

Unit 1

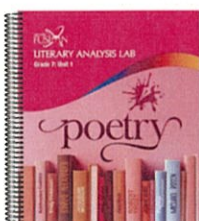
Literary Analysis Lab

An Inquiry Community of Researchers & Authors

In the first Unit of ARC Core, students will continue to participate in rigorous academic discourse around literature as they read, research, analyze, and write about Poetry while strengthening the reading practice habits necessary for academic success.

In this Unit, students will:

- Read grade-level Core Texts, as well as self-selected texts, as part of a whole-class intellectual community.
- Learn to apply literature text standards to make arguments about literature.
- Produce four short literary analysis essays (constructed responses).
- Compose, publish, and present poetry.
- Produce and publish a longer literary analysis essay, analyzing a novel in verse.
- Practice applying a set of Focus Grade-Level Standards to reading, writing, speaking, and listening, including RL.7.1, RL.7.2, RL.7.4, RL.7.5, W.7.1, W.7.4, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.4, and L.7.5.



Teacher Guide



Core Text Section Sets



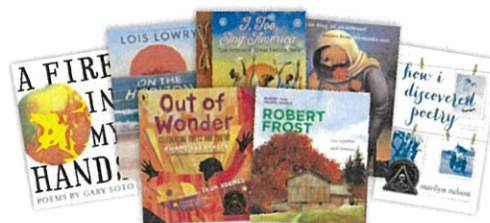
Classroom Core Texts



Skills Card



Argument Writing Cards



Poetry Library



MyARC + ARC Reads

Unit 1 Literary Analysis Lab Pacing Guide: Grade 7

Phase	Week	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment
Analyzing Poetry Through Language	1	Introduction to Poetry (RL.7.2/RL.7.4/RL.7.6/W.7.4/W.7.10) • What Makes a Poem a Poem? • Poet's Purpose • Point of View • Theme • Spoken Word		Pre-Assessment on Key Question: <i>What is a theme of "Emergency Measures" and how is it developed?</i>
	2	Sound (RL.7.4/L.7.4) • Rhythm • Repetition	Introduction to Literary Analysis (W.7.1) • Elements of Argument (W.7.1) • Edit for conventions (L.7.2)	Each week: Draft, Revise, and Edit a short Literary Analysis (RL.7.2/W.7.1/W.7.4/W.7.5) • Rubric for a Proficient Literary Analysis
	3	Powerful Language (RL.7.4/L.7.4/L.7.5) • Connotative Meanings • Figurative Language	Strong Claims (W.7.1)	
Analyzing Poetry Through Form & Structure	4	Form and Structure: Golden Shovel (RL.7.2/RL.7.5)	Relevant and Sufficient Evidence (W.7.1)	Mid-Assessment on Key Question: <i>What is a theme of "The Sculptor" and how is it developed?</i>
	5	Form and Structure: Haiku (RL.7.2/RL.7.5)	Logical Reasoning (W.7.1)	
	6	Form and Structure: Sonnet (RL.7.2/RL.7.5)	Publish and Present Poetry (W.7.6/SL.7.6/L.7.2/L.7.3) • Revise and Edit (W.7.4/W.7.5/L.7.2/L.7.3) • Poetry Checklist	
	7	Form and Structure: Novel in Verse (RL.7.2/RL.7.4/RL.7.5/L.7.4)		
Literary Analysis Essay	8	Draft a Literary Analysis Essay (W.7.1/W.7.4/W.7.5) • Literary Analysis Mentor Text & Counterclaim • Claim & Essay Outline • Quick-Write First Draft • Organization • Introduction and Conclusion		Literary Analysis Essay (W.7.1) • Rubric for a Proficient Literary Analysis
	9	Revise, Edit, Publish, & Present a Literary Analysis Essay (W.7.1/W.7.4/W.7.5) • Revise for: Logical Coherence, Powerful Language, Credibility/Tone • Edit, Publish, and Present (L.7.2/W.7.6/SL.7.4)		Post-Assessment on Key Question: <i>What is a theme of "I Leave the Glory Days" and how is it developed?</i>