UNIT 1 – STEM BASICS

COMMON CORE STANDARDS

LESSON 1: WHAT IS STEM

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.6-8.10
By the end of grade 8, read and comprehend science/technical texts in the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.9-10.10
By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend science/technical texts in the grades 9-10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.10
By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend science/technical texts in the grades 11-CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.

LESSON 2: ARE SPORTS PART OF STEM?

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.6-8.2
Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; provide an accurate summary of the text distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.9-10.2
Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; trace the text's explanation or depiction of a complex process, phenomenon, or concept; provide an accurate summary of the text.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.7
Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.

LESSON 3: IS AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) PART OF STEM?

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.6-8.9
Compare and contrast the information gained from experiments, simulations, video, or multimedia sources with that gained from reading a text on the same topic.

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.9-10.6**

Analyze the author's purpose in providing an explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text, defining the question the author seeks to address.

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.7**

Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.

**LESSON 4: IS COOKING PART OF STEM?**

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.6-8.6**

Analyze the author's purpose in providing an explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text.

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.9-10.6**

Analyze the author's purpose in providing an explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text, defining the question the author seeks to address.

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.6**

Analyze the author's purpose in providing an explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text, identifying important issues that remain unresolved.

**LESSON 5: STEM PART OF OUR EVERYDAY LIVES**

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.6-8.2**

Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; provide an accurate summary of the text distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.6-8.4**

Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 6-8 texts and topics.

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.9-10.2**
Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; trace the text's explanation or depiction of a complex process, phenomenon, or concept; provide an accurate summary of the text.

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.9-10.4**

Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 9-10 texts and topics.

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.6**

Analyze the author's purpose in providing an explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text, identifying important issues that remain unresolved.

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.4**

Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 11-12 texts and topics.