

## Implementing Common Core Standards

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.SL.2 Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. This objective is addressed with video activity and through the oral presentation of poetry.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. This objective is addressed through analysis of poetry and comparisons to the book.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.9 Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres (e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories) in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics. This objective is addressed in the unit where students are comparing, contrasting, and making connections through the novel to the poetry they are assigned.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.7.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama. Students meet this standard through the vocabulary portion of the unit.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.8.3 Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision. The texts provides the opportunity to analyze characters and their decision-making. Students will be able to determine why the choice was made, what if the character chose the alternative, and the repercussions of the choice made by the character.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. The student will master this objective with the book study project which includes the research, the memoir, and the student's poetry.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. The student will master this objective with the book study project which includes the research, the memoir, and the student's poetry.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others. The student will master this objective with the book study project which includes the research, the memoir, and the student's poetry.