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UNIT # 2 : Survival

BIG IDEA(S):

Practice important reading strategies:

- Paraphrasing
- Inference
- Vocabulary in Context
- Summarizing
- Figurative Language

Topics:

Empathy, Caring, Perspectives, Tolerance, Racism

Writing Strategies:

- Argument vs Evidence Step 3
- Supporting the topic sentence with evidence
- Figurative Language
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Grammar:

- Root words: ob, bene,min/i,cardi/o,serv
- Dialogue
- Verb tenses
- Transition words

Test Prep:

- NJSLA narrative writing
- Open-ended response
- Annotating strategy

TIMEFRAME: Oct-Nov 6 weeks

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

- What role has race played in American history?
- What is tolerance, and why is it important?
- What is empathy, and why is it important?
- Why is it important to get to know someone before you make a judgment?
- Why are people intolerant? Strategies:
- What strategies do good writers use?
- What does a good topic sentence tell our readers?
- What strategies do good readers use?

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS: Students will understand that...

- They should use different reading strategies in order to comprehend texts.
- Tolerant people accept other peoples' differences.
- Empathetic people put themselves in other peoples' shoes (figuratively) and are better able to understand how other people feel.
- They should use "robust" vocabulary to enhance their writing.
- All open-ended responses will include restatement of the question using names not pronouns, punchy insight, 4-6 sentences, ample, accurate and relevant evidence to support the answer, strong vocabulary, and effective transitions.
- They should paraphrase passages/sentences to assist them in comprehending what they are reading.
- All students will use the 4 Key Critical reading skills: Paraphrasing, (literal comprehension), inference, (extended reasoning), vocabulary in context, and finding the main idea/argument, (summarizing) in order to comprehend text.
- All students will utilize the Socratic discussion to enhance their reading and writing skills.

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READING and VOCABULARY **RELEVANT** RESOURCES/MATERIALS/Standards Tier 1 Activities/Strategies Tier 1 Standards: (Knowledge/Comprehension) RL.CR. 6.1 RL.CI. 6.2 RL IT.6.3 **RL TS.6.4** RL .PP.6.5 Tier 1 Resources/Materials: Recall plot details in text. Identify the characteristics of Maniac Magee D.DAT Chart TLC: realistic fiction What is external and internal conflict? Compare and Contrast different http://www.literacycookbook.com/ characters in Maniac Magee. Explain "self-to-text" connections, login.php?back=%2 Fdownload.php%3Fdid%3D90& and provide an example while reading Maniac Magee or a short passage or story. D.DAT Chart with Evidence TLC: Pretend they are Maniac Magee, and write how they would handle his http://www.literacycookbook.com/ login. situations throughout the novel. Make flashcards for our new root php?back=%2 Fdownload.php%3Fdid%3D90& words. Define more words based on their Bringing Words To Life p. 72-102 root words. Add new root words to a running list. Introduce Story Vocabulary: Define vocabulary selected by the teacher from the book Maniac Magee. They will create a user-friendly definition by using the context in the story/passage. Students will read, identify, and discuss vocabulary words in sentences. The words will be placed on the word wall. Define the literary terms: onomatopoeia, simile, metaphor, personification, and hyperbole. They will identify examples of the literary terms throughout the novel Maniac Magee. Tier 2 Activities/Strategies Tier 2 Standards: (Application/Analysis) RL.CR. 6.1 RL.CI. 6.2 RL IT.6.3 RL TS.6.4 RL .PP.6.5

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• Make inferences while reading the novel using QIEE. Explain how conflict affects the characters in the novel.

- Make an argument about which conflict is hardest to deal with in Maniac Magee.
- Analyze the characters and make inferences from the Description, Dialogue, Action, and Thoughts (D.DAT). (Maniac Magee, Amanda Beale, and Mars Bar)
- Analyze character conflicts in Maniac Magee.
- Use context clues to infer the meaning of new root words and confirm by checking the dictionary. They will add new vocabulary to their vocabulary lists.

 Story vocabulary:
- Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
- Look up unfamiliar words in a dictionary
- Demonstrate how the definitions could be misleading or hard to understand. They will look at what was helpful to them in understanding the definition and what was confusing.

Tier 2 Resources/Materials:

- Maniac Magee
- D.DAT Chart TLC:
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- http://www.literacycookbook.com/ login.php?back=%2
 Fdownload.php%3Fdid%3D90&
- D.DAT Chart with Evidence TLC:

http://www.literacycookbook.com/

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- Bringing Words To Life p. 72-102
- QIEE organizer
- http://www.literacycookbook.com/d ownload.php?did=90
- <u>Character Analysis organizer</u> http://www.literacycookbook.com/download. php?did=90

Tier 3 Activities/Strategies (Synthesis/Evaluation)

Tier 3 Standards:

- RL.CR. 6.1
- RL.CI. 6.2
- RL IT.6.3
- RL TS.6.4
- RL .PP.6.5
- "If Maniac were in this class, how do you think he would act in class?" The students will explain their response using evidence from the text. (Collect responses)
- Evaluate Maniac's behavior after he leaves Aunt Dot and Uncle Dan: provide an argument on why or why not Maniac did the right thing when he ran away from Aunt Dot and Uncle Dan's house. (Think, pair, share)
- Use root words in their writing and speaking.
- Write in their vocabulary journal entries that use some of the vocabulary words properly.
- Create posters of their favorite examples of similes and onomatopoeia. The

Tier 3 Resources/Materials:

- Maniac Magee
 - Bringing Words To Life p. 72-102
- What's Important organizer

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- QIEE organizer
- http://www.literacycookbook.com/d ownload.php?did=90
- <u>Character Analysis organizer</u> http://www.literacycookbook.com/download. php?did=90

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poster will include the students' interpretations of the similes and onomatopoeia. Story vocabulary: Synthesize vocabulary words by creating posters of vocabulary words. The poster will include definitions, sentences, synonyms, antonyms, and pictures that will help synthesize the word. STUDENT WORK PRODUCTS/ ASSESSMENTS: Student summaries of each chapter using the What's Important organizer. Students answer the question, "If Maniac were in this class, how do you think he would act in class?" Complete D-DAT for each character. Complete character analysis chart for Maniac, Mars Bar, Amanda, and the McNabs Students will chart the different conflicts Maniac faces in different chapters. Respond to open-ended questions. Quizzes on vocabulary Tests on sections of the text Vocabulary Posters Quiz on figurative language	INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS/ USE OF TECHNOLOGY: • Smartboard
WRITING and GRAMMAR	RELEVANT RESOURCES/MATERIALS/Standards
Tier 1 Activities/Strategies (Knowledge/Comprehension)	Tier 1 Standards:

L.VI. 6.4b L.VI. 6.4c L.VI. 6.4d Curriculum for Grade: __6__ Subject: __ELA____ Date: Revised August 2024 Page 5 Teacher:

Identify topic sentences. Tier 1 Resources/Materials: List different topic sentences. Mechanically Inclined Identify the evidence that supports Verb Tense p. 119-120 the topic sentence in a given paragraph. Dialogue p. 53-57; 144-146 Distinguish between argument Transition words p. 138-141 and evidence. Grammar Workshop Textbook Identify the different types of Verb Tense p. 168-192 Dialogue p. 344-347; 370-371 figurative language. Transition Words p. 306 Identify the components of proper Topic Sentences p. 38-39 dialogue punctuation by reviewing a mentor Literacy Cookbook text, then writing dialogue of their own to practice. They will look at "The Little Boy Writing Effective Topic Sentences and the Old Man" to review the placement www.literacycookbook.com/page.php?id=18 "The Little Boy and the Old Man" of dialogue tags. by Shel Silverstein Define a list of transition words and explain when it's appropriate to use specific Vocabulary Posters Rubric • Argument vs Evidence (Step 3) words in their writing. • https://theliteracycookbook.wordpres Explain the importance of maintaining a consistent verb tense in their s.com/2012/09/05/approaches-to-thecommon-core-argument-vs-evidence-step-3/ writing. Identify the elements of an argumentative sentence (debatable words, cause and effect relationships, raising "How" or "Why" questions). Tier 2 Activities/Strategies Tier 2 Standards: (Application/Analysis) W.AW. 6.1 W.AW. 6.1a W.AW. 6.1b W.AW. 6.1c W.AW. 6.1d W.AW. 6.1e W.NW. 6.3 W.NW 6.3a W.NW 6.3b W.NW 6.3c W.NW 6.3d W.NW 6.3e L.VI. 6.4 L.VI. 6.4a L.VI. 6.4b L.VI. 6.4c L.VI. 6.4d Generate their own topic sentences Tier 2 Resources/Materials: for their narrative writing. Mechanically Inclined Generate evidence to support their Verb Tense p. 119-120 Dialogue p. 53-57; 144-146 topic sentence. Transition words p. 138-141

- Match arguments with relevant evidence.
- Punctuate dialogue correctly.
- Change verb tenses in sentences.
- Use different transition words.
- Identify the different types of figurative language used in the text.
- Finish sentence starters with the vocabulary which demonstrates the knowledge of the vocabulary and how to use it correctly in a particular context.
- Create similes and the use of onomatopoeia in their own writing.
- Build the strength of their argument sentences by writing argument sentences for an otherwise-complete paragraph. They will analyze the paragraph, determine the main idea, and craft a strong claim. Teacher will model this process, pointing out tips for finding the main idea. Students will then work on a paragraph in pairs, and then independently.
- Write claims/argument sentences using strong evidence from the chapter and coherent justification.
- Apply proper dialogue rules and transition words to their writing in class.
- Apply their knowledge of transition words to their writing, inserting transition words to make paragraphs more effective.
- Apply dialogue rules to a scene from Crash by Jerry Spinelli. It is written in the novel in a script format. Students will insert quotation marks, commas, and dialogue tags.

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Verb Tense p. 168-192

Dialogue p. 344-347; 370-371 Transition Words p. 306

Topic Sentences p. 38-39

Literacy Cookbook

Writing Effective Topic Sentences

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- Maniac Magee
- Crash, "Chapter 26" page 92-94, by Jerry Spinelli
- Vocabulary Posters Rubric
- Argument vs Evidence (Step 3)
- https://theliteracycookbook.wordpres s.com/2012/09/05/approaches-to-thecommon-core-argument-vs-evidence-step-3/

Tier 3 Activities/Strategies (Synthesis/Evaluation)

Tier 3 Standards:

- W.AW. 6.1
- W.AW. 6.1a
- W.AW. 6.1b
- W.AW. 6.1c
- W.AW. 6.1d
- W.AW. 6.1e
- W.NW. 6.3
- W.NW 6.3a
- W.NW 6.3b W.NW 6.3c
- W.NW 6.3d
- W.NW 6.3e
- L.VI. 6.4

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- Write a 11/2-2 page(s) narrative essay. They will create more than 1 draft. The students will evaluate how to revise and edit to make their writing better.
- Write and punctuate dialogue correctly in their narrative writing piece.
- Given arguments, students must support them with their own relevant evidence and explanation.
- Write using correct verb tenses.
- Use transition words correctly in their narrative writing piece.
- Evaluate the meaning of figurative language as used in the text.
- Use figurative language in their own writing.
- Draft open-ended responses to the class novel, analyzing specific elements of the section they are reading (see TLC resources).
- Evaluate the open-ended responses of their partner, looking specifically at the evidence—is it strong? Was it integrated into the paragraph properly? Students will use their text to find 1-2 other pieces of evidence that would also support the claim. Students will work together to evaluate which piece of evidence is strongest.
- Evaluate their peers' responses for transition words, highlighting the words they see and determining their effectiveness.
- Synthesize their growing knowledge of narrative conventions with the work that they're doing in class by adding these elements to their novel responses (dialogue punctuation, consistent verb tenses, transition words).

Tier 3 Resources/Materials:

L.VI. 6.4a L.VI. 6.4b L.VI. 6.4c L.VI. 6.4d

• Mechanically Inclined Verb Tense p. 119-120 Dialogue p. 53-57; 144-146 Transition words p. 138-141

• Grammar Workshop Textbook Verb Tense p. 168-192

Dialogue p. 344-347; 370-371 Transition Words p. 306

Topic Sentences p. 38-39

• <u>Literacy Cookbook</u>
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STUDENT WORK PRODUCTS/ ASSESSMENTS:

- Drafts and final copy of a 11/2- 2 page narrative essay.
- Students will write an engaging narrative hook.
- Quiz on punctuating dialogue

INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS/ USE OF TECHNOLOGY:

- Smartboard
- Laptops

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 Quiz on verb tenses Quiz on Transition words	
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	• RL.IT. 6.3
	• RL.TS. 6.4
	• W.AW. 6.1a
	• W.AW. 6.1b
	• W.AW. 6.1e
• Use the annotation strategy to find	Tier 1 Resources/Materials:
the main idea.	<u>Literacy Cookbook</u>
• Find main idea/ important ideas and	Open-ended response
paragraphs and underline them (texts should	14, // 13, 11, 1 / 1, 2
have a task at the beginning so students have a focus)	http://www.literacycookbook.com/page.php?id=148
Identify 4 major components of an	Comprehension 101
OER (topic sentence, evidence/example,	Comprehension 101
explanation and concluding sentence)	http://www.literacycookbook.com/page.php?
 Identify and label vocabulary in 	id=5
context questions.	Punchy Insights Poster
Review and identify the differences	https://www.literacycookbook.com/downloa
between a good exemplar and poor	<u>d.php?did=149</u>
exemplar of an open-ended response.	 Annotation handout
Discuss the elements needed in a	http://www.literacycookbook.com/download.
good open-ended response	php?did=90
• Provide examples of what a punchy	
insight (inferences) means.	
Tier 2 Activities/Strategies	Tier 2 Standards:
(Application/Analysis)	• RL.CR. 6.1
• /	• RL.CI. 6.2
	• RL.IT. 6.3
	• RL.TS. 6.4
	Tier 2 Resources/Materials:
• Annotate to provide evidence for a	• <u>Literacy Cookbook</u>
specific thesis statement. ("How do people	Open-ended response
show intolerance?")	1.44//
• Analyze paragraphs to identify which details support the main idea of how	http://www.literacycookbook.com/page.php?id=148
characters showed intolerance toward the	Comprehension 101
East Enders and how others showed	Comprehension 101
intolerance toward Maniac.	http://www.literacycookbook.com/page.php?
Analyze and critique sample writing	id=5
responses to identify elements that are	Punchy Insights Poster
missing and how the response could be	https://www.literacycookbook.com/downloa
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improved. Students can use Think-Pair-Share. • Apply what they have learned about punchy insights, and include them in their responses to an open-ended question. • Analyze which moments in Maniac Magee best correlate with the purpose they have for reading. We will be reading, often, with the purpose of finding a theme, so students will be looking for significant changes in a character, repetition, and any lessons the character has learned. •	• Annotation handout http://www.literacycookbook.com/download.php?did=90
Tier 3 Activities/Strategies (Synthesis/Evaluation)	Tier 3 Standards: RL.CR. 6.1 RL.CI. 6.2 RL.IT. 6.3 RL.TS. 6.4 W.WP. 6.4
 Write a 11/2-2 paragraph narrative piece. They will create more than 1 draft. The students will evaluate how to revise and edit to make their writing better. Write OERs using Maniac Magee. Evaluate their own OERs using an exemplar provided by the teacher. The teacher will model this strategy first, and students will evaluate their work and the work of their peers. Evaluate other students' responses and establish if they met the requirements of the rubric scoring system. Use their analysis of the sample responses to assist them in answering a separate open-ended question. Write a 5 paragraph essay with evidence for a specific thesis statement. ("How do people show intolerance?") 	Tier 3 Resources/Materials: Literacy Cookbook Open-ended response http://www.literacycookbook.com/page.php? id=148 https://theliteracycookbook.wordpress.com/2 013/03/20/ open-ended-response-care-package/ Comprehension 101 http://www.literacycookbook.com/page.php? id=5 Punchy Insights Poster https://www.literacycookbook.com/download.php?did=149 Annotation handout http://www.literacycookbook.com/download.php?did=90
STUDENT WORK PRODUCTS/ ASSESSMENTS: Compare/contrast essay OER paragraphs Narrative writing	INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS/ USE OF TECHNOLOGY: • Maniac Magee Movie • Smartboard
SPEAKING/ LISTENING	RELEVANT RESOURCES/MATERIALS/Standards
Tier 1 Activities/Strategies (Knowledge/Comprehension)	Tier 1 Standards: SL.PE. 6.1

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 Describe how a Socratic discussion of words. Review the Socratic Seminar Rubric 2011. Share their writing with the class each week. Define and practice procedures for Think-Pair-Share. Define and practice Habits of Discussion sentence starters. Brainstorm and prepare notes (answer open-ended questions, or identify literary devices from a specific text) for discussion in the center of the circle (Socratic Seminar). Take notes on the discussion or complete an Observation Checklist. 	 SL.PE. 6.1a SL.PE. 6.1b SL.PE. 6.1c SL.PE. 6.1d SL.ES. 6.3 SL.PI. 6.4 Tier 1 Resources/Materials: Socratic Seminar Rubric 2011 TLC: http://www.literacycookbook.com/login.php?back=%2Fdownload.php%3Fdid%3D73 Socratic Seminar Observation Checklist: http://www.literacycookbook.com/login.php?back=%2Fdownload.php%3Fdid%3D73 Socratic Seminar Questions on Short Stories TLC: http://www.literacycookbook.com/login.php?back=%2Fdownload.php%3Fdid%3D73 Maniac Magee Maniac Magee
 Work in pairs to answer questions about the text. Share the opinion/thoughts of their partner. Provide evidence during the discussion to support their arguments. Record evidence to support their peers' knowledge and participation. Analyze peer evidence and arguments and respond to the discussion topics. 	Tier 2 Standards: SL.PE. 6.1 SL.PE. 6.1a SL.PE. 6.1b SL.PE. 6.1c SL.PE. 6.1d SL.ES. 6.3 SL.PI. 6.4 Tier 2 Resources/Materials: Socratic Seminar Rubric 2011 TLC: http://www.literacycookbook.com/login. php?back=%2Fdownload.php%3Fdid/%3D73& Socratic Seminar Observation Checklist: http://www.literacycookbook.com/login.

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Tier 3 Activities/Strategies	php?back=%2Fdownload.php%3Fdid%3D73 & Socratic Seminar Questions on Short Stories TLC: http://www.literacycookbook.com/login. php?back=%2Fdownload.php%3Fdid%3 Maniac Magee Tier 3 Standards:
(Synthesis/Evaluation)	 SL.PE. 6.1 SL.PE. 6.1a SL.PE. 6.1b SL.PE. 6.1c SL.PE. 6.1d SL.ES. 6.3 SL.PI. 6.4
 Critique and debate the essential questions from their text, Maniac Magee ("How do people show intolerance?") Create original arguments using the original discussion topics. Provide constructive feedback to their peers on how they performed in the Socratic Seminar. Defend their opinions using evidence from the text. Respond to each other's opinions, providing further evidence or a rebuttal. Synthesize the arguments of their peers, providing an overview of the class's thoughts on the subject. 	Tier 3 Resources/Materials: Socratic Seminar Rubric 2011 TLC: http://www.literacycookbook.com/login. php?back=%2Fdownload.php%3Fdid%3D73 Socratic Seminar Observation Checklist: http://www.literacycookbook.com/login. php?back=%2Fdownload.php%3Fdid%3D73 Socratic Seminar Questions on Short Stories TLC: http://www.literacycookbook.com/login. php?back=%2Fdownload.php%3Fdid%3D73 Maniac Magee Maniac Magee
STUDENT WORK PRODUCTS/ ASSESSMENTS: Socratic Seminar—graded on their participation in the discussion and on how they listen and take notes during the process. Participating in Socratic Seminar discussion on Maniac Magee. They will be evaluating character development, and how characters adapt to survive in their worlds.	INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS/ USE OF TECHNOLOGY: • Videos of Socratic Seminars and Think-Pair-Shares as models

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New Jersey Legislative Statutes and Administrative Code (place an "X" before each law/statute if/when present within the curriculum map)

	Amistad Law: N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88	X	Holocaust Law: <i>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-28</i>	X	LGBT and Disabilities Law: N.J.S.A. 18A:35- 4.35	X	Diversity & Inclusion: N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.36a	X	Standards in Action: Climate Change
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