

Amarillo ISD GT Curriculum Scopes & Sequence

Overarching Theme: *Exploration*

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| <h3 style="margin: 0;">FIRST GRADE</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">Theme: <i>Connections</i></p> |
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| AFFECTIVE | CREATIVE THINKING & PROBLEM SOLVING | CRITICAL THINKING |
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| <p>Express individual personality through pretending, role playing, and/or modeling.</p> <p>Brainstorm and investigate ways to make connections and sympathize with others.</p> | <p>Brainstorm original uses for everyday objects using the SCAMPER techniques (see addendum).</p> <p>Develop a plan, then apply elaboration strategies to enhance preliminary ideas for greater understanding/interest.</p> <p>Envision everyday problems and possible solutions that may or may not be original.</p> | <p>Organize information from at least two sources to make it more meaningful.</p> <p>Predict outcomes using data gathered from various sources.</p> <p>Verbalize connections between big ideas within disciplines.</p> |

| RESEARCH | |
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| <i>Student Expectations</i> | <i>Resources and Skills</i> |
| <p>Plan, gather, and present information in small groups or individually with assistance, as needed.</p> <p>Utilize:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • graphic organizers • Venn diagrams • mind maps • alphabetizing organizers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dictionary • non-fiction books • table of contents • index • internet with assistance |

| PRODUCTS & PERFORMANCES | | |
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| <i>Development</i> | <i>Presentation</i> | <i>Products</i> |
| <p>Develop two to four varied products (one independent) addressing two or more of the four core content areas that incorporate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • elaboration • teacher modeled planning • teacher evaluation using a generic rubric | <p>Develop and apply advanced vocabulary to express ideas in an oral presentation to the whole class.</p> | <p>Autobiography*, collage, collection, journal, list, map with legend*, model, oral report, picture dictionary*, reader's theatre, riddle*, role play, single slide for a group slide show*, timeline*</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Choose two Products from the list.</i></p> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>A combination of developed products over time should reflect the four content areas as appropriate. *Indicates products that can be accomplished using or integrating technology.</p> </div> |