


■ Units of Study Virtual Teaching Resources, Grades 6–8

This chart lists the units included in the middle school grades *Units of Study Virtual Teaching Resources* subscriptions. These virtual resources help teachers adapt selected units from the 2020–21 TCRWP Suggested Sequence for virtual and blended teaching. The *Units of Study Virtual Teaching Resources* offer student, teacher, and caregiver videos for some units from the core sets of print writing units, some of the freestanding reading units, a few new units (a.k.a. curricular calendar units), and occasionally units

borrowed from the previous grade level. Note that teachers must have the print units to activate their virtual subscriptions (digital access to any units not available separately from Heinemann is provided in the *UOS Virtual Teaching Resources*). Note that for the purposes of the *UOS Virtual Teaching Resources*, TCRWP has grouped the freestanding reading units into specific grade-level sets.

Grade Level	Reading Units	Writing Units
Grade 6	<p>Getting Back into Independent Reading and Building a Vibrant Reading Life <i>(new unit in UOS Virtual Teaching Resources)</i> </p> <p>Up the Ladder Reading: Fiction <i>(unit book available separately)</i> </p> <p>— OR —</p> <p>A Deep Study of Character <i>(all MSRUOS are available separately)</i></p> <p>Up the Ladder Reading: Nonfiction <i>(unit book available separately)</i> </p> <p>— OR —</p> <p>Tapping the Power of Nonfiction <i>(all MSRUOS are available separately)</i> *</p> <p>Social Issues Book Clubs: Reading for Empathy and Advocacy <i>(all MSRUOS are available separately)</i> *</p>	<p>Restarting a Writing Life: From Notebooks to Independent Projects <i>(new unit in UOS Virtual Teaching Resources)</i> </p> <p>Personal Narrative: Crafting Powerful Life Stories (BOOK 1) </p> <p>Research-Based Information Writing: Books, Websites, and Presentations (BOOK 3)</p> <p>The Literary Essay: From Character to Compare/Contrast (BOOK 2) *</p>
Grade 7	<p>Getting Back into Independent Reading and Building a Vibrant Reading Life <i>(new unit in UOS Virtual Teaching Resources)</i> </p> <p>Investigating Characterization: Author-Study Book Clubs <i>(all MSRUOS are available separately)</i> *</p> <p>Essential Research Skills for Teens <i>(all MSRUOS are available separately)</i> *</p> <p>Historical Fiction Book Clubs <i>(all MSRUOS are available separately)</i></p>	<p>Restarting a Writing Life: From Notebooks to Independent Projects <i>(new unit in UOS Virtual Teaching Resources)</i> </p> <p>Writing Realistic Fiction: Symbolism, Syntax, and Truth (BOOK 1)</p> <p>The Literary Essay: From Character to Compare/Contrast <i>(included in UOS Virtual Teaching Resources, GRADE 6, BOOK 2)</i> *</p> <p>The Art of Argument: Research-Based Essays (BOOK 3)</p>
Grade 8	<p>Getting Back into Independent Reading and Building a Vibrant Reading Life <i>(new unit in UOS Virtual Teaching Resources)</i> </p> <p>Dystopian Book Clubs <i>(all MSRUOS are available separately)</i></p> <p>Essential Research Skills for Teens <i>(all MSRUOS are available separately)</i> *</p> <p>Critical Literacy: Unlocking Contemporary Fiction <i>(all MSRUOS are available separately)</i> *</p>	<p>Restarting a Writing Life: From Notebooks to Independent Projects <i>(new unit in UOS Virtual Teaching Resources)</i> </p> <p>Writing Memoir <i>(new unit in UOS Virtual Teaching Resources)</i></p> <p>Position Papers: Research and Argument (BOOK 3) *</p> <p>The Literary Essay: Analyzing Craft and Theme (BOOK 2) *</p>

The UOS Virtual Teaching Resources will be published in two batches: **Batch 1** was released on July 20. **Batch 2** (indicated by a * symbol) will be released by the end of September. Units included in the UOS Virtual Teaching Resources and publication schedules may be subject to change. Subscriptions are available by grade-level and series (reading, writing, and phonics each offered separately).

Selected units are also available in Spanish, indicated by this symbol: 
(see page 7 of brochure for a complete list)