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	Topic	Essential Questions	Content (Understandings)	Skills (Know and Able to do)	Assessment	Resources (Curriculum)
August	<u>Supportive Paragraphs</u>	<p><u>Why do effective readers need to learn affixes to define unknown words?</u></p> <p><u>How does the use of textual evidence to support a claim enhance your understanding of the material?</u></p>	<p><u>Mindset Mondays/ Feedback Fridays</u></p> <p><u>Study Island</u></p> <p><u>Word Mapping</u></p> <p><u>Supportive Paragraphs</u> "Vampire Bats"</p>	<p>~Inferences ~Drawing Conclusions ~Generalizations ~Elaboration ~Explicit/ Implicit ~Citing and Evaluating Evidence ~Making and Supporting Claims ~Identification and Application of Affixes.</p>	<p>~Word Mapping Pretest ~Supportive Paragraph</p>	<p><u>Study Island</u></p> <p><u>SIMs Word Mapping Strategy</u></p> <p><u>"Vampire Bats"</u></p>

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September	<p><u>Short Story Elements</u></p> <p><u>Literary Devices</u></p>	<p><u>How do effective writers use literary devices to enhance writing?</u></p> <p><u>How do effective readers use the elements of a plot to enhance their understanding of a piece of writing?</u></p>	<p><u>Mindset Mondays/ Feedback Fridays</u></p> <p><u>Study Island</u></p> <p><u>Word Mapping</u></p> <p><u>"Charles"</u></p> <p><u>"Bear Boy"</u></p> <p><u>"Papa's Parrot"</u></p>	<p>~Making Connections</p> <p>~Predictions</p> <p>~Literary Devices</p> <p>~Elements of a Short Story (plot)</p> <p>~Foreshadowing</p> <p>~Symbolism</p> <p>~Identification and Application of Affixes.</p>	<p>~ Word Mapping Quizzes</p> <p>~Selection Tests and Quizzes</p> <p>~Venn Diagram</p>	<p><u>Study Island</u></p> <p><u>SIMs Word Mapping Strategy</u></p> <p><u>"Charles" from the Prentice Hall Literature book</u></p> <p><u>"Bear Boy" from the Prentice Hall Literature book</u></p> <p><u>"Pap's Parrot" the Prentice Hall Litration Book</u></p>

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October	<u>Argumentative Writing</u>	<u>What benefits are there of examining and evaluation two sides of an argument?</u>	<p><u>Mindset Mondays/ Feedback Fridays</u></p> <p><u>Study Island</u></p> <p><u>Word Mapping</u></p> <p><u>"Pro/Con: When Should Congress make major climate change laws?"</u></p> <p><u>"Pro/Con: Team USA's World Cup play has us talking right?"</u></p> <p><u>"Pro/Con: Is it time to leave Afghanistan?"</u></p>	<p>~Evaluating Arguments</p> <p>~Multi- Paragraph Writing</p> <p>~Identification and Application of Affixes.</p>	<p>~Word Mapping Quizzes</p> <p>~Tests & Quizzes</p>	<p><u>Study Island</u></p> <p><u>SIMs Word Mapping Strategy</u></p> <p><u>"Pro/Con: When Should Congress make major climate change laws?"</u></p> <p><u>"Pro/Con: Team USA's World Cup play has us talking right?"</u></p> <p><u>"Pro/Con: Is it time to leave Afghanistan?"</u></p>

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November	<u>Main Idea</u>	<u>How do effective writer use supporting details to defend or enhance the main idea?</u>	<p><u>Mindset Mondays/ Feedback Fridays</u></p> <p><u>Study Island</u></p> <p><u>Word Mapping</u></p> <p><u>"They've crossed the border, now what?"</u></p> <p><u>"Trademark Board tries again to force Redskins name change"</u></p> <p><u>"Puget Sound's whales face intertwined obstacles"</u></p>	<p>~Identifying Main Idea and Supporting Details</p> <p>~Writing a Supportive Paragraph</p> <p>~Selecting appropriate supporting details that further enhance the objective</p> <p>~Identification and Application of Affixes.</p>	<p>~ Word Mapping Quizzes</p> <p>~Selection Tests and Quizzes</p>	<p><u>Study Island</u></p> <p><u>SIMs Word Mapping Strategy</u></p> <p><u>"They've crossed the border, now what?"</u></p> <p><u>"Trademark Board tries again to force Redskins name change"</u></p> <p><u>"Puget Sound's whales face intertwined obstacles"</u></p>

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December	<p><u>Compare and Contrast</u></p> <p><u>Cause and Effect</u></p> <p><u>Drama</u></p> <p><u>Victorian England</u></p>	<p><u>In what ways do experiences shape character?</u></p> <p><u>How does the author's style influence the text?</u></p>	<p><u>Mindset Mondays/ Feedback Fridays</u></p> <p><u>Study Island</u></p> <p><u>Word Mapping</u></p> <p><u>"Scrooge and Marley" (a play version of <i>A Christmas Carol</i>)</u></p>	<p>~Comparing/Contrasting a text to its theater production</p> <p>~Cause & Effect</p> <p>~Read Fluently</p> <p>~Character Development</p> <p>~Identification and Application of Affixes.</p>	<p>~ Word Mapping Quizzes</p> <p>~Selection Tests and Quizzes</p>	<p><u>Study Island</u></p> <p><u>SIMs Word Mapping Strategy</u></p> <p><u>"Scrooge and Marley" from the Prentice Hall book</u></p>

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January/February	<p><u>Novel Study</u></p> <p><u>Tlingit Tribe's Culture</u></p>	<p><u>How do effective writers hook their readers?</u></p> <p><u>Why is understanding characters' motivation essential to understanding?</u></p> <p><u>Explain how specific events help to develop the theme or central message?</u></p> <p><u>How does art inspire personal change?</u></p>	<p><u>Mindset Mondays/ Feedback Fridays</u></p> <p><u>Study Island</u></p> <p><u>Word Mapping</u></p> <p><u>Novel Study</u></p> <p><u>Touching Spirit Bear</u></p>	<p>~Character Development</p> <p>~Character Motivation</p> <p>~Theme</p> <p>~Symbolism</p> <p>Evaluating Arguments</p> <p>~Identification and Application of Affixes.</p>	<p>~ Word Mapping Quizzes</p> <p>~Selection Tests and Quizzes</p> <p>~Venn Diagram</p>	<p><u>Study Island</u></p> <p><u>SIMs Word Mapping Strategy</u></p> <p><u>Touching Spirit Bear</u></p>

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March	<u>Elements of Nonfiction-Informational Text</u>	<p><u>How do good readers adjust their reading when working with informational text?</u></p> <p><u>How does author's purpose and author's style influence text?</u></p>	<p><u>Mindset Mondays/ Feedback Fridays</u></p> <p><u>Study Island</u></p> <p><u>Word Mapping</u></p> <p><u>Introduction to Nonfiction</u> Selected complex, information articles addressing targeted skill(s)</p>	<p>~Elements of Nonfiction</p> <p>~Main Idea/ Supporting Details</p> <p>~Fact & Opinion</p> <p>~Organizational Patterns</p> <p>~Text Structure & Text Features</p> <p>~Cause & Effect</p> <p>~Identification and Application of Affixes.</p>	<p>~Word Mapping Quizzes</p> <p>~Selection Tests and Quizzes</p>	<p><u>Study Island</u></p> <p><u>SIMs Word Mapping Strategy</u></p> <p><u>Selected complex, information articles addressing targeted skill(s)</u></p>

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April/ May	<p><u>Elements of Science Fiction</u></p> <p><u>Monologues</u></p> <p><u>Drama</u></p>	<p><u>What must an orator bring to a reading to engage the audience?</u></p>	<p><u>Mindset Mondays/ Feedback Fridays</u></p> <p><u>Study Island</u></p> <p><u>Word Mapping</u></p> <p><u>"The Monsters are Due on Maple Street"</u></p> <p><u>"Zoo"</u></p>	<p>~ Read Fluently</p> <p>~Inferences</p> <p>~Making Connections</p> <p>~Science Fiction</p> <p>~Writing Monologs</p> <p>~Identification and Application of Affixes.</p>	<p>~ Word Mapping Quizzes</p> <p>~Selection Tests and Quizzes</p>	<p><u>Study Island</u></p> <p><u>SIMs Word Mapping Strategy</u></p> <p><u>"The Monsters are Due on Maple Street"</u></p> <p><u>"Zoo"</u></p>