

Class Name: Reading

Unit Title/Focus: Theme 2 – American Stories

Grade Level: 4th

Texts Examined:

Literary: Houghton Mifflin Reading Series

Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride

Informational

Boss of the Plains

Duke Ellington

Scholastic News

ReadWorks articles that coincide with the theme

Writing: (Argumentative, Expository, Narrative)

Expository-essay, main idea and details, correcting run on sentences, process writing

Speaking: reader's theater, oral reports

Viewing: Use of pictures and videos as needed to accompany the stories

Listening: reader's theater, oral reports

Project(s): (optional)

Notes:

Standard vocabulary and grammar/punctuation instruction accompanies every unit.