

**Title: 7th Grade Reading Syllabus**

**Teacher:** Kailey Moeller

**School Year:** 2025–2026

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## 1. Course Overview

In this course, students will develop a deep understanding of a variety of literary and informational texts, short stories, novels, drama, essays, and poetry. They will strengthen their reading comprehension skills, vocabulary, and ability to analyze texts, ultimately becoming more confident and skilled readers, thinkers, and communicators.

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## 2. Units of Study & Course Pacing

Unit	Topics Covered
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1	Genre Characteristics
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2	Realistic Fiction
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3	Poetry
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4	Drama
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5	Nonfiction
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6	Novel Study/ Review
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*Pacing is flexible depending on student needs and current events.*

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### 3. Grading Policy

Category	Percentage
Tests & Major Projects	50%
Quizzes	30%
Daily Work / Homework	20%
Semester Exam	25%

*Late work Policy: 1 day late -20 points, every day after -10 points. Retakes for the tests will be allowed for a grade up to 70. There will be at least 2 major grades (tests/projects) and at least 12 daily grades every 6 weeks.*

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### 4. Materials Needed

- Spiral notebook
  - Pens, pencils, colored pencils/highlighters
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### 5. Classroom Expectations

- Arrive on time and prepared
  - Show respect to everyone
  - Participate actively in all lessons
  - Follow classroom and school procedures
  - Late work follows school policy
  - Students out for extracurricular activities are still responsible for all journals/notes/work. Please notify the teacher as soon as you know you will be out of class. In most cases, I will send the assignment with you or try to email it to you if possible. Due dates for most of those assignments are dependent on the activity
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### 7. Help & Communication

Please feel free to reach out with questions or concerns.

Thank you,  
Kailey Moeller

**Please sign this page. Keep the first page for your reference and give this page to your child to return to me. Your signature will be your child's first assignment grade.**

I have read the introductory letter from **Mrs. Moeller**.

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

The easiest way to contact me is:

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Any additional information you would like me to know: \_\_\_\_\_

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