

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA 2026-2027**

Unit #	Texts	# of Days	Dates of Instruction	School CUA Days
1	<p><b>Testing Our Limits</b>  <u>Eleven (6 days)</u>                      W.TTP.1, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, RL.KID.1, RL.KID.3, RL.CS.4, RL.CS.6, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.5, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.CC.3, SL.PKI.6</p> <p><u>Big Ideas (1 day)</u>                      W.PDW.4, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, RI.KID.1, RI.KID.3, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1</p> <p><u>The Mighty Miss Malone (4 days)</u>                      W.TTP.3, RL.KID.1, RL.KID.3, RL.CS.4, RL.CS.5, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.3, SL.PKI.6</p> <p><u>Red Scarf Girl/Hatchet (4 days)</u>  <i>Red Scarf Girl:</i> W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, RI.KID.1, RI.KID.2, RI.KID.3, RI.CS.4, RI.CS.5, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.CC.3, SL.PKI.6  <i>Hatchet:</i> W.TTP.1, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, RL.KID.1, RL.KID.3, RL.CS.4, RL.IKI.9, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.3, SL.PKI.6</p> <p><u>The Magic Marker Mystery (4 days)</u>                      W.TTP.1, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, RL.KID.1, RL.KID.2, RL.KID.3, RL.CS.4, RL.CS.5, RL.CS.6, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.PKI.6</p> <p><u>Scout's Honor (4 days)</u>                      W.TTP.1, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, RL.KID.1, RL.KID.3, RL.CS.4, RL.CS.5, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.CC.3, SL.PKI.6</p> <p><u>The Good Samaritan (4 days)</u>                      W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, RL.KID.1, RL.KID.2, RL.KID.3, RL.CS.4, RL.CS.6, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.PKI.6</p> <p><u>Gathering Blue/A Wrinkle in Time (4 days)</u>  <i>Gathering Blue:</i> W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, RL.KID.1, RL.KID.3, RL.CS.4, RL.CS.5, RL.CS.6, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.PKI.6</p> <p><u>Narrative Writing (End of Unit Writing - 6 days)</u>                      W.TTP.3, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, RL.KID.1, L.CSE.1, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2</p> <p>Unit 1 CUA (2 days) - May choose to use 1 day to give mid-unit CUA</p> <p><u>*Kiwani's Essay (outside class if students choose to do it)</u>                      W.TTP.2, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.7, L.CSE.1, L.CSE.2, L.KL.3, L.VAU.5, L.VAU.6</p> <p>*USC (1 day)</p> <p>*Benchmark 1 - MC Only (2 days)</p> <p>*Benchmark 1 - Responding to data (1 day)</p>	44	August 10-October 9	2 days

Benchmark I - September 21-22				
2	<p><b>You and Me</b>  <u>Big Idea (1 day)</u>            RI.KID.1, RI.KID.3, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, SL.CC.1</p> <p><u>Walk Two Moons (3 days)</u>            RL.KID.1, RL.KID.3, RL.CS.4, RL.CS.6, W.TTP.3c/d/e/g, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.CC.3, SL.PKI.6</p> <p><u>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (5 days)</u>            RL.KID.1, RL.KID.2, RL.CS.4, RL.CS.5, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.5, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.CC.3, SL.PKI.6</p> <p><u>Teenagers (2 days)</u>            RL.KID.1, RL.CS.4, RL.CS.6, W.TTP.1b/d, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.RBPK.6, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.5, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.CC.3, SL.PKI.6</p> <p><u>Tableau (2 days)</u>            RL.KID.1, RL.CS.4, RL.CS.5, RL.CS.6, W.TTP.1b/d, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.5, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2</p> <p><u>The Voice in My Head/We're on the Same Team (4 days)</u>  <i>The Voice in My Head:</i>            RI.KID.1, RI.KID.2, RI.KID.3, RI.CS.4, RI.CS.6, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.PKI.6  <i>We're on the Same Team:</i>            RI.KID.1, RI.KID.2, RI.CS.4, RI.IKI.9, W.TTP.2c/d, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.PKI.6</p> <p><u>The Treasure of Lemon Brown (4 days)</u>            RL.KID.1, RL.KID.3, RL.CS.4, RL.CS.6, W.TTP.1, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a/c, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.CC.3, SL.PKI.6</p> <p><u>The Circuit: Stories from the Life of a Migrant Child/That Day/A Poem for My Librarian, Mrs. Long (6 days)</u>  <i>The Circuit:</i> RL.KID.1, RL.KID.2, RL.KID.3, RL.CS.4, RL.CS.6, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.CC.3, SL.PKI.6  <i>That Day:</i> RL.KID.1, RL.CS.4, RL.CS.5, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.PKI.6  <i>A Poem for My Librarian:</i> RL.KID.1, RL.KID.2, RL.CS.4, RL.CS.6, RL.IKI.9, W.TTP.1b/d, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.PKI.6</p> <p><u>Argumentative Writing (End of Unit Writing - 5 days)</u>            RI.KID.1, W.TTP.1, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, L.CSE.1, L.CSE.2, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2</p> <p>Unit 1 CUA (2 days) - May choose to use 1 day to give mid-unit CUA            Responding to Data (1/2 day)            USC (1 day)</p>	37	October 19-December 17	2 days

**Benchmark II - February 8-11**

3	<p><b>In the Dark</b>  <u>Big Idea (1 day)</u>                      RI.KID.1, RI.KID.3, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, SL.CC.1</p> <p><u>Heroes Every Child Should Know: Perseus (4 days)</u>                      RL.KID.1, RL.KID.3, RL.CS.4, RL.CS.6, W.TTP.1b/d, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.PKI.6</p> <p><u>The Lightning Thief (3 days)</u>                      RL.KID.1, RL.KID.3, RL.CS.4, RL.CS.5, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.CC.3, SL.PKI.6,</p> <p><u>Elena/Hatshepsut: His Majesty, Herself (5 days)</u>  <i>Elena:</i> RL.KID.1, RL.CS.4, RL.CS.6, W.TTP.3, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.CC.3, SL.PKI.6  <i>Hatshepsut:</i> RI.KID.1, RI.KID.2, RI.KID.3, RI.CS.4, RI.IKI.9, W.TTP.1b/d, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a/b/d, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.CC.3, SL.PKI.6</p> <p><u>I,Too (2 days)</u>                      RL.KID.1, RL.CS.4, RL.CS.5, RL.IKI.7, W.TTP.1b/d/g, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a/c, L.VAU.5, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.PKI.6</p> <p><u>Everybody Jump (3 days)</u>                      RI.KID.1, RI.KID.3, RI.CS.4, RI.CS.5, RL.CS.6, W.TTP.3c/e/g, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a/b/d, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2,</p> <p><u>Hoot (4 days)</u>                      RL.KID.1, RL.KID.2, RL.KID.3, RL.CS.4, RL.CS.5, W.TTP.1b/d, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.CC.3, SL.PKI.6</p> <p><u>Donna O’Meara: The Volcano Lady/Dare to be Creative!/Margaret Bourke-White: Fearless Photographer (7 days)</u>  <i>Donna O’Meara:</i> RI.KID.1, RI.KID.2, RI.KID.3, RI.CS.4, RI.CS.5, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2  <i>Dare to Be Creative:</i> RI.KID.1, RI.KID.2, RI.KID.3, RI.CS.4, RI.CS.5, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.PKI.6  <i>Margaret Bourke-White:</i> RI.KID.1, RI.CS.4, RI.IKI.9, W.TTP.2c/d/h, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4b/d, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.PKI.6</p> <p><u>Informative Writing (End of Unit Writing - 8 days)</u>                      RI.KID.1, W.TTP.2, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, L.CSE.2, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2</p> <p>Unit 1 CUA (2 days) - May choose to use 1 day to give mid-unit CUA                      Benchmark 2 (4 days)                      Responding to data (2 days)</p>	46	January 6- March 12	2 days
	<p><b>Personal Best</b>  <u>Big Idea (1 day)</u></p>			

4	<p><b>RI.KID.1, RI.KID.3, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.6, SL.CC.1</b>  <u>I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education (3 days)</u>  <b>RI.KID.1, RI.CS.4, RI.CS.6, W.TTP.1b/d/g, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.5, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.CC.3, SL.PKI.6</b>  <u>Malala Yousafzai-Nobel Lecture (3 days)</u>  <b>RI.KID.1, RI.CS.4, RI.CS.5, RI.IKI.7, RI.IKI.8, W.TTP.1b/d, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a/b/d, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.PKI.6</b>  <u>Priscilla and the Wimps/All Summer in a Day (4 days)</u>  <i>Priscilla and the Wimps:</i> <b>RL.KID.1, RL.KID.2, RL.KID.3, RL.CS.4, RL.CS.5, RL.CS.6, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.PKI.6</b>  <i>All Summer in a Day:</i> <b>RL.KID.1, RL.KID.2, RL.CS.4, RL.CS.6, RL.IKI.7, RL.IKI.9, W.TTP.1b/d, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a/c, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.CC.3, SL.PKI.6</b>  <u>Bullying in Schools (3 days)</u>  <b>RI.KID.1, RI.CS.4, RI.IKI.8, SL.CC.1, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a/b/d, L.VAU.5, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.PKI.6</b>  <u>Freedom Walkers/Letter to Xavier High School/Freedom Daughters (5 days)</u>  <i>Freedom Walkers:</i> <b>RI.KID.1, RI.KID.2, RI.CS.4, RI.CS.6, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.CC.3</b>  <i>Letter to Xavier HS:</i> <b>RI.KID.1, RI.KID.2, RI.CS.4, RI.CS.6, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.CC.3, SL.PKI.6</b>  <i>Freedom Daughters:</i> <b>RI.KID.1, RI.KID.2, RI.CS.4, RI.IKI.9, W.TTP.2c/d, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.PKI.6</b>  <u>Celebrities as Heroes (3 days)</u>  <b>RI.KID.1, RI.KID.3, RI.CS.4, RI.IKI.8, W.TTP.1b/d, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.CSE.1, L.VAU.4a/c, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.PKI.6</b>  <u>Famous (2 days)</u>  <b>RL.KID.1, RL.KID.2, RL.CS.4, RL.CS.5, W.TTP.1b/d, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.9, L.VAU.4a, L.VAU.6, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, SL.PKI.6</b>  <u>Argumentative Writing (End of Unit Writing - 5 days)</u>  <b>RI.KID.1, W.TTP.1, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, L.CSE.1, L.CSE.2, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2</b>  Unit CUA (2 days) - May choose to use 1 day to give mid-unit CUA</p>	48	March 22-May 26	2 days
	<b>Novel Unit Including Comparative Texts</b>			