

Class Name: ELA

Unit Title/Focus: Incredible Stories

Grade Level: 3

Texts Examined:

Literary

Dogzilla by Dav Pilkey

The Mysterious Giant of Barletta by Tomie dePaola

Raising Dragons by Jerdine Nolen

The Garden of Abdul Gasazi by Chris Van Allsburg

Informational

Writing: (Argumentative, Expository, Narrative)

Journal entry; voice in a journal; thank-you note; commas for direct address; opinion paragraph; using commas with introductory phrases; dialogue; capitalization and punctuation with quotations

Speaking: reader's theater; conversation; debate

Viewing: view an illustration

Listening: reader's theater; conversation; debate

Project(s): (optional)

Notes:

Standard vocabulary and grammar/punctuation instruction accompanies every unit.