

## 2007-2008 6th Grade Curriculum Map

Mr. Collins and Mr. Brown

Month	Science	History	Literature	Grammar	Misc. Notes
September	The birth of science. Astronomy from the Babylonians through Newton. Biographies, time line of discoveries, concepts.	Ancient Greece	Homer, Greek Mythology and Tragedy	Phonetic Review, Penmanship, Etymologies, Parts of Speech, Basic Diagram, Spelling Rules, Writing Process	
October	Astronomy cont.	Ancient Rome, Christianity, Review of Middle Ages.	Shakespeare's <i>Julius Caesar</i> , Selections from Virgil's <i>Aeneid</i> , Literary Elements	Principles of Grammar and Diagramming. Spelling Concepts. Thesis-driven Essay.	
November	Astronomy cont. The scientific method. Comet lab.	Review of Renaissance, The Age of Reason, The Enlightenment	<i>The Prince and the Pauper</i> by Mark Twain	Principles of Grammar and Diagramming. Spelling Concepts. Thesis-driven Essay.	
December	Earth Science and Geology: Plates. Biographies, time line of discoveries, concepts.	European and American Enlightenments	Poetry, Speeches, Short Stories	Principles of Grammar and Diagramming. Spelling Concepts. Thesis-driven Essay.	
January	Earth Science and Geology: Oceans. Biographies, time line of discoveries, concepts.	The French Revolution and Romanticism	<i>The Sea Wolf</i> by Jack London, Poetry	Principles of Grammar and Diagramming. Spelling Concepts. Thesis-driven Essay.	Tentative Month of Young Aristotle Competition
February	Energy, Heat, and Energy Transfer. Biographies, time line of discoveries, concepts.	French Revolution cont., Latin American Independence Movements	<i>The Scarlet Pimpernel</i> by Baroness Orczy, Poetry	Principles of Grammar and Diagramming. Spelling Concepts. Thesis-driven Essay.	
March	Energy, Heat, and Energy Transfer. Biographies, time line of discoveries, concepts.	The British Industrial Revolution	<i>Ragged Dick &amp; Struggling Upward</i> by Horatio Alger Jr., <i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i> by Alexandre Dumas	Principles of Grammar and Diagramming. Spelling Concepts. Thesis-driven Essay.	6th Grade Play?

April	The Human Body: Lymphatic and Immune Systems. Biographies, time line of discoveries, concepts.	The British Industrial Revolution	<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i>	Principles of Grammar and Diagramming. Spelling Concepts. Thesis-driven Essay.	
May	The Human Body: Lymphatic and Immune Systems. Biographies, time line of discoveries, concepts. Heart dissections.	19th Century American Industrialism, The Progressive Era. Capitalism, Socialism, Communism	<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i>		Heart Dissections Eco Week Camp