Grade 4 Language Arts Unit 6 Student Learning Map

UNIT ESSENTIAL QUESTION:
How can making generalizations as we read help us better understand many important aspects of text?

CONCEPT:

Cause and Effect Generalizations

Vocabulary:

- statement
- conclusion
- signal
- because
- so
- therefore
- chain of events

LEQ: What signal words can tell us that an author is using cause-effect relationships, and how do we make generalizations based on those relationships?

CONCEPT:

Fact and Opinion Generalizations

Vocabulary:

- true
- false
- judgment
- belief
- prior knowledge
- logic
- valid
- faulty
- support

LEQ: How can we tell when an author has used facts (true or false) or opinions (valid or faulty), and how do we make generalizations based on those facts and opinions?

CONCEPT:

Character and Theme Generalizations

Vocabulary:

- in common
- underlying meaning
- directly
- proof
- theme statement

LEQ: How can making generalizations help us understand aspects of character and theme even when an author does not give us direct information?

CONCEPT:

Making Generalizations Using Graphic Sources

Vocabulary:

- visual aids
- maps
- charts
- tables
- diagrams
- pictures

LEQ: How do graphic sources help us make generalizations faster without losing important ideas and information?

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CONCEPT:

Phonics/Word Analysis

Vocabulary:

- spelling patterns
- structural analysis
- schwa
- base words
- prefixes
- suffixes
- silent consonants

LEQ: How do we apply decoding skills and knowledge of meaning to spell words correctly?

CONCEPT:

Vocabulary

Vocabulary:

- ancestors
- avoided
- generations
- minister
- numerous
- pulpit
- shielding
- boarding school
- dormitory
- endurance
- manual
- reservation
- society
- affords
- colonel
- glint
- lurking
- palettes
- quaint
- resemblance
- cradle
- drag
- flex
- glider
- hangars
- rudder
- stalled
- astronauts
- capsule
- hatch
- horizon
- lunar
- module
- quarantine

LEQ: How do we identify and interpret the meaning of vocabulary and apply word recognition skills?

CONCEPT:

Grammar

Vocabulary:

- conjunctions
- compound subject
- compound predicate
- compound sentence
- capitalization
- commas
- series
- direct address
- introductory
- quotations
- quotation marks
- titles

LEQ: What are the conventions of standard English grammar, capitalization, and punctuation?