

7th Grade ELA Curriculum MAP

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LITERATURE	WRITING/LANGUAGE ARTS	Essential Questions	Common Core and State Standards	SLE	ASSESSMENTS
<p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p><i>Lit. Circles and Skill-building</i> <i>Summer Reading</i> <i>Assessments/Projects</i> Daily 30 minutes reading and summary Literature Circles: Asking interpretive questions to provoke critical thinking Elements of a Short Story Genre “IMPACT” Book: Short Stories that analyze character, setting, plot, and theme Short Stories: Irony and Point of View Close reading strategies Forming a 5-paragraph essay with a precise central thesis statement</p>	<p>Daily Meditation and Journal Writing Grammar review – FANBOYS, phrase/clause Set up writing portfolio, goal setting Genre Review essay structure Narrative Writing Dialogue in Narrative Writing Short Story paragraphs: focus on setting and character and how the two influence one another Plot Diagrams</p>	<p><i>How do authors convey purpose and meaning in literature?</i></p> <p><i>How does literature contribute to an understanding of ourselves and others?</i></p> <p><i>How does truth change based on who tells the story?</i></p>	<p>W8.1, W8.3, W8.4, W8.5, W8.6, W8.9, W8.10</p> <p>L8.1, L8.2, L8.3</p> <p>R8.1, R8.2, R8.4, R8.10</p> <p>RI8.1, RI8.4, RI8.8, RI8.10</p>	<p>1.d</p> <p>2.a</p> <p>2.b</p> <p>2.c</p> <p>2.d</p> <p>2.e</p> <p>2.f</p> <p>3.a</p> <p>3.c</p> <p>3.e</p> <p>3.f</p>	<p>Formative Comprehension Checks Summary Checks Reflections Grammar paragraph checks Writing goals Interpretive and Evaluative questions Grammar quiz (diagnostic) Close reading</p> <p>Summative Compare/contrast essay Spelling/vocabulary test Grammar quiz Short Story</p>

<p>OCTOBER</p> <p>Literature Circles: Exercising Empathy <i>Stargirl - Jerry Spinelli</i> <i>When Zachary Beaver Came to Town - Kimberly Willis Holt</i></p> <p>Short Stories: Irony and Point of View</p> <p>Literature Circles: Analyzing character and asking interpretive and evaluative questions/ connecting and thinking critically</p>	<p>Grammar review and daily grammar paragraphs</p> <p>Daily Meditation</p> <p>Novel-based vocabulary (weekly)</p> <p>MLA Citations - summarizing, paraphrasing, and direct quotes</p> <p>Non-fiction and research writing</p> <p>Literary Analysis Essay</p>	<p><i>Why is it important to try to understand different points of view?</i></p> <p><i>What can we learn from others with experiences that differ from our own?</i></p>	<p>W7.1,W7.2,W7.3, W7.6,W7.7,W7.7, W7.9, W7.10</p> <p>L7.1, L7.2, L7.3, L7.4, L7.5</p> <p>R7.1,R7.2,R7.3, R7.4, R7.5, R7.6, R7.9</p> <p>RI7.2 RI7.3 RI7.6</p>	<p>1.d</p> <p>2.a</p> <p>2.b</p> <p>2.c</p> <p>2.d</p> <p>2.e</p> <p>2.f</p> <p>3.a</p> <p>3.c</p> <p>3.e</p> <p>3.f</p>	<p>Formative</p> <p>Regular summary and grammar checks</p> <p>Journal writing</p> <p>Summative</p> <p>Weekly paragraph check</p> <p>Spelling/vocabulary test</p> <p>Grammar quiz</p> <p>Research Essay</p> <p>Comprehension test</p> <p>Literature journal</p>
<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p><i>Literature Circles: Stargirl</i> <i>When Zachary Beaver Came to Town</i></p> <p>Literature Circles Developing questions and subsequent answers Critical Questioning How description and dialogue reveal character</p>	<p>Daily Meditation and Journal Writing</p> <p>Literary Analysis Essay</p> <p>Novel-based vocabulary</p> <p>Research Writing</p> <p>Internet-based research strategies</p> <p>Grammar review and daily grammar paragraphs</p> <p>Daily Meditation</p> <p>Novel-based vocabulary</p>	<p><i>How does literature contribute to an understanding of ourselves and others?</i></p> <p><i>What can we learn from others with experiences that differ from our own?</i></p>	<p>W7.1, W7.3, W7.4, W7.5, W7.6, W7.9, W7.10</p> <p>L7.1, L7.2, L7.3, L7.4</p> <p>R7.1, R7.2, R7.4, R7.5, R7.7, R7.10</p>	<p>1.d</p> <p>2.a</p> <p>2.b</p> <p>2.c</p> <p>2.d</p> <p>2.e</p> <p>2.f</p> <p>3.a</p> <p>3.b</p>	<p>Formative</p> <p>Regular summary and grammar checks</p> <p>Vocabulary and nightly homework</p> <p>Summative</p> <p>Reading log assignment</p> <p>Spelling/vocabulary test</p> <p>Grammar quiz</p> <p>Literary Essay - Descriptive</p>

<p>DECEMBER</p> <p><i>Research Writing - religious celebrations around the world</i></p> <p>Figurative Language Literature Circles: Analyzing character, asking interpretive and evaluative questions, analyzing important passages “A Christmas Memory” short story study: figurative language, tone, analyze author’s style, determine theme</p>	<p>Descriptive writing Adjectives and adverbs Using powerful verbs and descriptors Details and Description in Writing: Figurative Language Non-fiction and essay writing: textual analysis and research writing Narrative writing – A Memory developing character, setting, use of figurative and description language, conflicts</p>	<p><i>How does incorporating figurative language and imagery allow the reader to connect with a text?</i></p> <p><i>How do we express our thoughts through writing in as interesting a way as possible?</i></p>	<p>W7.1, W7.2, W7.4, W7.5, W7.6, W7.9, W7.19</p> <p>L7.1, L7.2, L7.3, L7.4, L7.5, L7.6</p> <p>R7.1, R7.2, R7.3, R7.4, R7.6, R7.8</p>	<p>1.d</p> <p>2.a</p> <p>2.b</p> <p>2.c</p> <p>2.d</p> <p>2.e</p> <p>2.f</p> <p>3.a</p> <p>3.b</p>	<p>Formative Regular summary and grammar checks Vocabulary and nightly homework</p> <p>Summative Grammar midterm Spelling/vocabulary test Narrative essay Comprehension test</p>
<p>JANUARY</p> <p><i>When My Name Was Keoko</i> by Linda Sue Park</p> <p>Reading informational and non-fictional texts MLA bibliography Issue-based persuasive texts; analyzing an issue from multiple sides</p>	<p>Daily Meditation Grammar review and daily grammar paragraphs Persuasive, evidence-based writing Non-fiction research writing Incorporating historical details in writing Self-editing and self-grading → analyzing one’s own work</p>	<p><i>In what ways to individuals change when faced with adversity? In what ways to they stay the same?</i></p> <p><i>How do the bonds we form with others - family, friends - give us strength?</i></p>	<p>W7.1, W7.2, W7.4, W7.5, W7.6, W7.9, W7.10</p> <p>L7.1, L7.2, L7.3, L7.5</p> <p>RI7.1, RI7.2, RI7.4, RI7.5, RI7.6, RI7.8, RI7.9, RI7.10</p>	<p>2.a</p> <p>2.b</p> <p>2.c</p> <p>2.d</p> <p>2.e</p> <p>2.f</p> <p>3.a</p> <p>3.b</p> <p>3.c</p> <p>3.e</p> <p>3.f</p>	<p>Formative Regular summary and grammar checks Vocabulary and nightly homework</p> <p>Summative Spelling/vocabulary test Informative/Persuasive essay Powerpoint presentation</p>

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<p>FEBRUARY</p> <p><i>When My Name Was Keoko</i> by Linda Sue Park</p> <p>Informative text Literature Circles: Analyzing character and setting, asking interpretive and evaluative questions, analyzing important passages Figurative Language: Simile, Metaphor, Personification, Imagery</p>	<p>Daily Meditation Daily grammar paragraphs Novel-based vocabulary Narrative writing: analyzing different points of view Poetry Writing Historical Writing: Research Literary Analysis Essay</p>	<p><i>In what ways to individuals change when faced with adversity? In what ways to they stay the same?</i></p> <p><i>How do the bonds we form with others - family, friends - give us strength?</i></p> <p><i>What actions constitute as rebellion?</i></p>	<p>W7.1, W7.2, W7.4, W7.5, W7.6, W7.9, W7.10</p> <p>L7.1, L7.2, L7.3, L7.4, L7.5</p> <p>RR7.1, R7.2, R7.3, R7.4, R7.5, R7.6, R7.10</p>	<p>2.a 2.b 2.c 2.d 2.e 2.f</p> <p>3.a 3.b 3.c 3.e 3.f</p>	<p>Formative Regular summary and grammar checks Vocabulary and nightly homework Literature journal</p> <p>Summative Reading presentation Spelling/vocabulary test Grammar quiz Comprehension test Narrative writing: Historical</p>
<p>MARCH</p> <p><i>Poetry Writing</i> Poetry – ballads, haiku, ode, couplet, quatrain, cinquain Close Reading: Poets from Cultures around the World Informative text – research poet Close reading poem for</p>	<p>Daily Meditation Daily grammar paragraphs Poetry Writing: Haiku, Ballad, Ode, Couplet, Quatrain, Cinquain Metaphor for a Family Slam Poetry: My Life in Numbers</p>	<p><i>How does poetry serve as a unique way to communicate a feeling or emotion?</i></p> <p><i>What purposes does poetry serve</i></p>	<p>W7.1, W7.2, W7.4, W7.5, W7.7, W7.8, W7.9, W7.10</p> <p>L7.1, L7.2, L7.3, L7.4, L7.5, L7.6</p>	<p>1.d</p> <p>2.a 2.b 2.c 2.d 2.e 2.f</p>	<p>Formative Regular summary and grammar checks Vocabulary and nightly homework</p> <p>Summative Spelling/vocabulary test Comparative Essay</p>

<p>memorization Poetry close reading Robert Frost, Mary Oliver, Claudia Castro Luna Poetry analysis</p>		<p><i>in modern society?</i></p>	<p>RI7.1, RI7.3, RI7.4, RI7.8, RI7.9</p>		<p>Poetry Writing Comprehension Test</p>
<p>APRIL</p> <p><i>The Outsiders</i> How does modern culture affect how an author writes a novel? Examining American popular culture through film, literature, mixed media Literature Circles Novel-based analysis Poetry Analysis - Robert Frost</p>	<p>First-person narratives Character and Voice Literary Analysis Essay Novel-based vocabulary 5-paragraph essays</p>	<p><i>Is one's identity created or determined for them?</i></p> <p><i>How does society perpetuate tension between social classes?</i></p> <p><i>What makes someone feel like the "other" in a situation?</i></p>	<p>W7.3, W7.4, W7.5, W7.6, W7.7, W8.7, W7.10</p> <p>L7.1, L7.2, L7.3, L7.4, L7.5, L7.6</p> <p>R7.1, R7.2, R7.4, R7.5</p> <p>RI7.1, RI7.2, RI7.4, RI7.8, RI7.9</p>	<p>2.a 2.b 2.c 2.d 2.e 2.f</p> <p>3.a 3.c 3.e</p>	<p>Formative Regular summary and grammar checks Vocabulary and nightly homework Poetry memorization Poetry drafts</p> <p>Summative Poetry book Research paragraphs Figurative language quiz Spelling/vocab quiz Narrative writing – poetry book</p>
<p>MAY</p> <p><i>The Outsiders</i></p> <p>Examining American popular culture through film, literature, mixed media Literature Circles Novel-based analysis</p>	<p>Daily Meditation First-person narratives Character and Voice Literary Analysis Essay Novel-based vocabulary 5-paragraph Essays Self-editing and self-grading Peer editing</p>	<p><i>Is one's identity created or determined for them?</i></p> <p><i>How does society perpetuate tension between social classes?</i></p>	<p>W7.1, W7.2, W7.4, W7.5, W7.6, W7.9, W7.10</p> <p>L7.1, L7.2, L7.3, L7.4, L7.5, L7.6</p>	<p>2.a 2.b 2.c 2.d 2.e 2.f</p> <p>3.a 3.c</p>	<p>Formative Regular summary and grammar checks Vocabulary and nightly homework</p> <p>Summative Spelling/vocab quiz Informative essay Literary Analysis</p>

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JUNE Grammar Final Final Exam! Short Stories and mixed media (video essays, poetry, film study)	Daily Meditation Daily Grammar paragraphs Self-Evaluation Reflecting on how writing has grown/changed over the course of year	<i>How does self-reflection promote personal change and growth?</i>	W7.1, W7.2, W7.4, W7.5, W7.6, W7.9, W7.10 RI7.1, RI7.2, RI7.3, RI7.4, RI7.5, RI7.6, RI7.8, RI7.9, RI7.10	2.a 2.b 2.c 2.d 2.e 2.f	Formative Regular summary and grammar checks Vocabulary and nightly homework Summative Grammar Final Final Exam Research assignment Research quiz