



7th Grade ELA – Q2 Pacing Guide for 2023 - 2024

Unit 3: “Turning Points”

EQ: What can cause a sudden change in someone’s life?

Week	Texts	Key Reading Standards
Week 1: Oct. 16 – Oct. 20	Writing Focus 7.W.TTP.2 (informational/explanatory) TDOE Prompt: “Overuse Injuries Among Athletes on the Rise” and “When Safety is the Name of the Game” TDOE Prompt: “Better than Plywood” and “Plastic with Smarts”	
Weeks 2 - 6: Oct. 23 – Oct. 27 Oct. 30 – Nov. 3 Nov. 6 – Nov. 10 Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Nov. 20 & Nov. 21	Novel Study: <i>The Giver</i> available non-fiction short texts for spiraling RI standards: “The Amana Colonies: The Community of Inspiration” Excerpt from <i>COLOR</i> by Victoria Finlay “Is That a Crushed Bug in Your Frothy Starbucks Drink?” “I Am a North Korean Defector” “Defecting North Korean Soldier Critical After Escape” CFA #1: to be administered by Nov. 3 CFA #2: to be administered by Nov. 21	Reading Informational 7.RI.KID.2 7.RI.KID.3 7.RI.CS.4 7.RI.CS.5 7.RI.CS.6 Reading Literature 7.RL.RRTC.10
Weeks 7 - 10: Nov. 27 – Dec. 1 Dec. 4 – Dec. 8 Dec. 11 – Dec. 15 Dec. 18 – Dec. 20*	<i>Pearson myPerspectives</i> , whole group learning <i>A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley, Act 1</i> (drama) <i>A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley, Act 2</i> (drama) from <i>Scrooge</i> (media: film) CFA #2: to be administered by Dec. 8 (possible additional informational essay)	Reading Informational Reading Literature 7.RL.KID.2 7.RL.KID.3 7.RL.CS.4 7.RL.CS.5 7.RL.IKI.7 7.RL.IKI.9