

**El Rancho Unified School District**  
**English Language Arts**

<b><u>Grade Level: 7</u></b>	<b><u>Text Titles: Zoo and The Hippopotamus</u></b>
<b><u>Dependent Questions:</u></b> What perspective do the humans have toward the horse-spider people of Kaan? What perspective do the people of Kaan have toward the humans?  Does the hippo's point of view differ from that of the speaker?	<b><u>Academic Vocabulary:</u></b> point of view develop beginning, middle, end characters descriptive language dialogue event sequence narrator plot point of view resolution rising action sensory details setting
<b><u>Performance Tasks:</u></b>  Write a multi-paragraph narrative from the point of view of the horse-spider people of Kaan as they leave Earth and travel on to other planets. Be sure to describe what the people of Kaan see as they visit other planets.	<b><u>Essential Skills:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand and identify various points of view</li><li>• Contrast points of view</li><li>• Understand the narrative organizational text structure</li><li>• Understand how the author engages and orients the reader by establishing a context and point of view</li><li>• Understand narrative techniques: dialogue, pacing, and description</li><li>• Understand story plot line: exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution of problem</li></ul>
<b><u>Common Core State Standards:</u></b> 6	

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