SL.3.4 Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and

relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly at an understandable pace.

RI.3.3 Describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts,

or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and

cause/effect.

W.3.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.

L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when

writing or speaking.

Essential Questions

\* How do you solve your problems?

\* How do people use smart solutions to solve their problems?

\* How do people use math to help solve their problems?

\* How have famous Americans used smart solutions to solve their problems?

\* How have animals adapted to their environment to help them survive?

\* How can we use smart solutions to help our school, community, and the world?

People use smart ways to solve their

problems.

\* People use math to help solve their

problems.

\* Famous Americans, past and present,

use smart solutions to solve their

problems.

\* Plants and animals use smart solutions

to help them adapt and survive.

\* People use smart solutions to help

improve their communities and the world.

Brainstorming, organization, and collaboration

help people develop and plan smart solutions.

\* The problems that Famous Americans have

faced in the past and how they used smart

solutions to overcome their adversity.

\* That many animals have special adaptations

that help them survive more efficiently.

\* That online presentation tools help to enhance

your persuasive writing.

\* That smart solutions have a positive impact on

communities and the world.

\* Use animal adaptations and famous

problems/solutions of the past to help

influence and strengthen their ability to form

smart solutions.

\* Identify and define authentic problems

\* Plan and manage activities to develop a

solution to a current problem

\* Collect and analyze data to identify

solutions and/or make informed decisions

\* Write opinion pieces using organized

reasons.