



FALL 2020 SYLLABUS FOR GRADE 6E4-6E5

Syllabus for Week 1: 31 August - 4 September 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: Protecting	20-21
	Comprehension Skill	: Setting and plot and <u>High Plains Childhood</u>	22-23
	Vocabulary Strategy	: Synonyms and <u>A Best Friend</u>	24-25
	Historical Fiction	: <u>Old Yeller</u>	26-41
	Mobile Resources	: Reintroduction to Google Classroom and resources	
CET	Persuasive Text	: <u>Drip, Dry?</u>	132-135
	Focus on Grammar 3	: Unit 1 – Present Progressive and Simple Present	4-17
	Mobile Resources	: Reintroduction to Google Classroom and resources	

First Day of the 2020 Fall Semester and Opening Ceremony 8/31

Syllabus for Week 2: 7-11 September 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: Protecting	20-21
	Historical Fiction	: <u>Old Yeller</u>	26-41
	Mobile Resources	: Reintroduction to Google Classroom and resources	
CET	Persuasive Text	: <u>Drip, Dry?</u>	132-135
	Focus on Grammar 3	: Unit 1 – Present Progressive and Simple Present	4-17
	Mobile Resources	: Reintroduction to Google Classroom and resources	

Syllabus for Week 3: 14-18 September 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: Protecting	20-21
	Historical Fiction	: <u>Old Yeller</u>	26-41
	Mobile Resources	: Online research	
CET	Persuasive Text	: <u>Drip, Dry?</u>	132-135
	Focus on Grammar 3	: Unit 2 – Simple Past	18-32
	Mobile Resources	: Internet etiquette	

Syllabus for Week 4: 21-26 September 2020 (LONG WEEK: Mon.-Sat.)

FET	Let's Talk About	: Community	50-51
	Comprehension Skill	: Character and theme and <u>Linda and Val</u>	52-53
	Vocabulary Strategy	: Greek and Latin roots and <u>Saving the Past</u>	54-55
	Realistic Fiction	: <u>Mother Fletcher's Gift</u>	56-73
	Let's Write It!	: Informative Speech essay extended from <u>Mother Fletcher's Gift</u> (Mobile Integration- Online research)	352-353
CET	Expository Text	: <u>A Dog's Life</u>	44-47
	Focus on Grammar 3	: Unit 3 – Past Progressive and Simple Past	33-46
	Let's Write It!	: News article extended from <u>Drip, Dry?</u> (4.1)	222-223
	Mobile Resources	: Online research	

Make Up Day (Sat.) 9/26 for 10/2 (Fri.)

Syllabus for Week 5: 28-30 September 2020 (SHORT WEEK: Mon.-Wed.)

FET	Let's Talk About : Community Realistic Fiction : <u>Mother Fletcher's Gift</u> Let's Write it! : Informative Speech essay extended from <u>Mother Fletcher's Gift</u> (Mobile Integration-Online research)	50-51 56-73 352-353
CET	Expository Text : <u>A Dog's Life</u> Focus on Grammar 3 : Unit 3 – Past Progressive and Simple Past Let's Write It! : News article extended from <u>Drip, Dry?</u> (4.1) Mobile Resources : Online research	44-47 33-46 222-223
Mid-Autumn Festival (No School) 10/1-10/2		

Syllabus for Week 6: 5-8 October 2020 (SHORT WEEK: Mon.-Thu.)

FET	Let's Talk About : Community Realistic Fiction : <u>Mother Fletcher's Gift</u> Let's Write it! : Informative Speech essay extended from <u>Mother Fletcher's Gift</u> (Mobile Integration-Google Slides)	50-51 56-73 352-353
CET	E-mail : <u>Visiting Another Country</u> Focus on Grammar 3 : Unit 3 – Past Progressive and Simple Past Let's Write It! : News article extended from <u>Drip, Dry?</u> (4.1) Mobile Resources : Online research	104-105 33-46 222-223
National Day (No School) 10/9		

Syllabus for Week 7: 12-16 October 2020

FET	Let's Talk About : Ecosystems Comprehension Skill : Fact and opinion and <u>Give the Oceans a Break!</u> Vocabulary Strategy : Word endings –ed, -s, and <u>The Amazing Amazon</u> Expository Text : <u>Saving the Rainforests</u> Let's Write it! : Informative Speech essay extended from <u>Mother Fletcher's Gift</u> (Mobile Integration- Google Slides)	108-109 110-111 112-113 114-129 352-353
CET	Expository Text : <u>The Harlem Renaissance</u> Focus on Grammar 3 : Unit 5 – <i>Wh</i> -Questions Let's Write It! : News article extended from <u>Drip, Dry?</u> (4.1) Mobile Resources : Online research	76-77 61-71 222-223

Syllabus for Week 8: 19-23 October 2020

FET	Let's Talk About : Ecosystems Expository Text : <u>Saving the Rainforests</u> Let's Write it! : Informative Speech essay extended from <u>Mother Fletcher's Gift</u> (Mobile Integration- Google Slides)	108-109 114-129 352-353
CET	Expository Text : <u>The Harlem Renaissance</u> Focus on Grammar 3 : Unit 5 – <i>Wh</i> -Questions Let's Write It! : News article extended from <u>Drip, Dry?</u> (4.1)	76-77 61-71 222-223

Syllabus for Week 9: 26-30 October 2020

FET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review of comprehension skills and main readings in Unit 1: <u>Loyalty and Respect</u> (Pages 18-137) of <u>Reading Street 6.1</u> 	
CET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review of selected paired readings in Unit 1 <u>Loyalty and Respect</u> (Pages 18-137) of <u>Reading Street 6.1</u> and conventions in Unit 1, 2, 3 and 5 of <u>Focus on Grammar 3</u> (Pages 4-71) 	
Halloween Activity 10/30		

Syllabus for Week 10: 2-6 November 2020

FET	Midterm Assessment	: Unit 1 <u>Loyalty and Respect</u> (Pages 18-137) of <u>Reading Street 6.1</u> on Tuesday, November 3, 2020	
	Let's Talk About	: Loyalty	138-139
	Comprehension Skill	: Fact and opinion and <u>Dogs Versus Cats</u>	140-141
	Vocabulary Strategy	: Suffixes <i>-ly, -ous</i> , and <u>Jack to the Rescue</u>	142-143
	Historical Fiction	: <u>Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog</u> (Mobile Integration- Online research)	144-161
CET	Midterm Assessment	: Unit 1 <u>Loyalty and Respect</u> (Pages 18-137) of <u>Reading Street 6.1</u> and Unit 1, 2, 3, and 5 of <u>Focus on Grammar 3</u> (Pages 4-71) on Monday, November 2 nd , 2020	228-229 104-117
	Narrative Nonfiction	: <u>The Taj Mahal-Sweet Dreams and Sorrow</u>	
	Focus on Grammar 3	: Unit 8 – Present Perfect: <i>Since</i> and <i>For</i>	
International Department Midterm Assessment 11/2-11/3			

Syllabus for Week 11: 9-13 November 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: Loyalty	138-139
	Historical Fiction	: <u>Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog</u>	144-161
	Let's Write it!	: Movie review extended from <u>Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog</u> (Mobile Integration- Google Classroom)	196-197
CET	Narrative Nonfiction	: <u>The Taj Mahal-Sweet Dreams and Sorrow</u>	228-229
	Focus on Grammar 3	: Unit 8 – Present Perfect: <i>Since</i> and <i>For</i>	104-117
	Let's Write It!	: Biography extended from <u>The Taj Mahal-Sweet Dreams and Sorrow</u>	382-383

Syllabus for Week 12: 16-20 November 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: Loyalty	138-139
	Historical Fiction	: <u>Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog</u>	144-161
	Let's Write it!	: Movie review extended from <u>Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog</u> (Mobile Integration- Seesaw video recording)	196-197
CET	Narrative Nonfiction	: <u>The Taj Mahal-Sweet Dreams and Sorrow</u>	228-229
	Focus on Grammar 3	: Unit 8 – Present Perfect: <i>Since</i> and <i>For</i>	104-117
	Let's Write It!	: Biography extended from <u>The Taj Mahal-Sweet Dreams and Sorrow</u>	382-383
	Mobile Resources	: Library database	

Syllabus for Week 13: 23-27 November 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: Outer Space	176-177
	Comprehension Skill	: Main idea and supporting details and <u>The Telescope</u>	178-179
	Vocabulary	: Greek and Latin roots and <u>The Birth and Death of Stars</u>	180-181
	Expository Text	: <u>The Universe</u>	182-195
	Let's Write it!	: Movie review extended from <u>Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog</u> (Mobile Integration- Seesaw video recording)	196-197
CET	Expository Text	: <u>Creating a World Like Ours</u>	198-199
	Focus on Grammar 3	: Unit 9 – Present Perfect: <i>Already</i> , <i>Yet</i> , and <i>Still</i>	118-128
	Let's Write It!	: Biography extended from <u>The Taj Mahal-Sweet Dreams and Sorrow</u>	382-383
	Mobile Resources	: Library database	

Syllabus for Week 14: 30 November - 4 December 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: Outer Space	176-177
	Expository Text	: <u>The Universe</u>	182-195
	Let's Write it!	: Movie review extended from <u>Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog</u> (Mobile Integration- Seesaw video recording)	196-197

CET	Expository Text	: <u>Creating a World Like Ours</u>	198-199
	Focus on Grammar 3	: Unit 10 – Present Perfect: Indefinite Past	129-143
	Let's Write It!	: Biography extended from <u>The Taj Mahal-Sweet Dreams and Sorrow</u>	382-383
	Mobile Resources	: Research and filter information	

Syllabus for Week 15: 7-11 December 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: Outer Space	176-177
	Expository Text	: <u>The Universe</u>	182-195
	Let's Write it!	: Movie review extended from <u>Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog</u> (Mobile Integration- Seesaw video recording)	196-197
CET	Narrative Nonfiction	: <u>They've Got Personality</u>	164-167
	Focus on Grammar 3	: Unit 10 – Present Perfect: Indefinite Past	129-143
	Let's Write It!	: Biography extended from <u>The Taj Mahal-Sweet Dreams and Sorrow</u>	382-383
	Mobile Resources	: Research and filter information	

Syllabus for Week 16: 14-18 December 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: Archaeology	202-203
	Comprehension Skill	: Main idea and supporting details and <u>Artifacts</u>	204-205
	Vocabulary	: Suffixes <i>-al, -ful, -ly</i> , and <u>Discovering Artifacts</u>	206-207
	Expository Text	: <u>The Emperor's Silent Army: Terra Cotta Warriors of Ancient China</u>	208-225
	Let's Write it!	: Movie review extended from <u>Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog</u> (Mobile Integration- Seesaw video recording)	196-197
CET	Narrative Nonfiction	: <u>They've Got Personality</u>	164-167
	Focus on Grammar 3	: Unit 10 – Present Perfect: Indefinite Past	129-143
	Let's Write It!	: Biography extended from <u>The Taj Mahal-Sweet Dreams and Sorrow</u>	382-383
	Mobile Resources	: Research and filter information	

Syllabus for Week 17: 21-25 December 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: Archaeology	202-203
	Expository Text	: <u>The Emperor's Silent Army: Terra Cotta Warriors of Ancient China</u>	208-225
	Let's Write it!	: Movie review extended from <u>Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog</u> (Mobile Integration- Seesaw video recording)	196-197
CET	Science Fiction	: <u>Zoo</u>	290-293
	Focus on Grammar 3	: Unit 11 – Present Perfect and Simple Past	144-157
	Let's Write It!	: Biography extended from <u>The Taj Mahal-Sweet Dreams and Sorrow</u>	382-383
	Mobile Resources	: Research and filter information	

Syllabus for Week 18: 28-31 December 2020 (SHORT WEEK: Mon.-Thu.)

FET	Let's Talk About	: Archaeology	202-203
	Expository Text	: <u>The Emperor's Silent Army: Terra Cotta Warriors of Ancient China</u>	208-225
	Let's Write it!	: Movie review extended from <u>Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog</u> (Mobile Integration- Seesaw video recording)	196-197
CET	Science Fiction	: <u>Zoo</u>	290-293
	Focus on Grammar 3	: Unit 11 – Present Perfect and Simple Past	144-157
	Let's Write It!	: Biography extended from <u>The Taj Mahal-Sweet Dreams and Sorrow</u>	382-383
	Mobile Resources	: Research and filter information	

New Year's Day (No School) 1/1

Syllabus for Week 19: 4-8 January 2021

FET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of comprehension skills and main readings in Unit 1: <u>Loyalty and Respect</u> (Pages 18-173) and Unit 2: <u>Space and Time</u> (Pages 174-265) of <u>Reading Street 6.1</u> Final Assessment for Units 1 and 2 (Pages 18-265) of <u>Reading Street 6.1</u> on Friday, January 8, 2021
CET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of selected paired readings in Unit 1 <u>Loyalty and Respect</u> (Pages 18-173) and Unit 2 <u>Space and Time</u> (Pages 174-294) of Reading Street 6.1 and conventions in Unit 8 - 11 of <u>Focus on Grammar 3</u> (Pages 74-157) Final Assessment for Units 1 and 2 (Pages 18-294) of <u>Reading Street 6.1</u> and conventions in Unit 8-11 of <u>Focus on Grammar 3</u> (Pages 74-157) on Thursday, January 7, 2021
International Department Final Assessment 1/7-1/8	

Syllabus for Week 20: 11-15 January 2021

FET	Let's Talk About : Future Homes Comprehension Skill : Compare and contrast and <u>My Siblings</u> Vocabulary : Unfamiliar words and <u>Lunar Love Affair</u> Science Fiction : <u>Good-bye to the Moon</u>	266-267 268-269 270-271 272-287
CET	Focus on Grammar 3 : U14 – Permission: <i>Can, Could, May, Do you mind if</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preview of winter vacation reading homework: <u>Adobe Homes</u> 	260-263 174-188

Syllabus for Week 21: 18-20 January 2021 (SHORT WEEK: Mon.-Wed.)

FET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preview winter vacation reading homework: <u>Good-bye to the Moon</u> Introduction and preparation of Inter-class Competition, which will be held from Week 2 to Week 5 of the Spring Semester 	272-287
CET	Focus on Grammar 3 : U14 – Permission: <i>Can, Could, May, Do you mind if</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preview of winter vacation reading homework: <u>Adobe Homes</u> Introduce and prepare the project for English Open Day, which will be held in the Spring Semester 	260-263 174-188
Last Day of the Fall 2020 Semester and Closing Ceremony 1/20		

Notes

- Comprehension skill and vocabulary strategy readings will be taught intensively. Some main and paired selection readings may be taught extensively with focus being placed on students' comprehension of main ideas.
- The score from the Informational Speech project (Weeks 3-9) administered by Foreign English Teachers will contribute directly to each student's midterm report card. The score from the Movie Review project (Weeks 10-18) administered by Foreign English Teachers will contribute directly to each student's final report card.
- Scores from the News Article Project (Weeks 4-8 administered by Chinese English Teachers will contribute to each student's Midterm Report Card. Scores from the Biography Project (Weeks 11-18) administered by Chinese English Teachers will contribute to each student's Final Report Card.
- Students will attend English Village classes at least four times during the course of the semester; twice before the Midterm Assessment in Week 10 and twice before the Final Assessment in Week 19.