

Success Criteria Unit 1, 30 days 8/18-10/9		
Surface 1-Little Understanding	Deep 2-Partial Understanding	Transfer 3-Complete Understanding
<p>Define <i>courage</i> and <i>fear</i> in personal terms.</p> <p>Identify story elements (character, setting, conflict, theme).</p> <p>Learn and apply <i>Notice &amp; Note</i> signposts during reading.</p> <p>Recognize text structures in informational texts (cause/effect, problem/solution).</p> <p>Determine central ideas and supporting details.</p> <p>Acquire and use academic vocabulary from the unit.</p>	<p>Analyze how authors show courage through character actions, choices, and internal thoughts.</p> <p>Compare how different genres (fiction, poetry, informational) explore courage.</p> <p>Explain how text structures and features help readers understand the science of fear.</p> <p>Discuss how cultural and historical context influences characters' experiences with courage.</p> <p>Write short responses explaining how textual evidence supports a theme.</p>	<p>Write an <b>informational essay</b> explaining how people respond to fear and demonstrate courage, using evidence from multiple texts.</p> <p>Connect the idea of courage from the texts to personal experiences or current events.</p> <p>Use reading strategies (like <i>Notice &amp; Note</i>) when tackling new, unfamiliar texts outside this unit.</p> <p>Apply understanding of courage to evaluate characters, leaders, or real-world figures who face difficult situations.</p>

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<b>8/18-8/22</b>					
<a href="#">Weekly Slides</a>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Due this week:</b> <a href="#">Sherlock Trifold</a>  <a href="#">Courageous Individuals One-Pager</a>  IXL Main Idea	10 Min IXL time <a href="#">Sherlock Stations</a>	Mods 3-4: ELAR MAP Other mods: Quick sketch Juxtapositions Cowardly Lion Clip <a href="#">Courageous Individuals One-Pagers</a>	Pass out books Stream to Start Beginning with the end in mind Nelson Mandela and quote analyzing <a href="#">Vocab Word Networks</a>	Mods 6-7: Math MAP Other mods: HmH pg 119: Animal Snoops Annotating text Complete table on pg 126	10 min IXL Historical Fiction Building Background Starting The Breadwinner excerpt and introducing notice and notes

<b>8/25-8/29</b>					
<a href="#">Weekly Slides</a>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Due this week:</b>  Quill Joining Words  Zoo pgs 111 and 114 HmH	10 min IXL Joining Words Quill Complete The Breadwinner	10 min IXL Breadwinner Stations	Reading MAP	Reading MAP	<b>CLASS SHIRT AND JEANS DAY</b>  10 min IXL HmH pg 109, read short story "Zoo" as a class, complete questions on pg 111 and 114

9/2-9/5					
<a href="#">Weekly Slides</a>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Due this week:</b> Breadwinner Quiz (in HmH) Embarrassed? Knowledge Check <a href="#">Breadwinner Trifold</a>		10 min IXL Breadwinner Stations Breadwinner Quiz	10 min IXL Poetry Lesson Building background knowledge Maya Angelou Analyze: "Life Doesn't Frighten Me"	Reading Response Log LDFM Begin "Embarrassed? Blame Your Brain." Annotate for central idea and key details Review Organizational Patterns in texts	10 min IXL Knowledge check for E?BYB

9/8-9/11					
<a href="#">Weekly Slides</a>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
<b>Due this week:</b> Quill: Commas/ Quotation Marks in Dialogue	IXL time Turn and Talk BrainPop <a href="#">Brainstorm narrative story</a>	IXL time Quill Work on personal narrative	<b>Pride Camp</b> progress reports posted	10 min IXL Begin reading and annotating The Ravine Complete personal narrative	

9/15-9/18					
<a href="#">Weekly Slides</a>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
<b>Due this week:</b> Personal Narrative  The Ravine Knowledge Check  Subordinating Conjunctions Quill	10 min IXL Reading Response Log Finish reading and annotating The Ravine	10 min IXL Station Reading: "Fears and Phobias"	PRIDE CAMP 10 min IXL Starting interactive notebooks	10 min IXL The Ravine Knowledge Check Subordinating Conjunctions Quill Stations: Fears/Phobias	

9/22-9/25					
<a href="#">Weekly Slides</a>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
<b>Due this week:</b> <a href="#">Fears/Phobias Trifold</a> Fears and Phobias Quiz Planning Tables (in HmH, pgs 81-82)	10 min IXL Stations: Fears/Phobias	10 min IXL Wired for Fear Complete digital collages and gallery walks	10 min IXL Fears and Phobias Quiz How-to guided lesson R.A.C.E in Reading Response Log	10 min IXL Completing Response Log Informational Essay Planning and Organizing Ideas Table	

9/29-10/2

[Weekly Slides](#)

<b>Due this week:</b> Pax Vocab/Comprehension	10 min IXL HmH novel excerpt Pax pg 97 Pax Vocabulary/Comprehension	10 min IXL Review Fears/Phobias Quiz + test-taking strategies	10 min IXL Writing your introduction and choosing which details to include Writing a good conclusion	10 min IXL <a href="#">Unit Review</a> Writing informational essay first draft	
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10/6 - End of 9 wks on 9th

Unit 1 Assessment ( <a href="#">MAJOR grade</a> )	Finishing Unit 1 Assessment (20 minutes) Stations: Revision Guide, reviewing ECR rubric and Language Conventions	10 min IXL Informational Essay Final Draft ( <a href="#">MAJOR grade</a> )	10 min IXL 6 Word Memoirs and Gallery Walk FINISH MISSING WORK DAY (:	
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10/13

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10/20

	Boosterthon Intro			Fall Carnival
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10/27

Red Ribbon Week M.S. Awards		MS Fun Run	class shirt/jeans	
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11/3

Habit Casual Dress	Dean's Casual Dress		Veteran's Day Assembly	
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11/10

			Progress Reports Posted	
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11/17

	MOY MAP Window Opens		class shirt/jeans	
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11/24

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12/1

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12/8

			class shirt/jeans	
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12/15 - End of 9 wks on 18th

			Map Window Closes	
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12/23

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12/30

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1/5

	IXL Diagnostic Window Opens  PRIDE CAMP REFRESH?			
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1/12

		MS Awards		
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1/19

	Habit Award Casual Dress IXL Window Closes	Dean's List Casual Dress		class shirt/jeans
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1/26

			Wear Yellow	
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2/2

			Progress Reports Posted	
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2/09

		Spring Pictures		
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2/16

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2/23

			class shirt/jeans	
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3/2

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3/09 - End of 9 wks on 12th

			Talent Show	
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3/17

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3/23

			class shirt/jeans	
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3/30

		MS Awards		
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4/6

		Reading STAAR (EOC - Eng I)		
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4/13

		Science STAAR (EOC - Bio, EngII, History)	Social Studies STAAR	
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4/20

	Math STAAR			
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4/27

MAP/IXL Window Opens			class shirt/jeans	bad weather day
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5/4

	Habit Award Casual Dress	Dean's List Casual Dress		bad weather day
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5/11

		8th Rite of Pass	MAP Window Closes CLASH OF THE CLASSES	
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5/18

MS Awards			graduation	
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