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| **Objectives**  Unit 5:  Stories of the Earth & Sky  **4**  **==** | **Key Vocabulary** | **Additional Components**  **Essential Questions:**   1. How are the earth and sky portrayed in fiction and non-fiction? 2. What can we learn about a people from their stories? | **Required Assessments** | **Resources** |
| 1. Explain how knowledge of a topic increases understanding and/or appreciation of literature that addresses those topics. 2. Write a story based on a painting incorporating details from the art when developing the setting and mood of the story. 3. Form an opinion about which story was most appealing and write a well-developed essay to explain that opinion with specific reasons supporting why it is held. 4. Analyze literature in order to determine when and why an author is taking artistic license with facts. 5. Cite textual evidence when comparing the portrayal of the earth and sky in multiple texts. | **Artistic License**  **Constellations**  **Fact vs. Fiction**  **Legends**  **Lore**  **Mood**  **Myths**  **Portrayal**  **Setting**  **Symbolic**  **Theme** | **Artistic License**  **Fact vs. Fiction**  RL.4.1, RL.4.3, W.4.9, W.4.9a  **Earth & Sky H-Chart**  **Comparing Their Portrayal**  RL.4.1, RL.4.2, RL.4.3, & RL.4.9  **Earth & Sky Represented In Literature**  **Citing Textual Evidence**  RL.4.1, RL.4.2, RL.4.3, & RL.4.9  **Stories of the Earth & Sky**  **Literary Graphic Organizer**  RL.4.1, RL.4.2, RL.4.3, RL.4.4, RL.4.5, RL.4.9, RL.4.10 RF.4.4a, RF4.4b, SL.4.1, SL.4.1a, SL.4.1b, SL.4.1c, & SL.4.1d  **Mechanics / Grammar Wall**  L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3  **Vocabulary / Word Wall**  L.4.4, L.4.4a, L.4.4b, L.4.4c | **My Favorite Story**  **Opinion Writing**  RL.4.1, RL.4.2, RL.4.3, W.4.1, W.4.1a, W.4.1b, W.4.1c, W.4.1d, W.4.4, W.4.5, W.4.7, W.4.8, W.4.9, W.4.9a, SL.4.6, L.4.1, L.4.1, L.4.1c, L.4.1d, L.4.1f, L.4.2, L.4.2a, L.4.2c, L.4.2d, L.4.3, L.4.3b, & L.4.6  **Setting The Stage for My Story**  **Narrative Writing**  W.4.3, W.4.3a, W.4.3b, W.4.3c, W.4.3d,W.4.3e, W.4.4, W.4.5, L.4.1, L.4.1d, L.4.1f, L.4.2, L.4.2a, L.4.2b,L.4.2, L.4.3, & L.4.3a | **Exemplar Text:**   * NA   **Other Texts:**   * “Indian Names” - by: Lydia Howard Huntley Sigourney * “A Pizza the Size of the Sun”- by: Jack Prelutsky * *Children of the Earth and Sky: Five Stories About Native American Children* - by: Stephen Krensky & James Watling |
| **I Can Statements** |
| 1. I can explain how knowing more about a topic improves my understanding of stories addressing that topic. 2. I can write a story based on a painting. 3. I can use details from a painting when developing the setting and mood of a story. 4. I can form an opinion about which story I liked best. 5. I can write an essay to explain my opinion including specific reasons to support my decision. 6. I can determine when and why an author is taking artistic license with facts in a story. 7. I can cite textual evidence when comparing the portrayal of the earth and sky in multiple texts. |