

Class Name: 6th

Unit Title/Focus: Courage

Grade Level: 6

Texts Examined:

Literary

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Passage to Freedom by Ken Mochizuki

Climb or Die by Edward Myers

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi

Petey by Ben Mikaelson

Informational

Rosa Parks: My Story by Rosa Parks and Jim Haskins

Making a Difference by Catherine Nichols

Internet research for writing

Writing: (Argumentative, Expository, Narrative)

Research paper on famous person from history

Book report on Petey

Argumentative paper on School Uniforms

Narrative on a time when they have shown courage

Pen Pal letters

Letters to professional sports organization

Speaking: oral presentations

Viewing: Rosa Parks video

DoGo News videos

Listening: Classmates presentations

Videos

Classroom Discussions

Project(s): research papers

Notes:

Standard vocabulary and grammar/punctuation instruction accompanies every unit.