

Syllabus

Course Title: English Language Arts-7th Grade

Accelerated-in bold

Grade: 7

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

The seventh-grade English curriculum integrates writing, grammar, literature, and vocabulary. Writing instruction focuses on generation and organization of ideas, using different prewriting techniques. Revision and editing skills are also stressed as students produce all modes of writing – persuasive, informational, and narrative. Grammar is taught in relation to composition, mainly through mini-lessons. Grammar instruction emphasizes identification and usage of parts of speech, sentence structures, and punctuation. Our study of literature provides an overview of literacy genres and focuses on understanding literary structure and is supplemented with a vocabulary book.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY	SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STANDARDS/ ELIGIBLE CONTENT
Unit 1-Nature at Work (poetry, memoir, novel study, TDA) Accelerated-Summer Read & Project	8 weeks	CC.1.5.7.A, CC.1.2.7.F, CC.1.1.7.G, CC.1.2.7.B CC.1.2.7.J
Unit 2-Perception and Reality (drama & novel study) Accelerated-A Christmas Carol Scrapbook Project	9 weeks	CC.1.5.7.C, CC.1.5.7.D, CC.1.5.7.E, CC.1.2.7.B, CC.1.2.7.J
Unit 3-Bold Actions (short stories, non-fiction, TDA, novel) Accelerated-Bold Actions Argumentative Presentation	9 weeks	CC.1.5.7.B, CC.1.2.7.H, CC.1.7.7.A, CC.1.2.7.B, CC.1.2.7.L CC.1.2.7.J
Unit 4-The Stuff of Consumer Culture (close reader, non-fiction)	2 weeks	CC.1.5.7.F, CC.1.5.7.D, CC.1.5.7.E, CC.1.2.7.I, CC.1.2.7.B, CC.1.2.7.J
Unit 5-Guided by a Cause (historical fiction, nonfiction, research presentation, novel) Accelerated-Wix Cause Website	9 weeks	CC.1.5.7.F, CC.1.5.7.D, CC.1.5.7.E, CC.1.2.7.I, CC.1.2.7.B, CC.1.2.7.J
Grammar (phrases, clauses, misplaced/dangling modifiers, pronouns, verbs)	5 weeks	CC.1.5.7.G

RESOURCES:

Collections 7th Grade	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	978-0-544-56950-8
Out of the Dust (Accelerated Summer Novel)	Karen Hesse	978-0-590-37125-4
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens	978-1-4027-6690-9
The Giver	Lois Lowry	0-440-23768-8
The Adventures of Ulysses	Bernard Evslin	0-590-42599-4