StudySync

English-Language Arts Program

Last year, the English department launched a new ELA curriculum by the publishers McGraw-Hill. StudySync is a web-based, comprehensive ELA/ELD curriculum that provides an interactive learning experience designed to engage students and bolster their ability to think critically about complex texts and issues.

With StudySync, students will:

- read and respond to various texts including narrative and expository pieces, as well as poetry
- discuss, interpret, and analyze a variety of literary elements, such as conflict, plot, theme, etc.
- have multiple opportunities to do “close readings” of both fictional and non-fictional texts that will sharpen their reading skills
- be given comprehensive instruction in writing narrative, informational, and argumentative pieces in the form of short constructed responses, essays, and extended research projects

StudySync curriculum for 6th grade contains three thematic units of study:

Turning Points:
“What happens when life changes direction?”

Ancient Realms:
“How does history inform and inspire us?”

Facing Challenges:
“When should we stand up for others and ourselves?”

You can learn more about StudySync at: www.studysync.com