

Content Map of Unit(s) 1 and 2

Topic: **Elements of Fiction and Reading Strategies**

Grade/Course: 6/Reading

Key Learning(s):

An effective reader responds critically and analytically to literary texts.

Unit Essential Question(s):

How do standard literary elements aid in text comprehension?

Optional Instructional Tools:

Concept:

Literary Elements

Lesson Essential Questions:

What are the literary elements available to an author?

How do literary elements contribute to the development of theme within a text?

Vocabulary:

character, characterization, protagonist, antagonist, setting, theme, plot, conflict (internal and external: i.e.: character vs. character, character vs. self, character vs. nature, character vs. society

Concept:

Literary Devices

Lesson Essential Questions:

How does _____ (vocabulary term: e.g.: point of view, tone, etc.) influence meaning in literature?

Vocabulary:

point of view (1st and 3rd person narration, speaker, author's purpose, dialogue, audience

Concept:

Comprehension

Lesson Essential Questions:

How do readers effectively comprehend text?

Vocabulary:

analyze, conclude, meaning, message, understand, respond

Concept:

Lesson Essential Questions:

Vocabulary:

Assessment and Evaluation

Comments: Please note that teachers should address the **sensory details and figurative language** present in these literary texts. This will serve as a preview of the concepts to be covered in depth within unit four.