

Unit Title:	Gadgets and Glitches
Unit Vocabulary:	Academic: Acknowledge, Analyze, Apply, Clarify, Conduct, Consider, Consult, Demonstrate, Determine, Develop, Distinguish, Establish, Generate, Improve, Initiate, Interpret, Introduce, Maintain, Organize, Present, Provide, Refute, Select, Summarize, Trace, Use Content-Specific: Cohesiveness, Etymology, Evidence, Key elements (setting, character, plot, conflict descriptive details, dialogue), Sources, Tone. Transitions
Upcoming Common Assessments (MasteryConnect):	Quarter 1 Quiz 1 (minor grade) on 08/26

	Standard(s) + Learning Objective	Activating Experience (Opening, may include "Scholar Starter")	Learning Experience (Work Time: SB Materials and Resources, Vocab, Scaffolds/Supports, SWRL, Costas)	Formative or Summative Assessment(s)	Summarizing Experience (Closing)	WICOR, AVID and/or ELLevation Strategies (aligned with learning objective)
M O N D A Y	Standard (write out): ELA.8.AOR.6.1 Summarize and/or paraphrase content from grade-level text to enhance comprehension. Learning Objective Skill (what), Content (why), Product (how): I can summarize the most important ideas and content from "The Brave Little Toaster" to enhance my comprehension of the story.	What details (detailes) do I include in a summary (resumen) of a text? How does summarizing a text (Resumiendo el texto) enhance my understanding of the text (Comprensión del texto)?	Standards Based Materials & Resources: "Brave Little Toaster" by Cory Doctorow (HMH Into Literature G8) pp. 7-11 Content/Academic Vocabulary: Chafe, reintegrate, ample, retract, quorum, consternation, offgassing, ethylene / context clues, analyze, infer, clarify, determine ILAP/IEP/504 Scaffolds & Supports: Sentence StemsVocabulary inferences Word BankAcademic Vocabulary Visual Aid/Physical CuesImages aligned with Academic Vocabulary Opportunities to SWRL: Breaking Down the "Brave Little Toaster" Summary of "The Brave Little Toaster" on No Red Ink Costa's Levels of Thinking/Questioning:	Breaking Down the "Brave Little Toaster" Summary of "The Brave Little Toaster" on No Red Ink	How much did the Break Down chart help you write your summary?	Graphic Organizer Think Pair Share

		Level 1:What details (detailes) do I include in a summary (resumen) of a text? Level 2:How does summarizing a text (Resumiendo el texto) enhance my understanding of the text (Comprensión del texto)? Level 3: You are going to write a summary (escribe un resumen) of "The Brave Little Toaster" (pp.7-11). Your summary should briefly retell the most important events (los eventos más importantes) of the story in your own words. • Begin by describing the setting (escenario) and introducing the main character (personaje principal), Mister Toussaint. • Next, describe the conflict (conflicto) that Mister Toussaint faces and how he responds to it. Tell the main events (eventos principales) of the story in the order in which they happened. • Explain how the conflict (conflicto) is resolved at the end of the story. • Your summary (escribe un resumen) should be 75-150 words.			
T U E	Standard (write out): ELA.8.AOR.1.1 Analyze how key elements (setting, character	Standards Based Materials & Resources: "A School for Robots" by Sauro Marianelli (Unit 1 Summative Assessment, text 1)	Completed quiz in MasteryConnect	How do you feel about your quiz? What do you think you did well?	
S D A Y	development, plot structure) contribute to the meaning of the text as a whole.	Content/Academic Vocabulary: Context clues, analyze, infer, clarify, determine ILAP/IEP/504 Scaffolds & Supports: Sentence Stems		What do you think you still need more work?	
	Learning Objective Skill (what), Content (why), Product (how):	Word Bank Visual Aid/Physical Cues			
	I can analyze how setting, character	Opportunities to SWRL: Opening Review on Vocabulary			
	development, and plot structure contribute to the meaning (i.e.,	Costa's Levels of Thinking/Questioning: Level 1: Level 2: Level 3:			

	reader's understanding) of a text as a whole by completing a cold-read quiz.		Located within MasteryConnect quiz				
W E D N E S D A Y	Standard (write out): ELA.8.AOR.2.2 Analyze how supporting details contribute to the development of two or more central ideas within and across informational texts. Learning Objective Skill (what), Content (why), Product (how): I can analyze how supporting details contribute to the development of two or more central ideas within "Are Bionic Superhumans on the Horizon?" by completing the 5 phases of note-taking on the central idea(s) of the text.	"Imagine humans could all get a bionic upgrade tomorrow (super strength, vision, or memory). What upgrade would you want and why?" Students quickwrite (3–4 sentences).	interface, augmenting, integrity, enhancements /	Students complete a short paragraph using the RACE model: "Identify one central idea in the article and explain how two supporting details develop it."	•	Identify one central idea from "Are Bionic Superhu mans on the Horizon? " Cite one supporti ng detail that develops this idea. Explain in one sentenc e how that detail supports the idea.	Focused notes

					(Sentence starter: "One central idea is A supporting detail is This shows the central idea because")	
T H U R S D A Y	Standard (write out): ELA.8.AOR.5.2 Analyze how the structure of individual text sections (e.g., a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section) and/or text features convey an author's purpose in an informational text. Learning Objective I can analyze how text features and text structure convey an author's purpose in an informational text.	Display an image of a diagram or sidebar from a science article (not the text yet). Ask: "Why might an author include this kind of text feature instead of just words?"	Standards Based Materials & Resources: "Are Bionic Superhumans on the Horizon?" by Ramez Naam (HMH Into Literature G8) pp.19-23 Content/Academic Vocabulary: Auditory, implanted, electrode, prostheses, inert, interface, augmenting, integrity, enhancements / context clues, analyze, infer, clarify, determine, text features, text structure ILAP/IEP/504 Scaffolds & Supports: Sentence Stems Word Bank Visual Aid/Physical Cues Opportunities to SWRL: Graphic organizer Quick write Costa's Levels of Thinking/Questioning: Level 1: Reread the names of the different sections in the essay. How do they connect to the central idea? Level 2: Compare & contrast the physical prostheses from page 20 with the brain implants on page 21. Why does the author include both of these details? Level 3: In paragraph 17, every sentence is a question. What point is the author trying to make by asking these questions?	Identifying Text Types Organizer	Choose one text feature OR structur al choice from the article (e.g., headings , sidebar, cause/ef fect). Explain how it helps reveal the author's purpose. (Sentence starter: "The author uses to This helps the reader understand that the author's purpose is to")	Graphic organizer

Standard (write out): ELA.8.AOR.5.2 Analyze how the structure of individual text sections (e.g., a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section) and/or text features convey an author's purpose in an informational text.

Learning Objective

I can analyze how text features and text structure convey an author's purpose in an informational text.

"Do you think advancements in bionics will be more helpful or more harmful for humanity? Why?"
Students answer in 2–3 sentences.

Standards Based Materials & Resources:

"Are Bionic Superhumans on the Horizon?" by Ramez Naam (*HMH Into Literature G8*) pp.19-23

Content/Academic Vocabulary:

Auditory, implanted, electrode, prostheses, inert, interface, augmenting, integrity, enhancements / context clues, analyze, infer, clarify, determine, text features, text structure

ILAP/IEP/504 Scaffolds & Supports:

Sentence Stems Word Bank Visual Aid/Physical Cues

Opportunities to SWRL:

Graphic organizer

Quick write

Costa's Levels of Thinking/Questioning:

essay. How do they connect to the central idea? **Level 2:** Compare & contrast the physical prostheses from page 20 with the brain implants on page 21. Why does the author include both of these details? **Level 3:** In paragraph 17, every sentence is a question. What point is the author trying to make by asking these questions?

Level 1: Reread the names of the different sections in the

Identifying Text
Types Organizer

Write 2-3 sentence explainin g how supporti ng details + text structur e + text features work together to show the author's purpose.

(Sentence starter:
"The author uses
supporting details
such as ______. The
structure of the
text
(problem/solutio
n, cause/effect,
etc.) helps show
_____. Together
with features like
____, this reveals
the author's
purpose of
____.")

Graphic organizer