

Sixth Grade Language Arts

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Unit plan #4

The units in 6th grade Language Arts revolve around literature.

Within each unit grammar and writing instruction will take place.

Grammar instruction will follow the 6th grade grammar text.

The writing process will be developed during the course.

Different types of essays will be written.

The essential six reading strategies will be taught and practiced throughout the course

Objectives

- students will learn skills from Florida's Sunshine State Standards
 - plot, theme, setting, character development, conflicts, resolution
 - similarities between characters, setting and events from different text
 - stated or implied main ideas or essential messages
 - context and word structure skills
- students will develop appropriate pre, during and post reading strategies
- students will work on writing skills focusing on the writing process and organization- sentence combining and paragraph development stressed
- students will learn basic grammar and usage skills
- students will increase their vocabulary

Unit #4 Science Fiction/Fantasy/Fable

During this unit, students will be introduced to science fiction, fantasy and fables.

Week one

Discussion of the definitions of science fiction and fantasy.

Issac Asimov – father of science fiction

Jules Verne - his biography and his stories

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea – in play form

Week two

Science Fiction continued – writing about the future

H.G. Wells – discussion of War of the Worlds

The Invisible Man – in play form

Week three

Fantasy – dragons and magic in literature

Selections from the text

Creative Writing assignment given (posted on line – due January 25/26)

Week four

Fables – discussion of definition and fables throughout history

Aesop's Fables

James Thurber – “Fables for Our Time”

Week five

Review of Science Fiction/Fantasy/Fable

Unit test

Creative writing – sharing tales of Science Fiction/Fantasy/Fable