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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></p> <p><u>"Your Favorite Drinks Can Wreck Your Body"</u></p>	<p>~Inferences</p> <p>~Drawing Conclusions</p> <p>~Generalizations</p> <p>~Elaboration</p> <p>~Explicit/ Implicit</p> <p>~Citing and Evaluating Evidence</p> <p>~Making and Supporting Claims</p> <p>~Identification and Application of Affixes.</p>	<p>~Word Mapping</p> <p>Pretest</p> <p>~Supportive Paragraph</p>	<p><u>Study Island</u></p> <p><u>SIMs Word Mapping Strategy</u></p> <p><u>"Transcontinental Railroad"</u></p> <p><u>"Your Favorite Drinks Can Wreck Your Body"</u></p>

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September	<p><u>Short Story Elements</u></p> <p><u>Figurative Language and Literary Devices</u></p>	<p><u>How do effective writers use figurative language 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>Introduction to Literary Devices and Short Stories:</u></p> <p><u>"Monkey's Paw" &</u></p> <p><u>"The Third Wish"</u></p> <p><u>"The Lottery"</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>~Compare and Contrast</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>"Monkey's Paw"</u></p> <p><u>"The Third Wish"</u></p> <p><u>"The Lottery"</u></p>

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October	<p><u>Elements of Science Fiction</u></p> <p><u>Argumentative Writing</u></p>	<p><u>How can society change our perception of ourselves?</u></p>	<p><u>Mindset Mondays/ Feedback Fridays</u></p> <p><u>Study Island</u></p> <p><u>Word Mapping</u></p> <p><u>Science Fiction</u> <i>Flowers for Algernon</i></p>	<p>~Character Development and Motivation</p> <p>~Theme</p> <p>~Evaluating Arguments</p> <p>~Identification and Application of Affixes.</p>	<p>~Word Mapping Quizzes</p> <p>~Tests & Quizzes</p> <p>~Packet</p>	<p><u>Study Island</u></p> <p><u>SIMs Word Mapping Strategy</u></p> <p><i>Flowers for Algernon</i> from the <u>Prentice Hall Literature</u> book</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>"Around the world, 2.1 billion people are overweight or obese a study says"</u></p> <p><u>"Not in our schools, Georgia educators say of new gun carry law"</u></p> <p><u>"African women are starting their own businesses, and many and thriving"</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>"Around the world, 2.1 billion people are overweight or obese a study says"</u></p> <p><u>"Not in our schools, Georgia educators say of new gun carry law"</u></p> <p><u>"African women are starting their own businesses, and many and thriving"</u></p>

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December	<u>Compare and Contrast</u>	<p><u>In what ways do fiction and nonfiction compare?</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>"Drummer Boy of Shiloh"</u></p> <p><u>"Drummer boys played important roles in the Civil War, and some became soldiers"</u></p>	<p>~Comparing/Contrasting a topic written in fiction and nonfiction styles</p> <p>~Poetry 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>"Drummer Boy of Shiloh"</u></p>

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January/February	<p><u>Novel Study</u></p> <p><u>1960's America</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 society help shape the role we play in the world in which we live?</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> <u>The Outsiders</u> By: S.E. Hinton</p>	<p>~Character Development</p> <p>~Character Motivation</p> <p>~Theme</p> <p>~Comparing/Contrasting a written work to its visual production</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>The Outsiders</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>World War II & the Holocaust</u></p> <p><u>Drama</u></p>	<p><u>How do our circumstances influence our actions, growth, and development?</u></p> <p><u>Why is it important to study history?</u></p>	<p><u>Mindset Mondays/ Feedback Fridays</u></p> <p><u>Study Island</u></p> <p><u>Word Mapping</u></p> <p><u>Diary of Anne Frank (play version)</u></p>	<p>~ Read Fluently</p> <p>~Inferences</p> <p>~Making Connections</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><i>Diary of Anne Frank</i> (play version) in the <u>Prentice Hall Literature</u> book</p> <p><u>I Never Saw Another Butterfly</u></p>