

Mannheim Middle School K-U-D Unit Mapping Worksheet – October/January

Subject Area: Reading Grade 6

Unit of Study: Realistic Fiction
Literature Circles

Anticipated Length: 3 weeks

Know	Understand	Be Able to Do
(Facts, Names, Dates, Information) Students should know...	(Concepts, Principles, Generalization) <i>Students should understand that...</i>	Skills- written as a verb <i>Students should be able to.....</i>
realistic fiction context clues synonym antonym connotation denotation characterization setting visual images connections vocabulary	An author uses clues in sentences to help a reader determine the meaning of words. Feelings and associations are attached to words – connotation. Some words have the same or nearly the same meanings – synonym. Visual images enhance comprehension. Words have opposite or nearly opposite meanings – antonym.	Use context clues to determine the meaning of words. Use synonyms and antonyms to define words. Distinguish between the connotation and denotation of a word. Compare stories to personal experiences, prior knowledge or other stories. Explain how setting contributes to the meaning of a literary selection. Describe or illustrate an image based on information provided in a passage.