# 6th Grade SCRIBEs are Informed Learners

## Unit 4
Response to Literature

### Reading Selection:
“Charles” by Shirley Jackson
Reader’s Handbook (pp. 296-303)

### Career Exploration: Child Psychology

### Research: Who is the author?

Have students come up with five questions about the author. If they were to research Shirley Jackson, these questions will guide them during their research.

**Shirley Jackson**

- Who was Shirley Jackson?
- What was she famous for?
- Why are we reading “Charles”?
- Where can we find other short stories like Charles?
- How can we learn from Shirley Jackson?

### Writing Project

You are the star reporter for the famous teen magazine, “VOYAGE.” You are to expose the “Charles” problem. Write an article to support free parental classes for all kindergarten parents. Use three supporting data pieces in your article from your research on psychology.

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Reading Selection: “The Diamond Necklace” by Guy de Maupassant
Reader’s Handbook’s Student Applications Book (pp. 118-125)

Career Exploration: Earnings by Education Level

Level of Education
http://www.bls.gov
Math: Read Tables
http://www.bls.gov/emp/ep_chart_001.htm

Writing Project
We all want and need things in life. Make a list of things that you want and based on your data, make a list of things that will help you meet that goal. Write a short paragraph stating your need or want, how to get it, and how long will it take you to get goal.

COLLEGE SKILL
MONDAY
Research: Education Pays

TUESDAY
Reading a Short Story
IRG Gr 6 Response to Lit Skill Set 1 Part 4

WEDNESDAY
Response Paragraph
IRG Gr 6 Response to Lit Skill Set 8 Part 1-2

THURSDAY
Response Paragraph
IRG Gr 6 Response to Lit Skill Set 8 Part 3-4

CAREER SKILL
FRIDAY
Job Market:
Careers in the Fashion Industry