

Grade: 7 Month: Sept/Oct

Content Area: LA

| What our students will know and be able to do | Learning Activities | Materials | Assessment tools | Notes |
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| Recognize common roots and use that information to figure out meanings of other words Use the rules of grammar to enhance their own writing Recognize common literary devices and the effect that the uses have on the piece. Understand how to annotate a story/non-fiction writing How to cite text evidence Analyze structures and features of a non-fiction article | Daily grammar and root word practice Analyzing literary devices Guided annotation Adding notes to LIt book Citing text evidence Planning, writing, revising argumentative paragraph Performing a readers theater version of Tell Tale Heart | Ten Minute Grammar packets Roots and Affixes INB guided notes TTH Unit Materials Readers Theater plays Lit Books (spiral INB) vocabulary.com assignments | Weekly grammar and roots quizzes Assess text evidence citations Comprehension quizzes Argumentative paragraph graded with a rubric Performance critique Grade all literary analysis skills practice sheets | |

| Write an argumentative paragraph. Perform a Reader's Theater version of TTH | | | | |
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Grade: 7 Month: Nov/Dec/Jan

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| Read and analyze explanatory texts including how writers express ideas Expand knowledge and use of academic and concept vocabulary Write an explanatory essay Conduct research to explore a topic and clarify meaning Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely Collaborate with peers to build on ideas of others, develop consensus, | Read and evaluate explanatory texts, fiction, drama, news articles, a biography, a memoir Write an explanatory essay Work in whole group, small groups, and individually Conduct research Create a multi-media presentation in small groups Use explanatory essay as a basis for an oral | My Perspectives Unit 3 TE My Perspectives floppy book Chromebooks Ten Minute Grammar packets Roots and Affixes INB guided notes | Comprehension quizzes Weekly grammar and roots quizzes State writing rubric to score essays/presenta tions Performance critique | |

| and communicate Integrate audio, visuals, and text in presentations Recognize common roots and use that information to figure out meanings of other words Use the rules of grammar to enhance their own writing | presentation | | | |
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Grade: 7 Month: Feb/March

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| What our students will know and be able to do | Learning Activities | Materials | Assessment tools | Notes |
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| Recognize common roots and use that information to figure out meanings of other words Use the rules of grammar to enhance their own writing Read and evaluate arguments, nonfiction narratives, and explanatory essays to better understand the ways writers express ideas. Learn the elements of writing arguments Write an argumentative essay How to incorporate audio, visuals, and text into presentations. | Daily grammar and root word practice Four corner debate Discussing texts in groups Compare a short story by Ray Bradbury to a radio play version of the story. Visual presentation Writing a blog post | Ten Minute Grammar packets Roots and Affixes INB guided notes vocabulary.com assignments My Perspectives website and student copy of Unit 2 Chromebooks | Weekly grammar and roots quizzes Comprehension quizzes Short written responses Rubric for argumentative essay and visual presentation | |

| Gather evidence from texts to use in essay | | |
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Grade: 7 Month: April/May/June

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| What our students will know and be able to do | Learning Activities | Materials | Assessment tools | Notes |
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| Recognize common roots and use that information to figure out meanings of other words Use the rules of grammar to enhance their own writing Learn how to read a poem and learn common poetry terms Analyze poetry, write poetry with specific structure: sonnet, haiku, acrostic, blackout, in the style of Poe Learn persuasive writing techniques: Logical appeals, emotional appeals, tone, and connotative language | Daily grammar and root word practice Compare ye old school poetry with modern song lyrics Read and write a Shakespearean Sonnet Poetry circle and performances Write Haiku, acrostic, blackout, and Faux Poe poetry. View TED Talks and take notes on technique Research topic for speech | Ten Minute Grammar packets Roots and Affixes INB guided notes vocabulary.com assignments 4 Week Poetry Unit TED Talk speech resources TED Talk videos Chromebooks | Weekly grammar and roots quizzes Comprehension quizzes Poetry terms quiz Poetry Unit Exam Rubric for speeches and persuasive techniques | |

| Write a persuasive speech Passionatley present knowledge with the intent to inspire aka TED Talk Effectively deliver a speech to the class Use eye contact, body language, visual aids, and memorization when giving a speech | Practice speeches and overcoming stage fright Deliver speeches | | | |
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