Grammar and Writing						
		Agreement: Unity in Writing	Define subject-verb agreement, noun-pronoun agreement, and verb tense agreement.	Practice identifying errors in agreement in writing.	Learn to proofread writing for errors in agreement.	
		Informative Writing - Focus on Exposition	Develop a multi-paragraph response to the assigned topic that clearly communicates your controlling idea to the audience.	Support your controlling idea with meaningful examples, reasons, and information based upon your research or readings.	Organize your essay in a clear and logical manner, including an introduction, body, and conclusion.	Use well-structured sentences and language that are appropriate for your audience.