

	UNIT 1	UNIT 2	UNIT 3	UNIT 4	UNIT 5
Essential Question	What responsibilities do citizens have to all living things?		What defines a good place to live?		How have inventions impacted life on Earth?
Benchmark Theme	Government at Work	Characters Facing Challenges	Plants and Animals in Their Habitats	Many Characters, Many Points of View	Solving Problems Through Technology
Text Type	Informational Text	Literature	Informational Text	Literature	Informational Text
Metacognitive Strategy	Asking and Answering Questions	Visualization	Determine Text Importance	Making Inferences & Predictions	Summarizing and Synthesizing
Social Studies	Civics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizens have responsibilities • Characteristics of a leader in the classroom or school 	Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules and laws as they apply today and the past • Significance of the Declaration of Independence and the Star Spangled Banner 	Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping and the importance of map features • How does the way land is used shape a community? • What effect do people have on their environment? 	Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is our environment shaped and changed? 	History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventors and important inventions from the past • How inventions influence their lives today
Science	Life Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different kinds of living things in any given area • What plants and animals need to survive 	Life Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How plants and animals depend on each other • Why plants and animals are able to survive in certain habitats 	Life Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditions of different habitats • How living things survive within the habitat 	Life Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditions of different habitats • How living things survive within the habitat 	Earth and Space Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical geography of Earth
SEL	Responsible Decision-Making	Social Awareness	Social Awareness	Responsible Decision-Making	Self-Awareness
Technology	Digital Citizen	Digital Citizen Global Communicator	Empowered Learner Knowledge Constructor	Innovative Designer Computational Thinker	Innovative Designer Computational Thinker Creative Communicator

		UNIT 6	UNIT 7	UNIT 8	UNIT 9	UNIT 10
Essential Question		What can we learn from studying the past?	How does the past shape the future?	How can we solve problems created by resources (natural and/or economic)? Use Benchmark Unit 8 and 9 texts as a key resource. This is a 5 week iLit Unit.		How can we repurpose materials and use them in different ways ?
Benchmark Theme		Tales to Live By	Communities Then and Now	Wind and Water Change the Earth	Buyers and Sellers	States of Matter
Text Type		Literature Text	Informational Text	Informational Text	Informational Text	Informational Text
Metacognitive Strategy		Make Connections	Fix-Up Strategies to Decode Words	Create & Ask Questions and Determine Text Importance	Visualizing and Making Predictions/Inferences	Create & Ask Questions Determine Text Importance and Summarizing & Synthesizing
Social Studies		History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different lives of a Plains Native American family, a pioneer family, and a modern family Why major U.S. landmarks and historic sites are important 	History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How and why modes of transportation have changed over time How and why methods of communication have changed over time Why people immigrate Immigrants' contributions to Kansas 	Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles of producers and consumers in the economy How people meet their wants and needs in the past and today 		<i>This iLit unit focuses on Science content integrated with the ELA.</i>
Science		Earth and Space Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Causes of change to the Earth's surface 	<i>This iLit unit focuses on Social Studies content integrated with the ELA.</i>	Earth and Space Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How wind and water change the land How we solve problems created by wind and water 		Physical Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter exists in solid and liquid form and the forms can change Materials have different properties. Materials can be mixed and reused
SEL		Social Awareness	Relationship Skills	Responsible Decision-Making		Self-Management
Technology		Knowledge Constructor Global Collaborator	Creative Communicator Global Collaborator	Knowledge Constructor Computational Thinker	Creative Communicator Global Collaborator	Creative Communicator Global Collaborator