

Program organization

Amplify ELD units and sub-units

Grade 6

Unit	Texts
Unit A: Dahl & Narrative Get Started <i>Boy: Tales of Childhood</i> by Roald Dahl	<i>Boy: Tales of Childhood</i> by Roald Dahl
Unit B: Tom & Sherlock <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> by Mark Twain “The Speckled Band” by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle “The Red-Headed League” by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> by Mark Twain “The Speckled Band” by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle “The Red-Headed League” by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Unit C: The Chocolate Collection Fair Trade Chocolate Chocolate: If It Doesn't Kill You, It May Make You Smarter A Dream Come True: Smarter AND Healthier? Chocolate: The Pros and Cons	Excerpts from a range of documents, including: “Is It Fair to Eat Chocolate?” from <i>Skipping Stones</i> by Deborah Dunn Letter from Lord Rothschild to Laurence Fish (May 4, 1943) “Eat More Chocolate, Win More Nobels?” by Karl Ritter and Marilyn Marchione from Associated Press “Can Chocolate Be Good for my Health?” by Katherine Zeratsky and Marilyn Marchione from Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research “Dark Chocolate: A Bittersweet Pill to Take” by Mary Brophy Marcus from <i>USA Today</i>

Unit	Texts
Unit D: The Greeks Prometheus Odysseus Arachne	<i>Heroes, Gods and Monsters of the Greek Myths</i> by Bernard Evslin <i>The Odyssey</i> by Homer, translated by E.V. Rieu <i>Tales from Ovid</i> by Ted Hughes
Unit E: Reading The Novel <i>M.C. Higgins, the Great</i> by Virginia Hamilton	<i>M.C. Higgins, the Great</i> by Virginia Hamilton
Unit F: The Titanic Collection <i>A Night to Remember</i> by Walter Lord	Excerpts from a range of documents, including: “Sinking of the ‘Titanic’ Most Appalling Ocean Horror” by Jay Henry Mowbray Telegraphic transmissions to and from the <i>Titanic</i> “The Iceberg Was Only Part of It” from <i>The New York Times</i>

Grade 7

Unit	Texts
Unit A: Red Scarf Girl & Narrative Get Started <i>Red Scarf Girl</i> by Ji-li Jiang	<i>Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution</i> by Ji-li Jiang
Unit B: Character & Conflict <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> by Lorraine Hansberry “Sucker” by Carson McCullers	<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> by Lorraine Hansberry “Sucker” by Carson McCullers
Unit C: Brain Science <i>Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science</i> by John Fleischman “Demystifying the Adolescent Brain” by Laurence Steinberg	<i>Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science</i> by John Fleischman “Demystifying the Adolescent Brain” by Laurence Steinberg

Unit	Texts
Unit D: Poetry & Poe Poetry “The Tell-Tale Heart” by Edgar Allan Poe “The Cask of Amontillado” by Edgar Allan Poe “The Raven” by Edgar Allan Poe	“A narrow fellow in the grass” by Emily Dickinson “The Tell-Tale Heart” by Edgar Allan Poe “The Cask of Amontillado” by Edgar Allan Poe “The Raven” by Edgar Allan Poe
Unit E: Shakespeare’s Romeo & Juliet <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare
Unit F: The Gold Rush Collection The Gold Rush	Excerpts from a range of historical and literary texts and images, including: “Letter the Tenth: Amateur Mining—Hairbreadth ‘Scapes, &c.” from <i>The Shirley Letters from California Mines in 1851–1852</i> by Dame Shirley (Louise Amelia Knapp Smith Clappe)

Grade 8

Unit	Texts
Unit A: Dahl, WWII, & Narrative Get Started <i>Going Solo</i> by Roald Dahl	<i>Going Solo</i> by Roald Dahl
Unit B: Biography & Literature Benjamin Franklin Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress	<i>Benjamin Franklin: An American Life</i> by Walter Isaacson <i>The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin</i> by Benjamin Franklin Benjamin Franklin documents (letters and other documents authored by Franklin) Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress

Unit	Texts
<p>Unit C: Liberty & Equality</p> <p><i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> by Frederick Douglass</p> <p><i>Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl</i> by Harriet Ann Jacobs</p> <p><i>The Boys' War</i> by Jim Murphy</p> <p>The Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln</p>	<p><i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> by Frederick Douglass</p> <p><i>Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl</i> by Harriet Ann Jacobs</p> <p><i>The Boys' War</i> by Jim Murphy</p> <p>The Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln</p>
<p>Unit D: Science & Science Fiction</p> <p><i>Frankenstein</i> by Mary Shelley and Gris Grimly</p> <p>Poetical Science</p>	<p><i>Gris Grimly's Frankenstein</i> by Mary Shelley and Gris Grimly</p> <p><i>Frankenstein</i> by Mary Shelley</p> <p><i>The Innovators</i>, Chapter 1, by Walter Isaacson</p>
<p>Unit E: The Frida & Diego Collection</p> <p><i>My Art, My Life: An Autobiography</i> by Diego Rivera</p>	<p>Excerpts from a range of documents, including:</p> <p><i>My Art, My Life: An Autobiography</i> by Diego Rivera</p> <p><i>The Diary of Frida Kahlo</i> by Frida Kahlo</p>
<p>Unit F: The Space Race Collection</p> <p>The Space Race: An Introduction</p>	<p>Excerpts from a range of documents, including:</p> <p><i>The Space Race: An Introduction</i></p> <p>Author: Lapham's Quarterly Editors (2014)</p>