Marking Period			Unit Title	Recommended Instructional Days	
4 "Ir			magination"	45	
Reading Literature Text Strand:Reading Informational Text Strand:Progress Indicator: RL.6.3, RL.6.5, RL.6.6, RL.6.10Progress Indicator: RI.6.1, RI.6.2, RI.6.3, RI.6.4, RI.6.5, RI.6.6, RI.6.7, RI.6.8, RI.6.9, RI.6.10		Recommended Activities, Investigations, Interdisciplinary Connections, and/or Student Experiences to Explore NJSLS-ELA within Unit			
Companion StandardsWritingSubject:Strand:					
Progress Indicator: SCI.MS-ESS1-3, SCI.MS-ESS2-2, SCI.MS.ESS1.C, SCI.MS-ESS1-3, SOC.6.1, SOC.6.2, SOC.6.2.3, MA.6.RP, MA.6.NS.A, MU.6-8.1.3.A.8.Re	Progress Indicator: W.6.2, W.6.2a, W.6.3, W.6.3.a-b		 Essential Question/s: Where can imagination lead? Can fiction teach us about life? Can fiction reveal the truth? What kind of adventures can you experience when you use yo imagination? How do we read between the lines? How can reading literature help us learn about culture? 		
Speaking and Listening Strand:		Language Strand:	What drives people to explore? Activity Description:		
Progress Indicator: Progress Indicator: SL.6.2, SL.6.6 L.6.1, L.6.3, L.6.3, a, L.6.4, L.6.4, b, L.6.5, L.6.5, L.6.5, c, L.6.6		Whole-Class LearningAnchor Text (Drama): The Phantom Tollbooth, Act I play by Susar Nanus, based on the book by Norton Juster			
Social and Emotional Learning:	Social and	l Emotional Learning:	Anchor Text (Drama): <i>The Phantom</i> Nanus, based on the book by Norton		

Competencies	Sub-Competencies	Multimedia: from The Phantom Tollbooth
Second Step Unit Plans • Self Awareness • Self Management • Social Awareness • Responsible Decision-Making • Relationship Skills	Responsible Decision-Making • Develop, implement, and model effective problem-solving and critical thinking skills • Identify the consequences associated with one's actions in order to make constructive choices • Evaluate personal, ethical, safety, and civic impact of decisions	 Read and analyze character and plot development. RL.6.3 Expand Knowledge and use of academic and concept vocabulary. RL.6.4 Write a fictional narrative as you develop imagined experiences or events using effective techniques. W.6.3 Conduct research projects of various lengths to explore a topic and clarify its meaning. W.6.7 Combine sentences for variety. L.6.1 Engage in collaborative discussions, build on the ideas of others, and express your own ideas clearly. SL.6.1 Integrate audio, visuals, and text in presentations. SL.6.5 Small Group Learning from "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll "Jabberwocky" by Lewis Carroll "The Importance of Imagination" by Esha Chhabra Unit 5: from "Lewis and Clark" by Nick Bertozzi Independent Learning: from "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum "Our Wreath of Rose Buds" by Corrinne "Fantasy" by Gwendolyn Bennett "The Shah of Blah" by Salman Rushdie "Prince Francis" by Roddy Doyle Conventions: complete subjects, interrogative sentences, independent clauses, conjunctions, dependent clauses, invented

language, interjections, pronoun-antecedent agreement, complete predicates, compound sentences, prepositional phrases, appositive phrases, & sensory details, predicate noun, predicate adjective Interdisciplinary Connections: Content; NJSLS#:
WRITING:
 Literary Analysis Task: Milo meets many characters throughout "The Phantom Tollbooth" that teach Milo many lessons. Compare and contrast two characters and their viewpoints. Describe the characters and the lesson learned. Make sure to gather textual evidence and analyze any quotes.
 There are several settings in "<i>Phantom Tollbooth</i>". Choose two or three of these scenes and explain the significance. How are the two/three scenes connected? How does Norton Juster's use of imagery enhance the visualization of the reader? Make sure to cite the text accordingly.
 Expository/Explanatory Writing Task: In The Phantom Tollbooth, the author Norton Juster plays tricks with words to connect the stages of Milo's journey to stages we go through in our lives. For example, Milo travels towards a place called "Expectations" but gets caught in the "Doldrums," just as we travel in life towards things we are excited about (Expectations) but sometimes lose steam or get discouraged along the way (Doldrums, or depression). Choose any part of the book you like, and talk about what the author's "word tricks" mean and symbolize in that section. Use evidence from the text to show the connections to what you think Juster was talking about both literally and figuratively.
 <u>Narrative Writing Task</u> Demonstrating your knowledge of writing events in sequence and

using descriptive language, write a very short story telling of a fantastical adventure such as the one Milo takes when he goes through the magical tollbooth (you can also think about other similar stories you've heard, such as The Wizard of Oz or Alice in Wonderland). Be as creative as you'd like; go down a drainpipe, into a grain of sand, to the reaches of outer space, or inside the mind of your dog - you name it! Compare yourself to at least one character from one other book, movie, or poem in your piece using proper title punctuation.
• Take the setting(s) of the novel and imagine a place with completely opposite features-geography, climate, and wildlife. Write a narrative in the author's voice following the main plot of the story.
Argument Writing Task
• After reading The Phantom Tollbooth and learning about the history and use of numbers and letters, write an opinion essay arguing which you think is more important, letters or numbers. Just like the kings of Dictionopolis and Digitopolis, many people think that numbers are more useful or important than letters and words, and other people think the opposite. Most of us feel like we are a little better at math than English, or a little better at English than math. Using evidence from at least two of these texts: <i>Ox, House, Stick:</i> <i>The History of our Alphabet, Don Robb, Where Words Come From,</i> <i>Jack Umstatter; Why Pi?, Johnny Ball,</i> or <i>The Phantom Tollbooth,</i> support your argument that words or numbers are more important. If we had numbers and not letters, could we still function as a society? What if the reverse were true?
Compare/Contrast Writing Task
• After reading Chapters 1-2 of <i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i> , watching the beginning of Disney's <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> , as well as reading Common Lit's <i>Down the Rabbit Hole</i> , complete a Venn Diagram to show the similarities and differences between the two stories. Then, write a compare/contrast essay. Possible similarities to

	 writing about are how Milo and Alice both went into different worlds, they were bored with life, met nonsense characters throughout their journey, and did not like learning. Possible differences to write about how Milo went through the tollbooth on purpose while Alice accidentally fell into the rabbit hole, Milo's reason for going through was because he had nothing better to do while Alice's reason for falling in was due to her becoming distracted and curious about a white rabbit. Poetry Aligned to Text: "Our Wreath of Rose Buds" by Corrinne "Fantasy" by Gwendolyn Bennett "Today is Very Boring" by Jack Prelutsky "Boredom" by Eleanor Farjeon "Hope is the thing with feathers" by Emily Dickinson "Frozen Dream" by Shel Silverstein Music Aligned to Text: "Imagine" by John Lennon "Pure Imagination" by Anthony Newley & Leslie Bricusse sung by Gene Wilder
Assessments (Formative) To show evidence of meeting the standard/s, students will successfully engage within:	Assessments (Summative) To show evidence of meeting the standard/s, students will successfully complete:
 Formative Assessments: Any or all My Perspectives Unit 4 Assessments My Perspectives End-of-Year Assessment Pre-Writing/Pre-Reading Assessments Entrance/Exit Tickets Daily/Weekly Student Reflections Quizzes that mirror multiple-choice questions on the NJSLA exam. Each question will contain both Part A and Part B, as well as multiple sources (video, text, poetry, and articles) to be compared to the novel. 	Benchmarks: • Assessments of comprehension and standards taught • District Assessments • Interim Assessments Summative Assessments: • Unit Assessment • Essay • Assessment of standards taught in novel • Presentations

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• Oz" by L. Frank Baum • "Our Wreath of Rose

Buds" by Corrine & Gwendolyn Bennett "The Shah of Blah" by

Salman Rushdie

These quizzes will cover the of view, structure, and vocab	ne, characters, setting, central idea, point ulary in context.	 Peer/Self Evaluation Cumulative Reflection/Growth Mindset State Assessments Benchmark Assessments End of Unit/ Chapter Tests Final Projects Video Presentations 			
	Differentiated Student Access to Content: Teaching and Learning <i>Resources/Materials</i>				
Core Resources	Alternate Core Resources IEP/504/At-Risk/ESL	ELL Core Resources	Gifted & Talented Core Resources		
 MyPerspectives Anthology Unit 4 "The Great Universal Undo" "The Phantom Tollbooth Acts I & II" by Susan Nanus "The Phantom Tollbooth" media "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll "Jabberwocky" by Lewis Carroll "The Importance of Imagination" by Esha Chhabra "The Wonderful Wizard of 	 Modified Versions of Texts Audio of Text Large Font Text Tiered Content/Activities Provide a variety of materials Provide options for perception 	 Spanish language version of the text (when available) Converse in Native Language. ESL Basics Cultivate Relationships and be culturally responsive. Topic choice Reflection activities Various assessment strategies Pair work Online Thesaurus Extra Support Readers Tiered Content/Activities 	 Above level IXL Above level "Choice" text Anchor Text plus two additional texts. Group and individual presentations Assign independent projects. Speak to Student Interests Plan for differentiation. Consider pre-assessments, extension activities, and compacting the curriculum. Tiered Content/Activities Provide a variety of rigorous material, blogs, and poetry 		

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• "Prince Francis" by Roddy		
Doyle		
• Unit 5: from "Lewis and		
Clark" by Nick Bertozzi		
• "The Phantom Tollbooth"		
Novel by Norton Juster		
Learning Contracts		
 Centers/Stations 		
Interactive Journals		
Level Readers		
Online Simulations		
Teacher Editions		
 Student Editions 		

Supplemental Resources

Technology:

- Device, Film application (FlipGrid, IMovie, Screencastify, etc.,), Smart Board, Meet application (Google Meet, Zoom, etc.,) Digital whiteboard application, Camera and microphones as needed, Kami-PDF annotations- (https://web.kamihq.com/web/viewer.html?browser_action=true; document camera where applicable, Google Meets, Breakout Rooms
- Slidesmania link for free virtual interactive notebooks
- NoRedInk
- Prezi
- Bookcreator
- TedED Talks
- Padlet
- Peardeck
- Nearpod
- Newsela
- Commonlit
- Edpuzzle
- Actively learn
- IXL
- BrainPOP
- Flocabulary

Other:

• White Board, Chart Paper, Markers, Exemplar of Writing Task, Outlines

New Jersey Legislative Statutes and Administrative Code Resources

- "The Importance of Imagination" by Esha Chhabra
 - (Diversity & Inclusion: N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.36a)
- "Our Wreath of Rose Buds" by Corinne
 (Diversity & Inclusion: N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.36a)
- "The Shah of Blah" by Salman Rushdie
 - (Diversity & Inclusion: *N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.36a*)
- "Fantasy" by Gwendolyn Bennett
 - (Amistad Law: *N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88)*
- Unit 5: "from Lewis and Clark" by Nick Bertozzi
 - Call students' attention to panel 18 and note that African American man enslaved by Clark's family. Have students listen to the interviews and reread the excerpt from the graphic novel. Ask students how knowing more about York can help them better understand this section of the graphic novel.
 - (Amistad Law: *N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88)*
- "The Guitar" by Frederico Garcia Lorca
 - Narrative Writing Task: Write an essay about how the Guitar becomes a character in *The Phantom Tollbooth*.
 - (LGBT and Disabilities Law: *N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.35)*

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum: "Hidden Children"

- Research the effects the Holocaust had on surviving children. Create a comic strip presentation showing how children used their imaginations during this time.
- (Holocaust Law: *N.J.S.A. 18A:35-28*)

• "The Importance of Imagination in Times of Climate Crisis" by Josephine Becker

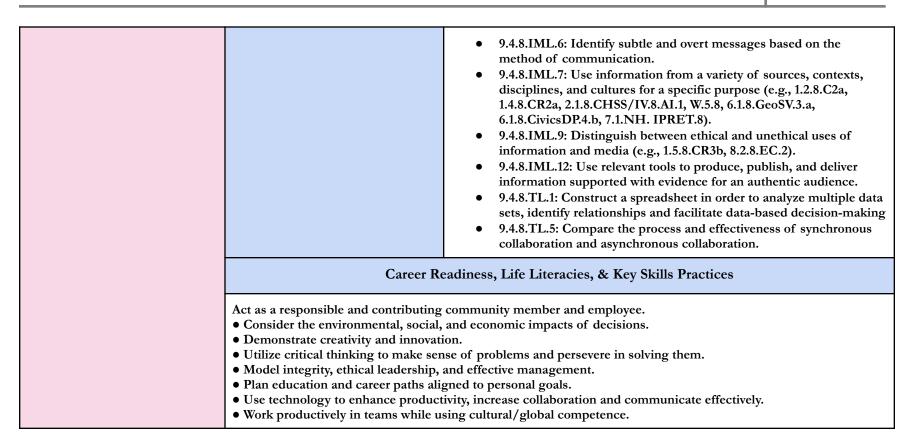
• (Standards in Action: *Climate Change*)

Differentiated Student Access to Content: Recommended <i>Strategies & Techniques</i>							
Core Resources							

	IEP/504/At-Risk/ESL		
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Di NJSLS CAREER READINESS, LIFE LITERACIES & KEY SKILLS	sciplinary Concept: Financial Health Financial Landscape Money Management Career Awareness and Plannin Creativity and Innovation Critical Thinking and Problem Digital Citizenship Global and Cultural Awareness Information and Media Litera Technology Literacy	n-solving	
Co	re Ideas:		knowledge and information from ding global perspectives, fosters

 creativity and innovative thinking Multiple solutions often exist to solve a problem An essential aspect of problem-solving is being able to self-reflect on why possible solutions for solving problems were or were not successful. Detailed examples exist to illustrate crediting others when incorporating their digital artifacts in one's own work. There are tradeoffs between allowing information to be public and keeping information private and secure. Digital footprints are publicly accessible, even if only shared with a select group. Appropriate measures such as proper interactions can protect online reputations. Digital communities are used by individuals to share information, organize and engage around issues and topics of interest.
 Climate Change -Digital technology and data can be leveraged by communities to address the effects of <i>elimate change.</i> Awareness of and appreciation for cultural differences is critical to avoid barriers to productive and positive interaction. Increases in the quantity of information available through electronic means have heightened the need to check sources for possible distortion, exaggeration, or misrepresentation. Digital tools make it possible to analyze and interpret data, including text, images, and sound. These tools allow for broad concepts and data to be more effectively communicated. The mode of information can convey a message to consumers or an audience. Sources of information are evaluated for accuracy and relevance when considering the use of information and media. There is a need to produce and publish media that has information supported with quality evidence and is intended for authentic audiences. Some digital tools are appropriate for gathering, organizing,

	analyzing, and presenting information, while other types of digital tools are appropriate for creating text, visualizations,
	models, and communicating with others.
	• Digital tools allow for remote collaboration and rapid sharing of ideas unrestricted by geographic location or time.
Performance Expectation/s:	 sharing of ideas unrestricted by geographic location or time. 9.4.8.CI.1: Assess data gathered on varying perspectives on causes of climate change (e.g., cross-cultural, gender-specific, generational), and determine how the data can best be used to design multiple potential solutions (e.g., RI.7.9, 6.SP.B.5, 7.1.NH.IPERS.6, 8.2.8.ETW.4). 9.4.8.CT.1: Evaluate diverse solutions proposed by a variety of individuals, organizations, and/or agencies to a local or global problem, such as climate change, and use critical thinking skills to predict which one(s) are likely to be effective (e.g., MS-ETS1-2). 9.4.8.CT.3: Compare past problem-solving solutions to local, national, or global issues and analyze the factors that led to a positive or negative outcome. 9.4.8.DC.1: Analyze the resource citations in online materials for proper use. 9.4.8.DC.3: Describe tradeoffs between allowing information to be public (e.g., within online games) versus keeping information private and secure. 9.4.8.DC.7: Collaborate within a digital community to create a digital artifact using strategies such as crowdsourcing or digital surveys. 9.4.8.DC.8: Explain how communities use data and technology to develop measures to respond to the effects of climate change (e.g., smart cities). 9.4.8.IML.1: Critically curate multiple resources to assess the
	 credibility of sources when searching for information 9.4.8.IML.3: Create a digital visualization that effectively
	communicates a data set using formatting techniques such as form,
	position, size, color, movement, and spatial grouping (e.g., 6.SP.B.4, 7.SP.B.8b).



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