



7th Grade ELA – Q1 Pacing Guide for 2023 – 2024

Unit 1: “Generations”

EQ: What can one generation learn from another?

Week	Texts	Key Reading Standards
Weeks 1 - 2: Aug. 2* – Aug. 4 Aug. 7 – Aug. 11	School policies, procedures, orientations, laptops, etc. School/class expectations Beginning of Year Diagnostic (optional) <i>Pearson myPerspectives</i> Unit 1 Introductions “Generations” Mentor Text: “Grounded” (NF Narrative)	Reading Informational Reading Literature 7.RI.KID.2
Weeks 3 – 4: Aug. 14 – Aug. 18 Aug. 21 – Aug. 25	<i>Pearson myPerspectives</i> , Unit 1: “Generations”: Whole Class Learning “Two Kinds” (novel excerpt) “A Simple Act” (news blog) “from <i>An Invisible Thread</i> ” (memoir) CFA#1: to be completed by August 25th Writing Focus: 7.W.TTP.3 (NF narrative), include TNReady narratives	Reading Informational 7.RI.CS.6 Reading Literature 7.RL.KID.3 7.RL.CS.6
Weeks 5 – 6: Aug. 28 – Sept. 1 Sept. 4* – Sept. 8	<i>Pearson myPerspectives</i> , Unit 1: “Generations”: Small Group Learning “Tutors Teach Seniors New High-Tech Tricks” (news article) “from <i>Mom & Me & Mom</i> ” (memoir) “Learning to Love My Mother” (media: video) “Mother-Daughter Drawings” (media: image gallery) “Mother to Son” (poetry) CFA#2: to be completed by Sept. 8th Writing Focus: 7.W.TTP.3 (NF narrative), include TNReady narratives	Reading Informational 7.RI.KID.2 7.RI.KID.3 Reading Literature 7.RL.CS.4
Weeks 7 – 10: Sept. 11 – Sept. 15 Sept. 18* – Sept. 22 Sept. 25 – Sept. 29 Oct. 2 – Oct. 6	<i>Pearson myPerspectives</i> , Unit 1: “Generations”: Independent Learning “Lineage” (poetry) “‘Gotcha Day’ Isn’t a Cause for Celebration” (opinion piece) “The Grandfather and His Little Grandson” (short story) “Bridging the Generational Divide Between a Football Father and a Soccer Son” (blog post) “Water Names” (short story) “An Hour with Abuelo” (short story)	Reading Informational 7.RI.KID.2 7.RI.KID.3 7.RI.RRTC.10 Reading Literature 7.RL.KID.2 7.RL.KID.3 7.RL.CS.4 7.RL.RRTC.10