

## BLUE VALLEY CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

## **English Language Arts | Third Grade**

Reading



Unit #: 8	New Ideas

🦬 essential skills and content		
Overview	How can new ideas change our lives and the world around us?  Time Frame – 4 weeks	
Essential Questions	How can I categorize and classify information from the text?  How can text features aid comprehension?  How can I identify the main idea and details in a text?  How can I draw conclusions after reading text?  How can I recall and retell information from the text?  How can I ask and answer questions from the text?  How can I monitor my comprehension while reading?  How can visualizing aid comprehension?  What connections can I make with the text?	
Learning Targets		
Content/Skills	Target Skill  Review categorize and classify (RI.3.3)  Text Features: Glossaries, Sidebars (RI.3.5)  Main Idea and Details (RI.3.2)  Draw Conclusions (RI.3.8)  Recall and Retell (RI.3.2)  Comprehension Strategies  Ask and Answer Questions (RI.3.1)  Monitor Comprehension (RI.3.1)  Visualize (RI.3.10)  Make Connections (RI.3.10)	

<ul> <li>Word Study and Phonics</li> <li>Adjective and Adverb Suffixes (L.3.2e)</li> <li>Prefixes Telling Where (RF.3.3a)</li> <li>Prefixes Telling Time (RF.3.3a)</li> <li>Prefixes a-, be- (RF.3.3a)</li> <li>Vocabulary Strategies</li> <li>Use Thesaurus (RI.3.4)</li> <li>Make Analogies (L.3.5)</li> <li>Use Metaphors (RL.3.4)</li> </ul>

🐂 balanced assessment		
COMPONENT	REQUIRED	SUGGESTED
Formative Assessment	Running Records Benchmark Assessment 4	Weekly Assessments
Summative Assessment		Weekly Unit Assessments Differentiated Assessment
District-Wide Common Assessment	MAP	

🦬 learning experiences			
COMPONENT	REQUIRED	SUGGESTED	
Suggested Resources/ Learning Experiences	LEAD 21	Literature Books:  • Levi Strauss and Blue Jeans by Nathan Olson 480L • Melonhead by Katy Kelly 680L • Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman by Marc Tyler Nobleman 760L • Now and Ben by Gene Barretta 910L	

COMPONENT	REQUIRED	SUGGESTED
Content Literacy		
Technology / Media	LEAD 21 Virtual Field Trip / e - tools	Differentiated Readers on-line
Differentiation / Intervention	Differentiated Readers	Theme Bibliography located in Teacher's Lesson Guide
	Literacy Centers	pgs.
		Differentiated Leveled Selections

🦬 content-specific components		
COMPONENT	REQUIRED	SUGGESTED
Inquiry	21st Century Skills     Listening     Evaluate Sources     Use Library Resources     Inquiry	