

Reading Complex Texts		Writing to Texts			Research Project
1 Extended Text	5-9 Short Texts	Routine Writing	3-5 Analyses	2-3 Narratives	1 Research Project
<p>Module 1 Literature</p> <p>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</p>	<p>Greek myths 3-5 Science: 1-2 Social Studies or arts: 1-2</p> <p>-Turtles Kept as Pets</p> <p>From this website: http://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/pets/reptiles/turtles.html</p> <p>-Thinking of Getting a Pet Turtle?</p> <p>From this website: http://www.humanesociety.org/issues/exotic_pets/facts/thinking_of_getting_turtle_012609.html</p> <p>(Use these articles for the turtle analysis)</p> <p>-Judy Blume Reading Comprehension from edhelper.com</p>	<p>Develop & Convey Understanding</p> <p>-Discuss the three main characters and four adjectives that describe each of them.</p> <p>-Answer open ended questions in the <u>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</u> packet.</p>	<p>Focus on opinions</p> <p>-Is Peter to blame for feeling like nothing? Are there outside influences to blame or only himself?</p> <p>-Peter’s pet turtle, Dribble, plays a big role in our story. Some say that turtles are not safe pets to have. Based on the information you have read about turtles, would you own a turtle? Why or why not?</p> <p>-Look at the accident in chapter 4 from another perspective. How would you have handled the situation if you were Peter’s mother, Sheila, Jimmy, or Fudge?</p>	<p>Convey Experiences, Events, and/or Procedures</p> <p>-Pretend you are Peter write a family member to convince them to let you keep Dribble.</p> <p>-A lot of things went wrong during Mr. and Mrs. Yarby’s visit. Have you ever gone anywhere and had something go wrong? Tell a story about it.</p>	<p>Integrate Knowledge from Sources when Composing</p> <p>** Research project will be in the mythology unit</p>

<p>Unit: Mythology</p>	<p>12 gods of Olympus (articles provided)</p> <p>12 labors of Hercules (provided)</p> <p>Videos:</p> <p>The Myth of Perseus and Medusa</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vwOQ3YAhFpo</p> <p>Mythic Warriors- Jason and the Argonauts</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GoqUiFUGIHA</p>	<p>Open ended comprehension questions about the labors of Hercules.</p>	<p>Analysis of the character traits of the gods of Olympus.</p>		<p>Research essay about Jason, Perseus, and Hercules.</p>
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<p>Response to Reading questions for each Extended Text Cite Sources when using Text-Based Evidence</p>	<p>Poetry Close Reading Informational Text Annotated Notes</p>	<p>Mentor Sentences</p>	<p>Word Study: Greek and Latin Roots; Words in Text; Academic Vocabulary</p>	<p>Gradual Release of Responsibility (Whole Group; Small Group; Pairs)</p>	<p>Rockin' Research Poetry Questions Response to Reading Mentor Presentations and Student Presentations (i.e. Grandparent Tea; Historical Figure; Character Analysis)</p>
		<p>Roots and Affixes Study to Decode unknown words through Paired Reading</p>	<p>Fluency practice through Daily Poetry Assignments Reader's Theater</p>		