

## Grade 6 ELA Units of Study

### **Modules:**

#### **Module 1 - Myths: Not Just Long Ago**

Novel of Study: *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan

- Unit 1 - Building Background knowledge- Percy Jackson and the Hero's Journey
- Unit 2 - Elements and Theme of Mythology in *The Lightning Thief*
- Unit 3 - Culminating Project: My Hero's Journey Narrative

#### **Module 2A - Working with Evidence: Rules to Live By**

Novel of Study: *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis

- Unit 1 - Analyzing Figurative Language, Word choice, Structure and Meaning: *Bud, Not Buddy* and Steve Job's Commencement Address
- Unit 2 - Analyzing Structure and Communicating Theme in Literature: "If" by Rudyard Kipling and *Bud, Not Buddy*
- Unit 3 - Writing to Inform: "My Rule to Live By"

#### **Module 3B - Understanding Perspectives: Sustaining the Oceans**

Novel of Study: *Flush* by Carl Hiaasen

- Unit 1 - Author's Point of View and Idea Development in *World without Fish*
- Unit 2 - Narrator's Point of View and Evidence of Author's Perspective in *Flush*

#### **Module 3A - Understanding Perspectives: The Land of the Golden Mountain**

Novel of Study: *Dragonwings* by Laurence Yep

- Unit 1 - Narrator's Point of View and Evidence of Author's Perspective in *Dragonwings*
- Unit 2 -Comparing Varying Points of View of the Same Topic or Event
- Unit 3 - Writing a Newspaper Article about the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fires

**Additional Units of Study:** *Freedom Walkers, The Devil's Arithmetic*

**Ongoing:** All year, we will be working on the following:

- Grammar
- Language Usage
- Vocabulary- Latin and Greek Roots and Affixes - **Quiz weekly**

**Independent Reading:** Students are expected to read independently throughout the day at designated times (ie: during locker break, after completing assigned classwork, etc). Therefore, students should always have an independent reading book with them.