

Class Name: Reading

Unit Title/Focus: Theme 4 – Problem Solvers

Grade Level: 4th

Texts Examined:

Literary: Houghton Mifflin Reading Series

Marven of the Great White North

Sing to the Stars

Informational

Scholastic News

ReadWorks articles that coincide with the theme

Writing: (Argumentative, Expository, Narrative)

Persuasive essay, opinion paragraphs, commas in introductory phrases, taking notes, comparison/contrast composition, correcting sentence fragments

Speaking: literature discussion, group problem-solving, persuasive speech, dramatize a story

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

Listening: literature discussion, group problem-solving, persuasive speech, dramatize a story

Project(s): (optional)

Notes:

Standard vocabulary and grammar/punctuation instruction accompanies every unit.