

7th Grade Writing Pacing Guide 2019/2020

1st Nine Weeks				
Dates	Learning Targets/Standards	Content Topic	Assessments/Activities	Vocabulary
August 7th-9th	N/A	Routines/Procedures	Icebreakers	Textual evidence, poetry, stanza, rhyme, repetition, connotation, denotation, simile, metaphor, hyperbole, personification, alliteration, assonance, onomatopoeia, soliloquy, figurative language, literal language, allusions, analogies
August 12th-16th	RL.7.1, L.7.1, W.7.1, W.7.2, W.7.3	Textual evidence Parts of speech review	Letter to Ms. Embry, Writing Self-Assessment R.A.C.E. foldable, modes of writing (narrative, argument, informative) anchor charts, parts of speech review pre-test	
August 19th-September 3rd	RL.7.4, L.7.5, W.7.2	Practice responding to short answer questions, Figurative Language/story elements--theme (read poems and short stories for examples)	Short answer response, "Duffy's Jacket," "The Highwayman," Poetic devices quiz, Using allusions in writing	
September 4th-October 14th (Fall Break 10/7-11)	RL.7.1, RL.7.2, RL.7.3, RL.7.6, RL.7.9 W.7.3, W.7.4, W.7.5, L.7.4 c	Narrative Writing-- Historical Fiction (use story elements, dialogue, etc.) Peer editing/revising Using a thesaurus	Narrative writing piece (Historical fiction--Dust Bowl time period) Look at mentor texts for examples of figurative language, pacing, imagery, dialogue, reflection.	

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2nd Nine Weeks				
October 15th-26th	RL.7.1, RL.7.5, RL.7.7 RL.7.3, RL.7.4, L.7.1	Drama Structure Comparing a written story to its audio, filmed, staged, or multimedia version, review parts of a sentence	Adding a soliloquy to a play Written response over movie vs. play	Character, role, prop, scene, drama, soliloquy, subject, predicate, compare, contrast
October 29th-November 20th (Thanksgiving break Nov. 21-25th)	RL.7.1, RL.7.2, RL.7.3, RL.7.6, RL.7.9 W.7.3, W.7.4, W.7.5, L.7.4 c	Poetry Structure/Writing a poem Denotation/Connotation, Allusions/Analogies	"Roaches" poem for connotation/denotation Poetry research project (writing a poem that has a similar theme as a poem they have researched)	Conflict, plot, dialogue, foreshadowing, theme, setting, rising action, falling action, exposition, climax, resolution, thesaurus,
November 26th-December 3rd	L.7.4 c/d L.7.4 a	Using a dictionary/glossary Using context clues	Various quizzes/assessments over using a dictionary, thesaurus, glossary, and how to use context clues	Dictionary, guide words, thesaurus, context clues, antonym, synonym

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December 4th-14th (Christmas break 17th-January 1st)	RL.7.1, RL.7.2, W.7.2	Constructing an objective summary using textual evidence	Objective summaries	Objective summary, theme, central idea, textual evidence
3rd Nine Weeks				
January 2nd-18th	W.7.1, L.7.1a	Writing an argument Phrases and clauses	Argument terms foldable, argument writing piece, Quiz over phrases and clauses	Argument, counterargument, claim, credibility, thesis, background knowledge, evidence, sufficient
January 21st-February 1st	L.7.1, L.7.4 b	Greek and Latin Word parts, sentence types (simple, compound, complex, compound-complex), dangling and misplaced modifiers	Quizzes and various assessments over greek/latin word parts Quiz over sentence types	Simple sentence, compound sentence, complex sentence, compound-complex sentence, root word, prefix, suffix, affix, dangling modifier, misplaced modifier
February 4th-8th	L.7.3	Eliminating wordiness and/or redundancy	Revising student work, quiz over wordiness/redundancy	Redundancy, precise, concise, wordiness
February 11th-15th	L.7.2	Coordinate adjectives Misspelled words	Revising student work for misspelled words and capitalization errors; proofreading sheets; coordinate adjectives quiz	Coordinate adjectives, non coordinate adjectives

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February 18th-28th	W.7.6	Using technology in writing; collaborating with others; credible websites	Technology writing collaboration project	Publish, credible, websites, hyperlink
March 1-13th	W.7.8	Effective research techniques; Avoiding plagiarism	Citing sources practice; paraphrasing information	Credibility, search terms, plagiarism, paraphrase
4th Nine Weeks				
March 14th-29th (Spring Break April 1st-5th)	W.7.7, W.7.9	Informational writing	Research paper	Research, central question, source
April 8th-30th		End of year review	Completing any standards that were missed due to school cancellations	
May 1st-24th		State testing, apply reading/thinking strategies	Continued application/formative assessment of previously taught	

Speaking and Listening standards will be implemented throughout the year by various presentations, Socratic seminars, and class discussions.