Engage NY- Taught with Journeys Common Core ©2014 Grade 3

Journeys Readings/Skills		
ht to Children around the World		
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's <i>Journeys Common Core</i> addresses the importance of literacy both through skills development and also through selections that show the value and importance of reading. The grade three program includes a variety of works of literature and articles about schools, the importance of books and learning, and about various aspects of the reading process. These selections include the following:		
Unit 1: Teacher Read Aloud: Such a Deal!, T14–T15; A Fine, Fine School, T28–T39; One Room Schoolhouses, T52–T53; Destiny's Gift: T204–T217 Unit 6: Donavan's Word Jar, T237		
Journeys Common Core includes a clearly marked path for close reading to promote thoughtful, repeated, and extensive reading of the text for deep comprehension. Journeys Common Core includes Dig Deeper mini lessons that teach students specific ways to analyze text before releasing them during the second read. Unit 1: A Fine, Fine School, T28–T39; Destiny's Gift, T204–T217		

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Journeys Common Core encourages each student to become a proficient, independent reader. Each introduction includes target skills and target strategies to develop their "reading superpowers". For examples see the following: Unit 1: Conclusions, T112 Unit 2: Sequence of Events, T20; Infer/Predict, T202; Cause and Effect, T297; Main Ideas and Details, T390 Unit 3: Sequence of Events, T20; Author's Purpose, T294 Unit 4: Visualize, T116; Summarize, T302 Unit 5: Monitor/Clarify, T21; Sequence of Events, T202 Unit 6: Cause and Effect, Summarize, T61; Understanding Characters, Monitor/Clarify, T153
Independent Reading (examples):
Unit 1: T48–T49, T140–T141, T236–T237, T330–T331, T424–T425
Unit 2: T46–T47, T138–T139, T230–T231, T326–T327, T420– T421, T473, T475, T477
Unit 5: T46–T47, T138–T139, T232–T233, T324–T325, T416–T417

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They then delve into geography, considering how where one lives affects how one accesses books.	Students have opportunities to examine maps in the following activities:		
	Unit 1: Text Focus: Map, T244; Research and Media Literacy: Interpret a Map, T253		
They apply their learning by writing a report (bookmark) about how people access books around the world.	The Journeys Common Core is designed to get students thinking, talking, reading, and writing about text in a way that supports learning and fosters a love of reading. myWriteSmart, an Internet—based tool for Journeys Common Core, allows students to produce and edit writing, cite evidence from texts, collaborate with peers and teachers, and publish finished pieces digitally. Unit 2: Research and Report Writing Opportunities: T343 Unit 3: T247, T339 Unit 4: T439 Unit 5: T341		
Examples of NYS Common Core CCLS Standards Formally	Assessed for Module 1: Fables and Stories.		
RL.3.2. Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.	Unit 1: Summarize/story message, T140, T217 Unit 2: Retelling and traditions, T214–T215 Unit 3: Story message, T213, T214–T215, T220–T221 Unit 4: Story message, T313, T320–T321 Unit 5: T217		
RL.3.3. Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.	Unit 1: Story structure, T20, T27, T38–T39, T206, T213, T226–T227; How to Analyze the Text, T38–T39; Understanding Characters, T206, T213		

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RI.3.1. Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.	Unit 2: Target Strategy: Question, T20, T21, T28 Unit 3: Target Strategy: Question, T20, T21, T24, T27 Unit 4: Target Strategy: Question, T209, T218 Unit 5: T130	
W.3.2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.	Unit 3: Informative Writing, T151, T225, T342, T401, T427 Unit 5: T341	
W.3.8. Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories.	Unit 3: Research and Media Literacy, T247, T339 Unit 4: Research and Media Literacy, T439 Unit 5: T341	
SL.3.1.A. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.	 Unit 1: Speaking and Listening: Hold a Discussion or Conversation, T65 Unit 3: Speaking and Listening: Hold a Group Discussion, T431 Unit 5: T63 	
Module 2A: Adaptations and the Wide World of Frogs Focus: Researching to Build Knowledge and Teaching Others Module Description:		
This module is designed to help students use reading, writing, listening, and speaking to build and share deep knowledge about a topic: in this case, frogs. Students first do a class study of the bullfrog.	Two lessons in Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's <i>Journeys Common Core</i> focuses on the animal kingdom. Unit 2, Lesson 6 focuses on Mammals and Unit 5, Lesson 22 focuses on Animal Migration. See the following literary works:	
	Mammals Unit 2: Teacher Read Aloud: Bats Are the Best Beasts, T14–T15; Anchor Text: Bat Loves the Night, T22–T30; Your Turn: Turn and Talk and Classroom Conversation, T38; Your	

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	Turn: Write About Reading, T39; Anchor Text: A Bat Is Born, T54–T55; Compare Texts: T55; Vocabulary Reader: Nightime Animals, T76–T77; Leveled Readers: Chased by a Bat!, T82, A Sound in the Ground, T83, Life in a Cave, T84, The Elephants, T85 Animal Migration
	Unit 5: Anchor Text: <i>The Story of Migration</i> , T112–T121; Your Turn: Turn and Talk and Classroom Conversation, T130; Your Turn: Write About Reading, T131; Vocabulary Reader: <i>Flight of the Swallows</i> , T168–T169; Leveled Readers: <i>Monarchs on the Move</i> , T174, <i>Fish on the Move</i> , T175, <i>Rescuing the Whooping Crane</i> , T176, <i>Fish That Migrate</i> , T177
Then they read excerpts from the central text, Everything You Need to Know about Frogs and Other Slippery Creatures, to study a variety of "freaky frogs"—frogs that push the boundaries of "frogginess."	Students listen to the read aloud and read the anchor text to explore the world of bats and to explore animal migration. Prior to reading students explore sequence of events, compare and contrast, the characteristics of mammals, and animal migration.
	 Unit 2: Read and Comprehend: Sequence of Events, T20; Preview the Topic: T21; Teacher Read Aloud: Bats Are the Best Beasts, T14–T15 (Examine side note questions); Anchor Text: Bat Loves the Night, T22–T30 (Examine side note questions) Unit 5: Read and Comprehend: Compare and Contrast, T110; Preview the Topic: Animal Migration, T111; Anchor Text: The Story of Migration, T112–T121

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Students demonstrate their expertise by writing a "freaky frog trading card"—a research- based narrative that highlights their research and educates others about the diversity of frogs, focusing on how their freaky frog survives.	Unit 2: Unit 3: Unit 4: Unit 5:	Compare Texts: Text to Text: Write an Explanation about Bats; Text to Self: Share Information; Text to World: Defend Bats, T55; Research Project: T343 Research Projects: T247, T339 Research Project: T439 Your Turn: Turn and Talk and Classroom Conversation, T130; Your Turn: Write About Reading, T131
Examples of NYS Common Core CCLS Standards Formally Frogs.	Assessed	for Module 2A: Adaptations and the Wide World of
RI.3.1. Ask and answer questions to demonstrate	Unit 2:	Target Strategy: Question, T21, T28, T46
understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the	Unit 3:	Target Strategy: Question, T21, T24, T27
basis for the answers.	Unit 4:	Target Strategy: Question, T209, T218
RI.3.3. Describe the relationship between a series of historical	Unit 1:	Cause and Effect, T394, T403, T414–T415
events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical	Unit 2:	Sequence of Events, T119, T128–T129
procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect.	Unit 3:	Sequence of Events, T20, T25, T34–T35
RI.3.7. Use information gained from illustrations (e.g., maps,	Unit 1:	Map, T244
photographs) and the words in a text to demonstrate	Unit 2:	Text and Graphic Features, T110, T115, T128–T129
understanding of the text (e.g., where, when, why, and how	Unit 3:	Map, T238
key events occur).	Unit 4:	Chart, T152
	Unit 4:	Text and Graphic Features, T208, T217, T228–T229
	Unit 5:	Text and Graphic Features, T407

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L.3.1.A. Explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs,		Frammar: Common and Proper Nouns, T334
adjectives, and adverbs in general and their functions in	Unit 2: W	What is a Verb? T64
particular sentences	Unit 2: Pr	ronouns and Antecedents, T424
	Unit 4: G	Frammar: What are adjectives and articles?, T54
	Unit 4: G	rammar: What is an adverb?, T426

Module 2B: Connecting Literary and Informational Texts to Study Culture "Then and Now"

Focus: Researching to Build Knowledge and Teaching Others

Module Description:

This module is designed to help students use reading, writing, listening, speaking, and collaborative skills to build and share deep knowledge about a topic. Students begin with a class study of the culture of Japan in which they read *Magic Tree House: Dragon of the Red Dawn*, a book set in ancient Japan, paired with *Exploring Countries: Japan*, an informational text about modern Japan.

Two lessons in Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's *Journeys Common Core* in particular are a strong match for this module. Unit 2, Lesson 8: Traditions focuses on folktales from other cultures and Unit 2, Lesson 9: Performance Arts features a narrative about a storyteller set in Japan. See the following literary works:

Traditions

Unit 2: Anchor Text: *The Harvest Birds*, T204–T215; Your Turn: Turn and Talk and Classroom Conversation, T222; Your Turn: Write About Reading, T223; Connect to the Topic: *The Treasure*, T238–T241; Compare Texts: T241; Leveled Readers: *The Great Storyteller*, T269, *The Storyteller*, T271, *The Night Bird*, T270

Performance Arts

Unit 2: Anchor Text: *Kamishibai Man*, T298–T311; Your Turn: Turn and Talk and Classroom Conversation, T318; Your Turn: Write About Reading, T319; Vocabulary Reader: *Puppets*, T356–T357; Leveled Readers: *Tall Tale Tuesday*, T363, *The Kabuki Kid*, T364

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Students form book clubs, reading a new Magic Tree House book set in their selected country and an informational text, to build expertise on a different country. They demonstrate their expertise by writing a research-based letter to Magic Tree House author Mary Pope Osborne that informs her of customs and traditions that have endured in a culture from the past to modern time.	Students have opportunities to integrate research skills with the examination of different cultures and storytelling in Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's Journeys Common Core. In Unit 2, they develop a research question based on the literature selection Kamishibai Man. Unit 2: Research and Media Literacy: Refine a Research Question, T343 In Unit 4, letter-writing skills are introduced through the Opinion Writing (persuasive letter) assignment. Unit 4: Opinion Writing: Introduce the Model, Unit 4, T37 In Unit 5, they conduct research about the islands of Hawaii, which begins with the formulation of open-ended questions and culminates with a presentation of their work. Unit 5: Research and Media Literacy: Conduct a Research Project, T341

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Examples of NYS Common Core CCLS Standards Formally	Assessed	for Module 2B: Connecting Literary and Informational
Texts to Study Culture "Then and Now".		
RF.3.3.A Identify and know the meaning of the most common	Unit 1:	Prefix mis-, T434–T435
prefixes and derivational suffixes.	Unit 3:	Suffixes, T54–T55
	Unit 5:	Suffixes, T198, T230; Prefixes, T293, T322
RF.3.4.B. Read grade-level prose and poetry orally with	Unit 1:	Baseball Poems (focus on rhyme), T432
accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive	Unit 2:	Fluency: Reading Rate, T45
readings.	Unit 3:	Fluency: Accuracy, T321
	Unit 4:	Fluency: Expression, T237
	Unit 5:	Fluency: Reading Rate, T231
W.3.8. Recall information from experiences or gather	Unit 3:	Research and Media Literacy, T247, T339
information from print and digital sources;	Unit 4:	Research and Media Literacy, T439
take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided	Unit 5:	Research and Media Literacy, T341
categories.		,
L.3.1.I. Produce simple, compound, and complex sentences.	Unit 1:	Sentences, T66, T240, T342
	Unit 5:	Complex Sentences, T328, T342, T428
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Module 3A: A Study of Peter Pan			
Focus: Analyzing Narrative and Supporting Opinions			
Module Description:			
This module focuses on a study of the classic tale <i>Peter Pan</i> as students consider how writers capture a reader's imagination. Students delve into narrative structure, focusing on character (central to the third-grade standards).	Common Core explore how writers capture the imaginations of the readers through development of narrative structure and the creation of memorable characters. Unit 1, Lesson 1 features a humorous work of fiction called A Fine, Fine School and explores the development of story structure. Unit 1, Lesson 3 focuses on the development of character with a work of realistic fiction called Destiny's Gift. Unit 6, Lesson 29 focuses on both character		
	development and drama as a genre.		
	Education Unit 1: Anchor Text: A Fine, Fine School, T22–T32; Your Turn: Turn and Talk and Classroom Conversation, T40; Your Turn: Write About Reading, T41; Leveled Readers: My Teacher, My Dad, T84, Ms. Pinkerville, You're Our Star!, T85, Ms. F Goes Back to School, T86, The Night Bird, T87		
	Volunteers Unit 1: Anchor Text: Destiny's Gift, T208–T221; Your Turn: Turn and Talk and Classroom Conversation, T228; Differentiate Comprehension: Understanding Characters, T268; Leveled Reader: Lana and Miguel's Park, T272		
	Doing Your Best		
	Unit 6: Target Skill: Understanding Characters, T153; Anchor Text: A New Team of Heroes, T154–T161		

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They then examine author's craft in <i>Peter Pan</i> , specifically use of dialogue and vivid language—and write their own scene based on <i>Peter Pan</i> .	Unit 6:	Activity Central: Become a Character, T169; Speaking and Listening: Dramatizing a Story, T175	
To build fluency, they participate in a Readers Theater based on <i>Peter Pan</i> , and read aloud a monologue.	Unit 6:	Speaking and Listening: Dramatizing a Story, T175	
They write opinions, including which <i>Peter Pan</i> character is their favorite and why.	Unit 2:	Opinion Writing–Response Writing, T33, T51, T59, T66–T67	
Examples of NYS Common Core CCLS Standards Formally	Assessed	for Module 3A: A Study of Peter Pan.	
RI.3.6. Distinguish their own point of view from that of the author of a text.	Unit 3: Unit 4:	Point of view, T305, T312–T313 Point of view, T123, T134–T135	
W.3.1. Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.	Unit 2: Unit 4:	Opinion Writing, T59, T407 T343, T409, T417	
W.3.3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.	Unit 1: Unit 5:	Narrative Writing, T343, T350, T411, T429 Narrative Writing, T59, T337	
L.3.2.A. Capitalize appropriate words in titles.	Unit 1: Unit 2: Unit 4:	Proper nouns, T334, T348 Writing Titles and Addresses, T338 Writing proper nouns, T156	

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Module 3B: Wolves: Fact and Fiction			
Focus: Analyzing Narrative and Supporting Opinions			
Module Description: TO COME			
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of wolves, as well as to the module focus of analyzing and narra			
Analyzing Narrative	Unit 4:	Story Structure: T20, T22, T31, T302, T304, T309	
	Unit 5:	T20, T22, T27	
Supporting Opinions	Unit 4:	Your Turn: Turn and Talk and Classroom Conversation,	
		T42; Write About Reading (Advice on Protecting the	
		Environment), T43; Compare Texts: Text to Self – Talk	
		About Helping, T61; Opinion Writing: Persuasive Letter,	
		T37, T45, T55, T65, T72–T73	
Examples of NYS Common Core CCLS Standards Formally			
RL.3.7. Explain how specific aspects of a text's illustrations	Unit 1:	Analyze Illustrations, T29, T38–T39	
contribute to what is conveyed by the words in a story (e.g.,	Unit 1:	Response (think about illustrations), T323	
create mood, emphasize aspects of a character or setting).	Unit 2:	Analyze Illustrations, T309	
	Unit 5:	Analyze Illustrations, T305, T314–T315	
SL.3.2. Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a	Unit 1:	Teacher Read Aloud: Listening Comprehension, T106–	
text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and		T107, T253	
formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.	Unit 3:	Research and Media Literacy: Interpret Information	
		Presented Quantitatively/Orally, T61, T155	
	Unit 5:	Teacher Read Aloud: Listening Comprehension, T105	
	Unit 5:	Presented Quantitatively/Orally, T61, T155	

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L.3.1.G. Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is	Unit 4: Grammar: Adjectives that Compare, T162Unit 5: Grammar: Adverbs that Compare, T50; Grammar: Making	
to be modified.	Comparisons, T142, T156	
L.3.2.C. Use commas and quotation marks in dialogue.	Unit 3: Writing Quotations, T142, T156, T242	
Module 4: The Role of Freshwater around the World		
Focus: Gathering Evidence and Speaking to Others		
Module Description:		
This module focuses on the importance of clean freshwater around the world. Students continue to build their geography and map- reading skills (begun in Module 1) by studying where water is found on earth. They examine the water cycle and watersheds, comparing how different texts present similar information.	Unit 4, Lesson 16 in Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's Journeys Common Core focuses on Conservation. Students explore their role as stewards of the environment. Teachers can extend this lesson with activities that focus on the role of freshwater around the world. Conservation Unit 4: Anchor Text: Judy Moon Saves the World! T23-T34; Compare Texts: Text to World - Research Rainforest in the World, T61; Vocabulary Reader: Recycle, Reuse, and Reduce: T82-T83; Leveled Readers: The Recycling Contest, T88, Joy's Planet Patrol Plan, T89, Cezar's Pollution Solution, T90, The Green Team, T91	
Then students research challenges facing the earth's clean water supply: pollution, access, and the demand for water.	Unit 4: Teacher Read Aloud: Counting Cans, T14–T15; Preview the Topic: Conservation, T21; Anchor Text: Judy Moon Saves the World! T23–T34; Vocabulary Reader: Recycle, Reuse, and Reduce: T82–T83; Leveled Readers: The Recycling Contest, T88, Joy's Planet Patrol Plan, T89, Cezar's Pollution Solution, T90, The Green Team, T91	

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Students develop opinions about what they can do to conserve, protect, or provide access to clean water, and then create a public service announcement (PSA).	Unit 4:	Your Turn: Turn and Talk and Classroom Conversation, T42; Write About Reading (Advice on Protecting the Environment), T43; Compare Texts: Text to Self – Talk About Helping, T61; Opinion Writing: Persuasive Letter, T37, T45, T55, T65, T72–T73	
Examples of NYS Common Core CCLS Standards Formally World.	Assessed	for Module 4: The Role of Freshwater around the	
RI.3.8. Describe the logical connection between particular	Unit 1:	Cause and effect, T394, T403, T414–T415	
sentences and paragraphs in a text (e.g., comparison,	Unit 2:	Sequence of events, T119, T128–T129	
cause/effect, first/second/third in a sequence).	Unit 3:	Sequence of Events, T20, T25, T34–T35	
	Unit 5:	Compare and contrast, T110, T121, T128–T129	
W.3.2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic	Unit 3:	Informative Writing, T151, T225, T342, T401, T427	
and convey ideas and information clearly.	Unit 5:	Research and Media Literacy, T341	
W.3.7. Conduct short research projects that build knowledge	Unit 2:	Research and Media Literacy, T343	
about a topic.	Unit 3:	Research and Media Literacy, T247, T339	
	Unit 4:	Research and Media Literacy, T439	
	Unit 5:	Research and Media Literacy, T341	
SL.3.5. Create engaging audio recordings of stories or poems	Unit 2:	Speaking and Listening: Create an Audio Recording, T155	
that demonstrate fluid reading	Unit 4:	Speaking and Listening: Create an Audio Recording, T255	
at an understandable pace; add visual displays when	Unit 5:	Speaking and Listening: Create an Audio Recording, T155	
appropriate to emphasize or enhance certain facts or details.		-	