

Seventh Grade English

English Course Outline

<i>Unit & Content Objectives</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Activities & Methods</i>	<i>Books & Materials</i>	<i>Evaluation Techniques</i>
Fiction, Nonfiction, and Drama • Students will develop an awareness of how to read and understand a variety of materials. • Students will employ reading skills and strategies to understand a variety of literary works. • Students will understand that literature reflects aspects and influences of a society or culture. • Students will understand the distinguishing features of a variety of genres. • Students will understand how literary works can depict the real life of people. • Students will understand the construction of plays and appreciate the devices used to develop the story. • Students will understand how writers employ elements of fiction: point of view, plot, conflict, suspense, etc. in the construction of literary works. • Students will understand how a speaker or writer communicates an important message and appreciate the power of words. • Students will appreciate the use of literary devices to enhance written works. • Students will see the connections among various texts and contrast and compare themes, and styles. • Students will listen responsively to literary works and other texts read aloud, including classic and contemporary works.	45 min/day 5 days/wk 2 semesters	• Novel Studies • Student Workbooks and worksheets • Student Dictionary / Thesaurus activities	• Realms of Gold, Volume 2 • Novels • Holy Bible (NIV)	• Teacher Observation • Portfolios • Rubrics • Quizzes • Reports • Projects • Tests

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Poetry • Students will develop a familiarity with and an appreciation for a variety of poems and authors. • Students will develop an appreciation for the poetic techniques used to construct meaning and emotional impact. • Students will develop an awareness of how poetry provides insights into their own lives and connects them to other people, places, and times.	45 min/day 5 days/wk 2 semesters	• Novel Studies • Student Workbooks and worksheets • Student Dictionary / Thesaurus activities	• Realms of Gold, Volume 2 • Misc teacher resources • Holy Bible (NIV)	• Teacher Observation • Portfolios • Rubrics • Quizzes • Projects • Tests

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Writing, Grammar, and Usage • Students will understand that mastery of language skills empowers communication. • Students will learn to apply the conventions of written language such as capitalization, punctuation, and standard grammar to communicate clearly. • Students will understand how to apply conventions of grammar to correct writing and speech. • Students will understand how to apply standard grammar and usage to effective written communication. • Students will understand how to listen to understand the opinions of others and how to speak to communicate his or her own opinions effectively. • Students will understand the importance of being able to communicate clearly and effectively. • Students will understand spelling skills and usage rules and apply them to their own writing. • Students will understand the influence of other languages and cultures on the spelling of English words. • Students will learn to write for a variety of audiences and purposes and in a variety of forms. • Students will understand that being able to write and research any topic can contribute to a richer knowledge of a subject.	45 min/day 5 days/wk 2 semesters	• Novel Studies • Student Workbooks and worksheets • Student Dictionary / Thesaurus activities	• Elements of Language textbook • Wordly Wise 3000 • Realms of Gold, Volume 2 • Holy Bible (NIV)	• Teacher Observation • Portfolios • Rubrics • Quizzes • Reports • Projects • Tests