

Instructional Timeframe:	Learning Goals	Suggested Learning Support	
Unit 3 Text Structures and Features/Reading Strategies 10 Days	Overarching learning goals: - I can identify text structures and features to further my understanding and comprehension of a text - I can use reading strategies to increase my fluency and comprehension Overarching language goals: - I can read for understanding and purpose using text features and structures to aide me - I can speak and listen with peers in small groups to discuss a prompt.	"My First Free Summer" by Julia Alvarez "The Great Rat Hunt" by Laurence Yep "The Spider Man Behind Spider-Man" by Bijal P. Trivedi "Over the Top: The True Adventures of a Volcano Chaser" by Renee Skelton "Robo-Legs" by Michel Marriott	
		Resources Outside Textbook: NewsELA.com Paired Texts from scope.scholastic.com	
PASS Content Standards	- 1.0 Vocabulary- words in context; word origins; idioms and comparisons - 2.0 Fluency- The student will identify words rapidly so that attention is directed to the meaning of text 3.1.a Literal Understanding- Apply prereading strategies when reading both fiction and nonfiction, determine the purpose for reading, preview the text and use prior knowledge to make connections - 3.1.b Literal Understanding- Show understanding by asking questions and supporting answers with literal information from text - 3.4.b- Analysis and Evaluation- Use text's structure or progression of ideas, such as cause and effect or chronology (sequence order) - 3.4.c Analysis and Evaluation- Compare/contrast to determine similarities and differences in treatment, scope, or organization - 3.4.d Analysis and Evaluation- Problem/solution- offer observations, make connections, react, speculate, interpret, and raise questions in response to text 3.4.f- Analysis and Evaluation- Analyze the structural elements of plot, subplot, and climax and explain the way in which conflicts are or are not resolved - 3.5- Monitoring and Correction Strategies - 4.1- Literary Genres- The student will demonstrate a knowledge of and an appreciation for various forms of literature 4.2.b- Literary Elements- Identify and explain various points of view and how they affect a story's interpretations - 3.1.e- Standard Usage- Identify personal, reflexive, and intensive pronouns - 3.1.e- Standard Usage- Use correct pronoun reference and make pronouns agree with their antecedents - 3.3.b- Sentence Structure- Correct dangling and misplaced modifiers		
PASS Plus (when mastering the above PASS standards, these PASS Plus standards are also mastered)	RL.8.1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. RL 8.5 Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style. RI 8.1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text RI 8.3 Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, or categories). RI 8.5 Analyze in detail the structure of a specific paragraph in a text, including the role of particular sentences in developing and refining a key concept		

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Describle Learning Activities	Describle Assessments	Francial Occasions
 Possible Learning Activities Plain Texts, students fill in Text 	Possible Assessments exit tickets, expository composition	Essential Questions What is the clearest way to
Plain Texts, students fill in Text Features	exit tickets, expository composition	What is the clearest way to convey an idea?
Graphic Organizer (T-Charts)		convey an idea:
Compare and Contrast Venn Diagram		How can you make sure you
 Gallery Walks (for text features) 		are understood?
Academic Vocabulary/Concepts	Proficiency Scales*	are anaerstood.
Text Structure, Cause and Effect, Chronology,	0 – Even with help, no success	
Sequential Order, Compare/Contrast,	0.5 – With help, partial success at score 2	
Treatment, Scope, Organization,	content but not at score 3 content	
Problem/Solution, Connections, Main Idea,	1 – With help, partial success at score 2	
Summary, Paraphrase, Topic, Subheading,	content and score 3 content	
Image, Caption, Diagram, Bold, Italics,	1.5 - Partial success at score 2 content,	
Underlined,	and major omissions regarding score 3	
	content	
	2 – Content Specific (see below)	
	2.5 – No major omissions regarding score	
	2 content, and partial success at score 3	
	content. 3 - Content Specific (see below)	
	3.5 – In addition to score 3 performance,	
	partial success at 4 content.	
	4 – In addition to score 3 performance, the	
	student demonstrates in-depth	
	inferences and application that go	
	beyond what was taught.	
	Text Structures and Features	
	2 – (1) The student will recognize or recall	
	specific vocabulary, such as: analyze,	
	compare, concept, contrast, detail,	
	develop, meaning, paragraph, refine,	
	role, sentence, structure, style, text. The	
	student will perform basic processes, such as (2) describe the structure of a	
	grade-appropriate text; (3) Recognize	
	signal words or phrases associated with	
	text structure (for example, following,	
	compared with, therefore, as a result of)	
	in a grade-appropriate text; (4) describe	
	the structure of a specific paragraph in a	
	grade-appropriate text.	
	3 - The student will: (1) Compare and	
	contrast the structure of two or more	
	grade-appropriate texts and analyze	
	how the differing structure of each text	
	contributes to its meaning and style; (2)	
	Analyze in detail the structure of a	
	specific paragraph in a grade- appropriate text, including the role of	
	particular sentences in developing and	
	refining a key concept.	
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^{*} All proficiency scales are derived from Marzano Research Laboratory's <u>Proficiency Scale Bank</u> and chosen by the OKCPS curriculum committee