

# Information for Course Syllabus

**Name of Course:** ELA

**Grade Level:** 6th

**School:** Jefferson

**Major Assignments:** Sixth graders will be involved in various PBL experiences with writing, throughout the course of the year: fictional narratives focusing on elements of plot, Informational Explanatory Essays centered around the text *The Boys in the Boat*, and Argumentative Essays centered around the novel *The Honest Truth*.

**Field Trips:** none

**How can parents access instructional materials?** Canvas, Clever, Amplify, OneNote

## JMS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Pacing Guide

### English Language Arts

Grade Term	Unit / Topics	State Standards
1	<p>-<i>Amplify</i> 6A Dahl &amp; Narrative Subunit 3 “Dahl: Tales of Childhood”</p> <p>-Vocabulary ~ Word Parts ~ <i>Grow Your Vocabulary</i></p> <p>-Fictional Narrative PBL</p> <p>-Conventions ~ general</p>	<p>RL.KID.1, RL.KID.3, RL.CS.6</p> <p>L.VAU.4</p> <p>W.TTP.3, RL.KID.3, RL.CS.5</p> <p>L.CSE.2</p>
2	<p>-Amplify 6B Mysteries and Investigations Subunit 2 <u>The Secret of the Yellow Death</u> Subunit 3 “The Speckled Band”</p> <p>-Vocabulary ~ <i>Grow Your Vocabulary</i></p> <p>-Informational Explanatory Essay PBL using <u>The Boys in the Boat</u></p> <p>-Amplify Grammar Unit Subunit 2 ~ Phrases and clauses</p>	<p>RL / RI.KID.1, RL / RI. CS.6</p> <p>L.VAU.4, L.VAU.5</p> <p>W.TTP.2</p> <p>L.CSE.1 c, L.CSE.2</p>
3	<p>-Amplify Grammar Unit Subunits 3 and 4 <i>Pronouns</i></p> <p>-Vocabulary ~ <i>Grow Your Vocabulary</i></p>	<p>L.CSE.1 a, b, L.CSE.2</p> <p>L.VAU.4, L.VAU.5</p>

	-Argumentative Essay PBL using <u>The Honest Truth</u> , Amplify 6D The Greeks Subunit 1 “Prometheus”	W.TTP.1, RL.CS.4, RL / RI.CS.6, RL / RI.KID.1, RL / RI.KID.2, RI.IKI.8, L.VAU.6
4	-Poetry: Amplify Poetry in America Unit, “The Sneetches”  -Vocabulary ~ <i>Grow Your Vocabulary</i>  -Conventions~ general	RL.IKI.7, RL.IKI.9, RL / RI.CS.4  L.VAU.4, L.VAU.5  L.CSE.1 a, b, L.CSE.2