School District of Horicon Course Outline Learning Targets

4th Grade Reading

UNIT 1: Interpreting Characters (The Heart of the Story)

- Students will be able to make inferences about characters and other story elements (character traits, supporting thinking with text evidence).
- Students will be able to identify character changes from the beginning of a story to the end.
- Students will be able to analyze parts of a story in relation to the whole story.
- Students will be able to use specific details to determine the theme of a story.

UNIT 2: Reading the Weather, Reading the World

- Students will be able to determine the main idea and supporting details with informational texts.
- Students will be able to summarize informational texts.
- Students will be able to analyze parts of a story in relation to the whole story..
- Students will be able to synthesize across multiple texts.

UNIT 3: Reading History (The American Revolution)

- Students will be able to determine the main idea and supporting details with informational texts.
- Students will be able to analyze parts of a story in relation to the whole story.
- Students will be able to identify if a story is written in first person, second person, or third
 person.
- Students will be able to synthesize across multiple texts.

UNIT 4: Historical Fiction Clubs

- Students will be able to make inferences about characters and other story elements (character traits, supporting thinking with text evidence).
- Students will be able to analyze parts of a story in relation to the whole story.
- Students will be able to identify if a story is written in first person, second person, or third person.
- Students will be able to use specific details to determine the theme of a story.

Students will be able to meet the learning targets above as evidenced by formative and summative classroom assessments.