Moon Area School District Curriculum Map

Course: Reading
Grade Level: 7
Content Area: ELA
Frequency: Full-Year Course

Big Ideas
The Power of Ideas/Weaving a Story
Lessons to Learn/Finding a Voice
Sharing our Stories/Writing a Life

Essential Questions
How are we shaped by our environment?
How does a journey impact the decisions we make?
Does success come from working together or going it alone?
How do individuals change over time?
How do we persevere through adversity?

Primary Resource(s) & Technology:
McDougall Littel-7th Grade Literature Book, IXL online software,
Microsoft Teams, Promethean Boards, Student Laptops/iPads
Novels—*Freak the Mighty, Walk Two Moons, Al Capone Does My Shirts, City of Ember*

Pennsylvania and/or focus standards referenced at:
www.pdesas.org
www.education.pa.gov

Big Ideas/EQs	Focus Standard(s)	Assessed Competencies (Key content and skills)	Timeline
How are we shaped by our environment?	1.3.7.A, 1.3.7.C, 1.3.7.J, 1.3.7.k, 1.3.7.I, 1.4.7.C	• Literary Analysis Writing Strategy—develop and analyze topic with details and quotations, setting, theme, story vocab., multiple meaning of words	Week 1
	1.3.7.C, 1.3.7D, 1.3.7.k	• Biography, autobiography, conflict	Week 2
	1.3.7.C, 1.3.7.E,	• Plot, story vocab. literary analysis writing	Week 3

	1.3.7.J, 1.3.7.k, 1.4.7.C		
	1.3.7.E, 1.3.7.G, 1.3.7.J, 1.3.7.k	• Plot, author's purpose, compare literature to video, story vocab	Week 4
	1.2.7. D, 1.3.7.A, 1.3.7.B, 1.3.7.C, 1.3.7.D, 1.3.7.J, 1.3.7.k	• Author's purpose, suspense, protagonist/antagonist, genre (short story/novel), synonyms, tone/mood, point of view, author's p.o.v.	Week 5
	1.3.7.D, 1.3.7.E, 1.3.7.J, 1.3.7.k	• Genre (drama), tone/mood, character traits, major/minor characters, flat/round characters, static/dynamic characters, High Order Thinking Skills	Week 6
	1.3.7.A, 1.3.7.B, 1.3.7.C, 1.3.7.J, 1.3.7.k	• Begin prepping for PowerPoint book reports, driving force/climax Fluency, High Order Thinking Skills	Week 7
	1.3.7.A, 1.3.7.B, 1.3.7.C, 1.4.7.C 1.5.7.A, 1.5.7.C, 1.5.7.D, 1.5.7.F, 1.5.7.G	• Fluency, High Order Thinking Skills, TDA's Speaking/listening: PowerPoint biography/autobiography book reports	Week 8
	1.3.7.A, 1.3.7.B, 1.3.7.C, 1.4.7.C	• Fluency, High Order Thinking Skills, TDA's	Week 9
How does a journey impact the decisions we make?	1.3.7.B, 1.3.7.C, 1.3.7F, 1.3.7.k	• Genre, symbolism, irony, fluency	Week 10

	1.3.7.B, 1.3.7.C, 1.3.7F, 1.3.7.k	• Imagery, hyperbole, dialogue, symbolism, irony, fluency, H.O.T.S., figurative and connotative words and phrases, story vocabulary	Week 11
	1.3.7.B, 1.3.7.C, 1.3.7F, 1.3.7.k	• Direct and indirect characterization/ Literary Analysis Writing	Week 12
	1.2.7.A, 1.2.7.B, 1.2.7F, 1.2.7.J, 1.2.7.L, 1.3.7.B, 1.3.7.C, 1.3.7F, 1.3.7.k	• Figurative Language--Onomatopoeia, assonance, metaphor, simile, personification, idiom	Week 13
	1.3.7.A, 1.3.7.B, 1.3.7.C, 1.3.7.D, 1.3.7.J, 1.3.7.k	• Foreshadow, subjective/objective, fluency, story vocabulary	Week 14
	1.3.7.D, 1.3.7.E, 1.3.7.J, 1.3.7.k	• Dialect, stereotyping, analogies, anecdote	Week 15
	1.5.7.A, 1.5.7.C, 1.5.7.D, 1.5.7.F	• Tone/mood, volume/expression	Week 16
	1.3.7.E, 1.3.7.F, 1.3.7.J, 1.3.7.K	• Imagery, cause/effect, fluency, story vocabulary	Week 17
	1.2.7.A, 1.2.7.C, 1.2.7.E, 1.2.7. G, 1.2.7.L, 1.3.7.A, 1.3.7.C, 1.3.7.H	• Compare/contrast text to video, plot, conflict, story vocab	Week 18
	1.2.7.A, 1.2.7.B, 1.2.7.C,	• Evaluating speaker's argument, theme	Week 19

	1.2.7.H, 1.2.7.I, 1.2.7.J, 1.5.7.A, 1.5.7.B, 1.5.7.C, 1.5.7.D		
Does success come from working together or going it alone?	1.2.7.A, 1.2.7.C, 1.2.7.H, 1.2.7.I, 1.2.7.L, 1.3.7.A, 1.3.7.B, 1.3.7.C, 1.3.7.J, 1.3.7.k	• review all lit. terms, story vocab	Week 20
	1.3.7.B, 1.3.7.C, 1.3.7D, 1.3.7.k	• review all lit. terms, story vocab, fluency, H.O.T.S	Week 21
	1.3.7.B, 1.3.7.C, 1.3.7.E, 1.3.7.J, 1.3.7.k	• idiom, review all lit. terms, story vocab	Week 22
	1.3.7.B, 1.3.7.E, 1.3.7.G, 1.3.7.J, 1.3.7.k	• review all lit. terms, story vocab, fluency, H.O.T.S	Week 23
	1.3.7.G	• compare/contrast movie to book, review lit. terms	Week 24
	1.2.7.A, 1.2.7.B, 1.2.7.C, 1.2.7.D, 1.2.7.E, 1.2.7.F, 1.2.7.H, 1.2.7.I, 1.2.7.J, 1.2.7.K, 1.2.7.L	• review lit. terms / Begin informational Text Packets: Packet 1	Week 25

	1.2.7.A, **1.2.7.B,** **1.2.7.C,** **1.2.7.D,** **1.2.7.E,** **1.2.7.F,** **1.2.7.H,** **1.2.7.J,** **1.2.7.K,** **1.2.7.L**	• review lit. terms / Continue informational text packets: Packets 2 and 3	Week 26
	1.5.7.A, **1.5.7.B,** **1.5.7.C,** **1.5.7.D,** **1.5.7.F,** **1.5.7.G**	• Speaking/listening: book reports	Week 27
	1.3.7.A, **1.3.7.B,** **1.3.7.C,** **1.3.7.H,** **1.3.7.I,** **1.3.7.J,** **1.3.7.K**	• character web to show interactions, context clues, story vocabulary, fluency, High Order Thinking Skills (H.O.T.S.)	Week 28
	1.3.7.B, **1.3.7.C,** **1.3.7.D,** **1.3.7.G,** **1.3.7.H,** **1.3.7.I,** **1.3.7.J,** **1.3.7.K**	• story vocabulary, fluency, H.O.T.S.**,** point of view, compare literature to stage	Week 29
	.3.7.C, **1.3.7.D,** **1.3.7.k**	• characterization, compare/contrast characters point of view, fluency, H.O.T.S., story vocabulary	Week 30
	1.3.7.C, **1.3.7.D,** **1.3.7.J,** **1.3.7.k**	• conflict in drama, story vocabulary, compare/contrast literature to video	Week 31
	1.2.7.A, **1.2.7.B,** **1.2.7.C,** **1.2.7.D,** **1.2.7.E,**	• story vocabulary, evaluate the author's argument, structure of the text, point of view	Week 32

	1.2.7.F, **1.2.7.H,** **1.2.7.I,** **1.2.7.J,** **1.2.7.K,** **1.2.7.L,** **1.3.7.J,** **1.3.7.k**		
	1.3.7.A, **1.3.7.B,** **1.3.7.C,** **1.3.7.D,** **1.3,.7.J,** **1.3.7.k**	• plot review, synonym, <u>antonym</u>	Week 33
	1.3.7.A, **1.3.7.B,** **1.3.7.C,** **1.3.7.D,** **1.3,.7.J,** **1.3.7.k**	• story vocabulary / **Greek Mythology:** **"Prometheus," "Orpheus and Eurydice," "Icarus** **and Daedalus," "Phaethon, Son of Apollo"**	Week 34
	1.3.7.A, **1.3.7.B,** **1.3.7.C,** **1.3.7.E,** **1.3.7.H,** **1.3.7.I,** **1.3.7.J,** **1.3.7.k,** **1.5.7.A,** **1.5.7.C,** **1.5.7.D,** **1.5.7.E,** **1.5.7.F**	• story vocabulary	Week 35
	1.3.7.A, **1.3.7.B,** **1.3.7.C,** **1.3.7.D,** **1.3.7.J,** **1.3.7.k**	• theme, setting, plot, fluency, story vocabulary	Week 36
	1.3.7.A, **1.3.7.B,** **1.3.7.C,** **1.3.7.D,** **1.3.7.J,** **1.3.7.k**	• fluency, story vocabulary	Week 37

	1.3.7.A, **1.3.7.B,** **1.3.7.C,** **1.3.7.D,** **1.3.7.J,** **1.3.7.k**	• fluency, story vocabulary	Week 38
	1.3.7.A, **1.3.7.B,** **1.3.7.C,** **1.3.7.D,** **1.3.7.J,** **1.3.7.k**	• fluency, story vocabulary, compare/contrast literature to video	Week 39