

Quarter 1

Unit 1: Culture Connections	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
August 9-11	Back to School		RL.2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
August 14-18	How can the choices you make affect relationships with other people?	Lesson 1: The School Story	W.3a,3b,3c,3d,3e L.4c
August 21-25	Why is teamwork important?	Lesson 2: Knots in My Yo-yo Strings	<u>Recurring Standards:</u> 6.RL.1, 6.RL.10 6.RI.1, 6.RI.10
August 28-September 1	How have books changed over time?	Lesson 3: The Making of a Book	6.W.2b, 6.W.3a, 6.W.3b, 6.W.6, 6.W.7, 6.W.8, 6.W.9a, 6.W.9b, 6.W.10
September 5-8	What is the difference between hearing and listening?	Lesson 4: The ACES Phone	6.SL.1a, 6.SL.1b, 6.SL.1c, 6.SL.1d, 6.SL.2, 6.SL.3, 6.SL.4, 6.SL.5, 6.SL.6
September 11-15	How can people communicate through the arts?	Lesson 5: "The Myers Family" from Pass It Down	6.L.2b, 6.L.3a, 6.L.3b, 6.L.4a, 6.L.4b, 6.L.4d, 6.L.5a, 6.L.6
September 18-22	Assessment/Review		
September 25-29	What are some effects of sending objects into space?	Unit 6 Lesson 26: Space Trash	
Unit 2: Finding Your Voice	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
October 2-6	How does the media influence how people feel about events?	Lesson 6: The Boy Who Saved Baseball	RL.2,3,4,5 W.1a,1b,1c,1d,1e L.1a(unit 3),1b(unit 3),1c(unit 3-5),1d,1e
October 10-13	How can math help you solve problems in everyday life?	Lesson 7: Do Knot Enter	<u>Recurring Standards:</u> see above

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Unit 2 Finding Your Voice	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
October 16-20	How can mistakes turn into answers to problems?	Lesson 8: Science Friction	6.RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI. 5 6.W.1a, W.1b, W.1c, W.1d, W.1d
October 23-27	What can cause people to change how they feel about one another?	Lesson 9: Kensuke’s Kingdom	6.L.1a, L.1c, L.1d, L.5b, L.5c <u>Recurring Standards:</u> 6.RL.1, 6.RL.10
October 31-November 3	What kinds of things might two different cultures have in common?	Lesson 10: Children of the Midnight Sun: Young Native Voices of Alaska	6.RI.1, 6.RI.10 6.W.2b, 6.W.3a, 6.W.3b, 6.W.6, 6.W.7, 6.W.8, 6.W.9a, 6.W.9b, 6.W10
November 6- 9	What are some characteristics of extreme climates?	Unit 6 Lesson 27: Denali Dog Sled Journal	6.SL.1a, 6.SL.1b, 6.SL.1c, 6.SL.1d, 6.SL.2, 6.SL.3, 6.SL.4, 6.SL.5, 6.SL.6 6.L.2b, 6.L.3a, 6.L.3b, 6.L.4a, 6.L.4b, 6.L.4d, 6.L.5a, 6.L.6
November 13-17	Assessment/Review		

Unit 3 Exploring the Limits	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
November 27-Decemeber 1	What things can people do to help prevent fires?	Lesson 11: The Great Fire	6.RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI. 5 6.W.1a, W.1b, W.1c, W.1d, W.1d
December 4-8	How do people react to emergencies in different ways?	Lesson 12: Airborn	6.L.1a, L.1c, L.1d, L.5b, L.5c
December 11-15	What drives people to explore remote places?	Lesson 13: Onward: A Photobiography of African-American Polar Explorer Matthew Henson	<u>Recurring Standards:</u> see above

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Unit 3 Exploring the Limits	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
January 9-12	What can people do to help their communities?	Lesson 14: Any Small Goodness	RI.6, RI.7, RI.8, RI.9 W.2a, 2b,2c,2d,2e,2f L.1a, 1b, 1e
January 16-19	How has technology helped people learn about earth and space?	Lesson 15: Team Moon	<u>Recurring Standards:</u> 6.RL.1, 6.RL.10 6.RI.1, 6.RI.10
January 22-26	Assessment/Review		6.W.2b, 6.W.3a, 6.W.3b, 6.W.6, 6.W.7, 6.W.8, 6.W.9a, 6.W.9b, 6.W.10
January 29-February 2	Freedom Walkers	Trade Book: Freedom Walkers	6.SL.1a, 6.SL.1b, 6.SL.1c, 6.SL.1d, 6.SL.2, 6.SL.3, 6.SL.4, 6.SL.5, 6.SL.6
February 5-9	Freedom Walkers	Trade Book: Freedom Walkers	6.L.2b, 6.L.3a, 6.L.3b, 6.L.4a, 6.L.4b, 6.L.4d, 6.L.5a, 6.L.6

Unit 4 Tales from the Past	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
February 12-15	How can learning about history help people today?	Lesson 16: The Real Vikings	RI.6, RI.7, RI.8, RI.9 W.2a, 2b,2c,2d,2e,2f L.1a, 1b, 1e
February 20-23	How can people use clues to learn about ancient cultures?	Lesson 17: The Emperor's Silent Army	<u>Recurring Standards:</u> 6.RL.1, 6.RL.10 6.RI.1, 6.RI.10
February 26-March 2	What is special about characters in myths?	Lesson 18: The Hero and the Minotaur	6.W.2b, 6.W.3a, 6.W.3b, 6.W.6, 6.W.7, 6.W.8, 6.W.9a, 6.W.9b, 6.W.10
March 5-March 9	What was life like in Ancient Egypt?	Lesson 19: The Princess Who Became a King	6.SL.1a, 6.SL.1b, 6.SL.1c, 6.SL.1d, 6.SL.2, 6.SL.3, 6.SL.4, 6.SL.5, 6.SL.6
March 12-March 15	What do we know today about volcanoes that people in ancient times did not?	Lesson 20: Bodies From the Ash: Life and Death in Ancient Pompeii	6.L.2b, 6.L.3a, 6.L.3b, 6.L.4a, 6.L.4b, 6.L.4d, 6.L.5a, 6.L.6

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Unit 5: Taking Risks	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
April 3-6	How Does a new friendship affect an old one?	Lesson 21: All Alone in the Universe	<u>Recurring Standards:</u> 6.RL.1, 6.RL.10 6.RI.1, 6.RI.10 6.W.2b, 6.W.3a, 6.W.3b, 6.W.6, 6.W.7, 6.W.8, 6.W.9a, 6.W.9b, 6.W.10 6.SL.1a, 6.SL.1b, 6.SL.1c, 6.SL.1d, 6.SL.2, 6.SL.3, 6.SL.4, 6.SL.5, 6.SL.6 6.L.2b, 6.L.3a, 6.L.3b, 6.L.4a, 6.L.4b, 6.L.4d, 6.L.5a, 6.L.6
April 9-13	How can trial and error lead to new inventions?	Lesson 22: First to Fly	
April 16-20	How did the courageous acts of people in the past affect history?	Lesson 23: Number the Stars	
April 23-27	How have people in history worked hard to achieve their goals?	Lesson 24: Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad	
April 30-May 4	How do robots solve problems?	Lesson 25: Robotics	
Unit 6: Reading Adventures	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
May 7-11	What impact do insects have on human life?	Lesson 28: Vanishing Act	<u>Recurring Standards:</u> 6.RL.1, 6.RL.10 6.RI.1, 6.RI.10 6.W.2b, 6.W.3a, 6.W.3b, 6.W.6, 6.W.7, 6.W.8, 6.W.9a, 6.W.9b, 6.W.10 6.SL.1a, 6.SL.1b, 6.SL.1c, 6.SL.1d, 6.SL.2, 6.SL.3, 6.SL.4, 6.SL.5, 6.SL.6 6.L.2b, 6.L.3a, 6.L.3b, 6.L.4a, 6.L.4b, 6.L.4d, 6.L.5a, 6.L.6
May 14-18	Why is it important that we respect all wild animals?	Lesson 29: Elephants on the Savannah	
May 21-25	Why do people study severe weather?	Lesson 30: Storm Chasers	