

**GRADE 7 ELA CURRICULUM SNAPSHOT
2018-2019**

SEMESTER 1			
QUARTER 1		QUARTER 2	
1 WEEK	9 WEEKS	6 WEEKS	4 WEEKS
<p>Class overview/ opening of year activities/ rituals & routines</p> <p><i>see Rituals and Routines Grades 6-8 doc</i></p>	<p>Red Scarf Girl and Narrative (memoir)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete entire unit • Sub-unit 1 Welcome! • Sub-unit 2 Get Started Lessons 1-6 & 12 (7-11 optional) • Sub-unit 3 Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution • Sub-unit 4 Write an Essay (Argument) 	<p>Character & Conflict</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-unit 1 <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> (play) • Sub-unit 2 “<i>Harlem</i>” (poem) • Sub-unit 3 Write an Essay (argument) • Optional if time permits— Sub-unit 4 “Sucker” (short story) <p>Sub-unit 5 Character & Conflict Unit Reading Assessment (excerpts from play and short story)</p>	<p>Brain Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-unit 1 <i>Phineas Gage</i> (informational) • Omit Sub-unit 2 “Demystifying the Adolescent Brain” (article), Sub-unit 3 <i>The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat</i> (informational/case studies), Sub-unit 4 Write an Essay (Informational) • Sub-unit 5 Brain Science Reading Assessment (book excerpts) <p>Quest: Perception Academy</p>
<p>Assessments: AIMSweb/NWEA /Interim 1/Essay</p>		<p>Assessments: AIMSweb /Interim 2 /Essay/Unit Reading Assessment</p>	

SEMESTER 2			
QUARTER 3		QUARTER 4	
8 WEEKS	2 WEEKS	10 WEEKS	
<p>Poetry & Poe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-unit 1 Poetry (poem) • Sub-unit 2 “The Tell-Tale Heart” (short story) • Includes App—Tell Tale Art • Sub-unit 3 “The Cask of Amontillado” (short story) • Sub-unit 4 “The Raven” (poem) • Omit sub-unit 5 • Sub-unit 6 Poetry & Poe Reading Assessment (poem and short story) • Optional if time permits-- Quest-Who Killed Edgar Allan Poe 	<p>Test Prep -as needed</p>	<p>The Gold Rush Collection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-unit 1 Information Literacy (websites) • Sub-unit 2 Scavenger Hunt and Internet Research (letters, songs, diaries, excerpts) • Sub-unit 3 Dear Diary and Collection Research (primary and secondary source documents) • Sub-unit 4 Socratic Seminar and Internet Research (websites) • Sub-unit 5 Write an Essay (informational)/Media Project 	
<p>Assessments: NYS ELA/Unit Reading Assessment</p>		<p>Assessments: AIMSweb /NWEA /Essay</p>	