

2021-2022 ELAR *Snapshot*

1st 6 Weeks: 28 Days

Finding Courage

How do you find courage in the face of fear? (novel excerpt, poem, informational text, media: video, short story, folktale)

Writing Focus

Write an informational essay

2nd 6 Weeks: 25 Days

Through an Animal's Eyes

What can you learn by seeing the world through an animal's eyes? (novel excerpt, science fiction, informational text, poem, argument)

Writing Focus

Write an argument

3rd 6 Weeks: 25 Days

Surviving the Unthinkable

What does it take to be a survivor? (novel excerpt, media: documentary, memoir, poem)

Writing Focus

Write a nonfiction narrative

4th 6 Weeks: 33 Days

Discovering Your Voice

What are the ways you can make yourself heard? (multimodal text, memoir in verse, humor, poem, argument)

Writing Focus

Create a Multimodal argument.

5th 6 Weeks: 33 Days

Never Give Up

What keeps people from giving up? (memoir, short story, poem, graphic biography, biography, drama)

Writing Focus

Write a Biographical Report

6th 6 Weeks: 33 Days

Hidden Truths

What hidden truths are revealed in stories? (novel excerpt, drama, poem, folktale)

Writing Focus

Write a short story

