

Language Arts Language! D Unit 21 SDC 6-8

Paramount Unified School District

Educational Services



English Language Arts Curriculum Guide SDC 6th-8th Language Book D 2015-2016



	Unit 1 Aug. 20-Oct. 18 32 days	Unit 2 Oct. 19-Jan. 22 49 days	Unit 3 Jan. 26-April 2 47 days	Unit 4 April 13-June 5 39 days
Theme	Solve the Puzzle	Tolerance	Road to Civil Rights	Choices
Reading	Anchor Text: "A Collection of Puzzling Tales" <u>Related Texts:</u> • "The Disappearing Man" • "Puzzle People"	Anchor Text: <u>Who Was</u> <u>Anne Frank?</u> <u>Related Texts</u> : • A Family in Hiding • "First they Came for the Jews" • <u>I Never Saw Another</u> <u>Butterfly</u>	Anchor Text: "Martin Luther King, Jr.: The Freedom Dreamer" <u>Related Texts:</u> • "Mendez vs. Westminster Background"	
Writing	Expository	Informative/Explanatory	Narrative	Response to Text
Big Idea	Students will be focusing on how puzzles help us to persevere and solve everyday problems.	Students will be focusing on the importance of speaking of for others against acts of intolerance.		



Unit 21

Theme: Tolerance

October 19th -- January 22nd (48 days)

Essential Question for Unit: Why should others speak up against acts of intolerance?

LESSON	Number of Days	TEXT(S)/ACTIVITY Assessment Dat		Sources
	10/19-10/23	Overview: Introductory of the Holocaust-Power Point		Power Point
1	5 Days	Introduction Text: First They Came for the Jews		Poem
		The Path to Nazi Genocide		Documentary Video
2	10/26-11/4	Instructional Text: Who was Anne Frank?		
2	8 Days	Introduction, Chapter One, Chapter Two		
2	11/5-11/16	Instructional Text: Who was Anne Frank?		Novel
3	7 Days	Chapter Three, Chapter Four, Chapter Five, Chapte	r Six	
Δ	11/17-12/4	Instructional Text: Who was Anne Frank?		
4	9 Days	Chapter Seven, Chapter Eight, and Chapter Nine		
	12/7-12/16		Selection Assessment	Language! Text
5	8 Days	Supplemental Text: "A Family in Hiding"	December 16	Student Text page 100-108
	12/17-12/18	Instructional Text Poetry:		I Never Saw Another Butterfly
6	2 Days	The Butterfly pg. 39		
	1/11-1/20	Writing Prompt: Based on the sources we have read about Anne Frank write an		WFBB Teacher Workbook
	7 Days	informative/explanatory essay that synthesizes the information you have read about Anne Frank's childhood, the time she spent in hiding, and the impact she has made on the world. Your essay must include an effect introduction and conclusion, headings to organize your information, images to enhance the information you provide, and a		Page 400-415
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		Works Cited page to cite your sources.		
0	1/21-1/22	Unit Assessment:	Window: January 21-22	
8	2 Days	WWII: Pearl Harbor (readworks.org)	Scores Due: February 1	



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INSTRUCTIONAL SEQUENCE LESSON UNDERSTANDING(S): LESSON 1: 5 DAYS The events in a poem work together to convey the theme of the text. October 19-23, 2015 Writers make deliberate word choices that impact the meaning and tone of the text. **RESOURCE(S):** When encountering prejudice, individuals can make a difference through acts of moral courage. Overview: Introductory of **ESSENTIAL QUESTION(S):** the Holocaust-Power point How do the events in the poem help me understand the theme? Introduction Text: First • ◆ Why did the author choose to use this particular word or phrase? How does it affect the meaning They Came for the Jews and tone of the text? (Poetry) Why should other speak up against acts of intolerance? The Path to Nazi Genocide • (Documentary video) **READ THE TEXT:** Teacher reads the text aloud while students follow along, OR students take turns reading aloud to **STANDARDS:** each other, OR students listen to the audio version while following along. For a particularly RI.8.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 complex text, the teacher may choose to modify the order of the first two reads. SL.8.12 Students read the entire selection independently. L.8.4, 4b, 5, 6 Partner/small group activity using a Thinking Map to formatively assess understanding. ACADEMIC VOCABULARY: **UNDERSTAND THE TEXT:** trade unionist As you go through the text with students for the close read, focus on reading and discussing theologian specific paragraphs or sentences where there are misunderstandings, key academic vocabulary pacifist words, and important points related to the Lesson Understandings and Essential Questions. communists * Text-dependent Questions Jew 1. Who are "they" that Niemoller writes about, as in, "First they came for..."? (RL.8.6) opposed 2. What does it mean when says, "came for"? (RL.8.4) liberated 3. Why does he repeat the phrase, "Then they came for..." several times? What effect does the repetition of this phrase have on the listener? (RL.8.4) 4. What does he mean by, "I didn't speak up"? (RL.8.3) 5. Read the short biography of the author at the bottom of the page. How does this poem reflect his personal experiences? (RL.8.6) 6. Why do you think Niemoller wrote this poem after the war? (RL.8.2)



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 Vocabulary Study
 Students should work in depth with the academic vocabulary words using a variety of
methods and activities appropriate to the words chosen. (L.8.4, L.8.5, L.8.6)
✤ Language Skills
 Prefixes and suffixes – as part of the Vocabulary Study, teachers should emphasize word parts and how they aid in comprehension of new vocabulary. (L.8.4b)
• Students should brainstorm and define other words with similar prefixes or suffixes.
Thinking Map Opportunities
 Use a Flow Map to sequence the key events in the Holocaust.
 Use two Circle Maps to define Jews and Germans from Hitler's point of view.
 Use a Multi-Flow Map to show the causes of the Jews being trapped in Europe.
 Use a Tree Map to record the various methods the Nazis used to carry out Hitler's "Final Solution."
EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING:
With a partner/small group, students will re-create Martin Niemböller's quote to make a plea for
personal and collective responsibility in our world today. Examples might be racism, school
bullying, or civil rights. (RI.8.2, SL.8.1)
Example:
First they came for
and I did not speak out
because I was not a
then they came for the
and I did not speak out
because I was not a



LESSON 2: 8 DAYS

October 26-November 4, 2015

RESOURCE(S):

- Instructional Text: Who was Anne Frank? By Ann Abramson
- Introduction-Chapter 2

STANDARDS:

RL.8.1,2, 3, 4, 5, 6,7, 10 RI 8.7 W.8.2, 4, 5, 10 SL.8.1 L.8.4, 4b, 5, 5a, 6

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY:

National Socialist Central Powers Allies Anti-Semitism

LESSON UNDERSTANDING(S):

- The dialogue and events in a story work together to develop characters, move the story forward, and convey the theme of the text.
- When encountering prejudice, individuals can make a difference through acts of moral courage.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION(S):

- How do the events and the dialogue in the story help me understand the characters and themes?
- How do we come to understand the point of view of the narrator, speaker, characters, and/or author?
- Why should others speak up against acts of intolerance?

READ THE TEXT:

- Teacher reads the text aloud while students follow along, OR students take turns reading aloud to each other, OR students listen to the audio version while following along. For a particularly complex text, the teacher may choose to modify the order of the first two reads.
- Students read the entire selection independently.
- Partner/small group activity using a Thinking Map to formatively assess understanding.

UNDERSTAND THE TEXT:

As you go through the text with students for the close read, focus on reading and discussing specific paragraphs or sentences where there are misunderstandings, key academic vocabulary words, and important points related to the Lesson Understandings and Essential Questions.

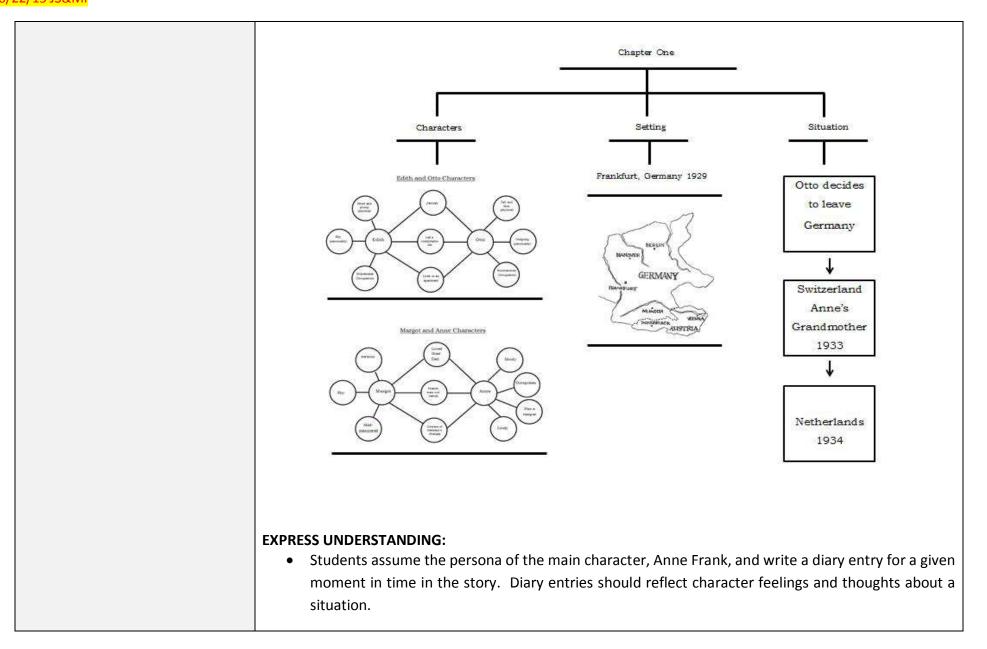
* Text-dependent Questions

- 1. Anne was described as outspoken. Write one detail from the story that proves Anne was outspoken.
- 2. Analyze and explain the frightening changes that were happening in Germany.
- 3. Why did the Frank family leave Germany? Where did they go and why?
- 4. Why did Otto Frank decide not to move his family the second time?



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	• Create a story element with characters, setting, main event, and connections using <i>Write</i> From the Beginning and Beyond Response to Text. P. 161.
	Examples Provided:

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LESSON 3: 7 DAYS	LESSON UNDERSTANDING(S):
November 5- November 16, 2015	The dialogue and events in a story work together to develop characters, move the story forward, and convey the theme of the text.
RESOURCE(S):	 When encountering prejudice, individuals can make a difference through acts of moral courage.
Instructional Text: Who	
was Anne Frank? By Ann	ESSENTIAL QUESTION(S):
Abramson.	How do the events and the dialogue in the story help me understand the characters and themes?
Chapters 3-6	How do we come to understand the point of view of the narrator, speaker, characters, and/or author?
STANDARDS:	Why should others speak up against acts of intolerance?
RL.8.1,2, 3, 4, 5, 6,7, 10	
RI 8.7	READ THE TEXT:
W.8.2, 4, 5, 10	Teacher reads the text aloud while students follow along, OR students take turns reading aloud to
SL.8.1	each other, OR students listen to the audio version while following along. For a particularly
L.8.4, 4b, 5, 5a, 6	complex text, the teacher may choose to modify the order of the first two reads.
	 Students read the entire selection independently.
ACADEMIC VOCABULARY:	Partner/small group activity using a Thinking Map to formatively assess understanding.
Pamphlets	
Justice	UNDERSTAND THE TEXT:
Resistance Fighters	As you go through the text with students for the close read, focus on reading and discussing
Ghettos	specific paragraphs or sentences where there are misunderstandings, key academic vocabulary
Outcasts	words, and important points related to the Lesson Understandings and Essential Questions.
	Text-dependent Questions
	Chapter 3
	1. Why didn't the adults discuss their fears about the future in front of the children?
	2. Analyze and explain the meaning of the following excerpt: "The people of the Netherlands were
	prisoners in their own country."
	Chapter 4
	3. The Netherlands was now an occupied country. What does this mean?
	Do you think it was fair how the Jewish people were being treated? Explain.



Chapter 6
5. Analyze and explain what the following sentence means: <i>Kitty was a friend who never argued and</i>
always listened."
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Thinking Map Opportunities
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Write From the Beginning and Beyond Response to Text. P. 161.
Example:
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EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING:
• Students assume the persona the main character, Anne, and write a diary entry for a given
moment in time in the story. Diary entries should reflect character feelings and thoughts about a
situation.



LESSON 4: 9 DAYS	LESSON UNDERSTANDING(S):
November 17- December 4, 2015	The dialogue and events in a story work together to develop characters, move the story forward, and convey the theme of the text.
RESOURCE(S):	When encountering prejudice, individuals can make a difference through acts of moral courage.
• Instructional Text: Who was	
Anne Frank? By Ann	ESSENTIAL QUESTION(S):
Abramson	How do the events and the dialogue in the story help me understand the characters and themes?
Chapters 7-9	Why should other speak up against acts of intolerance?
STANDARDS:	READ THE TEXT:
RL.8.1,2, 3, 4, 5, 6,7, 10	Teacher reads the text aloud while students follow along, OR students take turns reading aloud to
RI 8.7	each other, OR students listen to the audio version while following along. For a particularly
W.8.2, 4, 5, 10	complex text, the teacher may choose to modify the order of the first two reads.
SL.8.1	 Students read the entire selection independently.
L.8.4, 4b, 5, 5a, 6	Partner/small group activity using a Thinking Map to formatively assess understanding.
ACADEMIC VOCABULARY:	UNDERSTAND THE TEXT:
quarrels	As you go through the text with students for the close read, focus on reading and discussing
annex scolded	specific paragraphs or sentences where there are misunderstandings, key academic vocabulary words, and important points related to the Lesson Understandings and Essential Questions.
betrayed typhus	Text-dependent Questions
typius	Chapter Seven
	 How did Anne change over the year she has been hiding in the secret annex? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
	 Paraphrase what Anne wrote to Kitty after hearing the broadcast on the radio about publishing diaries and letters.
	Chapter 8
	3. Eight people in the Annex taken to the concentration camp, what happened to most of the people that were taken there?
	Chapter 9
	4. How did Otto help Anne's dream come true? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.



After the Book
5. Identify and describe one character trait that describes Anne Frank. Use two pieces of evidence
from the text to support your answer.
6. What was the author's purpose in writing this book?
✤ Vocabulary Study
 Students should work in depth with the academic vocabulary words using a variety of methods and activities appropriate to the words chosen. (L.8.4, L.8.5, L.8.6)
✤ Language Skills
 Prefixes and suffixes – as part of the Vocabulary Study, teachers should emphasize word parts and how they aid in comprehension of new vocabulary. (L.8.4b) 2
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 Thinking Map Opportunities Create a story element with characters, setting, main event, and connections using Write
From the Beginning and Beyond Response to Text. P. 161.
Example:
The Giring Tree
Characters Setting Main Connections
to the Person of References: What is the Dig bias / Author's Message / Theme - whe is a complete sentence.
EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING:
• Students assume the persona the main character, Anne, and write a diary entry for a given
moment in time in the story. Diary entries should reflect character feelings and thoughts about a
situation.



LESSON 5: 8 DAYS	LESSON UNDERSTANDING(S):
December 7 -December 16, 2015	The dialogue and events in a story work together to develop characters, move the story forward, and convey the theme of the text.
RESOURCE(S):	When encountering prejudice, individuals can make a difference through acts of moral courage.
 Supplemental Text: A Family in Hiding: Anne Frank's Dairy p. 100-108 	 ESSENTIAL QUESTION(S): How do the events and the dialogue in the story help me understand the characters and themes? Why should other speak up against acts of intolerance?
STANDARDS:	READ THE TEXT:
RL.8.1,2, 3, 4, 5, 6,7, 10 RI 8.7 W.8.2, 4, 5, 10 SL.8.1 L.8.4, 4b, 5, 5a, 6	 Teacher reads the text aloud while students follow along, OR students take turns reading aloud to each other, OR students listen to the audio version while following along. For a particularly complex text, the teacher may choose to modify the order of the first two reads. Students read the entire selection independently. Partner/small group activity using a Thinking Map to formatively assess understanding.
ACADEMIC VOCABULARY:	UNDERSTAND THE TEXT:
courage uncivilized chaos	As you go through the text with students for the close read, focus on reading and discussing specific paragraphs or sentences where there are misunderstandings, key academic vocabulary words, and important points related to the Lesson Understandings and Essential Questions.
menacing obnoxious	Text-dependent Questions
discontent	Explain why Anne and her Family were forced to hide the Annex.
scolding disciplinarian	Assess the challenges that Anne faced in her life. Were they the same challenges that a typical teen faces? Why or why not?
	Explain how the confinement of the secret Annex affected Anne's relationship with her mother and father.
	Reread lines 222-228. Describe why Anne thought that it was particularly difficult for children to live in the conditions brought on by World War II and the Holocaust.



Vocabulary Study
Students should work in depth with the academic vocabulary words using a variety of methods and
activities appropriate to the words chosen. (L.8.4, L.8.5, L8.6)
✤ Language Skills
 Prefixes and suffixes – as part of the Vocabulary Study, teachers should emphasize word parts
and how they aid in comprehension of new vocabulary. (L.8.4b)
Students should brainstorm and define other words with similar prefixes or suffixes.
Thinking Map Opportunities
 Use a Circle Map to define the setting.
• Use a Bubble Map to describe individual characters, providing text evidence in the frame for
each adjective.
 Use a Double Bubble Map to compare two characters
 Use a Flow Map to sequence short summaries of each scene.
EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING:
Selection Assessment



LESSON 6: 2 DAYS

December 17-18, 2015

RESOURCES:

• I Never Saw Another Butterfly page 39

STANDARDS:

RL.8.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 RI.8.2, 3, 7 SL.8.1, 4 L.8.4, 5, 6

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY:

dazzling

ghetto

dandelion

personification

LESSON UNDERSTANDINGS:

- Writers make deliberate word choices that impact the meaning and tone of the text.
- ✤ Authors can express similar ideas within and across genres.
- There are advantages and disadvantages to using different media to convey an idea or topic.
- When encountering prejudice, individuals can make a difference through acts of moral courage.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

- Why did the author choose to use this particular word or phrase? How does it affect the meaning and tone of the text?
- How do authors communicate the same idea in different genres?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of using a particular medium?
- Why should others speak up against acts of intolerance in society?

READ THE TEXT:

- Students read each designated selection independently. (RL.8.10)
- Teacher reads the text aloud while students follow along, OR students take turns reading aloud to each other, OR students listen to the audio version while following along. For a particularly complex text, the teacher may choose to modify the order of the first two reads.
- Partner/small group activity using a Thinking Map to formatively assess understanding. (SL.8.1)

UNDERSTAND THE TEXT:

As you go through the text with students for the close read, focus on reading and discussing specific paragraphs or sentences where there are misunderstandings, key academic vocabulary words, and important points related to the Lesson Understandings and Essential Questions.



Text-dependent Questions
<u>"The Butterfly", p. 39</u>
1. In the first stanza, what two things does the speaker compare? What is the effect of this
comparison? (RL.8.4)
2. How does the personification in the poem affect the meaning and tone? (RL.8.4)
What is the overall mood of the poem? (RL.8.2)
<u>Overall</u>
4. How is this book of poems and artwork similar to Anne's diary? How is it different? (RL.8.7)
Vocabulary Study
 Students should work in depth with the academic vocabulary words using a variety of methods and activities appropriate to the words chosen. (L.8.4, L.8.5, L.8.6)
🌣 Language Skills
 Conduct a mini-lesson on personification, p. 889. Refer to the examples of personification in the poems listed above. (L.8.5)
• Have students try to find examples of personification in other poems in the book.
Thinking Map Opportunities
 Use a Tree Map to record examples of different categories of sensory language (sight, sound, taste, smell, touch).
EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING:
• Poem Analysis: With a partner/small group, students will choose a poem from the book
that was not read in class. They will analyze their chosen poem to determine the central
idea. Students will then present their interpretations using a Thinking Map of their choice
to aid them in writing their interpretation of the poem selected. (RL.8.2, RL.8.4, SL.8.1,
SL.8.4)



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January 11 – January 20, 2016

RESOURCE(S):

LESSON 7: 7 DAYS

- Who Was Anne Frank?
- A Family in Hiding: Anne Frank's Diary
- Write from the Beginning...and Beyond: Expository/Informative, pp. 400-415
- Write from the Beginning...and Beyond: Setting the Stage
- Writing Workshop.686-691
- Writing and Grammar Handbook, pp.151-160

STANDARDS:

W. 8.2.a-f, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 L.8.1, 2, 6

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY:

headings works cited

WRITING TASK:

Based on the sources we have read about Anne Frank write an informative/explanatory essay that synthesizes the information you have read about Anne Frank's childhood, the time she spent in hiding, and the impact she has made on the world. Your essay must include an effect introduction and conclusion, headings to organize your information, images to enhance the information you provide, precise language, and a Works Cited page to cite your sources. **(W.8.2, W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.6, W.8., W.8.10)**

LESSON UNDERSTANDINGS:

- The development, organization, and style of writing you choose to use are dependent on the task, purpose, and audience.
- When writing informative/explanatory text, the information needs to be carefully selected, organized, and relevant.
- Quality writing requires planning, revising, editing, and rewriting, no matter how good a writer you are.
- Technology allows you to produce professional-looking publications as well as share your ideas easily and efficiently with a wide audience.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

- What is the purpose of my writing and who is my audience? What, then, is the appropriate way to structure my writing?
- Which facts should I use in my essay? How should I organize the information?
- How can I make my writing better?
- Why should I use technology to produce and publish my writing?

PREWRIT	ING
•	Students should use a Tree Map to take notes and categorize the information about Anne Frank Dunder different headings. (W.8.2a-b, W.8.5)
•	Students should use the Basic Structure to organize the paragraphs of their essay. Teachers Ishould guide students using Focused Modeled Writing (i.e., I do, you do) and Oral Rehearsal. Ig (W.8.2a-c, e, W.8.5)
DRAFTIN	G:
•	Teach Strategy #9: Use Precise, Mature Language and Varied Sentence Structures, Write from the Beginning: Expository, pp. 254-261. (W.8.2d, L.8.1, L.8.6)
•	If appropriate/possible, have students draft their essays at the computer. (W.8.6)
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•	Students should enhance their formatting with headings. (W.8.2a)
REVISING	
•	Focus on using appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion. (W.8.2c)
•	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary they have learned in this unit. (W.8.2d, L.8.6)
•	Establish and maintain a formal style. (W.8.2e)
•	Have students get a peer to revise their essay. (W.8.5)
EDITING:	
•	Edit for correct use of formatting to enhance the information (headings, bold, font size). (W.8.2a)
•	Edit for correct use of conventions (grammar, punctuation, spelling, capitalization). (L.8.1, 2)
FINAL DR	ΔΕΤ·
	Students will type their final drafts. (W.8.6)



ASSESSMENT 2 DAYS	END-OF-UNIT ASSESSMENT
WINDOW: January 21 – 22	