Language Arts Benchmarks in this unit

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*Writing Process:*

* Generate ideas for written compositions
* Develop audience purpose for self-selected and assigned writing tasks
* Use organizers to clarify ideas for writing assignments
* Publish writing samples for display or sharing with others

*Writing Applications:*

* Compose writings that convey a clear message and include well-chosen details

*Writing Conventions:*

* Print legibly using appropriate spacing
* Spell grade appropriate words correctly
* Use conventions of punctuation and capitalization in written word
* Use grammatical structures in written work

*Communication; Oral and Visual:*

* Connect prior experiences insights and ideas to those of a speaker

*Reading Process:*

* Establish a purpose for reading and use a range of reading comprehension strategies to understand literary passages and text