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Middle School Principal Report

February 18, 2025

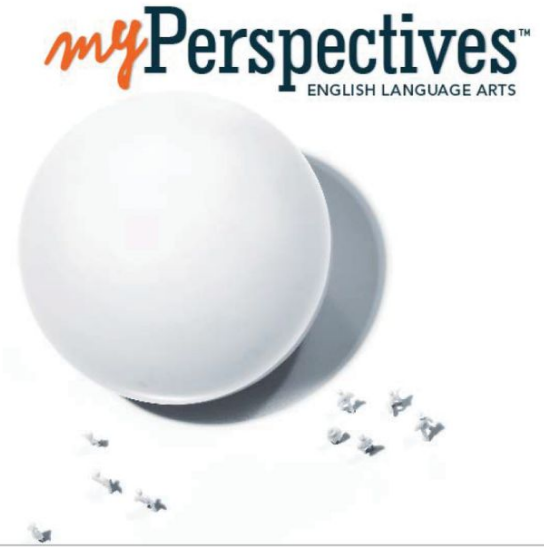
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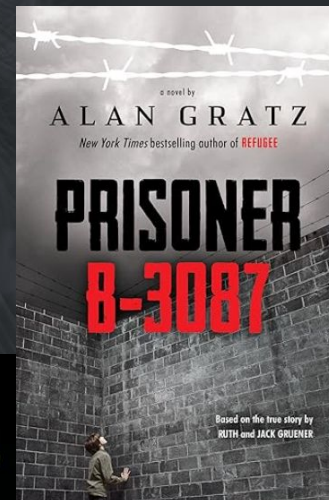
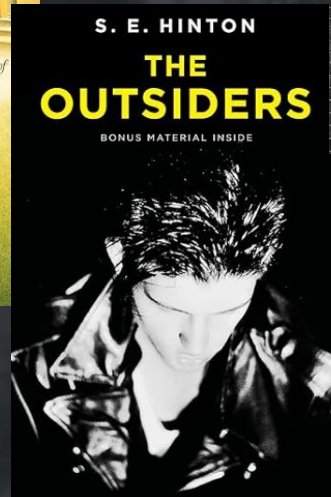
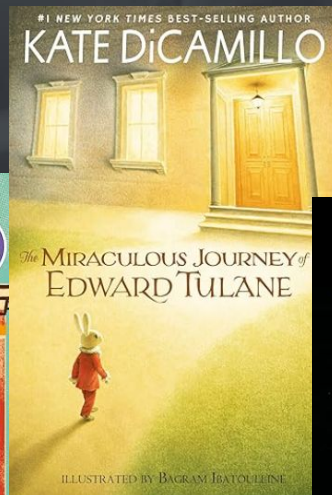
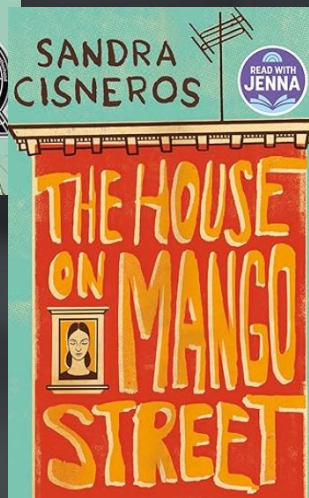
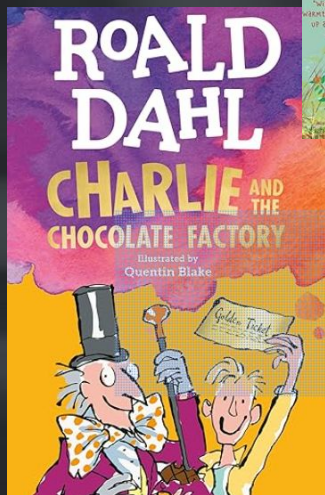
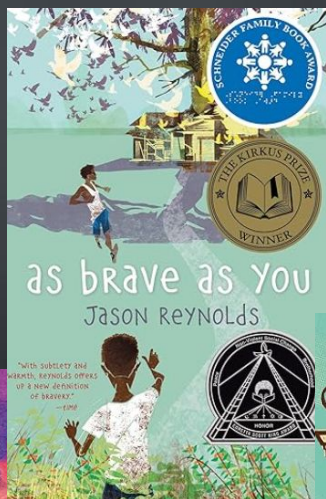
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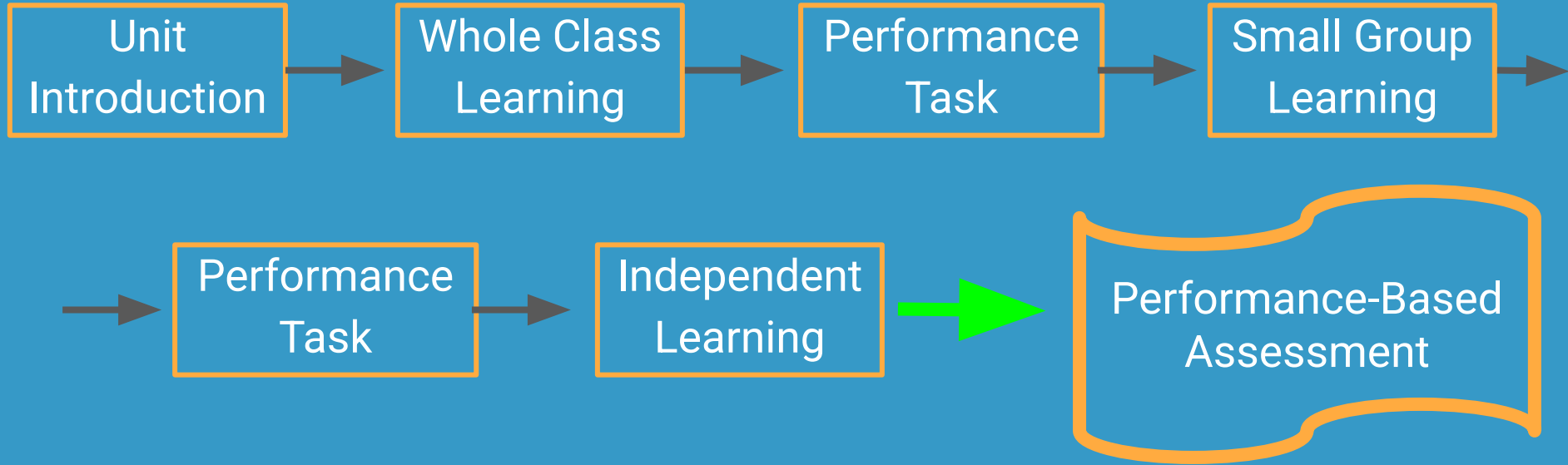
GRADE LEVEL UNITS OF STUDY

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Animal Allies <i>Informative/Explanatory</i>	Facing Adversity <i>Informative</i>	Human Intelligence <i>Informative</i>
Modern Technology <i>Argumentative</i>	A Starry Home <i>Argumentative</i>	The Holocaust <i>Informative/Explanatory</i>
Childhood <i>Nonfiction Narrative</i>	Turning Points <i>Informative/Explanatory</i>	What Matters <i>Argumentative</i>
Exploration <i>Argumentative</i>	People & the Planet <i>Argumentative</i>	Invention <i>Argumentative</i>
Imagination <i>Fictional Narrative</i>	Generations <i>Nonfiction Narrative</i>	Rites of Passage <i>Nonfiction Narrative</i>

NOVEL STUDIES



UNIT LEARNING PROGRESSION



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

What components within the myPerspectives curricular resource have supported your growth in the areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing?

- **Speeches:** “The speeches have helped me speak more naturally in front of others.”
- **Text Evidence:** “The evidence logs have helped our understanding of text evidence which makes our writing stronger.”
- **Small Group:** “Small group time has helped with teamwork and learning to work together.”
- **Academic Vocabulary:** “The academic vocabulary learning at the start of the unit has been really helpful. I always learn some new words that I didn’t know before and that makes my writing stronger.”

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- **Novel Studies:** “Our discussions help me understand what we are reading better.”
- **PBA:** “We get to research our own stuff. In groups we share our own ideas, which makes my writing better.”
- **Plays:** “The plays we do in the units are interesting and get us more into the text. We have roles in them and they are fun to do. There is a lot of participation and gets us excited.”
- **Annotation & MLA Citations:** “We have learned how to annotate and use MLA citations. That is getting us prepared for high school.”