

OCR 2000/Into English Correlation  
Sixth Grade/Level G

OCR 2000

Into English

Perseverance

Unit 5 – Africa Past and Present

A main goal in Unit 1 in OCR 2000 is for students to “gain an understanding of perseverance by reading about characters who persevere...” Students read two biographies – one about Jessie Owens, and another about the Wright Brothers. This ties in with Into English Unit 5, in which students also study biographies.

Uncovering the Past

Unit 2 – Tools Through Time

Unit 2 in OCR 2000 is a study of ancient civilizations and archaeology. In Into English Unit 2 students conduct an archeology simulation, study hunters and gatherers, and create a model of an Egyptian pyramid.

Taking a Stand

Unit 4 – Wisdom of the Ages

In Unit 3 in OCR 2000, students “build understanding for the courage required to stand up for one’s principals.” They read stories such as The Grinké Sisters, who fought to end slavery, Martin Luther King’s I Have a Dream speech, and the story of Gandhi. This ties in with Into English Unit 4, in which students learn about respect for elders.

Beyond the Notes

Unit 4 – Wisdom of the Ages

This OCR unit is a study of music. One learning goal is to “draw conclusions about music, musicians, and musical cultures from information gathered from relevant and authoritative sources...” They read about Handel, Beethoven, and Ray Charles’ greatest influence, Wylie Pitman. This unit also ties in with Into English Unit 4, as students learn about what can be learned from our elders.

Ecology

Unit 3 – A River Runs Through It

Unit 5 is designed to “help students develop a deeper understanding of ecological concepts.” This ties in with Into English Unit 3, in which students study ecology, conservation, and recycling.

A Question of Value

Unit 5 – Africa Past and Present

One of the key learning goals in Unit 6 is to “build understanding for the journey individuals take as they explore what truly matters to them,” and that “choices involve trade-offs and losses.” This theme can be linked to Into English Unit 5, where in lesson 15 students work in groups to do a research project on a great leader.