

Cluster 8, Module 2: Week 34

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4th Grade Weekly Pacing Guide | IDEAS AND CHOICES: How Do People Turn Possibility Into Change? | Research

Essential Question: How can an idea or decision change a society?

Passages: "What Shapes a Society? Ideas, Choices, and Culture" (Medium Stamina)

TEKS: 4.11B, 4.11C, 4.13A, 4.13B, 4.13C, 4.13D, 4.13E, 4.13F, 4.13G, 4.13H; Editing: 4.11D; Spiral: 4.7A-G

ELPS: 4(D)(iii), 4(F)(i), 4(C)(i), 2(B)(i), 1(C)(i) | **Framework:** PLACE

Strand	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
GRADUATE Lesson (20 min/day)	G R Gather + Reveal Frame the Central Question through the IDEAS AND CHOICES lens, reveal how decisions and possibilities shape a society. TLP p. 85 Deck Slide 1	A Attempt Name credited evidence, explain immediate change and longer legacy, and practice source credit. TLP p. 85 Deck Slides	D U Discuss + Use Discuss how ideas and choices create change, then independently draft Body Paragraph 2 with R-E1-E2. TLP p. 86 Deck Slides	A T Award + Target Award accurate evidence selection and source credit, set a revision target for explanation or corroboration. TLP p. 86 Deck Slides	E Educate + Explain Teach one example, name credited evidence, and explain how ideas and choices shape a society. TLP p. 86 Deck Slides
Reading Passage*	Read aloud the passage. DOT unfamiliar words. NOTICE/WONDER. Passage text (TLP p. 81)	Return to passage for guided practice. Mark key evidence. Passage text (TLP p. 81)	Reread passage for discussion and independent application. Passage text (TLP p. 81)	Reread for evidence: identify key details and connections. Passage text (TLP p. 81)	Apply passage evidence to the writing assignment. Exit ticket. Passage text (TLP p. 81)
Writing* (Student Workbook)	Gather + Reveal: I move from the physical world into the invisible world of ideas and choices Workbook p. 99	Attempt: CHANGE CHAIN CHALLENGE Workbook p. 103	Discuss + Use Again: I plan my R-E1-E2 sequence before I draft Workbook p. 110	Award + Target: I star my strongest proof and find where I forgot why it mattered Workbook p. 112	Explain + Educate: I teach a complete change chain to a partner Workbook p. 113
Standards Block (20 min: 4 Triplets)	Writing Wk 34 Triplet 1 Editing Wk 34 Triplet 1 Writing Slides Editing Slides	Writing Wk 34 Triplet 2 Editing Wk 34 Triplet 2 Writing Slides Editing Slides	Writing Wk 34 Triplet 3 Evidence Wk 34 Triplet 1 Writing Slides Evidence Slides	Writing Wk 34 Triplet 4 Evidence Wk 34 Triplet 2 Writing Slides Evidence Slides	Editing Wk 34 Triplet 3-4 Evidence Wk 34 Triplet 3-4 Editing Slides Evidence Slides
Writing Workout (optional)	Introduce thesis (central idea) building with the passage prompt. Check MATE	Practice thesis (central idea) with a second prompt. Check MATE	Select evidence from the passage to support a thesis (central idea). Evidence Detective	Main idea thinking levels with passage content. OnRAMP	DEEP FACTS explanation for the writing assignment. Explanation Station
Stations / Small Group (optional)	Set up station rotation for the week. Introduce four stations. Station Rotation Guide	Correct It station / Prove It station (rotation begins). Correct It Prove It	Shape It station / Create It station. Shape It Create It	Continue rotations. Teacher pulls small group for reteaching. Station Rotation Guide	Complete all stations. Finish drafts in stations if needed. Print All Four Stations
Assessment / Check the Learning (per district requirements)	Embedded Check: oral analysis during Gather + Reveal. TLP p. 85	Practice accuracy check: guided partner activity. TLP p. 85	Day 3 independent application with accuracy check. Cluster 8 Assessment	Identified strength, next step, and reflection recorded. TLP p. 86	Day 5 Exit Ticket + Module Writing Assignment. Cluster 8 Assessment WB p. 113
Home Connection	Send Family Letter home (English and Spanish). Introduce the week's focus. Conversation starters. Family Letter (TLP p. 63) Homework C8 M2		Family Activity: practice the week's skill at home with a real-world connection. TLP p. 64	Family Activity: discuss the passage topics. Connect learning to family experience. TLP p. 64 Homework C8 M2	

* Reading Passage and Student Workbook work happen within the 20 minutes of the GRADUATE Lesson.