

Grade 3 • Unit 1 • Scope and Sequence

Text Set Focus	Read Aloud	Shared Read	Literature Anthology	Differentiated Readers	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonics and Spelling	Fluency	Writing and Grammar	Research and Inquiry
Text Set 1: Weeks 1 and 2 Essential Question: How do people from different cultures contribute to a community? Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Differentiated Genre Passages available	Interactive Read Aloud: "Faith Ringgold: Telling Stories Through Art" SS.3.G.4.4	"Room to Grow" Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Lexile: 490L SS.3.G.4.4 ELL Scaffolded Shared Read available	Anchor Text Gary the Dreamer Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Lexile: 500L SS.3.G.4.4 Paired Selection "Sharing Cultures" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 550L SS.3.G.4.4	Main Selections Genre: Biography A: Judy Baca Lexile: 560L O: Judy Baca Lexile: 630L ELL: Judy Baca Lexile: 610L B: Judy Baca Lexile: 750L SS.3.G.1.1, SS.3.G.4.4 Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text A: "Vibrant Los Angeles" O: "Vibrant Los Angeles" ELL: "Vibrant Los Angeles" B: "Vibrant Los Angeles" SS.3.G.1.1, SS.3.G.4.4	Academic Vocabulary: admires, classmate, community, contribute, practicing, pronounce, scared, tumbled Compound Words Synonyms ELA.3.V.1.3, ELA.3.V.4.1	Ask and Answer Questions Headings and Maps Text Structure: Chronology Author's Purpose ELA.3.R.2.1, ELA.3.R.2.3 B.E.S.T. Literature Library Rosa Parks Genre: Biography Lexile: 600L	Week 1: Short vowels: a, i Structural Analysis: Word Families Week 2: Short vowels: e, o, u Structural Analysis: Inflectional Endings ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.F.1.3, ELA.3.F.1.3.c Differentiated Spelling Lists available	Week 1: Accuracy and Expression Week 2: Rate ELA.3.F.1.4	Respond to Reading Writing Process Personal Narrative Plan: Sequence of Events Draft: Descriptive Details Grammar and Mechanics Week 1: Sentences and Fragments; Statements and Questions; Capitalization and Punctuation Week 2: Commands and Exclamations ELA.3.C.1.2, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.3.1	Project: Culture in Your Community Product: Map Blast: "Who Made That?" ELA.3.C.2.1, ELA.3.C.4.1, SS.3.G.4.4
Text Set 2: Weeks 3 and 4 Essential Question: What can traditions teach you about cultures? Genre: Realistic Fiction Differentiated Genre Passages available	Interactive Read Aloud: "Ready for Aloha"	"The Dream Catcher" Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 470L ELL Scaffolded Shared Read available	Anchor Text Yoon and the Jade Bracelet Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 480L Paired Selection "Family Traditions" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 480L SS.3.G.4.3	Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction A: The Special Meal Lexile: 380L O: A Row of Lamps Lexile: 410L ELL: A Row of Lamps Lexile: 310L B: Dragons on the Water Lexile: 700L Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text A: "More About Mole" O: "Diwali" ELL: "Diwali" B: "A Great Tradition"	Academic Vocabulary: celebrate, courage, disappointment, precious, pride, remind, symbols, tradition Context Clues Antonyms ELA.3.V.1.1, ELA.3.V.1.3	Visualize Character Perspective Plot: Character Development Author's Purpose ELA.3.R.1.1, ELA.3.R.1.3, ELA.3.R.2.3 B.E.S.T. Literature Library The Little Prince Genre: Fantasy Lexile: 710L	Week 3: Final e Structural Analysis: Inflectional Endings (drop final e) Week 4 Long a: ay, ai, a_e, ea, eigh, ei, ey Structural Analysis: Plurals -s and -es ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.F.1.3, ELA.3.F.1.3.c Differentiated Spelling Lists available	Week 3: Rate Week 4: Expression ELA.3.F.1.4	Respond to Reading Writing Process Personal Narrative Revise: Sentence Fluency Peer Conferencing Edit and Proofread Publish, Present, and Evaluate Grammar and Mechanics Week 3: Subjects Week 4: Predicates ELA.3.C.1.1, ELA.3.C.1.2, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.3.1	Project: Cultural Traditions Product: Quilt Blast: "City of Cultures" ELA.3.C.2.1, ELA.3.C.4.1





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Text Set 3: Week 5 Essential Question: How do landmarks help us understand our country's story? Genre: Argumentative Text Differentiated Genre Passages available	Interactive Read Aloud: "America's Landmarks and Memorials" SS.3.G.2.5	"Preserve and Protect" Genre: Argumentative Text Lexile: 660L SS.3.G.2.5 ELL Scaffolded Shared Read available	Anchor Text "Protecting Our Parks" Genre: Argumentative Text Lexile: 690L SS.3.G.2.5 Paired Selection "5 Questions for George McDonald" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 860L SS.3.G.2.5	Main Selections Genre: Argumentative Text A: Preserving a Special Place Lexile: 630L O: Preserving a Special Place Lexile: 750L ELL: Preserving a Special Place Lexile: 730L B: Preserving a Special Place Lexile: 830L Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text A: "Gateway Arch" O: "Gateway Arch" ELL: "Gateway Arch" B: "Gateway Arch" SS.3.G.2.5	Academic Vocabulary: carved, clues, grand, landmark, massive, monument, national, traces Multiple-Meaning Words ELA.3.V.4.1	Ask and Answer Questions Captions, Maps, and Sidebars Central Idea and Relevant Details Author's Claim ELA.3.R.2.1, ELA.3.R.2.2, ELA.3.R.2.4	Week 5: Long o: o, ow, o_e, oa, oe Structural Analysis: Compound Words ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.F.1.3, ELA.3.F.1.3.c Differentiated Spelling Lists available	Week 5: Accuracy and Phrasing ELA.3.F.1.4	Respond to Reading Writing Process Opinion Essay Plan: Identify Relevant Information Draft: Fact and Opinion Grammar and Mechanics Week 5: Simple and Compound Sentences; Punctuate Simple and Compound Sentences ELA.3.C.1.3, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.3.1	Project: Florida Landmarks Product: Postcard Blast: "Special Places" ELA.3.C.2.1, ELA.3.C.4.1, SS.3.G.2.5

Week 6	Reading Digitally	Fluency	Connect to Content: Science	Connect to Content: Social Studies	Writing	Presentation Options
Extend, Connect, and Assess	Genre: Online Article "Soccer Is America's Game!" SS.3.G.4.4	Reader's Theater: Take Me to Your Litter	Passages Genre: Expository Text "America's First Preserve"	Passages Genre: Expository Text "Steel Drums of the Caribbean"	Writing Process Opinion Essay Revise: Strong Opening	Reader's Theater Inquiry Space
			Genre: Expository Text "Protecting Florida's Panther"	Genre: Realistic Fiction "Career Day"	Peer Conferences Edit and Proofread Publish, Present, and Evaluate	Writing
			SC.3.L.14.1, SC.3.L.14.2, SC.3.N.1.1-7	SS.3.G.1.1, SS.3.G.2.1, SS.3.G.4.3	ELA.3.C.1.3, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.C.3.1	
			Activities Compare the Passages Conduct a Plant Growth Experiment	Activities Compare the Passages Label a Map of the Caribbean Create a Caribbean Fact Sheet		





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Text Set 1: Weeks 1 and 2 Essential Question: How do people make government work? Genre: Expository Text Differentiated Genre Passages available	Interactive Read Aloud: "All About Elections!" SS.3.C.1.1, SS.3.C.1.2	"Every Vote Counts!" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 560L SS.3.C.1.1, SS.3.C.1.2, SS.3.C.3.4 ELL Scaffolded Shared Read available	Anchor Text Vote! Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 530L SS.3.C.1.2, SS.3.C.1.3 Paired Selection "A Plan for the People" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 530L SS.3.C.1.3, SS.3.C.3.4	Main Selections Genre: Expository Text A: The Race for the Presidency Lexile: 560L O: The Race for the Presidency Lexile: 720L ELL: The Race for the Presidency Lexile: 710L B: The Race for the Presidency Lexile: 890L SS.3.C.1.2 Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text A: "Elementary School Lawmakers" O: "Elementary School Lawmakers" ELL: "Elementary School Lawmakers" B: "Elementary School Lawmakers" SS.3.C.1.2	Academic Vocabulary: announced, candidates, convince, decisions, elect, estimate, government, independent Prefixes: re-, un- Using a Dictionary ELA.3.V.1.2, ELA.3.V.1.3	Reread Headings and Bar Graphs Author's Claim Author's Purpose: Text Structure ELA.3.R.2.1, ELA.3.R.2.3, ELA.3.R.2.4 B.E.S.T. Literature Library We Live Here Too! Kids Talk about Good Citizenship Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 680L	Week 1 Long i: I, ie, igh, i_e, y; Long u: u, u_e, ew Structural Analysis: Plural Words with y to I Week 2 Long e: e, ea, ee, e_e, ie, ey, y Structural Analysis: Inflectional Endings ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.F.1.3, ELA.3.F.1.3.c Differentiated Spelling Lists available	Week 1 Intonation and Phrasing Week 2 Rate ELA.3.F.1.4	Respond to Reading Writing Process Realistic Fiction Story Plan: Sequence of Events Draft: Dialogue Grammar and Mechanics Week 1: Kinds of Nouns Week 2: Singular and Plural Nouns ELA.3.C.1.2, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.3.1	Project: Workers in Your Community Product: Thank-You Card Blast: "Let's Vote on It" ELA.3.C.2.1, ELA.3.C.4.1 SS.3.C.2.1
Text Set 2: Weeks 3 and 4 Essential Question: Why do people immigrate to new places? Genre: Historical Fiction Differentiated Genre Passages available	Interactive Read Aloud: "Our Story Cloth"	"Sailing to America Genre: Historical Fiction Lexile: 460L ELL Scaffolded Shared Read available	Anchor Text The Castle on Hester Street Genre: Historical Fiction Lexile: 730L Paired Selection "Next Stop, America!" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 510L SS.3.G.1.1, SS.3.G.4.2	Main Selections Genre: Historical Fiction A: The Promise of Gold Mountain Lexile: 490L O: Moving from Mexico Lexile: 640L ELL: Moving from Mexico Lexile: 540L B: Gustaf Goes to America Lexile: 690L Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text A: "Gold in California!" O: "Mexican Revolution 1910-1920" ELL: "Mexican Revolution 1910-1920" B: "A Celebrating Swedish Culture"	Academic Vocabulary: arrived, immigrated, inspected, moment, opportunity, photographs, valuable, whispered Figurative Language Homographs ELA.3.V.1.1, ELA.3.V.1.3, ELA.3.R.3.1	Make Predictions Plot: Character Development Theme Text Structure: Cause and Effect ELA.3.R.1.1, ELA.3.R.1.2, ELA.3.R.2.1 B.E.S.T. Literature Library Sarah, Plain and Tall Genre: Historical Fiction Lexile: 650L	Week 3 Words with Silent Letters Structural Analysis: Singular and Plural Possessives Week 4 Three-Letter Blends Structural Analysis: Closed Syllables ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.F.1.3, ELA.3.F.1.3.c Differentiated Spelling Lists available	Week 3 Accuracy and Phrasing Week 4 Rate ELA.3.F.1.4	Writing Process Realistic Fiction Story Revise: Strong Conclusion Peer Conferences Edit and Proofread Publish, Present, and Evaluate Grammar and Mechanics Week 3: Special Nouns; Week 4: Combining Sentences ELA.3.C.1.2, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.3.1	Project: Immigration to the United States Product: Journal Entry Blast: "Leaving Home" ELA.3.C.2.1, ELA.3.C.4.1 SS.3.A.1.1, SS.3.A.1.2, SS.3.G.4.1





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Text Set 3: Week 5 Essential Question: How do people figure things out? Genre: Poetry Differentiated Genre Passages available	Interactive Read Aloud: "New Bike, Old Bike"	"Empanada Day," "Cold Feet," "Our Washing Machine," "Bugged" Genre: Poetry Lexile: NP (non- prose) ELL Scaffolded Shared Read available	Anchor Text "The Inventor Thinks Up Helicopters" and "The Ornithopter" Genre: Poetry Lexile: NP (non-prose) Paired Selection "Montgolfier Brothers' Hot Air Balloon" Genre: Poetry Lexile: NP (non-prose)	Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction A: Problem Solved Lexile: 480L O: The Long Walk Lexile: 560L ELL: The Long Walk Lexile: 490L B: Two Up, One Down Lexile: 610L Paired Selections Genre: Poetry A: "Rainy Day" O: "The Forgetful Girl" and "The Friendly Frog" ELL: "Thomas the Mess Monster" B: "I Listen" and "The Nesting Box"	Academic Vocabulary: bounce, imagine, inventor, observer Poetry Terms: alliteration, free verse, limerick, rhyme Figurative Language ELA.3.R.3.1, ELA.3.V.1.1, ELA.3.V.1.3,	Alliteration and Rhymed Verse Text Structure: Limerick and Free Verse Character Perspective Rhyme Scheme ELA.3.R.1.3, ELA.3.R.1.4	Week 5 Digraphs Structural Analysis: Open Syllables ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.F.1.3, ELA.3.F.1.3.c Differentiated Spelling Lists available	Week 5 Phrasing ELA.3.F.1.4	Respond to Reading Writing Process Poetry Plan: Ideas Draft: Rhythm and Rhyme Grammar and Mechanics Week 5: Possessive Nouns ELA.3.C.1.2, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.3.1	Project: Famous Inventors Product: Interview Blast: "I Spy with My Little Eye" ELA.3.C.2.1, ELA.3.C.4.1 SS.A.1.1, SS.A.1.2

Week 6	Reading Digitally	Fluency	Connect to Content: Science	Connect to Content: Social Studies	Writing	Presentation Options
Extend, Connect, and Assess	Genre: Online Article "A Hunt to Help Frogs" SC.3.L.15.1	Reader's Theater: Name That Character!	Passages Genre: Expository Text "Lighting for Less"	Passages Genre: Expository Text "Solving Local Problems"	Writing Process Poetry Revise: Figurative Language	Reader's Theater Inquiry Space
	36.3.1.13.1		Genre: Realistic Fiction "Someday"	Genre: Expository Text "What Constitutes a Constitution?"	Peer Conferences Edit and Proofread Publish, Present, and Evaluate	Writing
			SC.3.N.1.3, SC.3.N.3.1, SC.3.P.10.1, SC.3.P.10.4	SS.3.C.1.1, SS.3.C.1.2, SS.3.C.3.2 Activities	ELA.3.C.1.2, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.3.1	
			Activities Compare Passages Explore How Light Moves Write a Lab Report	Compare Passages Create a Classroom Constitution		





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Text Set 1: Weeks 1 and 2 Essential Question: What do we know about Earth and its neighbors? Genre: Expository Text Differentiated Genre Passages available	Interactive Read Aloud: "Our Home in the Solar System" SC.3.E.5.2, SC.3.E.5.3	"Earth and Its Neighbors" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 660L SC.3.E.5.5 ELL Scaffolded Shared Read available	Anchor Text Earth Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 630L SC.3.E.6.1 Paired Selection "Why the Sun is Red" Genre: Legend Lexile: 500L SS.3.G.2.6	Main Selections Genre: Expository Text A: Destination Saturn Lexile: 500L O: Destination Saturn Lexile: 700L ELL: Destination Saturn Lexile: 660L B: Destination Saturn Lexile: 780L Paired Selections Genre: Legend A: "Why the Stars Twinkle" O: "Why the Stars Twinkle" ELL: "Why the Stars Twinkle" B: "Why the Stars Twinkle"	Academic Vocabulary: amount, astronomy, globe, solar system, support, surface, temperature, warmth Suffixes: -y, -ly Using a Dictionary ELA.3.V.1.1, ELA.3.V.1.2, ELA.3.V.1.3	Summarize Key Words and Charts Central Idea and Relevant Details Personification ELA.3.R.2.1, ELA.3.R.2.2, ELA.3.R.3.1 B.E.S.T. Literature Library Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 780L	Week 1 r-Controlled Vowels Structural Analysis: Contractions Week 2 r-Controlled Vowels Structural Analysis: Prefixes: un-, re-, pre- ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.F.1.3, ELA.3.F.1.3.c Differentiated Spelling Lists available	Week 1 Expression Week 2 Phrasing ELA.3.F.1.4	Respond to Reading Writing Process Write to Sources: Opinion Writing Analyze the Rubric Rubric Minilesson: Opinion Analyze the Student Model Grammar and Mechanics Week 1: Action Verbs; Quotation Marks with Dialogue Week 2: Subject-Verb Agreement ELA.3.C.1.3, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.C.4.1	Project: The Sun and Stars Product: Genre Writing Blast: "Eyes in the Sky" ELA.3.C.2.1, ELA.3.C.4.1 SC.3.E.5.3
Text Set 2: Weeks 3 and 4 Essential Question: What makes different animals unique? Genre: Folktale Differentiated Genre Passages available	Interactive Read Aloud: "Bear, Beaver, and Bee"	"Anansi Learns a Lesson" Genre: Folktale Lexile: 560L ELL Scaffolded Shared Read available	Anchor Text Martina the Beautiful Cockroach Genre: Folktale Lexile: 570L Paired Selection "Get a Backbone!" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 510L SC.3.L.15.1	Main Selections Genre: Folktale A: The Clever Rabbit Lexile: 550L O: King of the Birds Lexile: 600L ELL: King of the Birds Lexile: 550L B: Sheep and Pig Set Up Housekeeping Lexile: 680L Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text A: "All About Bats" O: "The Real Quetzal" ELL: "The Real Quetzal" B: "Sheep and Wolves"	Academic Vocabulary: disbelief, dismay, fabulous, features, offered, splendid, unique, watchful Synonyms Idioms ELA.3.R.3.1, ELA.3.V.1.1, ELA.3.V.1.3	Visualize Theme Character Perspective Text Structure: Compare and Contrast ELA.3.R.1.2, ELA.3.R.1.3, ELA.3.R.2.1 B.E.S.T. Literature Library Stuart Little Genre: Fantasy Lexile: 920L	Week 3 r-Controlled Vowels Structural Analysis: Suffixes: -y and -ly Week 4 Prefixes: pre-, dis-, mis- Structural Analysis: Final-e Syllables ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.F.1.3.b, ELA.3.F.1.3.c Differentiated Spelling Lists available	Week 3 Accuracy Week 4 Phrasing and Rate ELA.3.F.1.4	Respond to Reading Writing Process Write to Sources: Opinion Writing Analyze the Prompt Analyze the Sources: "Space is the Place," "Robots in Space," "A Team That Works!" Plan: Organize Ideas Draft: Introductions Revise: Peer Conferences Grammar and Mechanics Week 3: Past-Tense Verbs Week 4: Future-Tense Verbs ELA.3.C.1.3, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.C.4.1	Project: Animal Life Cycles Product: Life Cycle Blast: "The Perfect Predator" ELA.3.C.2.1, ELA.3.C.4.1 SC.3.L.15.1





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Text Set 3: Week 5 Essential Question: How is each event in history unique? Genre: Expository Text Differentiated Genre Passages available	Interactive Read Aloud: "The California Gold Rush" SS.3.A.1.3	"Moving America Forward" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 720L SS.3.A.1.1, SS.3.A.1.3 ELL Scaffolded Shared Read available	Anchor Text "Birth of an Anthem" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 700L SS.3.A.1.3 Paired Selection "Discovering life Long Ago" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 740L SS.3.A.1.1	Main Selections Genre: Expository Text A: Wheels to Wings Lexile: 590L O: Wheels to Wings Lexile: 650L ELL: Wheels to Wings Lexile: 620L B: Wheels to Wings Lexile: 730L Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text A: "Keeping History Alive" O: "Keeping History Alive" ELL: "Keeping History Alive" B: "Keeping History Alive" SS.3.G.1.1, SS.3.A.1.1, SS.3.A.1.3	Academic Vocabulary agreeable, appreciate, boomed, descendants, population, resources, transportation, vehicles Suffixes: -able, -ful, -less ELA.3.V.1.1, ELA.3.V.1.2	Summarize Timelines and Captions Text Structure: Chronology Author's Purpose ELA.3.R.2.1, ELA.3.R.2.3	Week 5 Diphthongs /oi/ and /ou/ Structural Analysis: Prefixes: un-, non-, dis- ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.F.1.3, ELA.3.F.1.3.c Differentiated Spelling Lists available	Week 5 Accuracy and Phrasing ELA.3.F.1.4	Respond to Reading Writing Process Write to Sources: Opinion Writing Analyze the Rubric Rubric Minilesson: Relevant Evidence Analyze the Student Model Grammar and Mechanics Week 5: Combining Sentences with Verbs ELA.3.C.1.3, ELA.3.C.1.5,ELA.3.C.3.1	Project: Important Events in History Product: Newspaper Article Blast: "The Caddo" ELA.3.C.2.1, ELA.3.C.4.1 SS.3.A.1.1, SS.3.A.1.2, SS.3.G.4.2, SS.3.G.4.3, SS.3.G.4.4

Week 6	Reading Digitally	Fluency	Connect to Content: Science	Connect to Content: Social Studies	Writing	Presentation Options
Extend, Connect, and Assess	Genre: Online Article "Saving Our Oceans" SS.3.C.2.1	Reader's Theater: Weather whether you like it or not	Passages Genre: Expository Text "Fascinating Facts About Our Amazing Sun" Genre: Expository Text "Sun Storms" SC.3.E.5.1, SC.3.E.5.2, SC.3.E.5.3 Activities Compare the Passages Explore Sun Prints	Passage Genre: Expository Text "On the Moon" SS.3.A.1.1, SS.3.A.1.2 Activities Determine Central Idea and Relevant Details Conduct an Interview Write a Summary	Writing Process Write to Sources: Opinion Writing Analyze the Prompt Analyze the Sources: "Driving Toward a Future," "A Safer Way to Drive?," "Driverless Cars: Not So Fast!" Plan: Organize Ideas Draft: Strong Conclusion Revise: Peer Conferences ELA.3.C.1.3, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.4.1	Reader's Theater Inquiry Space Writing





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Text Set Focus	Read Aloud	Shared Read	Literature Anthology	Differentiated Readers	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonics and Spelling	Fluency	Writing and Grammar	Research and Inquiry
Text Set 1: Weeks 1 and 2 Essential Question: How can you use what you know to help others? Genre: Realistic Fiction Differentiated Genre Passages available	Interactive Read Aloud: "Dancing La Raspa"	"The Impossible Pet Show" Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 600L ELL Scaffolded Shared Read available	Anchor Text The Talented Clementine Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 660L Paired Selection "Clementine and the Family Meeting" Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 630L	Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction A: Every Picture Tells a Story Lexile: 470L O: A Chef in the Family Lexile: 530L ELL: A Chef in the Family Lexile: 440L B: Stepping Forward Lexile: 700L Paired Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction A: "Hidden Treasure" O: "The Perfect Sandwich" ELL: "The Perfect Sandwich" B: "Rigel to the Rescue"	Academic Vocabulary: achievement, apologized, attention, audience, confidence, embarrassed, realized, talents Prefixes: un-, non-, im-, pre- Base Words ELA.3.V.1.1, ELA.3.V.1.2	Ask and Answer Questions Character Perspective Plot: Character Development Figurative Language ELA.3.R.1.1, ELA.3.R.1.3, ELA.3.R.3.1 B.E.S.T. Literature Library Miracle on 133rd Street Genre: Fiction Lexile: 640L	Week 1 /ů/: oo, ew, u_e, ue, u, ui, ou; /ů/: oo, ou Structural Analysis: Base Words in Related Words Week 2 Plural Words Structural Analysis: Vowel Team Syllables ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.F.1.3, ELA.3.F.1.3.c Differentiated Spelling Lists available	Week 1 Expression and Rate Week 2 Phrasing ELA.3.F.1.4	Respond to Reading Writing Process Write to Sources: Expository Writing Analyze the Rubric Rubric Minilesson: Central Idea Analyze the Student Model Grammar and Mechanics Week 1: Linking Verbs; Principal Modals Week 2: Contractions with Not ELA.3.C.1.4, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.3.1	Project: Skills and Talents Product: Blog Blast: "Clara Barton" ELA.3.C.2.1, ELA.3.C.4.1 SS.3.C.2.1, SS.3.C.3.1
Text Set 2: Weeks 3 and 4 Essential Question: How do animals adapt to challenges in their habitat? Genre: Expository Text Differentiated Genre Passages available	Interactive Read Aloud: "African Lions" SC.3.L.15.1	"Gray Wolf! Red Fox!" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 750L SC.3.L.15.1 ELL Scaffolded Shared Read available	Anchor Text Amazing Wildlife of the Mojave Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 720L Paired Selection "Little Half Chick" Genre: Fable Lexile: 690L	Main Selections Genre: Expository Text A: Life in a Tide Pool Lexile: 550L O: Life in a Tide Pool Lexile: 730L ELL: Life in a Tide Pool Lexile: 610L B: Life in a Tide Pool Lexile: 860L Paired Selections Genre: Folktale A: "Bluebird and Coyote" O: "Bluebird and Coyote" ELL: "Bluebird and Coyote" B: "Bluebird and Coyote"	Academic Vocabulary: alert, competition, environment, excellent, prefer, protection, related, shelter Sentence Clues Greek and Latin Roots ELA.3.V.1.1, ELA.3.V.1.2, ELA.3.V.1.3	Reread Maps and Captions Text Structure: Compare and Contrast Theme ELA.3.R.1.2, ELA.3.R.2.1, ELA.3.R.2.3 B.E.S.T. Literature Library Revolutionary Friends: George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 620L	Week 3 Variant Vowel /ô/ Structural Analysis: Greek and Latin Roots Week 4 Homophones Structural Analysis: r-Controlled Vowel Syllables ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.F.1.3, ELA.3.F.1.3.a, ELA.3.F.1.3.c Differentiated Spelling Lists available	Week 3 Intonation Week 4 Accuracy ELA.3.F.1.4	Respond to Reading Writing Process Write to Sources: Expository Writing Analyze the Prompt Analyze the Sources: "Woof! Rrrread to Me, Please?" "Parrot Pals," "A Dog's Super Power" Plan: Organize Ideas Draft: Strong Introduction Revise: Peer Conferences Grammar and Mechanics Week 3: Main and Helping Verbs Week 4: Complex Sentences ELA.3.C.1.4, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.C.4.1	Project: Animal Behaviors Product: Collage Blast: "Creatures of the Deep" ELA.3.C.2.1, ELA.3.C.4.1 SC.3.L.15.1





Grade 3 • Unit 4 • Scope and Sequence

Text Set Focus	Read Aloud	Shared Read	Literature Anthology	Differentiated Readers	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonics and Spelling	Fluency	Writing and Grammar	Research and Inquiry
Text Set 3: Week 5 Essential Question: How can others inspire us? Genre: Poetry Differentiated Genre Passages available	Interactive Read Aloud: "My Grandpa"	"Ginger's Fingers," "The Giant," "Captain's Log," "Moon," "Whale" Genre: Narrative Poetry, Free-Verse Poetry, and Haiku Lexile: NP (non-prose) ELL Scaffolded Shared Read available	Anchor Text "The Winningest Woman of the Iditarod Dog Sled Race" and "The Brave Ones" Genre: Narrative and Free-Verse Poetry Lexile: NP (non-prose) Paired Selection "Narcissa" Genre: Poetry Lexile: NP (non-prose)	Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction A: A Speech to Remember Lexile: 480L O: Melanie's Mission Lexile: 590L ELL: Melanie's Mission Lexile: 510L B: In the Running Lexile: 700L Paired Selections Genre: Poetry A: "Let the Lion Roar" O: "In the Land of the Lions" ELL: "The Greedy Puppy" B: "Everybody's Surfing"	Academic Vocabulary: adventurous, courageous, extremely, weird Poetry Terms: free verse, narrative poem, repetition, rhyme Metaphor ELA.3.R.3.1, ELA.3.V.1.1, ELA.3.V.1.3	Repetition and Rhymed Verse Narrative, Free Verse, and Haiku Theme Imagery ELA.3.R.1.2, ELA.3.R.1.4, ELA.3.R.3.1	Week 5 Soft c and g Structural Analysis: Words with -er and -est ELA.3.F.1.3, ELA.3.F.1.3.c Differentiated Spelling Lists available	Week 5 Expression ELA.3.F.1.4	Respond to Reading Writing Process Write to Sources: Expository Writing Analyze the Rubric Rubric Minilesson: Relevant Evidence Analyze the Student Model Grammar and Mechanics Week 5: Irregular Verbs ELA.3.C.1.4, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.3.1	Project: Inspirational Figures Product: Acrostic Poem Blast: "An Inspirational Poet" ELA.3.C.2.1, ELA.3.C.4.1, ELA.3.C.5.1 SS.3.A.1.1, SS.3.A.1.2, SS.3.C.2.1

Week 6	Reading Digitally	Fluency	Connect to Content: Science	Connect to Content: Social Studies	Writing	Presentation Options
Extend, Connect, and Assess	Genre: Online Article "Forbidden Foods"	Reader's Theater: The Baker's Neighbor	Passages Genre: Expository Text "Armadillo: Little Armored One"	Passages Genre: Expository Text "Balto the Hero"	Writing Process Write to Sources: Expository Writing Analyze the Prompt	Reader's Theater Inquiry Space
			Genre: Expository Text "Big Sticky Feet"	Genre: Expository Text "A Great Race"	Analyze the Sources: "A Tough Two Minutes," "An Interview with Firefighter Grant," "A Firefighter's Duties"	Writing
			SC.3.L.15.1	SS.3.G.1.1, SS.3.C.2.1	Plan: Organize Ideas	
			Activities Compare the Passages Explore the Advantages of Adaptations	Activities Compare the Passages Read a Map Write About an Animal Hero	Draft: Strong Conclusion Revise: Peer Conferences ELA.3.C.1.4, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.4.1	





Grade 3 • Unit 5 • Scope and Sequence

Text Set Focus	Read Aloud	Shared Read	Literature Anthology	Differentiated Readers	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonics and Spelling	Fluency	Writing and Grammar	Research and Inquiry
Text Set 1: Weeks 1 and 2 Essential Question: What do good citizens do? Genre: Biography Differentiated Genre Passages available	Interactive Read Aloud: "Jimmy Carter: A Good Citizen" SS.3.C.2.1	"Dolores Huerta: Growing Up Strong" Genre: Biography Lexile: 670L SS.3.C.2.1 ELL Scaffolded Shared Read available	Anchor Text Elizabeth Stanton Leads the Way: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Right to Vote Genre: Biography Lexile: 700L SS.3.C.2.1 Paired Selection "Susan B. Anthony Takes Action!" Genre: Biography Lexile: 730L SS.3.C.2.1	Main Selections Genre: Expository Text A: Eunice Kennedy Shriver Lexile: 600L O: Eunice Kennedy Shriver Lexile: 690L ELL: Eunice Kennedy Shriver Lexile: 600L B: Eunice Kennedy Shriver Lexile: 860L SS.3.C.2.1 Paired Selections Genre: Biography A: "The Lifesaver" O: "The Lifesaver" ELL: "The Lifesaver" B: "The Lifesaver"	Academic Vocabulary: citizenship, continued, daring, horrified, participate, proposed, unfairness, waver Prefixes and Suffixes Antonyms ELA.3.V.1.1, ELA.3.V.1.2, ELA.3.V.1.3	Ask and Answer Questions Captions and Timelines Author's Claim Text Structure: Cause and Effect ELA.3.R.2.1, ELA.3.R.2.4 B.E.S.T. Literature Library We the People the Story of Our Constitution by Lynne Cheney Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 1120L	Week 1 Compound Words Structural Analysis: Consonant + Ie Syllables Week 2 Inflectional Endings Structural Analysis: Suffixes: -ful, -less, -able ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.F.1.3, ELA.3.F.1.3.c Differentiated Spelling Lists available	Week 1 Intonation Week 2 Phrasing ELA.3.F.1.4	Respond to Reading Writing Process Write to Sources: Opinion Writing Analyze the Rubric Rubric Minilesson: Logical Progression of Ideas Analyze the Student Model Grammar and Mechanics Week 1: Singular and Plural Pronouns Week 2: Subject and Object Pronouns ELA.3.C.1.3, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.3.1	Project: Volunteers in Your Community Product: Poster Blast: "The Generous Grower" ELA.3.C.2.1, ELA.3.C.4.1 SS.3.A.1.1, SS.3.A.1.2, SS.3.C.2.1, SS.3.C.3.2
Text Set 2: Weeks 3 and 4 Essential Question: How do we get what we need? Genre: Fairy Tale Differentiated Genre Passages available	Interactive Read Aloud: "Wei and the Golden Goose"	"Juanita and the Beanstalk" Genre: Fairy Tale Lexile: 610L ELL Scaffolded Shared Read available	Anchor Text Clever Jack Takes the Cake Genre: Fairy Tale Lexile: 600L Paired Selection "Money Then and Now" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 680L SS.3.E.1.2, SS.3.E.1.3	Main Selections Genre: Fairy Tale A: The Chickpea Boy Lexile: 510L O: The Golden Goose Lexile: 590L ELL: The Golden Goose Lexile: 440L B: A Gift for Mario Lexile: 800L Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text A: "Forgotten Gold" O: "Gold, Gold, Gold!" ELL: "Gold, Gold, Gold!" B: "The Golden Land"	Academic Vocabulary: admit, barter, considered, creation, humble, magnificent, payment, reluctantly Base Words Homographs ELA.3.V.1.1, ELA.3.V.1.2, ELA.3.V.1.3	Summarize Theme Character Perspective Author's Purpose ELA.3.R.1.2, ELA.3.R.1.3, ELA.3.R.2.3 B.E.S.T. Literature Libary The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner Genre: Fiction Lexile: 510L	Week 3 Syllabication: Closed Syllables Structural Analysis: Base Words in Related Words Week 4 Inflectional Endings: y to i Structural Analysis: Suffixes: -ful, -ness, -less ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.F.1.3, ELA.3.F.1.3.c Differentiated Spelling Lists available	Week 3 Phrasing and Rate Week 4 Phrasing and Rate ELA.3.F.1.4	Writing Process Write to Sources: Opinion Writing Analyze the Prompt Analyze the Sources: "Volunteering is a Choice," "Serving and Learning," "Getting Involved" Plan: Organize Ideas Draft: Elaborative Techniques Revise: Peer Conferences Grammar and Mechanics Week 3: Pronoun-Verb Agreement Week 4: Possessive Pronouns ELA.3.C.1.3, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.C.4.1	Project: Business Plans Product: Business Plan Blast: "Strictly Business" ELA.3.C.2.1, ELA.3.C.4.1 SS.3.E.1.1, SS.3.E.1.3





Grade 3 • Unit 5 • Scope and Sequence

Text Set Focus	Read Aloud	Shared Read	Literature Anthology	Differentiated Readers	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonics and Spelling	Fluency	Writing and Grammar	Research and Inquiry
Text Set 3: Week 5 Essential Question: What are different kinds of energy? Genre: Argumentative Text Differentiated Genre Passages available	Interactive Read Aloud: "Using Power" SC.3.P.10.1, SC.3.P.10.2	"Here Comes Solar Power" Genre: Argumentative Text Lexile: 800L SC.3.P.10.1 ELL Scaffolded Shared Read available	Anchor Text "It's All in the Wind" Genre: Argumentative Text Lexile: 750L SC.3.P.10.1, SC.3.P.10.2 Paired Selection "Power for All" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 780L SC.3.P.10.1	Main Selections Genre: Argumentative Text A: The Fuel of the Future Lexile: 680L O: The Fuel of the Future Lexile: 750L ELL: The Fuel of the Future Lexile: 680L B: The Fuel of the Future Lexile: 800L SC.3.P.10.1, SC.3.P.10.2 Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text A: "Saving Energy" O: "Saving Energy" ELL: "Saving Energy" B: "Saving Energy"	Academic Vocabulary: energy, natural, pollution, produce, renewable, replace, sources, traditional Homophones ELA.3.V.1.1, ELA.3.V.1.3	Ask and Answer Questions Author's Claim Text Structure: Cause and Effect Text Features ELA.3.R.2.1, ELA.3.R.2.4	Week 5 Open Syllables Structural Analysis: Prefixes and Suffixes ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.F.1.3, ELA.3.F.1.3.c Differentiated Spelling Lists available	Week 5 Accuracy and Rate ELA.3.F.1.4	Respond to Reading Writing Process Write to Sources: Opinion Writing Analyze the Rubric Rubric Minilesson: Transitional Strategies Analyze the Student Model Grammar and Mechanics Week 5: Pronoun-Verb Contractions ELA.3.C.1.3, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.3.1	Project: Sources of Energy Product: Chart Blast: "Can You Hear Me?" ELA.3.C.2.1, ELA.3.C.4.1 SC.3.P.10.1, SC.3.P.10.2

Week 6	Reading Digitally	Fluency	Connect to Content: Science	Connect to Content: Social Studies	Writing	Presentation Options
Extend, Connect, and Assess	Genre: Online Article "Rising to the Challenge" SS.3.C.2.1, SS.3.G.1.1	Reader's Theater: The Memory Quilt	Passages Genre: Expository Text "Catching the Cold" Genre: Expository Text "Watery Science" SC.3.N.1.3, SC.3.P.9.1 Activities Compare the Passages Exploring Watery States	Passages Genre: Expository Text "Leading the Dance" Genre: Expository Text "Sharing Culture Through Dance" SS.3.C.2.1, DA.3.H.2.1, DA.3.S.1.1 Activities Compare the Passages Tell a Story With Dance	Writing Process Write to Sources: Opinion Essay Analyze the Prompt Analyze Sources: "Wind Energy is for Everyone," "The Incredible Power of Solar Energy," "Wind and Solar: The Perfect Combination" Plan: Organize Ideas Draft: Word Choice Revise: Peer Conferences ELA.3.C.1.3, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.4.1	Reader's Theater Inquiry Space Writing





Grade 3 • Unit 6 • Scope and Sequence

Text Set Focus	Read Aloud	Shared Read	Literature Anthology	Differentiated Readers	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonics and Spelling	Fluency	Writing and Grammar	Research and Inquiry
Text Set 1: Weeks 1 and 2 Essential Question: Why are goals important? Genre: Biography Differentiated Genre Passages available	Interactive Read Aloud: "Mae Jamison, Astronaut" SS.3.C.2.1	"Rocketing into Space" Genre: Biography Lexile: 790L SS.3.C.2.1 ELL Scaffolded Shared Read available	Anchor Text Looking Up to Ellen Ochoa Genre: Biography Lexile: 860L Paired Selection "A Flight to Lunar City" Genre: Fantasy Lexile: 600L	Main Selections Genre: Biography A: Reach for the Stars Lexile: 600L O: Reach for the Stars Lexile: 750L ELL: Reach for the Stars Lexile: 680L B: Reach for the Stars Lexile: 850L SS.3.C.2.1 Paired Selections Genre: Science Fiction A: "Melina Shows Her Mettle" ELL: "Melina Shows Her Mettle" B: "Melina Shows Her Mettle"	Academic Vocabulary: communicated, essential, goal, motivated, professional, research, serious, specialist Greek and Latin Roots Multiple-Meaning Words ELA.3.V.1.2, ELA.3.V.1.3, ELA.3.V.1.1	Reread Key Words and Photographs Central Idea and Relevant Details Imagery ELA.3.R.2.1, ELA.3.R.2.2, ELA.3.R.3.1 B.E.S.T. Literature Library Flight by Robert Burleigh Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 570L	Week 1 Prefixes Structural Analysis: Greek and Latin Roots Week 2 Consonant + le Syllables Structural Analysis: Latin Suffixes ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.F.1.3, ELA.3.F.1.3.c Differentiated Spelling Lists available	Week 1 Expression and Rate Week 2 Phrasing ELA.3.F.1.4	Respond to Reading Writing Process Write to Sources: Expository Writing Rubric Minilesson: Academic Language Analyze the Student Model Grammar and Mechanics Week 1: Adjectives and Articles Week 2: Adjectives that Compare ELA.3.C.1.4, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.3.1	Project: National Heroes Product: Timeline Blast: "Mission: Juno" ELA.3.C.2.1, ELA.3.C.4.1 SS.3.C.2.1
Text Set 2: Weeks 3 and 4 Essential Question: How do you decide what is important? Genre: Drama/Myth Differentiated Genre Passages available	Interactive Read Aloud: "Pandora Finds a Box"	"Athena and Arachne" Genre: Drama/ Myth Lexile: NP (non-prose) ELA.3.R.3.3 ELL Scaffolded Shared Read available	Anchor Text King Midas and the Golden Touch Genre: Drama/Myth Lexile: NP (non-prose) Paired Selection "Carlos's Gift" Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 640L	Main Selections Genre: Drama A: Midas and the Donkey Ears Lexile: NP (non-prose) O: The Naming of Athens Lexile: NP (non-prose) ELL: The Naming of Athens Lexile: NP (non-prose) B: Odysseus and King Aeolus Lexile: NP (non-prose) Paired Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction A: "It's Party Time!" O: "The Perfect Present" ELL: "The Perfect Present" B: "Daria's Dream"	Academic Vocabulary: alarmed, anguish, necessary, obsessed, possess, reward, treasure, wealth Base Words Compound Words ELA.3.V.1.2, ELA.3.V.1.3, ELA.3.V.1.1	Make Predictions Elements of a Play Theme Plot: Character Development ELA.3.R.1.1, ELA.3.R.1.2, ELA.3.R.1.3 B.E.S.T. Literature Library Charlotte's Web by E.B. White Genre: Fantasy Lexile: 680L	Week 3 Vowel Team Syllables Structural Analysis: Base Words in Related Words Week 4 r-Controlled Vowel Syllables Structural Analysis: Latin Suffixes ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.F.1.3.a, ELA.3.F.1.3.a, ELA.3.F.1.3.c Differentiated Spelling Lists available	Week 3 Accuracy Week 4 Phrasing ELA.3.F.1.4	Respond to Reading Writing Process Write to Sources: Expository Writing Analyze the Prompt Analyze the Sources: "Astronauts Who Farm," "Growing Vegetables in Space," "Spores in Space" Plan: Organize Ideas Draft: Reference Sources Revise: Peer Conferences Grammar and Mechanics Week 3: Adverbs Week 4: Adverbs that Compare ELA.3.C.1.4, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.C.4.1	Project: What We Think is Important Product: Bar Graph Blast: "Snow Leopards" ELA.3.C.2.1, ELA.3.C.4.1, ELA.3.C.5.1 SC.3.L.17.1, SC.3.N.1.3





Grade 3 • Unit 6 • Scope and Sequence

Text Set Focus	Read Aloud	Shared Read	Literature Anthology	Differentiated Readers	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonics and Spelling	Fluency	Writing and Grammar	Research and Inquiry
Text Set 3: Week 5 Essential Question: What makes you laugh? Genre: Poetry Differentiated Genre Passages available	Interactive Read Aloud: "Show and Tell"	"The Camping Trip" and "Bubble Gum" Genre: Narrative Poetry Lexile: NP (non-prose) ELL Scaffolded Shared Read available	Anchor Text "Ollie's Escape" Genre: Narrative Poetry Lexile: NP (non-prose) Paired Selection "The Gentleman Bookworm" Genre: Narrative Poetry Lexile: NP (non-prose)	Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction A: Funny Faces Lexile: 450L O: Too Many Frogs Lexile: 670L ELL: Too Many Frogs Lexile: 600L B: The Joke's On You Lexile: 780L Paired Selections Genre: Poetry A: "My Cheeky Puppy" O: "Pet Day" ELL: "Cat and Dog" B: "The Homeword Blues"	Academic Vocabulary: entertainment, humorous, ridiculous, slithered Poetry Terms: narrative poem, rhyme, rhythm, stanza Idioms ELA.3.R.3.1, ELA.3.V.1.3,	Rhythm and Rhymed Verse Text Structure: Stanzas and Events Character Perspective Figurative Language ELA.3.R.1.3, ELA.3.R.1.4, ELA.3.R.3.1	Week 5 Suffixes: -ful, -less, -ly Structural Analysis: Frequently Misspelled Words ELA.3.C.3.1, ELA.3.F.1.3, ELA.3.F.1.3.b, ELA.3.F.1.3.c Differentiated Spelling Lists available	Week 5 Phrasing and Expression ELA.3.F.1.4	Respond to Reading Writing Process Write to Sources: Expository Writing Rubric Minilesson: Relevant Evidence Analyze the Student Model Grammar and Mechanics Week 5: Prepositions; Prepositional Phrases ELA.3.C.1.4, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.3.1	Project: Tall Tales Product: Tall Tale Blast: "The Best Medicine" ELA.3.C.4.1, ELA.3.R.3.1 SC.3.N.1.1

Week 6	Reading Digitally	Fluency	Connect to Content: Science	Connect to Content: Social Studies	Writing	Presentation Options
Extend, Connect, and Assess	Genre: Online Article "Life Boats" SS.3.C.2.1	Reader's Theater: The Lion and the Ostrich Chicks	Passages Genre: Biography "Watching the Stars: The Story of Maria Mitchell" Genre: Expository Text "Exoplanets Are Out of This World!" SC.3.E.5.5 Activities Compare the Passages Create Your Own Constellation	Passages Genre: Folktale "Why the Dog's Nose is Cold" Genre: Expository Text "About Folktales" SS.3.G.2.6 Activities Compare the Passages Plan Your Own Animal Tale Write Your Own Animal Tale	Writing Process Write to Sources: Expository Writing Analyze the Prompt Analyze the Sources: "Why Do Animals Play?", "Playgrounds Grow Up," "Learning from Laughing Rats" Plan: Organize Ideas Draft: Transitional Strategies Revise: Peer Conferences ELA.3.C.1.4, ELA.3.C.1.5, ELA.3.C.4.1	Reader's Theater Inquiry Space Writing

