

Overview of Instructional Focus by Unit

	What Is Fair?	Images for Sale	The Wonders of Space	Arts & Entertainment	Stories of Our Lives	Exploring Canada
Comprehension Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predict Monitor and repair Make connections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access prior knowledge Determine what's important Evaluate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask questions Monitor and repair Determine what's important 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access prior knowledge Visualize Synthesize 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predict Infer Make connections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access prior knowledge Determine what's important Summarize
Mentor Text Form: Reading and Writing	Biography	Advertisement	Explanation	Opinion/Editorial	Short Story	Report
Elements of Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas Organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word choice Choice of images for a target audience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organization Presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voice Word choice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conventions (with focus on grammar/usage) Sentence fluency
Oral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active listening Interactive strategies Retelling Interviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active listening Interaction Expressing personal points of view 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active listening Interactive strategies Presenting information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active listening Discussing information and opinions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purposeful talk Active listening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responding appropriately as an audience
Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examination of stereotypes Dramatization of a media message 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of target audiences Examination of productions of images 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of the Internet for research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responses to media texts Expressing ideas through media texts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploration of point of view Creation of sound tracks and multimedia Analysis of images 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selection of forms appropriate to purpose and audience Evaluation of presentations
Unit Performance Task	Plan and role-play a talk-show interview	Create a slide show documentary about an aspect of your school	Research and share information on a space topic	Create an entertainment magazine	Write and present a realistic fiction story	Write and present a radio news report about an event in the early history of Canada
Unit Focus	Values	Communication	Science	Identity	Literary	Social Studies

