

**CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT MAP**

**GRADE: 8<sup>th</sup>**

**YEAR: 2016-2017**

**Thematic Concept: RESILIENCE**

**Universal Essential Question (EQ): “Why is resilience crucial for success?”**

**Supporting Concept 1:  
Relationships (Continued)**

**Content-Based EQ:**  
How are relationships connected to resilience?

**Supporting Concept 2:  
Adaptation**

**Content-Based EQ:**  
How does adaptation play a role in resilience?

**Supporting Concept 3:  
Equilibrium**

**Content-Based EQ:**  
How does imbalance require resilience?

**Supporting Concept 4:  
Perseverance**

**Content-Based EQ:**  
How does perseverance impact resilience?

**ELA Unit: A River Between us/  
Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl**

**SS Unit:**

**Reconstruction & closing the  
Western frontier**

**SC Unit:**

**Ecology: Interactions, Energy,  
and Dynamics**

**Math Unit:**

**ELA Unit: The Jungle**

**SS Unit:**

**Immigration/progressive era  
and imperialism**

**SC Unit:**

**Biological Evolution: Unity  
and Diversity**

**Math Unit:**

**ELA Unit: War Novel Options**

**SS Unit:**

**World War I & Years between  
the wars**

**SC Unit:**

**Molecules to Organisms:  
Structure and Processes**

**Math Unit:**

**ELA Unit: Rocket Boys**

**SS Unit:**

**World War II & Cold War**

**SC Unit:**

**Heredity: Inheritance and  
Variation of Traits**

**Math Unit:**