

**Curriculum Unit  
Title**

Featuring Fandom

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**KEY LEARNING, ENDURING UNDERSTANDING, ETC.**

Students will be able to analyze the structure used in short stories.  
Students will be able to write short stories as pieces of fanfiction.  
Students will be able to edit, revise, and publish pieces of fanfiction.

**ESSENTIAL QUESTION(S) for the UNIT**

Why do authors create fanfiction? How does dialogue enhance the development of characters, set the mood, and drive the plot forward?  
How does structure impact the engagement of the audience?  
What pre-writing strategies can best be used to plan a piece of fiction? How does peer editing aid in the revision process?  
How can pre-writing be used to create a first draft of a piece of fiction?

**CONCEPT A**

**CONCEPT B**

**CONCEPT C**

Fanfiction

Pre-writing

The Writing Process

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**VOCABULARY B**

**VOCABULARY C**

Fanfiction

Pre-writing  
Fichtean curve  
Freytag's Pyramid  
Free writing

Revision  
Dialogue  
Plot

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/MATERIAL/TEXT/FILM/RESOURCES**

Chromebooks