

6th Literature B Pacing Guide

Houston Virtual

Units should not be made available until the beginning of the indicated time frame.

Unit 1 – Controversy in Our World (Weeks 1-3)

Week 1:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The News Article• Analyzing a News Article• Distinguishing Fact from Opinion• Quiz 1: The News Article, Analyzing a News Article, Fact vs. Opinion• Propaganda• Recognizing Propaganda or Bias
Week 2:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advertisements and Fallacies• Project: Write an Advertisement• Quiz 2: Propaganda, Bias, and Advertisements• Editorials• Opinion Pieces• Using Graphics and Visuals• Quiz 3: Editorials, Opinion Pieces, Graphics, and Visuals
Week 3:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Considering Pros and Cons• Gathering Evidence• Preparing for a Discussion• Project: Debate Speech• Quiz 4: Pros and Cons, Gathering Evidence, Debate Style• Test

Unit 2 – Argument, Claims, and Evidence (Weeks 4-6)

Week 4:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arguments: Identifying the Position• Arguments: Identifying Claims• Arguments: Identifying Evidence that Supports Claims• Arguments: Position/Counter Position• Quiz 1: Identifying Position, Claims, Evidence
Week 5:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arguments: Examining Both Sides• Project: Oral Presentation - Solving a Problem• Arguments: Analyzing Claims- Supported or Unsupported• Project: Evaluate the Argument• Model Argumentative Essay: Thesis Statement• Model Argumentative Essay: Trace the Argument• Quiz 2: Parts of an Argument Essay Model Argumentative Essay: Conclusion
Week 6:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing an Argumentative Essay: Choose a Position• Writing an Argumentative Essay: Drafting a Thesis Statement and Introductory Paragraph• Project: Write an Argument• Quiz 3: Writing an Argument Essay• Test

Unit 3 – Perspectives (Weeks 7-10)

Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing an Informed Opinion • Meet John Muir: First Modern Conservationist • John Muir and the Hetch Hetchy Controversy • Project: Write a Reflection on the Different Faces of John Muir • Quiz 1: Point of View, Developing an Informed Opinion
Week 8:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: Letter from a Birmingham Jail Pt. 1 • Meet Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: Letter from a Birmingham Jail Pt. 2 • In the Words of Dr. King: I Have a Dream • Project: An Open Letter • Quiz 2: Multiple Perspectives, Letters and Speeches as Persuasive Writing
Week 9:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth's Resources: What are the Issues • Earth's Resources: A Traditional Perspective • Earth's Resources: A New Perspective • Quiz 3: Gathering Evidence to Form an Opinion • Infographics
Week 10:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazing Kids! Meet Bovan Slat • Amazing Kids! Meet Duro-Aina Adebola, Akindele Abiola, Faleke Oluwatovin, and Bello Eniola • Project: Make an Infographic • Quiz 4: Infographics • Test

Unit 4 – Research and Report Writing (Weeks 11-13)

Week 11:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Research, Questioning Sources • Examining the Evidence • Determining a Central Idea, Summarizing • Quiz 1: Introduction to Research
Week 12:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choosing a Topic; Creating an Essential Question • Finding Credible Sources • Narrowing the Topic • Quiz 2: Research Topic
Week 13:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gathering Data and Bibliography • Taking Notes • Drafting a Thesis Statement • Outline • Project: Draft 1 • Project: Final Draft • Quiz 3: Outline to Final • Test

Unit 5 – Courage in Everyday Journeys (Weeks 14-18)

Week 14:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Diary of Anne Frank: Introduction • Anne Frank p. 1-20
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Week 15:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Frank: Setting • Anne Frank: Characterization • Anne Frank: Themes • Anne Frank: Conflict • Anne Frank: Figurative Language • Quiz 1
Week 16:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Frank: Plot Structure • Anne Frank: Dynamic and Static Characters • Anne Frank: Mood • Anne Frank: Symbolism • Anne Frank: Identify Themes • Anne Frank: Elements of Drama • Quiz 2
Week 17:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Raymond's Run": Making Inferences • "Raymond's Run": Point of View • "Raymond's Run": Word Choice and Dialect • "Raymond's Run": Analyzing Character • "Raymond's Run": Idioms • "Raymond's Run": Tension and Resolution • Quiz 3
Week 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Biography • Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different: Claims • Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different: Sentence Types • Quiz 4 • "On Women's Right to Vote": Analyzing a Speech • Project: Write an Argumentative Speech • Test