

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

Unit Title/Focus: Growing Up

Grade Level: 6

**Texts Examined:**

Literary

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Last Summer with Maizon by Jacqueline Woodson

The Challenge by Gary Soto

The View From Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg

Countdown by Ben Mikaelson

Informational

The Ink-Keeper's Apprentice by Allen Say

Jerry Pinkney by Jerry Pinkney

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

Narratives about what it means to be a Lady or Gentlemen

Argumentative papers about driving age or other privileges

Book report on Countdown

Research paper on Growing up healthy

**Speaking:** Present research/ papers

**Viewing:** DoGo News videos

Internet videos on the space center

Internet videos on other space information

**Listening:**

Videos and Classmate's presentations

Classroom discussion

**Project(s):** Research papers

**Notes:**

Standard vocabulary and grammar/punctuation instruction accompanies every unit.