

Grade 6 Curriculum Guide Outline
2013-2014

August 26, 2013 - September 27, 2013

Unit 1: Courageous Characters

Hatchet (HM theme 1)
Where the Red Fern Grows (HM theme 2)
Passage to Freedom (HM theme 1)

September 30, 2013 - October 18, 2013

Unit 2: Figure It Out

Dinosaur Ghost (HM theme 2)
Amelia Earhart: First Lady of Flight (HM theme 2)
Out There (HM theme 6)

October 21, 2013 - November 22, 2013

Unit 3: Embracing Heritage

The Royal Kingdoms of Ghana, Mali, and Songhay (HM theme 4)
The Great Wall (HM theme 4)
Lost Temple of the Aztecs (HM theme 4)

December 2, 2013 - January 24, 2014

Unit 4: I Won't Grow Up

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle (HM theme 2)
Last Summer with Maizon (HM theme 3)
The Challenge (HM theme 3)
A Kind of Grace (HM theme 5)
Franklin R. Chang-Diaz (HM theme 6)

January 27, 2014 - February 7, 2014

Unit 5: Poetry

Read and Understand Poetry, Grades 5 - 6+ (Evan-Moor Educational Publishers)

February 11, 2014 - February 28, 2014

Unit 6: Winging It

Beneath Blue Waters (HM theme 6)
The Adventures of Sojourner: The Mission to Mars that Thrilled the World (HM theme 6)
Chuck Close, Up Close (HM theme 5)

March 3, 2014 - March 21, 2014

Unit 7: Folklore: A Blast from the Past

The Girl Who Married the Moon (HM theme 2)
Archne the Spinner (HM theme 4)
Guitar Solo (HM theme 4)
How Music was Fetched Out of Heaven (HM theme 4)

*District Benchmark Test dates:

Benchmark #1 -
Benchmark #2 -
Benchmark #3 -

STAR Testing dates:

Test #1 - August 26 - September 6, 2013
Test #2 - December 2 - December 13, 2013
Test #3 - May 19 - May 30, 2014