Unit #10 Novel Study: *The Last Book in the Universe* by Rodham Philbrick * **This unit contains enduring standards that will be reinforced and assessed throughout the school year.**	**Essential Question(s):** ● What is the value of preserving history and knowledge, and how does the story illustrate this? ● How does the story explore the idea that memory can be both a source of strength and a source of pain? ● How does the story show the class structure in the society, and how does this structure impact the characters' lives? ● How does the community in the story shape the characters' values and behaviors? ● How does the story explore the concept of beauty and value, and how does it relate to the characters' inner and outer selves? ● What lessons about life and society can dystopian fiction teach us?

DESIRED RESULTS

Performance Indicator(s): **YEARLONG FOCUS: RL.10: Apply active reading strategies to comprehend 8th grade texts across a variety of genres and lengths.** **RL8.3 Novel Study-The Last Book in the Universe Performance Matrix** **Supporting Standards:** ● (RL8.7) ● (RL8.6) ● (RL8.4) ● (RL.8.2) ● (RL. 8.1)	**Rigor:** Retrieving Knowledge Comprehension Analysis

Summative Assessment(s): Novel Final Test
Level 4- Create a Dystopian World

Unpacked Concepts (What students will <u>KNOW</u>):	Unpacked Skills (What students will be able to <u>DO</u>):
	● Make inferences about the characters from their actions ●

LEARNING PLAN/PROGRESSION

Duration	Learning Intentions	Instructional Strategy	Teaching Resources and Formative Assessments

1-2 class period	I can identify the different roles characters can exhibit in a story. I can identify examples of archetypes from student background knowledge (movies, books, tv, etc)	Independent/Partner Round Robin/Pair Share Examples	Archetypes in Literature Notes & Examples
1 class period	I can identify the genre and structure of a text.		**Science Fiction Notes** **Science Fiction Genre Video** **Fantasy Genre Video**
1 class period			
2-3 class period			
1-2 class period			
1 class period			
1 class period			
1-2 class period(s)			
1 class period			