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Language Arts

Grade 6—

Students are working on determining the central idea (main idea), and details in text. They are learning to cite evidence from text in order to write answers to questions and paragraphs. "Thinking Maps" are being utilized to help students' process higher level texts.

Grade 7—

Students are working on literary devices, writing essays with revisions and sentence writing.

Grade 8—

Students are reading short stories and informational texts. They are working on citing evidence when responding to questions and/or writing paragraphs. Students are also studying elements of literature. "Thinking Maps" are being utilized to help students' process higher level texts.

Mathematics

Grade 6—

Operations with Multi-digit numbers and Division of fractions

Grade 7—

Rates and Ratios and Scale drawings

Grade 8—

Pythagorean Theorem and Functions, equations, and inequalities

Science

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Social Studies

Grade 6—

Working on their first DBQ (Document based questions). Journey Along the Silk Road. A look at the distance between China and Rome.

Grade 7—

Civics students are learning about how Enlightenment ideas and historical documents influenced the Founding Fathers. Additionally, students are practicing with main idea and supporting details to enhance their comprehension of the informational texts with which they are working.

Grade 8—

US History students are exploring colonial America and learning to differentiate between ways of life in the colonial regions. The experiences of slaves, indentured servants, Native

