Unit 1	Big Idea: What makes a story unforgettable?
4 weeks	Topic: Plot, Conflict, and Setting
	Standards
	dence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. Its of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas RL.7.7. Compare and contrast a written st medium (e.g., lighting, sound, color, or ca	ory, drama, or poem to its audio, filmed, staged, or multimedia version, analyzing the effects of techniques unique to each
L.7.2. Demonstrate command of the conv L.7.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of strategies. a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek	nventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. entions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. f unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of f a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., belligerent, bellicose, rebel).Consult general and specialized ssaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning of
eye contact, adequate volume, and clear p SL.7.5. Include multimedia components a	nasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriat
b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning	with clear reasons and relevant evidence. ate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically. and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text. te cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Production and Distribution of Writing W.7.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. W.7.5. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

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W.7.6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources as well as to interact and collaborate with others, including linking to and citing sources.

W.7.9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

a. Apply grade 7 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history").

Range of Writing

Essential Questions/Enduring	Learning activities/Materials/Assessment
Understandings	
**Required Reading	
<u>Reading:</u>	Learning Activities/Holt Materials:
	(Unit Resource Manager = RM)
Essential Questions	Text Analysis-
• **Text Analysis – Plot, Conflict, and Setting	Text Analysis: Note Taking Unit 1, independent outline of terms and info
 **The Last Dog-Why are pets good 	TE pg 29 Adv Learner Activity use "Seventh Grade" or teacher selected text
companions?	TE pg 33 Adv Learner Activity Plot Diagram
• **Thank You, Ma'am- Who sees the best in	
you?	The Last Dog-
• **Rikki-tikki-tavi- What makes you brave?	Setting: develop lessons for setting
• **Exploring the Titanic-What can we learn	Suspense and Foreshadowing
from disasters?	TE pg 52 Adv Learner Activity Compare/Contrast Setting
Enduring Understandings	Thank You, Ma'am-
Great stories are driven by a strong plot and setting	Teacher prompted inference
with dynamic characters faced with a conflict	Independent read
fueling the action.	Small group close read, use of discussion questions
ruening the uction.	*used mainly for background in future unit
Academic Vocabulary	
1. contemporary	Rikki-tikki-tavi-
2. element	Teacher selected Adv Learner Activities
3. identify	
4. influence	Exploring the Titanic
5. structure	TE pg 105 Adv Learner Activity Short Research
	TE pg 113 Adv Learner Activity Analyze Mood

 Writing: Administer Grade 7 On-Demand Prompt Writer's Notebook: Establish Writing Territories The Last Dog: TE pg 56 Adv Learner Analyze/Application Setting The Last Dog: TE 63 Adv Learner Act New Ending and Vocab Titanic: TE pg 107 Adv Learner Activity Using Imagery (Letter) WNB: TE pg 111 Adv Learner Activity Compare and Contrast Setting Mini research on exotic pets 	*For all short stories use TIERED DISCUSSION PROMPT questions: Analyze and Synthesize at teacher's discretion Suggested Supplemental Materials: Concurrent Novel for reinforcement of skills: Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry or The Pearl Web Site Resources: Assessments: Formative • Teacher observation • Student sheets • Story Assessments • Short writing pieces • Process writing pieces Summative • Unit Test • On Demand Pieces
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Unit 2	Big Idea: What makes a great character?
4 weeks	Topic: Analyzing Character and Point of View (Note: Preteach Symbolism)
	Standards
	support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. ory or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).
C raft and Structure xxRL.7.6. Analyze how an author develops and co	ontrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in a text.
Reading Informational Key Ideas and Details RI.7.2. Determine two or more central ideas in a	text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.
a. Explain the function of phrases and clauses in L.7.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unkno strategies. Xa. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a se d. Verify the preliminary determination of the me	wwn and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range o ntence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. eaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). anguage, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
building on others' ideas and expressing their ow a. Come to discussions prepared having read or r to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.	tive discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, on clearly. researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issu ond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic a
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	g salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropria

Writing Text Types and Purposes W.7.2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant

content.

a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification,

- comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
- c. Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
- d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
- e. Establish and maintain a formal style.
- f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

Production and Distribution of Writing

W.7.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

W.7.5. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

W.7.9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

a. Apply grade 7 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history").

Range of Writing

Essential Questions/Enduring Understandings	Learning activities/Materials/Assessment
<u>Reading:</u>	Learning Activities/Holt Materials:
Essential Questions	Text Analysis-
Essential Questions	Text Analysis: Note Taking Unit 2, independent read and note taking
**Text Analysis – Analyzing Character and Point of View	Zebra-
Point of View	20010
• **Zebra- What has the power to heal?	TE pg 204 Adv Learner Activity Analyze Metaphor
• **The Legacy of the Vietnam War-What's the	TE pg 208 Adv Learner Activity Small Group Discussion
connection?	TE pg 211 Adv Learner Activity Analyze Symbol
**A Mother's Words & Timeline	
**A Retrieved Reformation-Who deserves a	A Mother's Words-
second chance?	TE pg 221 Adv Learner Activity Compare/Contrast (independent or small group)
**The Three-Century Woman/Charles-Why do	Timeline-
people misbehave?	TE pg 222 Adv Learner Activity Draw Conclusions and Making Connection
	A Retrieved Reformation-
	TE pg 238 Adv Learner Activity Analyze Irony

Enduring UnderstandingsReaders' impressions of a story are based on an author's point of view and use of characterization of characters' appearance, actions, feelings, and speech.Academic Vocabulary1. analyze2. aware3. develop4. react5. respond	 Optional: TE 239 Adv Learner Activity Similes TE pg 242 Adv Learner Activity Make Judgments TE pg 243 Adv Learner Activity Synthesize Pg 245 Question 8: Speaking and Listening *For all short stories use TIERED DISCUSSION PROMPT questions: Analyze and Synthesize at teacher's discretion Suggested Supplemental Materials: Complete <u>Roll of Thunder</u> or <u>The Pearl</u>
 Writing: Text Analysis: TE pg 185 Adv Learner Activity Changing PoV TE pg 187 Adv Learner Activity Static vs. Dynamic Characters TE pg 189 Adv Learner Activity Analyze Character The Legacy of the Vietnam War: TE pg 219 Adv Learner Activity Analyze Form- Intro to writing news article Writing Workshop: Comparison-Contrast Essay (Using The Three-Century Woman and Charles) See "Writing for Assessment" topic on pg 265 Expository Writing: Read teacher selected short story and convert into an informational news article *Suggested story: "The Dinner Party" Open-Ended Questions Optional -(RACE- Restate Answer Cite Extend) Writer's Notebook Activities 	Web Site Resources: Assessments: Formative • Teacher observation • Student sheets • Story Assessments • Short writing pieces • Process writing pieces Summative • Unit Test • On Demand Pieces

Unit 3	Big Idea: What's the Big Idea?
5 weeks	Topic: Understanding Theme
	Standards
xRL.7.2. Determine a theme or central idea of a text and	analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text. ma interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).
Reading Informational Key Ideas and Details RI.7.1. Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support a RI.7.6. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in integration of Knowledge and Ideas	nalysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. a text and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others.
 2.7.3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions who choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concise Vocabulary Acquisition and Use 2.7.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and use trategies. 2.7.5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, interpret figures of speech (e.g., literary, biblical, and my Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synon) 	sely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.* multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
 a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context maturally and logically. b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses t d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive det e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on t 	riences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds I description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another. tails, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events. the narrated experiences or events.
expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–	3 above.) Idults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new

W.7.6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources as well as to interact and collaborate with others, including linking to and citing sources.

Range of Writing

Essential Questions/Enduring Understandings	Learning activities/ Materials/Assessment
Reading: Essential Questions • Text Analysis – Understanding Theme • **Amigo Brothers-What happens when friends compete? • **The War of the Wall-What Makes Community? • **What Do Fish Have to Do With Anything?-What is the cure for unhappiness? • **Homeless- What's the Connection? • Optional: A Christmas Carol- How important is money?	Learning Activities/Holt Materials: Text Analysis- Text Analysis: Note Taking Unit 3, independent read and note taking TE pg 317 Adv Learner Activity Identify and Discuss Themes Amigo Brothers- TE pg 335 Question #10 Inquiry and Research The War of the Wall- TE pg 345 Adv Learner Activity Analyze Motivation TE pg 346 Adv Learner Activity Analyze a Minor Character TE 347 Question #7 Identify Multiple Themes Question #9 Extension and Challenge
Enduring Understandings Authors use stories to convey a message about life and human nature. Academic Vocabulary 1. clause 2. context 3. cultural 4. symbol 5. theme	What do Fish Have to Do With Anything? TE pg 355 Adv Learner Activity Making Judgments TE pg 357 Adv Learner Activity Draw Conclusions TE pg 362 Adv Learner Activity Synthesize/Similes Homeless- TE pg 370 Adv Learner Activity Analyze Author's Purpose Discuss close read questions TE pg 373 Question #4 Evaluate Problem-Solution Essay
 <u>Writing:</u> Text Analysis: TE pg 321 Adv Learner Activity Writing a New Ending w/ Different Theme What Do Fish Have to Do With Anything?: TE pg 359 Adv Learner Activity Inference and Dialogue 	Christmas Carol- TE pg 403 Adv Learner Activity Analyze Dynamic Character TE pg 405 Adv Learner Activity Exploring Setting TE pg 409 Adv Learner Activity Analyze Symbols and Images TE pg 412 Adv Learner Activity Analyze Tone TE pg 414 Adv Learner Activity Author's Craft Online Article pg 425

 Writing Workshop: Short Story Include development of THEME in writing piece Speculative Writer's Notebook Activities 	*For all short stories use TIERED DISCUSSION PROMPT questions: Analyze and Synthesize at teacher's discretion Suggested Supplemental Materials: <u>Seedfolks</u>
	Web Site Resources: Assessments: Formative • Teacher observation • Student sheets • Story Assessments • Short writing pieces • Process writing pieces Summative • Unit Test • On Demand Pieces

Unit 4	Big Idea: - What's your style?
3 weeks	Topic: Mood, Tone, and Style
Standards	
<u>Reading Lit</u> Key Ideas and Details xRL.7.1. Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support ar xxRL.7.3. Analyze how particular elements of a story or dram	nalysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. ma interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).
Craft and Structure	ney are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and rerse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama.
strategies. b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes ar	
eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.	ints in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate constrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.
content. a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; or	the relationships among ideas and concepts. inform about or explain the topic.
Production and Distribution of Writing W.7.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the deve	elopment, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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W.7.5. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

W.7.9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

a. Apply grade 7 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history").

Range of Writing

Essential Questions/Enduring Understandings	Learning activities/Materials/Assessment
Essential Questions	Text Analysis-
• **Text Analysis – Mood, Tone, and Style	Text Analysis: Note Taking Unit 4, independent read and note taking
• **Dark They Were, And Golden-Eyed-Can where you are change who you are?	TE pg 454 Struggling Learner Activity Illustrate Mood
• **A Day's Wait- Is it brave to suffer in silence?	Dark They Were-
• **Breaking the Ice- What makes us laugh? READ IN WRITING	TE pg 463 Adv Learner Activity Similes TE pg 465 Adv Learner Activity Evaluate Behavior
Enduring Understandings	TE pg 472 Adv Learner Activity Analyze Setting
Authors' style and tone affects the way a reader feels about a work of	TE pg 475 Adv Learner Activity Analyze Mood
literature.	TE pg 477 Adv Learner Activity Analyze Mood
	Pg. 478 Interview with Ray Bradbury-
Academic Vocabulary	TE pg 478 Adv Learner Activity Fig Lang
1. communicate	TE pg 479 Question #8 Evaluate Sci-Fi
2. describe	
3. illustrate	A Day's Wait-
4. interpret	TE pg 487 Adv Learner Activity Evaluating and Inferencing
5. style	TE pg 489 Question #7 Identify Style
	Pg 492 How Hemingway Wrote
<u>Writing:</u>	Pg 495 Question #3 Distinguish Fact and Opinion
Text Analysis:	Question #4 Topic Sentence
TE pg 456 Adv Learner Activity Using Imagery	Question #5 Evaluate Information
<i>TE pg 458 Adv Learner Activity Using Tone to Describe Scene</i>	*Teacher supplemental text to support fact and opinion
Breaking the Ice:	Materials:
Writer's Notebook- Write advice column using tone	Mood and Tone:
Writing Workshop:	"Scary Mary" youtube
AdELA: Literary Analysis pg 532	"Shining Romantic trailer"
Explanatory	Concurrent Novel for reinforcement of skills: <u>Night</u> or <u>A Long Way from</u> <u>Chicago</u> or <u>Twilight</u>

Unit 8 (FEBRUARY)	Topic: Information, Argument, and Persuasion
6 weeks	
	Standards
Reading Informational	
Key Ideas and Details	support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
	ext and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.
Craft and Structure	
	rases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a
specific word choice on meaning and tone.	
xxxRI.7.5. Analyze the structure an author uses to	organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to the development of the ideas.
	urpose in a text and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others. d specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to
support the claims.	
	about the same topic shape their presentations of key information by emphasizing different evidence or advancing
different interpretations of facts.	hend literary nonfiction in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high
end of the range.	
Language	
Conventions of Standard English	
xL.7.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions	s of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
L.7.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknow	wn and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of
strategies. Xh. Usa sommon, grada annanriata Crask en Lat	tin affires and rests as sheets the meaning of a word (a.g. belligement belliges a rebal) Consult general and
specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries,	tin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., belligerent, bellicose, rebel).Consult general and glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise
meaning or its part of speech.	
L.7.5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative la Interpret figures of speech (e.g., literary, biblical,	nguage, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
b. Distinguish among the connotations (association	ons) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., refined, respectful, polite, diplomatic, condescending).
L.7.6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropria	ate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word
or phrase important to comprehension or express	ion.
Speaking and Listening	
Comprehension and Collaboration	
topic, text, or issue under study.	etails presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a
	ic claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
	salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriat
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eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

xSL.7.5. Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points. SL.7.6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

<u>Writing</u>

Text Types and Purposes

W.7.1. Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

a. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.

b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.

c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence.

d. Establish and maintain a formal style.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Production and Distribution of Writing

W.7.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

W.7.5. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

W.7.6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources as well as to interact and collaborate with others, including linking to and citing sources.

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

Range of Writing

Essential Questions/Enduring Understandings	Learning activities/Materials/Assessment
 Essential Questions/Enduring Understandings Reading: Essential Questions **Text Analysis –Information: Reading for Information **What Do You Know About Sharks?- Can appearances deceive? **Great White Sharks-Can you tell fact from fiction? **Like Black Smoke: The Black Death's Journey/ A World Turned Upside Down: How the Black Death Affected Europe-How do we fight disease? Optional- Media Study: News Reports- What decisions shape the news? **Disaster Strikes: Are you Ready? / Emergency Procedures/Emergency Supply Kit- What's the 	Learning activities/Materials/Assessment Text Analysis- Text Analysis: Reading for Information: Note Taking Unit 8, independent read and note taking TE pg 903 Adv Learner Activity Identify and Explain Text Features What Do You Know About Sharks- TE pg 910 Adv Learner Activity Synthesize TE pg 915 Question #5 Compare Outlines Question #6 Analyze Author Purpose, Question #8 Evaluate Objective PoV Great White Sharks- TE pg 926 Question #4 Distinguish Type of Evidence Question #5 Analyze Author's Bias Question #6 Analyze Stereotype
Procedures/Emergency Supply Kit- What's the connection?	Question #6 Analyze Stereotype

		
•	**Text Analysis Workshop: Argument and Persuasion-	Like Black Smoke-
	What is the Argument?	TE pg 930 Develop Reading Fluency Adv Oral Reading
•	**Pro Athletes' Salaries Aren't Overly Exorbitant/Do	TE pg 935 Question #5 Understanding Cause and Effect
	Professional Athletes Get Paid Too Much?- Are people	Question #6 Analyze Author's Purpose
	paid fairly?	Question #7 Evaluate Events
•	**Why We Shouldn't Go to Mars- Do we have our	A TATauld Theme of the side Desume
	priorities straight?	A World Turned Upside Down-
•	Optional Speech- Remarks at the Dedication of the	Repeat TE pg 930 Develop Reading Fluency Adv Oral Reading
-	Aerospace Medial Health Center-What inspires people?	TE pg 939 Question #4 Identify Author's Main Purpose Question #5 Examine Cause and Effect
	(Use Audio Anthology)	Question #6 Analyze Graphic Aids
		Question #7 Evaluate Information
•	**Media Study: Persuasive Techniques in Commercials-	Question #/ Evaluate Information
	How do you sell an idea?	Preparing for Emergencies-
		Plan Cross Curricular Activity if possible with Sci/Soc Stud
W	<u>riting:</u>	i ian cross curricular Activity ii possible with Sci/Soc Stud
•	TE pg 934 Adv Learner Activity Explore Personification	Text Analysis-
		Text Analysis- Text Analysis: Argument and Persuasion: Note Taking Unit 8,
	PERSUASIVE WRITING	independent read and note taking
•	Writing Workshop: Persuasive	TE pg 953 Adv Learner Activity Analyze Argument
•	On Demand Prompts	TE pg 953 Adv Learner Activity Synthesize an Advertisment
•	Use last year's writing exemplars	TE pg 957 Adv Learner Activity Persuasive Speaking
	Found in X drive : ASK Resources 3-8 : Choose Year :	11 pg 95/ hav learner heavily reistasive speaking
	Choose School : Grade Index Page	Suggested Unit: Advertising/Persuasive Techniques Application
	Optional: Public service announcement using	
•	propaganda and persuasive techniques	Pro Athlete's Salaries Aren't Overly Exorbitant-
	ARGUMENT WRITING	Do Professional Athletes Get Paid Too Much?-
		TE pg 965 Question #3 Identify a Counterargument
•	Writing Workshop: Argument	Question #4 Trace an Argument
		Question #5 Evaluate Reasoning
		Question #6 Speaking and Listening: Panel Discussion
		When We Shouldn't Co to Mong
		Why We Shouldn't Go to Mars- TE pg 971 Adv Learner Activity Analyze
		TE pg 973 Struggling Readers Targeted Passage #2
		TE pg 973 Adv Learner Activity Analyze Argument
		TE pg 973 Adv Learner Activity Analyze Argument TE pg 974 Question #3 Understanding Paraphrasing
		Question #4 Identify a Counterargument
		Question #4 fuencity a councelargument
		Remarks at the Dedication of the Aerospace Medical Health Center-

TE pg 981 Question #4 Identify Audience Question #5 Identify a Counterargument Question #6 Examine Persuasive Technique Question #7 Evaluate an Argument in a Speech
*For all short stories use TIERED DISCUSSION PROMPT questions: Analyze and Synthesize at teacher's discretion
 Web Site Resources: Assessments: Formative Teacher observation Student sheets Story Assessments Short writing pieces Process writing pieces Summative Unit Test On Demand Pieces
Academic Vocabulary area domain hypothesis objective resolve

Topic: Biography and Autobiography
Standards
yal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors
to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text. luals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or
ganize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to the development of the ideas. pose in a text and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others.
of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Ieral and their function in specific sentences. of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
vn and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of in affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., belligerent, bellicose, rebel).Consult general and glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise
ve discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, n clearly. esearched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue gress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed. nd to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

SL.7.5. Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points.

Writing

Text Types and Purposes

W.7.3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.

b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.

d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.

e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

Production and Distribution of Writing

W.7.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

W.7.5. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

Range of Writing

Essential Questions/Enduring Understandings	Learning activities/Materials/Assessment
 Essential Questions Text Analysis –Biography and Autobiography Eleanor Roosevelt-What is your duty to others? A First Lady Speaks Out-What's the connection? From It's Not About the Bike/from 23 Days in July-What is a winner? Clara Barton: Battlefield Nurse/ from The War Diary of Clara Barton-How can we change what's wrong? 	Text Analysis- Text Analysis: Note Taking Unit 7, independent read and note taking TE pg 783 Adv Learner Activity Make Judgments Eleanor Roosevelt- TE pg 798 Question #6 Analyze Cause and Effect Question #7 Make Judgment: Evaluate the Statement Question #8 Evaluate Biography
Writing: Quote Essay -Jump from EQ's: "Whatever you are be a good one." – A. Lincoln "Those who matter, don't mind. Those who mind, don't matter." "Just when the caterpillar thought the world was over he became a butterfly"	Names/Nombres- TE pg 810 Adv Learner Activity Author's Perspective TE pg 811 Question #5 Making Inferences Question #6 Interpret a Personal Essay

Optional: Malcolm X: By Any Means Necessary-
The Noble Experiment- TE pg 844 Question #5 Draw Conclusions Question #6 Interpret Autobiography Question #7 Analyze Author's Purpose Question #8 Evaluate Title Jackie Robinson Makes the Headlines- TE pg 850 Adv Learner Activity Compare and Contrast
*For all short stories use TIERED DISCUSSION PROMPT questions: Analyze and Synthesize at teacher's discretion
Academic Vocabulary 1. demonstrate 2. goal 3. impact 4. link undertake

Unit 6	Topic: Myths, Legends, and Tales	
5 weeks		
Standards		
	idence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. s of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).	
Range of Reading and Level of Text (xxRL.7.10. By the end of the year, read and scaffolding as needed at the high end of th	d comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with	
 Language Vocabulary Acquisition and Use L.7.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). L.7.5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., literary, biblical, and mythological allusions) in context. b. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., refined, respectful, polite, diplomatic, condescending). 		
 Speaking and Listening Comprehension and Collaboration SL.7.1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion. c. Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed. 		
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas SL.7.5. Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points.		
content. a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing wh comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; in b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, de c. Use appropriate transitions to create col	ts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant nat is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, clude formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. efinitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. hesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts. fic vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.	

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f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

 Production and Distribution of Writing W.7.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. W.7.5. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. W.7.6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources as well as to interact and collaborate with others, including linking to and citing sources. Range of Writing W.7.10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences. 		
Essential Questions/Enduring Understandings	Learning activities/Materials/Assessment	
Essential Questions	Learning Activities/Materials: Holt	
 Text Analysis –Myths, Legends, and Tales Prometheus/ Orpheus and Eurydice-Do you think before you act? From Beowulf-What are you willing to fight for? From Young Arthur-Is there a job you were born to do? Brer Possum's Dilemma/Waters of Gold-What can we learn from stories? Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind-What makes a good couple? Select any TWO short FABLES to review characteristics Optional: Sir Gawain and the Green Knight-Is chivalry dead? Academic Vocabulary attribute conduct physical status task <i>Writing:</i> TE pg 644 Adv Learner Activity Synthesize Cultural Values TE pg 683 Adv Learner Activity - Optional research of Western challenges on the frontier Create myth or legend to explain the origin of a feature of nature 	Prometheus TE pg 651 Adv Learner Activity Evaluate Optional: Sir Gawain TE pg 695 Adv Learner Activity Analyze TE pg 699 Adv Learner Activity Make Judgments Waters of Gold TE pg 728 Adv Learner Activity Analyze Author's Craft TE pg 730 Extension and Challenge Question #8 *For all short stories use TIERED DISCUSSION PROMPT questions: Analyze and Synthesize at teacher's discretion Assessments: Formative • Student sheets • Story Assessments • Short writing pieces • Process writing pieces • Process writing pieces • Unit Test • On Demand Pieces	

Unit 5	Topic: Appreciating Poetry
weeks	
-	Standards
	support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. xt and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.
Craft and Structure xxxxRL.7.4. Determine the meaning of words and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on	d phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama. m or structure (e.g., soliloquy, sonnet) contributes to its meaning.
Reading Informational Key Ideas and Details RI.7.1. Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. RI.7.5. Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to the development of the ideas. RI.7.9. Analyze how two or more authors writing about the same topic shape their presentations of key information by emphasizing different evidence or advancing different interpretations of facts.	
Language Conventions of Standard English L.7.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. L.7.3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. L.7.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. c. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).	
Writing Text Types and Purposes W.7.2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. c. Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts. d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. e. Establish and maintain a formal style. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.	
Production and Distribution of Writing	
W.7.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in whi	ch the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

W.7.5. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

W.7.6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources as well as to interact and collaborate with others, including linking to and citing sources.

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

W.7.9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. a. Apply grade 7 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history").

Range of Writing

Essential Questions/Enduring Understandings	Learning activities/Materials/Assessment
Essential Questions	Learning Activities/Materials: Holt
 Text Analysis –Appreciating Poetry **Maggie and Milly and Molly and May /who are you, little/old age sticks-Are all things connected? Pg 522-527 (FROM UNIT 4 Review STYLE) The Names-Why do we need memorials? 	Text Analysis TE pg 556 Adv Learner Activity Synthesize
 The Numes-Why do we need memorials? The World is Not a Pleassant Place to Be The Charge of the Light Brigade/The Highwayman-What is honor? Two Haiku/Fireflies/Fireflies in the Garden-How do seasons affect you? Stars with Wings-What's the connection? The Delight Song of Tsoai-Talee/Four Skinny Trees-How would you describe yourself? 	*For all short stories use TIERED DISCUSSION PROMPT questions: Analyze and Synthesize at teacher's discretion Web Site Resources:
Academic Vocabulary encounter integrity specific tradition vary 	Assessments: Formative • Teacher observation • Student sheets • Story Assessments • Short writing pieces • Process writing pieces
 Writing: Poetry books WNB: TE pg 564 Why do we need memorials? TE pg 578 Adv Learner Activity Analyze Poetic Form WNB: TE pg 585 Adv Learner Activity Make Judgments 	Summative • Unit Test • On Demand Pieces