

North American Culture and Literature

Interdisciplinary: English/Language Arts and Social Studies

		Social Studies	Language Arts	Literature	Writing
1	Oct. 24	Students will identify and describe the countries, culture, landmarks, climate, and physical features of Canada.	Students will identify the main idea and key details of an informational text about Canada.	Students will read informational texts about Canada from the books "Canada: The Land" and "Next Stop: Canada."	Students will write an informational text about Canada.
2	Oct. 31	Students will identify and describe the countries, culture, landmarks, climate, and physical features of the Caribbean.	Students will compare informational texts about the Caribbean.	Students will identify the central message, or lesson, of Caribbean fables from the book "The Shark and the Parrotfish and Other Caribbean Fables."	Students will write an informational text about the Caribbean region.
3	Nov. 7	Students will identify and describe the culture, landmarks, climate, and physical features of Mexico.	Students will compare two stories written by the same author about the same characters.	Students will study the stories "Too Many Tamales," "Adelita: A Mexican Cinderella Story," and "Pequeña the Burro."	Students will write and finish a short informational text about Mexico.