

Class Name: Sixth Grade ELA

Unit Title/Focus: Poetry/Lyrics – Short Story/Legend/Historical

Grade Level: 6

**Texts Examined:** Houghton Mifflin Reading

**-Literary-**

“Good Hotdogs” by Sandra Cisneros

“My Own man” by Nikki Grimes

“Poetry” by Eleanor Farjeon

“Family Photo” by Ralph Fletcher

**-Informational-**

“My Own man” by Nikki Grimes

“City Autumn” by Joseph Moncure March

“Wild Goose” by Curtis Heath

“The Road Not Taken” by Robert Lee Frost

Songs (videos, lyrics)

**Writing:** (Expository, Poetry, Journal Writings)

Analysis of literary and figurative language - poetry/lyrics (Expository)

Short answers to essential questions for each selection (Expository)

Journal Writings (Narrative, Expository)

**Speaking:**

Group discussion

Presentation/Sharing

**Viewing:**

Aforementioned videos

**Listening:**

Note taking during Socratic Seminar

**Project(s):**

Compose poems or songs and create a collage of poetry (Expository, narrative)

**Notes:**

Standard vocabulary and grammar/punctuation instruction accompanies every unit.