| HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES  | HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES WHERE TO LOCATE  | HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPREHENSION SKILLS | HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPREHENSION SKILLS WHERE TO LOCATE   | RESOURCES/NOTES<br>COMPREHENSION TOOLS  |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Monitor/Clarify (target)  Ask yourself if what you are reading makes sense or if you are learning what you want to learn.  If you don't understand something, reread, read ahead, or use the illustrations.  Question (target)  Ask questions that can be answered as you read or after you finish reading.  Evaluate (target)  good readers look for weakness as well as strengths in a story | Monitor/Clarify TE: 300, 304  Detail Map   Question TE: 328, 332 340  Venn Diagram  Evaluate TE: 360, 364 372  Fantasy/Realism Chart | Noting details                        | Noting details The Stranger (AR 4.0) and Leveled Readers  TE: 297 A, 300, 307 323 A, M32  Detail Map  Comparing & contrasting Cendrillon (AR 4.3) and Leveled Readers  TE: 325 S, 328, 333 357 A, M32  Venn Diagram  Distinguishing between fantasy and realism Heat Wave (AR 4.4) and Leveled Readers  TE: 357 CC, 360, 365, 381 A, M33  Fantasy/Realism Chart | <ul> <li>Story map</li> <li>Cause/effect chart</li> <li>Venn Diagram</li> <li>Time lines/Diagrams</li> <li>Detail Map</li> <li>Fantasy/Realism chart</li> </ul> |

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#### **READING STANDARDS**

| HOUGHTON MIFFLIN PRINT RESOURCE CONCEPTS   | HOUGHTON MIFFLIN PRINT RESOURCE CONCEPTS WHERE TO LOCATE   | HOUGHTON MIFFLIN FICTION & NONFICTION CONCEPTS  | HOUGHTON MIFFLIN FICTION & NONFICTON CONCEPTS WHERE TO LOCATE                           |
|--|--|---|---|
| Study and Print Resources Skills   | Study and Print Resources Skills                           | Fiction Concepts  | Fiction Concepts  |
| Dictionary entry: pronunciation<br>key, syllabication  | Dictionary entry   | * Genre: fantasy  > Features unlikely or impossible characters, settings and/or events  | TE: 313   |
| Visual Literacy: artist's style:<br>exaggerations, surrealistic<br>illustrations   | Visual Literacy<br>TE: 375                                 | <ul> <li>May involve magic (fairy tales, folk tales), ghosts, or science fiction</li> <li>* Story Structure: fairy tale, tall tale</li> <li>* Plot: story events which usually include a problem and solution</li> <li>* Setting: where (place), and when</li> </ul>  | TE: 331, 363  |
| Test-taking Skill: Writing Personal Response  • Understand the question: identify key words that tell whom or what the question is asking, key words that tell the reader what to do • Get ready to write: look back to selection and list details; think about your thoughts/ideas and list them • Write response: use details from both lists; write clear and complete answer | Test-taking Skill: Writing Personal Response  TE: M28 - 31 | <ul> <li>(time)         <ul> <li>Use illustrations to identify setting</li> </ul> </li> <li>* Mood: emotional tone in a selection, e.g., fear, happiness, panic, mystery, suspense</li> <li>* Characters: main people or animals in a story</li> <li>* Writer's/Author's Craft: suspense, selected details, personification, purposeful word choice</li> <li>* Point of View: first person illustrations, narrator as part of story</li> <li>* Comparing Across Texts: character, sequence of events, details of description</li> </ul> | TE: 335<br>TE: 335  |
|  |  | Poetry  • How to read a poem  • How sensory words create a mental picture  Nonfiction Concepts  • Genre: realism (target)  • Use of visuals: how to read: time line; diagram  • Real life reading: weather forecast   | Nonfiction Concepts  Genre Use of visuals TE: 303, 356 380  Real life reading TE: 381 H |

<sup>\*</sup>These skills are not "target skills" for the theme, but are a part of the continuous skill development throughout the year.

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#### ORAL LANGUAGE, READING, AND WRITING STANDARDS

| HOUGHTON MIFFLING PHONICS & SPELLING  | HOUGHTON MIFFLING PHONICS & SPELLING WHERE TO LOCATE | HOUGHTON MIFFLIN VOCABULARY SKILLS  | HOUGHTON MIFFLIN VOCABULARY SKILLS WHERE TO LOCATE |
|---|--|---|--|
| Word Attack/Spelling/<br>Phonics Skills   | Word Attack/Spelling/<br>Phonics Skills              | • Synonyms  | TE: 323 G  |
| <ul> <li>words that begin with –a or –be</li> </ul>   | TE: 323 D<br>TE: 323 E-F                             | <ul><li>Pronunciation Key in a Dictionary</li><li>Syllables in a Dictionary</li></ul> | TE: 357 G<br>TE: 381 G                             |
| • compound words  |  |   | 12. 33. 3  |
| • final /er/, /l/, /el/ sounds  | TE: 357 D-F  |   |  |
| words ending with -ed or -ing   | TE: 381 E-F  |   |  |
| consonant diagraphs   | TE: 381 D  |   |  |
| Structural Analysis   | Structural Analysis                                  |   |  |
| Compound words (target)   | TE: 323 C, M34                                       |   |  |
| • Endings: -able (target)   | TE: 357 C  |   |  |
| • Endings –ed, -ing (target)  | TE: 381 C  |   |  |
| Syllabication (target)  | TE: 381 G  |   |  |
| Phonics/Decoding Strategy   |  |   |  |
| <ul> <li>Look carefully at the word.</li> <li>Look for word parts you know and think about the sounds for the letters.</li> <li>Blend the sounds to read the word.</li> <li>Ask yourself: Is it a word I know? Does it make sense in what I am reading?</li> <li>If not, ask yourself: What else can I try</li> </ul> |  |   |  |

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| HOUGHTON MIFFLIN GRAMMAR AND WRITING FORMS  |                             | HOUGHTON MIFFLIN WRITING PROCESS FOR TARGET GENRE   |  |
|---|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Grammar/Language Structures   | Grammar/Language Structures | WRITING A STORY<br>TE: 323 S-T, 324, 325 A-E  |  |
| <ul> <li>Verb tense: past, present, future</li> <li>Nouns: singular and plural forms, possessive nouns</li> </ul> | TE: 381 I-J                 | What Makes a Great Story? Developing Plot, Characters and Setting Writing Dialogue Story Elements   |  |
| <ul> <li>Parts of Speech: main, action,<br/>helping verbs</li> </ul>  | TE: 323 I-J<br>357 I-J      | Writing rubric TE: 325 H  |  |
| Sentence combining: making<br>sentence compound   |                             | <ul> <li>Prewriting/ Planning:</li> <li>Finding a topic: brainstorming to find an idea, asking self questions (audience, purpose) brainstorming ideas in response to question</li> </ul>  |  |
| Writing Forms • Explanation   | Writing Forms               | <ul> <li>prompts</li> <li>Brainstorm and organize events in a story map: listing what happened and ordering events in the order in which they happened</li> <li>Develop plot, character and setting</li> </ul>  |  |
| <ul><li>Announcement</li><li>Summary</li></ul>  | TE: 323 K-L TE: 357 K-L     | <ul> <li>Drafting/Composing:</li> <li>Write dialogue for their story</li> <li>Draft their story using story map</li> </ul>  |  |
| Paraphrasing  | TE: 381 K-L  Oral Language  | <ul> <li>Revising/Written Expression:</li> <li>Evaluate their story</li> <li>Revise their story</li> <li>Hold a writing conference</li> </ul>   |  |
| • Tell a story  |                             | <ul> <li>Improve their writing by using possessives</li> <li>Proofreading/Editing: <ul> <li>Frequently misspelled words/no excuse words</li> <li>Capitalization</li> <li>Punctuation</li> <li>Usage</li> </ul> </li> <li>Publishing: <ul> <li>Send as email or in a letter</li> <li>Share in author's chair</li> <li>Display with illustrations</li> <li>Save as portfolio entry</li> </ul> </li> <li>Evaluate: <ul> <li>Student Self-Assessment questions</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |  |