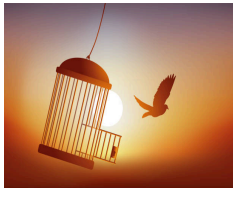


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Unit 1: Walk in Someone Else's Shoes <i>A Study of Close Reading & Word Meanings</i> 5 Weeks	Unit 2: Creature Chronicles <i>A Study of Authors' Development of Elements in Literary & Informational Texts</i> 4.5 Weeks	Unit 3: Embrace the Journey <i>A Study of Author's Language, Style, and Impact</i> 4.5 Weeks	Unit 4: Pinky Promises <i>A Study of Theme, Word Meanings, & Author's Style</i> 4.5 Weeks	Unit 5: Deep Impact <i>The Study of Authors' Craft and Style</i> 4.5 Weeks	Unit 6: Timeless Courage <i>The Study of Authors' Use of Literary Elements and Word Choice</i> 4.5 Weeks	Unit 7: Choose Wisely <i>The Study of the Elements of Authors' Style</i> 4.5 Weeks	Unit 8: Dare to Be Different <i>A Study A Study of Authors' Use of Narrative Structure and Theme</i> 4.5 Weeks
							
"Empathy is about finding echoes of another person in yourself." ~Mohsin Hamid Reading texts enriches our lives and expands our relationships with others. Close reading, a way to approach complex text and monitor comprehension, is the tool by which we uncover meaning. This process will allow us to better understand a text and see the world through other points of view.	Lions and Tigers and Bears...Oh My! Whether big or small, fuzzy or ferocious, every living creature plays an important role in our world. We must learn to value and respect the connections and differences between man and animal. During our study, we will use close reading strategies to unpack	Does the destination matter or is it the path we take? Some of the most important moments of our lives often begin when we go through a period of change. During the final unit of the semester, we will use our close reading skills, understanding of literary and informational texts, and knowledge of authors' craft and style to engage in a novel	Have you ever broken a promise? Keeping a promise is important and shows that a person is honest and dependable. We will dive into texts to see how various authors use style, word choice, and language to influence the reader's comprehension. This process will allow us to examine what happens to relationships when promises	Just as artists mold clay or writers shape stories, we are all shaped by the people we meet and the experiences we share with them. In this unit, we will examine how relationships and interactions influence characters' lives and identities, as well as how authors convey these impacts. Through close reading and analysis, we will explore how different aspects of an author's style help us	Timeless courage is more than an act of physical bravery. It is the inner strength to endure, to resist, and to rise above adversity. In this unit we will analyze the integration of literary elements and author's style in order to enhance our comprehension of texts. We will learn to understand the deeper layers of courage and its roots in resilience, sacrifice, and hope.	The choices we make — whether big or small — are the threads that weave the fabric of our lives, determine the path of our future and shape the person we become. In this unit, we will examine how authors make purposeful choices to contribute to the overall meaning and impact of their work. We will explore the theme of choosing wisely as characters face pivotal	No one person is exactly the same. Each of us are wonderfully unique with different personalities, experiences, and perspectives. There is always an opportunity for one to embrace their uniqueness and to stand out. In this final unit, we will explore how authors craft compelling stories that celebrate the importance of individuality. By analyzing narrative structure

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