Unit Planning Organizer Unit 3

Subject Grade	4 th Grade
Topic for Unit of Study	Universal Themes in Literature
Length of Unit (Include days and minutes per day)	16 days (plus 4 day buffer); 120-130 minutes
Overview of Unit	Students will analyze universal themes in literature by comparing and contrasting stories from different cultures. Students will construct a narrative demonstrating their understanding of theme. For the final product (performance task 4 and culminating learning experience) students will create visual representations of theme across various mediums performing in front of their peers.

Priority Common Core State Standards *Priority Standards are the standards around which supporting standards are organized (Include at least one writing standard)	Reading Foundations Standard
RL.4.2: Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text. RL.4.9: Compare and contrast the treatment of similar themes and topics (e.g., opposition of good and evil) and patterns of events (e.g., the quest) in stories, myths, and traditional literature from different cultures. W.4.3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. SL 4.2: Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.	RF.4.3: Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. RF.4.3a: Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context and out of context RF.4.4: Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. RF4.4a: Read on-level text with purpose and understanding. RF.4.4b: Read on-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings. RF.4.4c: Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition

Supporting Standards	ELD Standards
*Supporting Standards are intricately woven through each of the performance tasks of the unit	
RL.4.3 Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the	I.A.1-4
text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).	I.B.5-8
RL.4.6 Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the	I.C.9-12
difference between first- and third-person narrations.	II.A.1-2
RL.4.7 Make connections between the text of a story or drama and a visual or oral presentation of the text,	II.B.3-5
identifying where each version reflects specific descriptions and directions in the text.	II.C.6-7
W.4.9.a Apply <i>grade 4 Reading standards</i> to literature (e.g., "Describe in depth a character, setting, or event	
in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text [e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions].").	I.A.1-4
L.4.1.e Form and use prepositional phrases.	I.B.5-8
L.4.3.b: Choose punctuation for effect.	I.C.9-12
L.4.5.a: Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors (e.g., as pretty as a picture) in context.	
L4.4.b: Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word	

"Unwrapped" Concepts (Students need to know)	"Unwrapped" Skills (Students need to be able to do)	Bloom's Taxonomy Levels of Cognitive Rigor	Webb's Depth of Knowledge
 RL 4.2 The theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; 	Determine	Level 5: Evaluate	Level 3: Strategic Thinking/ Reasoning
 The treatment of similar themes and topics (e.g., opposition of good and evil) and patterns of events (e.g., the quest) in stories, myths, and traditional literature from different cultures. 	Compare and contrast	Level 4: Analyze	Level 3: Strategic Thinking/ Reasoning
 W.4.3 Narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events Effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. 	WriteUse	Level 6: Create	Level 4: Extended Thinking
 SL.4.2: Portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. 	 Paraphrase 	Level 2: Understand	Level 2: Skills and Concepts

Essential Questions	Corresponding Big Ideas			
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Why is it important to determine the theme of a text? (RL 4.2)	An author communicates a theme through plot, character development, and setting. (RL 4.2)			
Why is it important to find universal themes in literature? (RL 4.9)	Universal themes in literature help readers compare and make connections between different genres. (RL 4.9)			
What makes a good narrative? (W 4.3)	A good narrative combines a clear sequence of events, with effective descriptive details. (W 4.3)			
Why is it important to paraphrase a text? (SL 4.2)	Paraphrasing a text helps a reader make meaning of a text. (SL 4.2)			
Unit Vocab	ulary Words			
Academic Cross-Curricular Words	Content/Domain Specific Vocabulary			
 Compare/Contrast Interpret Analyze Explain Evidence Increase/decrease (charts, graphs) Research 	 Theme Point of view Myth Simile Metaphor Character Setting Problem/Solution (writing narrative) Literal vs. non-literal Dialogue Prepositional phrases Affixes Root word 			
Resources for Vocabulary Development (Incl	ude at least one resource for English Learner)			
Concept Map Word Detective Word of the Week				
Overview of the Culminating Learning Experience (Situation, challenge, role, audience, product or performance)				
Describe the Culminating Learning Experience for this unit of study	/: Suggested Length of Time (Include days and			
The Modern Art Museum in your area will be featuring a traveling exhibit	on the idea "Happily Ever After." You minutes per day)			

are an artist who will create your idea to a representati	1 day, 120 – 130 minutes	
	Culminating Learning Experiences Synopsis of Authentic Performance Tasks	
Authentic Performance Tasks	Description	Suggested Length of Time (Include days and minutes per day)
Task 1:	In small groups, read a piece of literature. Analyze the character traits and other literary elements to identify the central message. Identify the theme of the story and complete the central theme graphic organizer showing details from text to prove the theme. The groups will share out with the class explaining their ideas.	4 days, 120 – 130 minutes per day
Task 2:	Compare and contrast different texts with a similar theme. Use the "Compare and Contrast Theme" graphic organizer to compare/ contrast previously read or familiar texts. Also, make a connection to an additional story, movie, picture, song or other medium.	4 days, 120 – 130 minutes per day
Task 3:	Write a narrative to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. Show knowledge of figurative language and use of correct sentence structure.	5 days, 120 – 130 minutes per day
Task 4:	Collaborate in groups to create a visual or performance-based presentation illustrating the idea of what does "Happily Ever After" looks like (find meaning). Select a theme that applies to that message. Each group will select a different medium (list in resources) to display or represent their ideas.	2 days, 120 – 130 minutes per day

Unit Formative Assessments of Priority Standards (Embed Documents)		
Pre-Assessment	Post-Assessment	

Unit 3 Pretest Student Edition	Unit 3 Post Test Student Edition
Pre-Assessment Rubrics and Answer Keys	Post-Assessment Rubrics and Answer Keys
Unit 3 Pretest Teacher Edition	Unit 3 Post Test Teacher Edition

Title of Authentic Performance Task 1	Analyze Theme	Length: 4 days: 120-13 day	0 minutes per
	Priority Standards for Task 1:		
Standards Addressed in Authentic	RL.4.2: Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize	e the text.	
Performance Task 1	Supporting Standards for Task 1: RL.4.7 Make connections between the text of a story or drama and a visual or oral preservhere each version reflects specific descriptions and directions in the text. RL.4.3 Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specharacter's thoughts, words, or actions).		
Detailed Description of Authentic Performance Task 1	Performance Task: In small groups, read a piece of literature. Analyze the character traits and other literary elements to identify the central message. Identify the theme of the story and complete the central theme graphic organizer showing details from text to prove the theme. The groups will share out with the class explaining their ideas.	Bloom's Taxonomy Levels	Webb's DOK
	Suggested Teaching and Learning Sequence Task 1:	Level 4: Analyze	Level 3: Strategic Thinking
	Part 1: • Using a previously read story, review the elements of a piece of literature. <u>Literary Elements Chart</u>	Performa	r Authentic nce Task 1 Document)

Literary	/ Elements Anchor Chart
Literary	/ Elements PowerPoint

- Introduce summarizing text incorporating literary elements. Step Up to Writing provides a graphic organizer to help with verbal summaries. If your class is ready, you can model a written summary as a group.
 Summary Organizer
- Review how to analyze character traits. Look at the list of character traits.
 Model how to answer constructed response questions about character traits including "evidence form the text." See examples of character trait anchor charts.

Scholastic Link: Teaching Character Traits

Character Traits List

Unit 3 Task 1 Character Trait Constructed Response

Part 2:

• Using the theme graphic organizer, model how to determine the theme of a story using supporting details.

Theme Graphic Organizer
Common Themes in Literature

• Demonstrate how to answer a constructed response to a theme question.

Part 3:

 In groups, students will complete the central theme graphic organizer on a new story that demonstrates theme. Assign different stories to small groups of students.

Theme Graphic Organizer

Part 4:

- Teach the difference between figurative vs literal language to support the students in their understanding of literature (see PowerPoint and Figurative vs. Literal language document).
 - We are not teaching the types of figurative language in this task.
 Introduce the difference between literal and figurative language. (In task 2, we will introduce similes and metaphors.)

<u>Literal vs. Figurative Language</u> <u>Figurative Language PowerPoint</u> Unit 3 Task 1 Rubric

Response to Instruction and Intervention

Instructional Strategies (Minimum of 3)	Differentiated Strategies for Intervention (Minimum of 6)	Differentiation Strategies for Enrichment (Minimum of 3)	Interdisciplinary Connections
 Graphic Organizer: charts, graphs, or diagrams that encourage students to see information as a component of systems rather than isolated facts. Flexible grouping: total group, alone, partners, or small group when summarizing the text Slide Show Presentation: use PowerPoint slideshow to teach students how to determine a common theme in a story and figurative vs. literal language 	 Graphic Organizer: charts, graphs, or diagrams that encourage students to see information as a component of systems rather than isolated facts. Study Guide: Common Themes Found in Literature Handout for students to reference Audio versions of HM stories for students to reread, follow along with, and support comprehension Flexible grouping: temporarily grouping students by interest, achievement level (readiness), learning profile, activity preference, or special needs. Reteach: utilizing the slideshow presentation when reteaching common theme in a story and figurative vs. literal language Acceleration/Deceleration: the pace that students move through curriculum is a method used when students demonstrating a high level of competence can work through the 	 Discuss how can changing the details in story changes the theme. Make connections with theme (text to text, text to self, text to world) Identify multiple themes within a text Write a summary of the stories using the central theme as your IVF (refer to Step Up to Writing for IVF information) 	Students make personal connections when determining the theme of a story.

	curriculum at a faster pace. Students experiencing difficulties may need to adjust activities that allow for a slower pace in order to experience success.		
(e.g., Textbook References, Mult	ces and Materials ti-Media Sources, Additional Print nd Artifacts)	Student Resources a	ina materiais
Anchor Text:	,	Theme Graphic Organizer	
Houghton Mifflin: Cendrillon			
Text Sets:		Common Themes in Literature (use this	guide for differentiation)
 Houghton Mifflin: Akiak (for reflection) Houghton Mifflin: Heat Wave Houghton Mifflin: Last Drago Houghton Mifflin: Pourquoi Text Dependent Questions: Cendrillon Teacher Version Cendrillon Text Dependent General Wave Teacher Version Heat Wave Text Dependent Last Dragon Text Dependent Last Dragon Text Dependent 	n ales Kate DiCamillo Questions	Common Themes in Literature (use this guide for differentiation) Task 1 Character Trait Constructed Response Literary Elements Chart Summary Organizer Character Traits List	
Audio/Visual Resources: Figurative Language PowerF Literary Elements PowerPoir Other Resources: Literal vs. Figurative Language Literary Elements Anchor Checker Traits List	<u>ge</u>		

Title of Authentic Compare and Contrast Themes	Length:
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Performance Task 2		4 days: 120 – 1	30 minutes
	Priority Standards for Task 2:	per day	
Standards Addressed in Authentic Performance Task 2 RL.4.9: Compare and contrast the treatment of similar themes and topics (e.g., opposition of good of events (e.g., the quest) in stories, myths, and traditional literature from different cultures. RL.4.9: Compare and contrast the treatment of similar themes and topics (e.g., opposition of good of events (e.g., the quest) in stories, myths, and traditional literature from different cultures. RL.4.9: Compare and contrast the treatment of similar themes and topics (e.g., opposition of good of events (e.g., the quest) in stories, myths, and traditional literature from different cultures.			l) and patterns
remainde rask z	Supporting Standards for Task 2:		
	RL.4.6 Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference		
	between first- and third-person narrations.		
	RL.4.7 Make connections between the text of a story or drama and a visual or oral presen	itation of the text	, identifying
	where each version reflects specific descriptions and directions in the text.		
	Performance Task:		
Detailed Description	Compare and contrast different texts with a similar theme. Use the "Compare and	Bloom's	Webb's
of Authentic	Contrast Theme" graphic organizer to compare/ contrast previously read or familiar texts	Taxonomy	DOK
Performance	and make a connection to an additional story, movie, picture, song or other medium.	Levels	
Task 2			
	Suggested Teaching and Learning Sequence:	Level 4:	Level 3:
		Analyze	Strategic
	Part 1:		Thinking
	 Introduce different narrative points of view in literature. See anchor charts and 	Rubric for	r Authentic
	resources for point of view.	Performa	nce Task 2
	Point of View PowerPoint	(Embed D	Document)

Poir Rev War Prace Part 2: Rea con Rev War Sim Met Sim Hea Sim Met Si	nt of View Practice nt of View Anchor Chart view/teach point of view with text examp ve, and/or other texts. Show why they a ctice answering constructed response q ad similar stories from different cultures. trasting theme from various stories. For example, compare Cinderella to Venn diagram to compare stories. (S print resources) view figurative language. Teach similes a ve for examples. iile Anchor Chart taphors Anchor Chart iile Metaphor Anchor Chart iile Metaphor Anchor Chart iile Metaphors iiles taphors iile and Metaphor About Me cuss why some themes cross cultures. me." Make a list of universal themes (exing, and perseverance). We will add the tories that have common themes. mplete the Compare and Contrast Graph del Narrative writing process (1st time wind del Narrati	what makes a theme a "universal camples: friendship, love, problem ese to the graphic organizer. What makes a theme a "universal camples: friendship, love, problem ese to the graphic organizer. th this genre)	Unit 3 Task 2 Rubric
Beg	gin writing narrative for task 3 (see task 3		
Instructional Strategies	Response to Instruction	Differentiation Strategies	
(Minimum of 3)	Differentiated Strategies for Intervention (Minimum of 6)	for Enrichment (Minimum of 3)	Interdisciplinary Connections

- Graphic Organizer: charts, graphs, or diagrams, that encourage students to see information as a component of systems rather than isolated facts.
- Flexible grouping: total group, alone, partners, or small group when summarizing the text
- Discussion: classroom discussions typically begin with the teacher describing the goal or purpose of the discussion. Sometimes discussions may be initiated by the posing of an open-ended question. Teachers can employ a number of techniques to encourage students to participate in discussions, including calling on specific people, or assigning students to be an "expert" or leader for various parts of the discussion. Many cooperative activities include a "small group" discussion as teams work together.

- Graphic Organizer: complete the compare and contract graphic organizer using familiar stories Grandfather's Journey and Heat Wave
- Reread/Listen to the audio versions of HM stories for students to reread, follow along with, and support comprehension
- Flexible grouping: temporarily grouping students by interest, achievement level (readiness), learning profile, activity preference, or special needs.
- Reteach/Review: compare and contrast Grandfather's Journey and Heat Wave using the graphic organizer
- Audio Version of Grimm's Cinderella found on the web link: Cinderella Tales Around the World on unit 3 resources page (related links at bottom of page)

- Students will show how a story's theme will change if it is told from someone else's perspective.
- Students will come up with a list of stories that have a similar theme.
- Students come up with an "icon" for a theme. They create the picture and give reasons to support their choice.

- Social Studies: exploring cultures and countries
- Science: adaptations

Teacher Resources and Materials (e.g., Textbook References, Multi-Media Sources, Additional Print Sources and Artifacts) Student Resources and Materials

Anchor Text: Unit 3 Task 2 Graphic Organizer **Text Sets:** • Houghton Mifflin: Heat Wave **Text Dependent Questions:** • Heat Wave Text Dependent Questions • Heat Wave Teacher Version Audio/Visual Resources: Cinderella Tales Around the World Point of View PowerPoint • Figurative Language PowerPoint **Additional Print Sources:** • Italian Cinderella • Egyptian Cinderella • Korean Cinderella Tattercoats • Italian Cinderella • Yeh Shen Chinese Cinderella • Characters in Cinderella Stories • Cinderella Story Elements Point of View Practice Heat Wave Simile Activity Similes Other Resources: • Step Up to Writing- p. 36 narrative resources Point of View Anchor Chart • Simile Metaphor Anchor Chart Simile Anchor Chart Metaphors Anchor Chart

Title of Authentic	Write a Narrative	Length:
Performance Task 3		5 days, 120 – 130 minutes
		per day

Standards Addressed in Authentic Performance Task 3	Priority Standards for Task 3: W.4.3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective and clear event sequences. Supporting Standards for Task 3: L.4.1.e Form and use prepositional phrases. L.4.3.b: Choose punctuation for effect. L 4.5: Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuance	· 		
	Performance Task: Write a narrative to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. Show knowledge of figurative language and use of correct sentence structure.	Bloom's Taxonomy Levels	Webb's DOK	
Detailed Description of Authentic	 Suggested Teaching and Learning Sequence: Part 1 Using the writing process model the details of an imaginative narrative with an apparent theme. Examples of imaginative narratives: Cinderella version, fractured fairy tale, or other imagined narrative. Use the prewrite graphic organizer to show the characters, setting, theme, and 	Performa	Level 4: Extended Thinking r Authentic nce Task 3 Document)	
Performance Task 3	 events of the story. After modeling, allow students to brainstorm and complete prewrite graphic organizer. Part 2 Model drafting the story based on the graphic organizer. Have students begin their drafting process. Introduce prepositional phrases. See print resources. Part 3 			
	 Introduce the revision and editing process. For example, model revising your narrative by adding a similes or metaphors. Revise: Include prepositional phrases in their narrative. Revise some sentences for placement of prepositional phrases in a sentence. Have students revise their own narrative by adding similes and metaphors. Model the editing process. See "Step up Writing" for editing steps and the editing resource below. Editing Checklist 	Narrative C	CSS Rubric	
Response to Instruction and Intervention				

Instructional Strategies (Minimum of 3)	Differentiated Strategies for Intervention (Minimum of 6)	Differentiation Strategies for Enrichment (Minimum of 3)	Interdisciplinary Connections
 Modeling: teacher models behaviors or skills. Performance Assessment: involve the comparison of a learner's behavior to an established guideline or rubric. The guidelines can be a single condition or multiple page rubrics with carefully described levels of performance for each action or behavior. Peer editing: students read and give feedback on the work of their peers. Peer editing is not only useful as a tool to improve students' analytical skills, but also provides students with an alternative audience for their work. 	 Reference sheet for the writing process Modifying: useful as a scaffolding tool. Provide students with models or information that are nearly correct or complete and allow students to modify the model or information to make it more complete. Reteach/Review: figurative language, punctuation for effect, and prepositional phrases Flexible grouping: temporarily grouping students by interest, achievement level (readiness), learning profile, activity preference, or special needs. Differentiated lecture: format lecture into "mini lecture" segments using think/pair/share: have students silently reflect for a designated amount of time on the lecture then have the students pair with a partner to discuss, outline completion: provide students with a partially completed outline before the lecture, Question/Answer: provide students with verbal and written questions, T-List or T-Chart 	 Create a narrative with multiple themes Create multiple endings for narrative 	 Social Studies: exploring cultures and countries Science: adaptations

Teacher Resources and Materials (e.g., Textbook References, Multi-Media Sources, Additional Print	Student Resources and Materials	
Sources and Artifacts)		
Anchor Text:	Narrative Prewrite with Theme	
Text Sets:		
Text Dependent Questions:		
Audio/Visual Resources:		
Web Link: K12 Reader Preposition Resources		
Web Link: Prepositions: English for Everyone		
Root Word Dinosaur Names PowerPoint		
Other Resources: • Writing Process Flowchart		

Title of Authentic Performance Task 4	Happily Ever After	Length: 2 days, 120 – 130 minutes per day
Standards Addressed in Authentic	Priority Standards for Task 4: RL.4.9: Compare and contrast the treatment of similar themes and topics (e.g., opposition of events (e.g., the quest) in stories, myths, and traditional literature from different cultures RL.4.2: Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarized	s.
Performance Task 4	Supporting Standards for Task 4: RL.4.6 Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, i between first- and third-person narrations. RL.4.7 Make connections between the text of a story or drama and a visual or oral preser where each version reflects specific descriptions and directions in the text.	J

Detailed Description of Authentic	applies to	what does "Happily Ever After" look like that message. Each group will select a c represent their ideas.	`	Taxonomy Levels	DOK
Performance Task 4	Suggested Teaching and Learning Sequence: Part 1:				Level 4: Extended Thinking
	Bra fam Exp Hap mov Part 2: In the class	instorm the themes of future happiness (ex. success, friendship, power, hily, love, fun) blain to the students that they will be creating a visual or performance of what opily Ever After looks like. Create a list of possible project ideas (skit, song, vie poster, book cover, poem, art piece, PowerPoint, Prezi, ibook, etc) heir groups, they will decide the theme and what they will present to the ss. Give students the culminating activity rubric to review so they know what include and give them an opportunity to add to the rubric.		Performa	r Authentic nce Task 4 Document)
Response to Instruction and Intervention					
Instructional Stra (Minimum of		Differentiated Strategies for Intervention (Minimum of 6)	Differentiation Strategies for Enrichment (Minimum of 3)	Interdisc Conne	
 Performance As involve the complearner's behave established guide rubric. The guide be a single commultiple page rucarefully describle of performance action or behave Presentation Reciprocal Teas students take to the teacher for small group. Teamay be to clarific questions, ask for the complex of the complex	iparison of a ior to an deline or delines can dition or ubrics with bed levels for each ior. ching: urns being a pair or eacher role by, ask	 Brainstorming graphic organizer: students may complete this as they brainstorm ideas for their presentation. Spiral Sequencing: an instructional approach in which objects are presented to learners beginning with simple concepts and then periodically revisiting the concepts and then periodically revisiting the concepts and expanding on the concepts as is appropriate for the learner's cognitive level. 	 Students will show how a story's theme will change if it is told from someone else's perspective. Students will come up with a list of stories that have a similar theme. Students come up with an "icon" for a theme. They create the picture and give reasons to support their choice. 	countrie	g cultures and

Collaborate in groups to create a visual or performance based presentation illustrating

the idea of what does "Happily Ever After" look like (find meaning). Select a theme that

Performance Task:

Webb's

DOK

Bloom's

Taxonomy

Grouping Strategy Cooperative Learning: heterogeneous groups are recommended. Those in a group are assigned specific roles for a particular task. Individual and group accountability is built in. Study Guide: Common Themes Found in Literature Handout for students to reference rces and Materials Iti-Media Sources, Additional Print	Student Resources	and Materials
 Scaffolding: providing temporary support until help is no longer needed. Can take many forms (examples, explanations, organizers, etc.) but needs to build on student's existing knowledge. Carousel Brainstorming: posters or visuals with words and topics about the lessons ahead are displayed around the room. Students move to each poster or visual and record their response to whatever's written on the poster. 		

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CULMINATING LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Description of Culminating Learning Experience (situation, challenge, role, audience, product or performance)					
The Modern Art Museum in your area will be featuring a traveling exhibit on the idea "Happily Ever After." You are artist who will create a representation that could be included in the new art display. You will be sharing your idea to a representative(s) of the museum explaining how your "art" demonstrates the idea.					
Rubric for Culminating Learning Experience (Embed Length 1 day, 120-130 minutes					
Document)					

Overall Reflections on the Instructional Unit (Feedback to Curriculum Team)	
Suggestions for Improvement	Student Response