CVUSD's Unit Planning Organizer

Subject Grade	ELA 6
Unit Title	Unit 4: Conflicting Perspectives
Length of Unit (Include days and minutes per day)	23 days (4 days buffer), 90 minutes per day.
Overview of Unit	This unit will focus on the topic of equality from multiple sources, genres and perspectives and create a graphic organizer, an informative/ explanatory essay, a visual representation, and an oral presentation will be done.

Priority Common Core State Standards *Priority Standards are the standards around which supporting standards are organized	Reading Foundations Standard (For Grades K-5 only)
RL.6.9.: Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres (e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories) in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics.	(For Grades K-3 omy)
RI.6.2.: Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.	
 W.6.2.: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. W.6.2.a.: Introduce a topic or thesis statement clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CA W.6.2.b.: Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. 	
SL.6.4.: Present claims and findings (e.g., argument, narrative, informative, response to literature presentations), sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details and nonverbal elements to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation. CA	
SL.6.4.a.: Plan and deliver an informative/explanatory presentation that: develops a topic with relevant facts, definitions, and concrete details; uses appropriate transitions to clarify relationships; uses precise language and domain specific vocabulary; and provides a strong conclusion. CA	

Supporting Standards *Supporting Standards are intricately woven through each of the performance tasks of the unit	ELD Standards
RI.6.4.: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. (See grade 6 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA	
RI.6.6.: Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in the text.	
RI.6.9.: Compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by and a biography on the same person).	
RI.6.10.: By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	
 W.6.9.: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. W.6.9.a.: Apply grade 6 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres [e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories] in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics"). 	
 W.6.2.: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. W.6.2.c.: Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts W.6.2.d.: Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. 	
W.6.5.: With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)	
L.6.1.: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.L.6.1.c.: Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.*	
 L.6.2.: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. L.6.2.a.: Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements 	
L.6.5.: Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.	

L.6.5.c.: Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., stingy, scrimping, economical, unwasteful, thrifty).	

"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.6.9 Texts in different forms or genres in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics. 	Compare and Contrast	Level 4: Analyze	Level 3 Strategic Thinking and Reasoning
 RI.6.2 Central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details 	Determine		Level 3 Strategic
Summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments	Provide	Level 4: Analyze	Thinking and Reasoning
Informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content	Write	Level 6: Create	Level 4 Extended Thinking
W.6.2.a Ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect	Introduce Organize	Level 6: Create	Level 4 Extended Thinking
Topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples	Develop	Level 6: Create	Level 4 Extended Thinking

SL.6.4 Claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details and nonverbal elements to accentuate main ideas or themes	Present Sequencing	Level 4: Analyze	Level 3 Strategic Thinking and Reasoning
 SL.6.4.a Informative/explanatory presentation that develops a topic with relevant facts, definitions, and concrete details Appropriate transitions to clarify relationships Precise language and domain specific vocabulary Strong conclusion 	Plan and Deliver Use Use Provide	Level 3: Apply	Level 3 Strategic Thinking and Reasoning
• Strong conclusion			

Essential Questions	Corresponding Big Ideas		
Why is it important to be able to present claims and findings on an issue? (SL 6.4) Why is it necessary to look at different types of text that refer to the same theme? (RL 6.9) How is the central idea of a text conveyed? (RI 6.2)	When presenting to others, it is essential to know the audience, organize ideas, and speak clearly to get the message across. (SL 6.4) Well informed individuals consider multiple sources on a specific topic to shape their ideas and understanding. (RL 6.9) Central idea, in well written texts, are supported by details presented within the body of work and are essential to comprehension. (RI 6.2)		
Unit Vocabu			
Academic Cross-Curricular Words	Content/Domain Specific Vocabulary		
Genre	Transitions		
Compare/Contrast	Informative/Explanatory Essay		
Central Idea	Compare/Contrast		
Summary			
Informative/ Explanatory			
Resources for Vocabulary Development (Include at least one resource for English Learner)			
Frayer Vocabulary Model			

Unit Formative Assessments of Priority Standards (Embed Documents)		
Pre-Assessment	Post-Assessment	
Grade 6 ELA Unit 4 Pre Test	Grade 6 ELA Unit 4 Post Test	
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Pre-Assessment Rubrics and Answer Keys	Post-Assessment Rubrics and Answer Keys	
Grade 6 ELA Unit 4 Pre Test Teacher Booklet	Grade 6 ELA Unit 4 Post Test Teacher Booklet	

Overview of the Culminating Learning Experience (Situation, challenge, role, audience, product or performance)				
Describe the Culminating Learning Experience for this unit of study: Imagine that your favorite magazine or news show is publishing an issue on the topic of equality. Students want to publish their essay on the platform of their choice. Students create a proposal using their presentation layout and essay to present their idea for publication.		Suggested Length of Time (Include days and minutes per day) 2 days, 90 minutes per day		
	Synopsis of Performance Tasks			
Authentic Performance Tasks	Description	Suggested Length of Time (Include days and minutes per day)		
Task 1:	Compare and contrast two author's presentation of the same event in different genres of literature using a graphic organizer.	4 days, 90 minutes per day		

Task 2:	Using the topic of equality, write an informative/explanatory essay in Google docs on how the central idea is communicated. Cite textual evidence from at least three sources of different genres that support the central idea.	10 days, 90 minutes per day
Task 3:	Create a layout proposal using visual representation of your choice that includes information from each of your five resources. Include a heading, a relevant quote, a poem, topic specific vocabulary, pictures, and five facts about your topic.	7 days, 90 minutes per day

PERFORMANCE TASK 1 (This template repeated for each performance task included unit)

Title of Authentic	What's Your Perspective?	Length:
Performance Task 1		4 days
Standards	Priority Standards for Task 1:	
Addressed in		
Authentic	RL.6.9.: Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres (e.g., stories and poems	s; historical novels and fantasy
Performance Task 1	stories) in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics.	·

	Supporting Standards for Task 1:			
	 RI.6.4.: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative technical meanings. (See grade 6 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA RI.6.9.: Compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by biography on the same person). RI.6.10.: By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. 			
	 L.6.2.: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. L.6.2.a.: Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements 			
	L.6.1.: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. L.6.1.c.: Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.*			
	L.6.5.: Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. L.6.5.c.: Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., stingy, scrimping, economical, unwasteful, thrifty).			
Detailed Description of Authentic Performance Task 1	Performance Task: Compare and contrast two author's presentation of the same event in different genres of literature using a graphic organizer.	Bloom's Taxonomy Levels	Webb's DOK	
	Suggested Teaching and Learning Sequence: • Students will close read two different genre pieces of literature (poem, song) with	Understand	Skills and Concepts Level - 2	
	a partner on the same topic/event. (RI 6.4, RI 6.9, RL 6.9, RI 6.10) o Focus on similarities and differences of how the main idea is conveyed. o For example: read a song and a news article, on the same topic, then	Performar	Authentic	

compare and	contrast.
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- Refer to "Equality Resources" in the resource section for articles regarding Children Rights, Women's Rights, and Civil Rights.
- Review the strategy of comparing and contrasting, introduce the graphic organizer. Use the two pieces that you close read to model how to complete the graphic organizer. (RI 6.9, RL 6.9)
 - Refer to "Historical Event T-Chart" in resources.
- Students will read two additional pieces of their choice, and then compare and contrast using the graphic organizer. (RI 6.9, RL 6.9)
 - Refer to "Historical Event T-Chart" in resources
 - Refer to "Equality Resources" in the resource section for articles regarding Children Rights, Women's Rights, and Civil Rights.

• Grammar: Teach Commas, parenthesis and dashes. (L6.2a)

- o Unit 5 of Houghton Mifflin
- o Refer to resources regarding hyphens, dashes, parenthesis
- Revisit connotations and pronouns. (L6.1c, L6.5c)
 - o Refer to "Connotation Denotation Worksheet" in resources

Graphic Organizer Rubric

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	Instructional Strategies	Differentiated Strategies for Intervention	Differentiation Strategies for Enrichment	Interdisciplinary Connections
•	Interacting with Text- Students can close read two texts and highlight similarities and differences in 2 different colors. Individually or collaboratively Religious Groups 680L	Small Group: in a small group, reread the two (teacher may need to read the text aloud) pieces. Repetition: review the information provided regarding similarities and differences of text.	GATE students will go beyond Compare/ Contrast by analyzing the Parallels and the Context in which the ideas by using the Depth and Complexity Prompts.	

Response to Instruction and Intervention

Note Taking-Students can take notes on the rules of using commas, parentheses, and dashes. A poster resource has been provided.	 Graphic Organizer: in their small group, students complete the graphic organizer noting similarities and difference of the two pieces of text. Small Group: in a small group, complete the grammar, being sure to address each topic separately and providing repeated opportunities for practice. 		
	ces and Materials	Student Resources a	and Materials
	edia Sources, Additional Print Sources rtifacts)		
Textbook References: Other Books:			
Number the Stars – Lois Lawry Boy in Striped Pajamas – John Boyl Watson's go to Birmingham – Christ Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry - Mild Milkweed – Jerry Spinelli	topher Paul Curtis		
Audio/Visual Resources:			
Safari Montage – "Using dashes and	d hyphens" (3:51)		
Jackie Robinson - Jackie Video on Robinson being arrested for refusing to move to the back of a segregated bus. In 1947, he made history when his debut with the Brooklyn Dodgers ended racial segregation in Major League Baseball.			
Women in workplace – This video a in the workplace	ddress discrimination against women		
Pronoun Shifts – Website to review	pronouns.		

Additional Print Sources:

How to use the <u>Dash</u> • <u>Hyphens</u>, <u>Dashes</u>, <u>Parentheses</u>, <u>Brackets</u> • <u>Dashes Poster</u> • <u>Dashes Poster</u> 2 • <u>Colons</u>, <u>Dashes</u>, <u>Hyphens</u>, <u>Parentheses</u> • <u>Connotation Denotation Worksheet</u> • <u>Connotation Denotation Lesson</u> • <u>Historical Event T-Chart</u>

Equality Resources:

Women's Rights

Religious Groups 960L • UN Woman Launches Campaign • Gender Equality Why Women are Still Held Back • Women not Progressing

Children's Rights

Children's Civil Rights Lesson and Resources

Civil Rights:

Bob Dylan Song Lyrics • March on Washington • Jackie Robinson Video • Jackie Robinson Article • Jackie Robinson Article 2 • Eyes on the Prize Poem

Other Resources:

IXL website – Dashes, connotation and denotation History.com – Search "Civil Rights" for resources

PERFORMANCE TASK 2 (This template repeated for each performance task included unit)

Title of Authentic	Explain Yourself	Length:
Performance Task 2		10 days, 90 minutes per day

	Priority Standards for Task 2:		
	W.6.2.a.: Introduce a topic or thesis statement clearly, previewing what is to follow; orga information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when us CA	, and cause/ effe	ct; include
	W.6.2.b.: Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, o examples.	r other informatio	on and
	Supporting Standards for Task 2:		
Standards	RI.6.6.: Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conv	veyed in the text.	
Addressed in Authentic Performance Task 2	 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. W.6.2.c.: Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts W.6.2.d.: Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. 		
	W.6.2.: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.		
	W.6.9.: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, a W.6.9.a.: Apply grade 6 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare and contingenres [e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories] in terminal similar themes and topics").	rast texts in diffe	
	L.6.2.: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punc writing. L.6.2.a.: Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive	•	
Detailed Description of Authentic	Performance Task:	Bloom's	Webb's
Performance Task 2	Write an informative/explanatory essay on how a central idea from multiple genre of literature and non-fiction is communicated. Cite textual evidence from at least three different sources that support the central idea.	Taxonomy Levels	DOK
	Suggested Teaching and Learning Sequence:	Create	Extended Thinking Level - 4

Instructional Strategies	Differentiated Strategies	Differentiation Strategies	
	Response to Instructio	n and Intervention	
	resources. Students can find resources Topics of equality – race, ge Caution – some topic for sixth grade. Students can share their resources topic. Teach how to write an informative/explanat W.6.2b,c) Use Nancy Fetzer Resources and/ Step Up to Writing – Section 4 pg. 1 Revisit the rules of citing evidence, plagiaris format. (L.6.2) Informative/explanatory essay needs to por evidence from their three sources to suppo Teach transition sentences utilizing Step Up to Writing Intermediate Ser	ender, women's suffrage cs of equality may not be appropriate with students that have the same cory essay with a thesis. (W.6.2, or Step Up to Writing. 127-192 sm and rules of correct grammar entray the central idea, and include rt the idea. p to Writing. (W6.2c)	Smarter Balanced Informative Writing Rubi
•	Students research three different sources of equality. (RI 6.6, W 6.9a, W 6.9d) Students need to find the central ide Please be aware of firewalls	ea that relate to the three sources	Rubric for Authentic Performance Task 2 (Embed Document)

Response to Instruction and Intervention			
Instructional Strategies	Differentiated Strategies for Intervention	Differentiation Strategies for Enrichment	Interdisciplinary Connections
Cues - Students can use a Sentence Frame to practice writing a thesis statement.	Scaffolding – Teacher can provide the resources for students to use in their essay.	Analyze the origins of the central idea. Paying attention to	
Research/Note Taking - Students can use a graphic organizer, outline, or Cornell	Small Groups - using Step Up to Writing to go over the steps in writing an essay. Assist students	multiple perspectives and the big ideas	

 Notes to gather notes from their research. Use of Technology - Students can take their resource information to the lab and input it into noodletools.com to create a Bibliography/Works Cited page. Collaboration-Students can work with a partner to write transition sentences for text. Step Up to Writing is a resource. 	 in finding resources for their essay. Note taking - Teach students to take notes from their reading to add to their T notes/graphic organizer. Chunking information - Using the T notes, students write and receive feedback one paragraph at a time, making corrections as they go. Sufficient practice – Using Step Up to Writing to provide opportunity for students to review and practice using transitions. 	Does the context shape the way in which the central idea is stated affect its overall meaning?	
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PERFORMANCE TASK 3 (This template repeated for each performance task included unit)

Title of Authentic Performance Task 3	Sell Your Idea!	Length: 7 days
Standards Addressed in Authentic Performance Task 3	 W.6.2.: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concept selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. W.6.2.a.: Introduce a topic or thesis statement clearly, previewing what is to folk and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparinclude formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multon comprehension. CA W.6.2.b.: Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quota examples. SL.6.4.: Present claims and findings (e.g., argument, narrative, informative, response sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details and accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume SL.6.4.a.: Plan and deliver an informative/explanatory presentation that: develops definitions, and concrete details; uses appropriate transitions to clarify rela language and domain specific vocabulary; and provides a strong conclusion. 	ots, and information through the ow; organize ideas, concepts, ison/contrast, and cause/ effect; timedia when useful to aiding ations, or other information and to literature presentations), I nonverbal elements to and clear pronunciation. CA is a topic with relevant facts, ationships; uses precise

	Supporting Standards for Task 3:		
	 W.6.2.: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concept selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. W.6.2.c.: Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and W.6.2.d.: Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or 	concepts	-
	W.6.5.: With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen very revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions shou Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)		
	L.6.1.: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage L.6.1.c.: Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person		r speaking.
	 L.6.2.: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punc writing. L.6.2.a.: Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive 	·	_
Detailed Description	Performance Task:		
of Authentic Performance Task 3	Create a poster board or visual representation of your choice that includes information from each of your five resources. Include a heading, a relevant quote, topic specific vocabulary, pictures, and five facts about your topic.	Bloom's Taxonomy Levels	Webb's DOK
	Suggested Teaching and Learning Sequence: • Teach essential ideas of advertising and presentation skills utilizing resources	Create	Extended Thinking Level - 4
	provided. (SL 6.4, SL 6.4a) Students need the ability to take key information down to its essential big idea and visually represent its meaning in a powerful presentation.	Performa	Authentic nce Task 3 locument)

Students can in groups of similar topics to collaborate on the information of their verbal presentation. (SL 6.4a) Students will write their presentation (W6.2, W.6.2a, W 6.2b, W 6.2c, W 6.2d, W6.5, L.6.1, L.6.1c, L.6.2, L.6.2.a) Refer to the "Graphic Organizer" in resources Students will conference with their groups to make revisions to strengthen their verbal presentations. Refer to "Peer Review Check Off List" in resources Discuss the nonverbal elements of a presentation: including appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation, tone, informal or formal register/speech, and purpose of presentation. (SL 6.4) Refer to "STAND Lesson" in resources.			Rubric
	Response to Instruction	n and Intervention	
Instructional Strategies (Minimum of 3) Differentiated Strategies for Intervention (Minimum of 6)		Differentiation Strategies for Enrichment (Minimum of 3)	Interdisciplinary Connections
 Knowledge: As a class or in small groups, brainstorm commercials they have seen and discuss what nonverbal elements made the commercial effective. Technology: Discuss searching the internet for quotes, and internet safety. Peer Evaluation: Students can meet with another student to present their "plan". Students will give each other feedback in preparation for their poster board. 	 Connecting to prior learning - prior to starting the visual representation, students recall advertising/commercials they have seen and what made the advertising memorable. Small group - decide on the visual representation to be created, as a group work on the separate parts together, providing feedback/assistance to each other Repetition - Students rehearse their presentation, for the Culminating Activity, being sure to have appropriate eye contact, volume, clear pronunciation and speech register. 	 Go beyond the basic facts of your topic by looking at your central idea from the view of a particular Disciplinarian. TLAD Look into the parallels of the central idea with another similar idea, and what impact can be accreditied to your central idea. Translate the imformation you have learned and incorporate it to another separate idea. What would it 	

	look like, how would it affect a change?
Teacher Resources and Materials	Student Resources and Materials
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Sources and Artifacts)	
Textbook References:	
Other Books:	
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Audio/Visual Resources:	
Additional Print Sources:	
Sell your Idea Planning Sheet • STAND Lesson •Graphic Organizer •	
Peer Review Check off List • Ideas for Advertisement	
Other Resources:	
Office Resources.	

Suggestions for Improvement	Student Response	

Description of Culminating Learning Experience (situation, challenge, role, audience, product or performance)

Imagine that your favorite magazine or news show is publishing an issue on the topic of equality. Students want to publish their essay on the platform of their choice. Students create a proposal using their presentation layout and essay to present their idea for publication.				
Rubric for Culminating Learning Experience (Embed Document)	Oral Presentation Rubric	Length	2 days	