Alignment to Standards
COMMON CORE (2010) & NEXT GENERATION (2017)
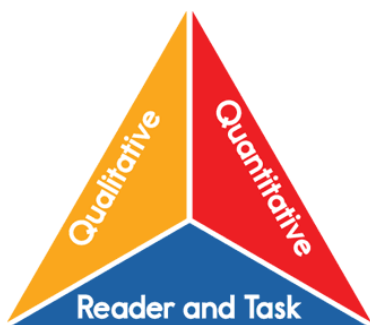
Students practice all anchor standards in every text.

The CIA Approach	Anchor Standards
Collect Critical Information	**Key Ideas & Details** Standards 1-3
Interpret the Text	**Craft & Structure** Standards 4-6
Apply to Your Life	**Integration of Knowledge** Standards 7-9

Text Selection

The program prides itself in utilizing **authentic literature** students can find at the library or bookstore. Many of the books in the program are award winning—**rich in vocabulary.**

The sequence of texts is intentional, with one unit building the background knowledge for the next. Students make connections **within and across** texts and broaden their understanding of people and the world.

Texts increase in complexity as students progress across a school year, and across the 3-6 band. The **CCSS three-part model** is used to measure text complexity. Qualitative and reader and task demands trump the quantitative demand as appropriate.