

**GRADE 7 ELA CURRICULUM SNAPSHOT
2021-2022**

SEMESTER 1				
QUARTER 1			QUARTER 2	
1 WEEK	7 WEEKS	2 WEEKS	7 WEEKS	3 WEEKS
<p>Class overview/ opening of year activities/ rituals & routines/ Intro 25 Books</p> <p>See guides:</p> <p>First 15 Days</p> <p>Rituals and Routines Grades 6-8</p>	<p>Red Scarf Girl and Narrative (17 lessons)</p> <p>SU 2-- Get Started (1-4) SU 3-- <i>Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution</i> by Ji-li Jiang (1-12)</p> <p>SU 5—Red Scarf Girl Reading Assessment (may be completed following lesson 10)</p>	<p>Brain Science (22 lessons)</p> <p>SU 1-- <i>Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science</i> by John Fleischman (1-11) (2 Flex)</p> <p>SU 2-- <i>Inventing Ourselves: The Secret Life of the Teenage Brain</i> by Sarah-Jayne Blakemore (1-5)</p> <p>SU 4—Write an Essay (1-5) (1 Flex)</p> <p>SU 5—Brain Science Reading Assessment</p>	<p>Poetry & Poe (18 lessons total—continue in Q3)</p> <p>SU 1—Poetry (1-4) (1 Flex) SU 2-- “The Tell-Tale Heart” by Edgar Allan Poe (1-3)</p>	
<p>Options If Time Permits: Omitted Sub-units/Quest: Perception Academy/Amplify Poetry in America lessons</p>				
<p>Assessments: AIMSweb/NWEA /Interim 1/ Reading Assessment</p>			<p>Assessments: AIMSweb /Interim 2/Essay</p>	

SEMESTER 2			
QUARTER 3		QUARTER 4	
4 WEEKS	5 WEEKS	4 WEEKS	7 WEEKS
<p>Poetry & Poe (18 lessons total—continue from Q2)</p> <p>SU 2-- “The Tell-Tale Heart” by Edgar Allan Poe (4-7) (1 Flex)</p> <p>SU 3-- “The Cask of Amontillado” by Edgar Allan Poe (1-6) (1 Flex)</p> <p>SU 6—Poetry & Poe Reading Assessment</p>	<p>The Gold Rush Collection OR Frida & Diego Collection (24 lessons)</p> <p>SU 1-- Information Literacy (1-4) (1 Flex) SU 2-- Scavenger Hunt and Internet Research (1-4) (1 Flex) SU 3-- Dear Diary/Descriptive Writing and Collection Research (1-4) (1 Flex) SU 4-- Socratic Seminar and Internet Research (1-3) (1 Flex) SU 5-- Write an Essay --Argumentative prompt (1-8) SU 6-- The Gold Rush/Frida & Diego Collection Reading Assessment</p>	<p>Character & Conflict (19 lessons)</p> <p>SU 2-- <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> by Lorraine Hansberry (1-16) (3 Flex) SU 3-- Dreams Deferred (1-2) SU 5-- Character & Conflict Unit Reading Assessment</p>	
<p>Options If Time Permits: Omitted Sub-units/Quest: Who Killed Edgar Allan Poe/Amplify Poetry in America lessons</p>			
<p>Assessments: NYS ELA/Reading Assessment/Essay</p>		<p>Assessments: AIMSweb /NWEA /Reading Assessment</p>	