



7th English Language Arts (24-25)

Quarter 4 Overview

Unit: "Facing Adversity" (U5)		Quarter Term: March 10, 2025 – May 23, 2025	
<p>ADDITIONAL REMARKS: All texts are from Savvas <i>MyPerspectives</i> unless otherwise noted. Standards 7.R.KID.1 and 7.RRTC.10 are embedded with all texts.</p>			
WEEK(S)	TEXT(S)	KEY READING STANDARDS	LANGUAGE FOCUS
<p><u>Week 1</u> Mar 10, 2024 to Mar 14, 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student checkpoint data conferences U5 Introductions and "Against the Odds" (info text) 	<p>Reading Informational</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.RI.KID.2 	
<p><u>Week 2</u> Mar 24, 2025 to Mar 28, 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Dust Bowl (media: video) from <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> (novel excerpt) 	<p>Reading Informational</p> <p>Reading Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.RL.KID.2 7.RL.KID.3 7.RLCS.4 7.RLCS.6 	<p>MITs - Unit 12 Tense Consistency 12.3 and 12.4</p>
<p><u>Week 3</u> Mar 31, 2025 to April 4*, 2025</p>	<p>Argumentative Unit: Participation Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Why Participation Trophies are Good for Kids" "The Truth Behind the Shiny Participation Trophy" "In Youth Sports, Participation Trophies Send a Powerful Message" 	<p>Reading Informational</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.RI.CS.4 7.RI.CS.5 7.RI.CS.6 7.RI.IKI.8 7.RI.IKI.9 <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.W.TTP.1 	<p>MITs - Unit 13 Common Errors in Usage 13.3 and 13.4</p>
<p><u>Week 4</u> April 7, 2025 to April 11, 2025</p>	<p>Time budgeted for final TCAP preparation</p>		
<p><u>Weeks 5 - 6</u> April 14, 2025 to April 25, 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "A Work in Progress" (personal narrative) from <i>The Story of My Life</i> (autobiography excerpt) "A Young Tinkerer Builds a Windmill, Electrifying a Nation" (news article) <p>TCAP WINDOW April 14 – April 25</p>	<p>Reading Informational</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.RI.KID.3 7.RI.CS.4 7.RI.CS.5 7.RI.CS.6 	
<p><u>Weeks 7 - 10</u> April 28, 2025 to May 23, 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Novel Study: <i>The Boy on the Wooden Box</i> 		