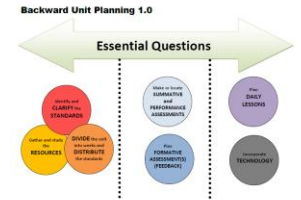


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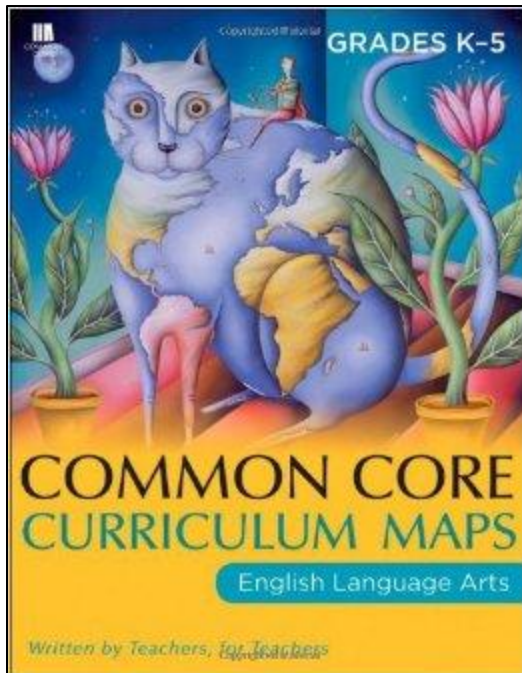
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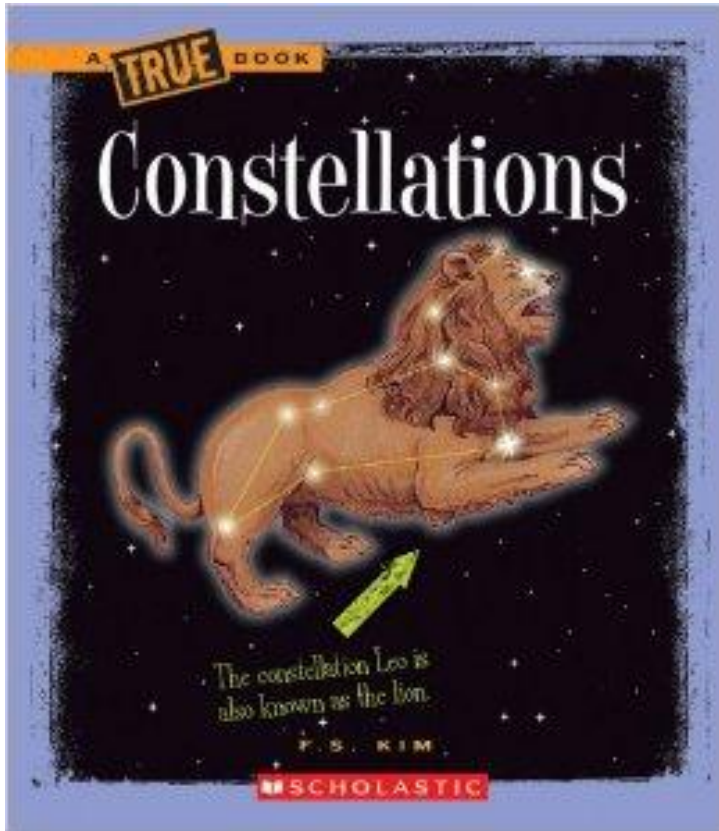


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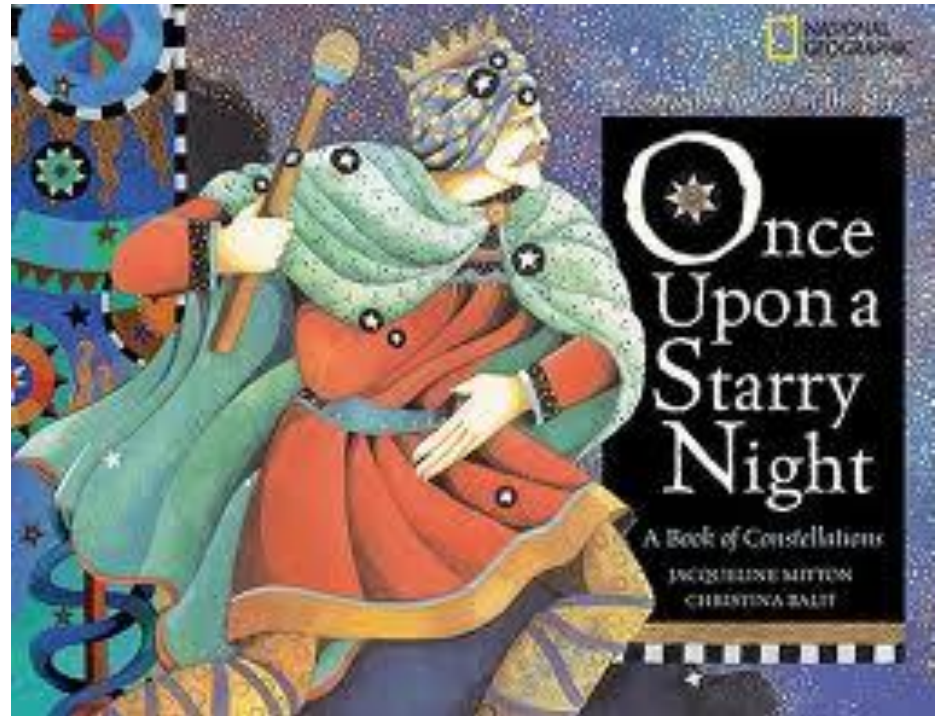
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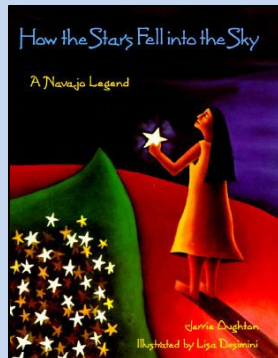
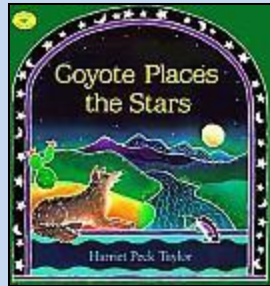


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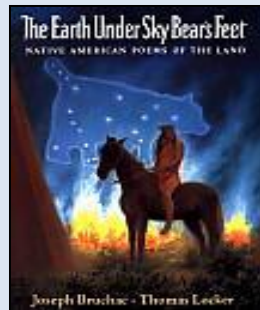
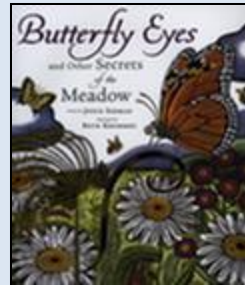


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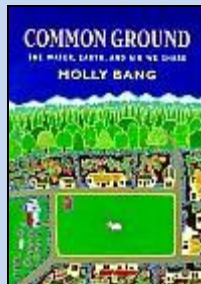
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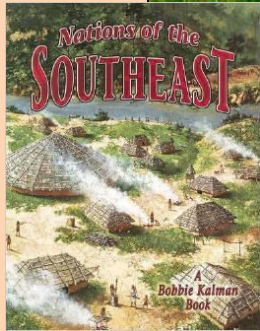
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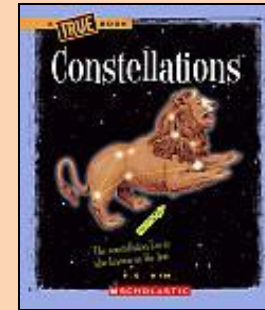
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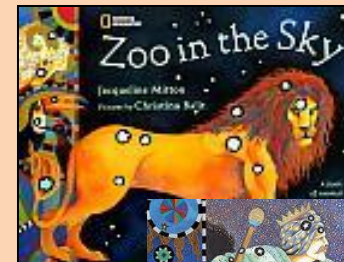
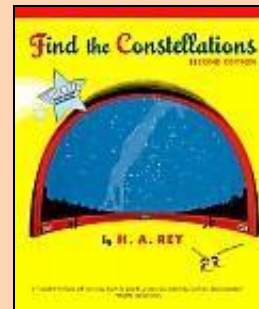
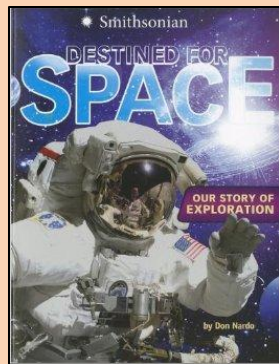
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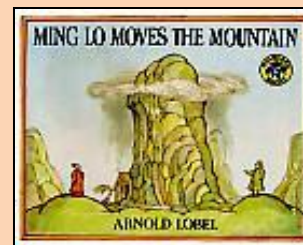
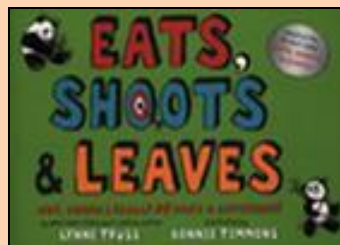
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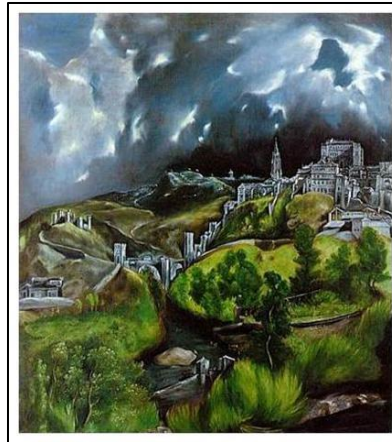




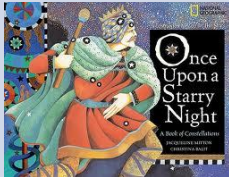
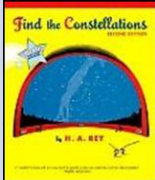

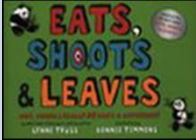
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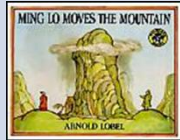
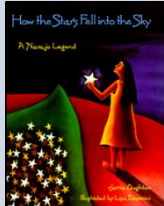

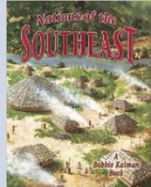


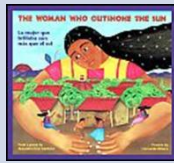
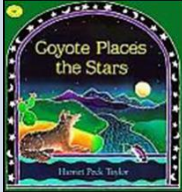
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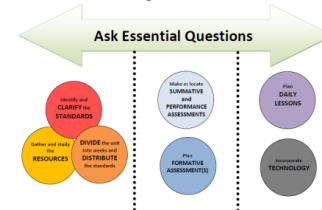


Week	Standards	Texts
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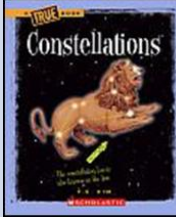



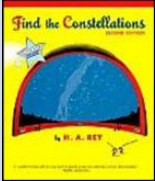
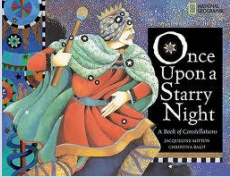


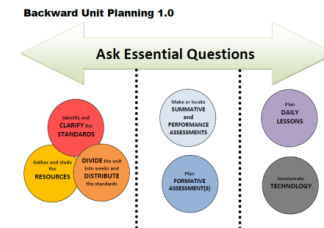
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2 & 3	<p>RL.4.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.</p> <p>RL.4.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those that allude to significant characters found in mythology (e.g., Herculean).</p> <p>RL.4.5 Explain major differences between poems, drama, and prose, and refer to the structural elements of poems (e.g., verse, rhythm, meter) and drama (e.g., casts of characters, settings, descriptions, dialogue, stage directions) when writing or speaking about a text.</p> <p>RL.4.7 Make connections between the text of a story or drama and a visual or oral presentation of the text, identifying where each version reflects specific descriptions and directions in the text.</p> <p>RL.4.9 Compare and contrast the treatment of similar themes and topics (e.g., opposition of good and evil) and patterns of events (e.g., the quest) in stories, myths, and traditional literature from different cultures.</p> <p>L.4.1c. Use modal auxiliaries (e.g., can, may, must) to convey various conditions.</p> <p>L.4.1e. Form and use prepositional phrases.</p>	<p>Text version of <i>Coyote Places the Stars</i> found on Teacher Created Resources</p>        



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