

| SUBJECT | Advanced Academics | Reading/ELA | Math | Social Studies | Science |
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| Ideas students are learning | Students will explore the understandings and concepts inherent in the core content areas | Stories are organized in ways that convey a message to the reader. | Mathematics involves the processes of problem solving, reasoning, communicating, connecting, and representing. | Change and continuity impact history. | Change and constancy occur in systems |
| Skills | Students will explore the understandings and concepts inherent in the core content areas | Identify messages authors convey through their stories and evaluate the effectiveness of those strategies | Develop multiple ways to solve problems, represent and communicate the solutions and connect the thinking to other problems. | Identify and analyze the ways in which communities have changed and the causes for the change. | Investigate various systems to determine how they change and/or how they remain constant |
| Work and assignments to look for | (See examples) | Students may write stories using a specific strategy to convey a message to readers. | Students develop a "how-to" manual for a problem solving strategy and share it with others | Students develop timelines, brochures, or plans for future changes | Students identify questions to guide their research of systems. They draw conclusions based on their research. |
| Questions Parents Can Ask | (See examples) | How might an author convey a message to convince a reader to support a specific cause? | How could someone solve a problem in more than one way? | How is _____ different now then it was ____ years ago? What caused those changes? | What is a system? How is can we use our understandings of systems to predict future events? |
| Special Notes | Students have opportunities to use Renzulli Learning to explore interests along with ideas presented in class. | Students have opportunities to use Renzulli Learning to explore interests along with ideas presented in class. | Students have opportunities to use Renzulli Learning to explore interests along with ideas presented in class. | Students have opportunities to use Renzulli Learning to explore interests along with ideas presented in class. | Students have opportunities to use Renzulli Learning to explore interests along with ideas presented in class. |