

Instructor: Skinner / Bovey
Class Name: ELA
Unit Title/Focus: Adventures / Poetry
Grade Level: 3

Texts Examined:

Literary

Houghton Mifflin

Cliff Hanger by Jean Craighead George

The Ballad of Mulan retold and illustrated by Song Nan Zhang

The Lost and Found by Mark Teague

Radio Rescue by Lynne Barasch

Poetry:

“April Rain Song” by Langston Hughes

“Sneeze” by Maxine Kumin

“Joe” by David McCord

“Cloud Dragons” by Pat Mora

“Giraffe” by J. Patrick Lewis

“Spaghetti! Spaghetti!” By Jack Prelutsky

“Andre” by Gwendolyn Brooks

“The Bat” by Douglas Florian

“If I Were an Anut” by Hitomi Takeshi

“Books / Los Libros” by Francisco X Alarcon

“Show Fish” by Shel Silverstein

Informational

Sybil Ludington’s Midnight Ride by Marsha Amstel

Writing: (Argumentative, Expository, Narrative)

Friendly letter; using commas in dates and places; response journal entry; capitalizing days and months; paragraph that explains; transforming questions into statements; process writing: personal narrative

Speaking: literature discussion; introductions; telling a story

Viewing: literature discussion; introductions; telling a story

Listening: literature discussion; introductions; telling a story

Project(s): (optional)

Notes:

Standard vocabulary and grammar/punctuation instruction accompanies every unit.