

WCCUSD Suggested WRITE Pacing Guide for 2012-2013

Sixth Grade

Unit 1: Fictional Narrative

August 20 – October 26

Lessons	Section	Days
5	Overview, Processes, routines	7
5	Building On Background - Genre Vocabulary, Criteria, Style, Tools ACL, WS, AI, LC	9
6	The Reading/Writing Connection ACL, TR, WS, ACL, CRT, PW	10
14	Academic Language Learning ACL, TR, AI, CRT, AI	12
9	Students as Authors TR, ACL, CRT, AL, PW, RE, WS, AL, P	12
Literature: Doña Flor, Pat Mora Nothing Ever Happens on 90 th Street, R. Schotter		
Number of Lessons		39
Number of Instructional Days		48
ELD Benchmark 1: Oct.22 – Oct. 26 (Scan by 11/9)		

Unit 2: Persuasive Essay

October 29– January 18

Lessons	Section	Days
5	Building On Background – Genre Vocabulary, Criteria, Style, Tools ACL, WS, AI, LC	6
6	The Reading/Writing Connection ACL, TR, WS, ACL, CRT, PW	10
14	Academic Language Learning ACL, TR, AI, CRT, AI	12
9	Students as Authors TR, ACL, CRT, AL, PW, RE, WS, AL, P	12
Literature: The Great Kapok Tree, Linda Cherry Voices from the Fields The Down to Earth Guide to Global Warming, David and Gordon		
Number of Lessons		35
Number of Instructional Days		45
ELD Benchmark 2: Jan. 14 – Jan. 18 (Scan by 2/1)		

Unit 3: Response To Literature

January 22 – March 29

Lessons	Section	Days
5	Building On Background - Genre ACL, WS, AI, LC	6
6	The Reading/Writing Connection ACL, TR, WS, ACL, CRT, PW	10
14	Academic Language Learning ACL, TR, AI, CRT, AI	12
9	Students as Authors TR, ACL, CRT, AL, PW, RE, WS, AL, P	12
Literature: The Old Woman Who Named Things, C. Rylant Breaking Through, F. Jimenez		
Number of Lessons		35
Number of Instructional Days		44
ELD Benchmark 3: March 25 -March 29 (Scan by 4/19)		

Unit 4: Research

April 8 – June 7

Lessons	Section	Days
5	Building On Background - Genre ACL, WS, AI, LC	6
6	The Reading/Writing Connection ACL, TR, WS, ACL, CRT, PW	10
14	Academic Language Learning ACL, TR, AI, CRT, AI	12
9	Students as Authors TR, ACL, CRT, AL, PW, RE, WS, AL, P	12
Literature: Wildfires, Seymour Simon Detectives in Togas, Winfield		
Number of Lessons		35
Number of Instructional Days		44

Key To Abbreviations for WRITE Instructional Components

TR: Teacher Resources	AL: Academic Language
ACL: Academic Cultural Literacy	PW: Prewriting
WS: Writing Skills	RW: Raising Writers
AI: Affirming Identity	RE: Revising & Editing
LC: Living Culture	P: Publishing
CRT: Comprehending and Responding to the text	

CST Testing Window: April 12 – May 16