

Class Name: Sixth Grade ELA

Unit Title/Focus: Plays – Short Story/Legend/Historical

Grade Level: 6

Texts Examined: [Houghton Mifflin Reading](#)

-Literary-

“The Diary of Anne Frank” by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett

“A Better Mousetrap” by Colleen Neuman

“The Lord of the Nile” retold by Jacqueline Morley

“The Great Pyramid” by Elizabeth Mann

-Informational-

Daily Life in Ancient Egypt: Teachers’ Curriculum Institute

The World: Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Timelinks

Writing: (Expository, Narrative, Journal Writings)

Analysis of “The Egyptian society” & “Egyptian Gods & Goddesses” (Expository, Narrative, Drama/Scripts)

Compose/create an Egyptian Script/play: Isis, Seth, Osiris (Narrative)

Short answers to essential questions for each selection (Expository)

Journal Writings (Narrative, Expository)

Focus:

[writing process](#)

[Basic Proofreading Essay](#)

Speaking:

Group/individual performance/recital

Presentation - “Parent Night” includes technology

Viewing:

Aforementioned videos, Egyptian music, and photographs

Listening:

Recital performance

Project(s):

Performers create props, signs, posters, and costumes.

Notes:

Standard vocabulary and grammar/punctuation instruction accompanies every unit.