



**Danville Area School District  
Course Overview and Scope and Sequence**

**Course Title: ELA**

**Content Area: English Language Art**

**Grade Level: 7th Grade**

**Date Developed: June 2023**

**COURSE OVERVIEW:** Grade Seven English Language Arts focuses on mastery of the PA Core Standards for English Language Arts. Seventh grade writing focuses on composition using the writing process, research skills and grammar concepts. Students will continue to hone their written communication, research, listening and speaking abilities. Seventh grade reading focuses on literature, comprehension, vocabulary in context and text organization. This course targets a student's ability to comprehend, analyze and organize various selections of text.

**ANCHOR STANDARDS:**

**1.2 Reading Informational Text,** CC.1.2.7.E, CC.1.2.7.L, CC.1.2.7.A,  
CC.1.2.7.B, CC.1.2.7.C, CC.1.2.7.D, CC.1.2.7.F, CC.1.2.7.G, CC.1.2.7.I, CC.1.2.7.J, CC.1.2.7.K, CC.1.2.7.L

**1.3 Reading Literature,** CC.1.3.7.K, CC.1.3.7.A, CC.1.3.7.B,  
CC.1.3.7.C, CC.1.3.7.D, CC.1.3.7.E, CC.1.3.7.F, CC.1.3.7.G, CC. 1.3.7.H, CC.1.3.7.I, CC.1.3.7.J, CC.1.5.7.A, CC.1.5.7.C,  
CC.1.5.7.E, CC.1.5.7.F, CC.1.5.7.G

**1.4 Writing,** CC.1.4.7.A,CC.1.4.7.S, CC.1.4.7.W, CC.1.4.7.M, CC.1.4.7.N, CC.1.4.7.O, CC.1.4.7.P, CC.1.4.7.Q, CC.1.4.7.R,  
CC.1.4.7.S, CC.1.4.7.T, CC.1.4.7.V, CC.1.4.7.X, CC., 1.5.7.B, CC.1.5.7.C, CC.1.5.7.D, CC.1.5.7.E, CC.1.5.7.F, CC.1.5.7.G,  
CC.1.4.7.U, CC.1.5.7.A, CC.1.4.7.B, CC.1.4.7.C, CC.1.4.7.D, CC.1.4.7.E, CC.1.4.7.F,

**1.5 Speaking & Listening,** CC.1.5.7.A, CC.1.5.7.E, CC.1.5.7.F, CC.1.5.7.G, CC.1.5.7.B, CC.1.5.7.C, CC.1.5.7.D,

**KEY COURSE TEXT AND MATERIALS:** MyPerspectives: Grade 7,  
Supplemental and Independent Reading Novels and Short Stories  
iReady Diagnostic Exam  
Project Materials

**KEY ASSESSMENTS:**

Diagnostic: TDA's

Formative:

Summative: PSSA's

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE				
Unit	PRIORITY STANDARDS	ASSESSMENT	MATERIALS	TIMEFRAME
Introduction to 7th Grade ELA	<b>1.2 Reading Informational Text</b> CC.1.2.7.E CC.1.2.7.L <b>1.3 Reading Literature</b> CC.1.3.7.K <b>1.4 Writing</b> CC.1.4.7.A CC.1.4.7.S CC.1.4.7.W <b>1.5 Speaking</b> CC.1.5.7.A CC.1.5.7.E CC.1.5.7.G	Student engagement and Participation in class Daily Bell Ringers All About Me Activity	Writing with Sources: Middle School Edition - Slides Presentation All About Me Activity Classroom Expectations Handout Parent Letter Reading/Writing Audit Close Reading and Annotating Materials Diagnostic Tool	9 Days
Unit: Generations	<b>1.2 Reading Informational Text</b> CC.1.2.7.A CC.1.2.7.B CC.1.2.7.C CC.1.2.7.D CC.1.2.7.E	Completion of Workbook Activities Selection Quizzes Unit Exam Personal Narrative Grammar Activities Writer's Notebook	MyPerspectives: Grade 7 The Giver by Lois Lowery	28 Days

	CC.1.2.7.F CC.1.2.7.G CC.1.2.7.I CC.1.2.7.J CC.1.2.7.K CC.1.2.7.L <b>1.3 Reading Literature</b> CC.1.3.7.A CC.1.3.7.B CC.1.3.7.C CC.1.3.7.D CC.1.3.7.E CC.1.3.7.F CC.1.3.7.I CC.1.3.7.J CC.1.3.7.K <b>1.4 Writing</b> CC.1.4.7.M CC.1.4.7.N CC.1.4.7.O CC.1.4.7.P CC.1.4.7.Q CC.1.4.7.R CC.1.4.7.S CC.1.4.7.T CC.1.4.7.V CC.1.4.7.X <b>1.5 Speaking and Listening</b> CC.1.5.7.A CC.1.5.7.F CC.1.5.7.G			
Unit: The Unknown	<b>1.3 Reading</b>	Completion of	MyPerspectives:	15 Days

	<b>Literature</b> CC.1.3.7.A CC.1.3.7.B CC.1.3.7.C CC.1.3.7.D CC.1.3.7.E CC.1.3.7.F CC.1.3.7.G CC.1.3.7.I CC.1.3.7.J CC.1.3.7.K <b>1.4 Writing</b> CC.1.4.7.G CC.1.4.7.H CC.1.4.7.I CC.1.4.7.M CC.1.4.7.N CC.1.4.7.O CC.1.4.7.P CC.1.4.7.Q CC.1.4.7.R CC.1.4.7.S CC.1.4.7.T CC.1.4.7.V CC.1.4.7.X <b>1.5 Speaking and Listening</b> CC.1.5.7.A CC.1.5.7.B CC.1.5.7.C CC.1.5.7.D CC.1.5.7.E CC.1.5.7.F CC.1.5.7.G	Workbook Activities Selection Quizzes Grammar Activities Suspense Writing	Grade 7 “The Landlady” by Ronald Dahl	
Unit: Turning	<b>1.2 Reading</b>	Completion of	MyPerspectives:	28 Days

Points	<b>Informational Text</b> CC.1.2.7.A CC.1.2.7.B CC.1.2.7.C CC.1.2.7.F CC.1.2.7.J CC.1.2.7.K CC.1.2.7.L <b>1.3 Reading Literature</b> CC.1.5.7.A CC.1.5.7.C CC.1.5.7.E CC.1.5.7.F CC.1.5.7.G	Workbook Activities Selection Quizzes Unit Exam Argumentative Essay	Grade 7 “Zebra” by Chaim Potok	
Unit: Facing Adversity	<b>1.2 Reading Informational Text</b> CC.1.2.7.A CC.1.2.7.B CC.1.2.7.C CC.1.2.7.D CC.1.2.7.F CC.1.2.7.G CC.1.2.7.I CC.1.2.7.J CC.1.2.7.K CC.1.2.7.L <b>1.3 Reading Literature</b> CC.1.3.7.A CC.1.3.7.B CC.1.3.7.C CC.1.3.7.D CC.1.3.7.E CC.1.3.7.F	Completion of Workbook Activities Selection Quizzes Unit Exam	MyPerspectives: Grade 7 “The Dinner Party” By Mona Gardner The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins	52 Days

	CC.1.3.7.H CC.1.3.7.I CC.1.3.7.J CC.1.3.7.K <b>1.4 Writing</b> CC.1.4.7.A CC.1.4.7.B CC.1.4.7.C CC.1.4.7.D CC.1.4.7.E CC.1.4.7.F CC.1.4.7.J CC.1.4.7.K CC.1.4.7.L CC.1.4.7.S CC.1.4.7.T CC.1.4.7.V CC.1.4.7.X <b>1.5 Speaking and Listening</b> CC.1.5.7.A CC.1.5.7.B CC.1.5.7.E CC.1.5.7.F CC.1.5.7.G			
Unit: Text-Dependent Analysis Writing	<b>1.2 Reading Informational Text</b> CC.1.2.7.H CC.1.2.7.B <b>1.3 Reading Literature</b> CC.1.3.7.K <b>1.4 Writing</b> CC.1.4.7.S CC.1.4.7.T	TDA's	DASD TDA Materials PA Dept. of Ed. Released PSSA Materials	10 Days

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