

## Course Title: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA AIS

**Course Overview:** The 7<sup>th</sup> grade AIS program is designed to support and assist students not currently performing on grade level in English Language Arts and help them achieve grade level proficiency. Students will use the i-Ready program, which will identify areas of weakness, assess student learning and track progress as they advance through the course. Aligned to grade level curriculum, students' needs will be met by using lessons designed to target and reinforce necessary skills being covered in general education ELA classes. Teachers will use data and diagnostic assessments to identify student needs and with a clear picture of strengths and weaknesses, target areas in need of improvement allowing students to better access grade-level instruction. Students will work independently, in small groups, and have opportunities for one-on-one instruction. The AIS course will encourage students to look at and use their own data on i-Ready to develop a clear understanding of their own strengths and weaknesses, as well as progress, empowering them to be an active participant in their learning. The units of study and topics used are tailored to match the district's current 7<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum, aligned with NYS Next Generation Standards. Skills such as inferencing, comparing, contrasting, analyzing and summarizing will be taught using both literary and informational texts. In addition, students will practice reading, writing, speaking and listening while learning grammar, mechanics and academic vocabulary. Using a scaffolded approach, lessons will be built upon throughout the year to help students achieve grade level proficiency and prepare them for 8th grade.

Subject: ELA		Grade: 7	Course: AIS
Unit/ Topic	Required Texts and Resources	Focus Areas, Content Skills, and Learning Objectives	Next Generation Standards, Assessments, Projects, Labs
<b>Unit 1:</b>  <b>Argument Writing</b>	For Instructional use: <i>Interactive Tutorial and Ready Instruction Book</i> links and materials.	<p><b>Reading:</b> <b>Lesson 3 Using Details to Support Inferences</b></p> <p><a href="#">Supporting Inferences: Informational Text (iReady Interactive Tutorial-12 mins)</a>  <a href="#">Using details to support inferences- student edition</a>  <a href="#">Using details to support inferences- teacher edition</a></p> <p><b>Writing:</b> <b>Embedded in Ready Instruction Book Lesson</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Show Your Thinking’ (p. 39, 41) and Short Response Practice (p.44, 45, 49, 51)</li> <li>• Additional writing activities appear on p. 39 of the Teacher Resource</li> </ul>	5R1           5W5

		<p><b>Language Handbook: Lesson 21 Words That Connect Ideas</b>  <a href="#">Words That Connect Ideas (Ready Instruction Book--Student)</a>  <a href="#">Words That Connect Ideas (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</a></p>	<p>5SL1c, 5SL1d</p> <p>5L6</p>
<p><b>Unit 2:</b></p> <p><b>Short Stories</b></p>	<p><b>Reading: Lesson 9 Summarizing a Story</b>  <a href="#">Analyzing Plot Development-Level F (iReady Interactive Tutorial 12 mins)</a>  <a href="#">Summarizing Literary Texts (Ready Instruction Book--Student)</a>  <a href="#">Summarizing Literary Texts (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</a></p> <p><b>Writing: Embedded in Ready Instruction Book Lesson</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Show Your Thinking’ (p. 149 &amp; 151) and Short Response Practice (p.154, 155, 160, 161)</li> <li>• Additional writing activities appear on p. 149 of the Teacher Resource</li> </ul> <p><b>Language Handbook: Lesson 14 Greek and Latin Word Parts</b>  <a href="#">Greek and Latin Word Parts (Ready Instruction Book--Student)</a>  <a href="#">Greek and Latin Word Parts (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</a></p>	<p>5R2</p> <p>5W5</p> <p>5SL1c, 5SL1d</p> <p>5L4a, 5L6</p>	
<p><b>Unit 3:</b></p> <p><b>Drama</b></p>	<p><b>Reading: Lesson 5 Comparing and Contrasting Characters in Drama</b>  <a href="#">Comparing and Contrasting Characters - Level E (iReady Interactive Tutorial 12 mins)</a>  <a href="#">Comparing and Contrasting Characters in Drama</a>  <a href="#">Comparing and Contrasting Characters in Drama (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</a></p> <p><b>Writing: Embedded in Instructional Book Lesson</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Show Your Thinking’ (p.93) &amp; Extended Response Practice (p.98, 99, 104, 105)</li> <li>• Additional writing activities appear on p. 93 of the Teacher Resource</li> </ul>	<p>5R3</p> <p>5W5</p>	

		<p><b>Language Handbook: Lesson 2 Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases</b>  <a href="#">Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases (Ready Instruction Book--Student)</a>  <a href="#">Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</a></p>	<p>5SL1c, 5SL1d  5L4a, 5L6</p>
<p><b>Unit 4:</b></p> <p><b>Novel #1</b> <i>The Giver</i></p>	<p><b>Reading: Lesson 7 Finding the Theme of a Story or Drama</b>  <a href="#">Theme of a Story - Level E (iReady Interactive Tutorial 12 mins)</a>  <a href="#">Finding the Theme of a Story or Drama (Ready Instruction Book--Student)</a>  <a href="#">Finding the Theme of a Story or Drama (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</a></p> <p><b>Writing: Embedded in Instruction Book Lesson</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Show Your Thinking’ (p. 121, 123, 127) and Short Response Practice (p.126, 127, 133)</li> <li>• Additional writing activities appear on p. 121 of the Teacher Resource</li> </ul> <p><b>Language Handbook: Lesson 13 Using Context Clues</b>  <a href="#">Using Context Clues (Ready Instruction Book--Student)</a>  <a href="#">Using Context Clues (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</a></p>	<p>5R2</p> <p>5W5</p> <p>5SL1c, 5SL1d  5L4a, 5L6</p>	
<p><b>Unit 5:</b></p> <p><b>Poetry</b></p>	<p><b>Reading: Lesson 15 Finding the Theme of a Poem</b>  <a href="#">Figurative Language--Level E (iReady Interactive Tutorial 12 mins)</a>  <a href="#">Language and Meaning (Ready Instruction Book--Student)</a>  <a href="#">Language and Meaning (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</a></p> <p><b>Writing: Embedded in Instruction Book Lesson</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Show Your Thinking’ (p. 267, 269, 273) Short Response Practice (p.272, 273, 279)</li> <li>• Additional writing activities appear on p. 267 of the Teacher Resource</li> </ul>	<p>5R4</p> <p>5W5</p>	

		<p><b>Language Handbook: Lesson 16 Figurative Language</b>  <a href="#">Figurative Language (Ready Instruction Book--Student)</a>  <a href="#">Figurative Language (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</a></p>	<p>5SL1c, 5SL1d   5L4a, 5L6</p>
<p><b>Unit 6:  Research</b></p>		<p><b>Reading: Lesson 20 Combining Information from Multiple Sources</b>  <a href="#">Integrating Information- (iReady Interactive tutorial 12 minutes)</a>  <a href="#">Combining Information from Multiple Sources - Ready Instruction Book- Student</a>  <a href="#">Combining Information from Multiple Sources (Ready Instruction Book- Teacher)</a></p> <p><b>Writing: Embedded in Ready Instruction Book Lesson</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Show Your Thinking’ (p. 351, 353, 356, 359) Short Response Practice (p. 358, 359, 366)</li> <li>• Additional writing activities appear on p. 351 of the Teacher Resource</li> </ul> <p><b>Language Handbook: Lesson 10 Revising Sentences</b>  <a href="#">Revising Sentences (Ready Instruction Book--Student)</a>  <a href="#">Revising Sentences (Ready Instruction Book --Teacher)</a></p>	<p>5R9         5W5    5SL1c, 5SL1d   5L4b, 5L6</p>
<p><b>Unit 7:  Novel #2  Refugee</b></p>		<p><b>Reading: Lesson 17 Point of View</b>  <a href="#">Understanding Point of View in Literature- (iReady Interactive tutorial 12 minutes)</a>  <a href="#">Point of View - Ready Instruction Book- Student</a>  <a href="#">Point of View (Ready Instruction Book- Teacher)</a></p> <p><b>Writing: Embedded in Ready Instruction Book Lesson</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Show Your Thinking’ (p. 297, 301) Short Response Practice (p. 300, 301, 307)</li> <li>• Additional writing activities appear on p. 295 of the Teacher Resource</li> </ul>	<p>5R6         5W5</p>

		<p><b>Language Handbook: <u>Lesson 7 Punctuating Items in s Series</u></b>  <a href="#">Punctuating Items in a Series (Ready Instruction Book--Student)</a>  <a href="#">Punctuating Items in a Series (Ready Instruction Book --Teacher)</a></p>	<p>5SL1c, 5SL1d</p> <p>5L4a, 5L6</p>
<p><b>Unit 8: YA Project</b></p>		<p><b>Reading: <u>Lesson 4A Explaining Relationships in Scientific and Technical Texts</u></b>  <a href="#">Understanding Scientific Texts, Part 1 - Level E (iReady Interactive Tutorial- 12minutes)</a>  <b>Or <u>Understanding Technical Texts - Level E (iReady Interactive Tutorial- 12 minutes)</u></b>  <a href="#">Explaining Relationships in Scientific and Technical Texts - Ready Instruction Book- Student</a>  <a href="#">Explaining Relationships in Scientific and Technical Texts (Ready Instruction Book- Teacher)</a></p> <p><b><u>Lesson 4B Explaining Relationships in Historical Texts</u></b>  <a href="#">Understanding Historical Texts - Level E (iReady Interactive Tutorial- 12minutes)</a>  <a href="#">Explaining Relationships in Historical Texts - Ready Instruction Book- Student</a>  <a href="#">Explaining Relationships in Historical Texts (Ready Instruction Book- Teacher)</a></p> <p><b>Writing: <u>Embedded in Ready Instruction Book Lesson</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Show Your Thinking’ (p. 53, 55, 63) Short Response Practice (p.58, 59, 65)</li> <li>• Additional writing activities appear on p. 295 of the Teacher Resource</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Show Your Thinking’ (p. 67, 69, 72) Short Response Practice (p. 72, 73, 78)</li> </ul>	<p>5R3</p> <p>5R3</p> <p>5W5</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional writing activities appear on p. 55 of the Teacher Resource</li> </ul> <p><b>Language Handbook: Lesson 12 Varieties of English- Dialect and Register</b>  <a href="#">Varieties of English: Dialect and Register (Ready Instruction Book--Student)</a>  <a href="#">Varieties of English: Dialect and Register (Ready Instruction book-Teacher)</a></p>	<p>5SL1c, 5SL1d</p> <p>5L4a, 5L4b, 5L4c, 5L6</p>
<p><b>Unit 9:</b></p> <p><b>Non-Fiction</b></p>		<p><b>Reading: Lesson 14 Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic</b>  <a href="#">Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic - Level E (iReady Interactive Tutorial- 12minutes)</a>  <a href="#">Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic- Ready Instruction Book-Student</a>  <a href="#">Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic (Ready Instruction Book-Teacher)</a></p> <p><b>Writing: Embedded in Ready Instruction Book Lesson</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Show Your Thinking' (p. 235, 237, 241, 243, 247) Short Response Practice (p. 242, 243, 248, 249)</li> <li>Additional writing activities appear on p. 235 of the Teacher Resource</li> </ul> <p><b>Language Handbook: Lesson 5 Verb Tenses</b>  <a href="#">Using Verb Tenses (Ready Instruction Book--Student)</a>  <a href="#">Using Verb Tenses (Ready Instruction Book --Teacher)</a></p>	<p>5R6</p> <p>5W5</p> <p>5SL1c, 5SL1d</p> <p>5L4a, 5L5b, 5L6</p>