**StudySync**

*English-Language Arts Program*

*StudySync*, published by McGraw-Hill, 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 four thematic units of study, roughly one for each quarter of the school year:

(Q1) **Turning Points:**

“What happens when life changes direction?”

(Q2) **Ancient Realms:**

“How does history inform and inspire us?”

(Q3) **Facing Challenges**

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

(Q4) **Our Heroes**

“What does it mean to be a hero?”

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