

Class Name:6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Unit Title/Focus: Doers and Dreamers

Grade Level: 6

**Texts Examined:**

Literary

A Kind of Grace by Jackie Joyner-Kersey

Under the Royal Palms by Alma Flor Ada

Chuck Close, Up Close by Jan Greenberg

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

Informational

The Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln

A story of Courage, Bravery, Strength, and Heroism by Shao Lee

On Accepting the Newbery Medal by Jerry Spinelli

A Commencement Speech by Katherine Ortega

From I Have A Dream by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Writing:** (Argumentative, Expository, Narrative)

Book Report on Maniac Magee

Personal Narratives on dreams and future goals

Life Project on future plans

Famous Person research paper

**Speaking:** Speeches about famous people

Presenting reports

**Viewing:** Internet videos

Motivational video examples

Our motivational video

**Listening:** classroom discussion

Classmate's presentations

videos

**Project(s):** The Life Project

Motivational class video

**Notes:**

Standard vocabulary and grammar/punctuation instruction accompanies every unit.

