



7th Grade English Language Arts Year at a Glance

Teacher: Mr. Toop

| | September | October | November | December | January | February | March | April | May | June |
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| Short Story of the Month | "Rikki-tikki-tavi" by Rudyard Kipling | "The Monsters are Due on Maple Street" by Rod Sterling | "A Christmas Carol" (Play) by Israel Horowitz | "The Smallest Dragonboy" by Anne McCaffrey | Lit. Midterm "Song of the Trees" by Mildred Taylor | "The Highwayman" by Alfred Noyes and Poetry Unit | "The Lottery" by Shirley Jackson | "Dark they Were, and Golden Eyed" by Ray Bradbury | "The Landlady" by Roald Dahl | "After Twenty Years" by O. Henry Lit. Final Exam |
| Literature Topics | Plot, Conflict, Characterization, Figurative Language, Motivation, Citing Text Evidence, Poetry Structure, Poetry Analysis, Movie Analysis/Comparison | Plot, Conflict, Theme, Figurative Language, Vocabulary Word Meaning/Usage, Citing Text Evidence, Paired Non-Fiction, Movie Analysis/Comparison, Historical Accounts/Context | Conflict, Theme, Mood/Tone, Connotation/Denotation, Drama, Summary Writing, Paired Non-Fiction, Movie Analysis/Comparison, Historical Accounts/Context | Plot, Conflict, Character Traits, Characterization, Character Types, Theme, Point of View, Figurative Language, Mood/Tone, Context Clues, Vocabulary Word Meaning/Usage, Citing Text Evidence, | Plot, Theme, Figurative Language, Vocabulary Word Meaning/Usage, Citing Text Evidence, Fiction Genres, Imagery, Poetry Structure, Poetry Analysis, Paired Non-Fiction, Historical Accounts/Context | Plot, Theme, Figurative Language, Citing Text Evidence, Summary Writing, Poetry Structure, Poetry Analysis | Plot, Vocabulary Word Meaning/Usage, Citing Text Evidence, Symbolism, Irony, Allegory, Movie Analysis/Comparison, Historical Accounts/Context | Plot, Point of View, Figurative Language, Citing Text Evidence, Imagery, Symbolism, Paired Non-Fiction, Movie Analysis/Comparison, Historical Accounts/Context | Plot, Story Devices, Mood/Tone, Vocabulary Word Meaning/Usage, Poetry Structure, Poetry Analysis, Movie Analysis/Comparison | Plot, Story Devices, Characterization, Point of View, Context Clues, Summary Writing, Movie Analysis/Comparison |
| Articles of the Week | "How Gross Is Your Bathroom?" "Should Homework Be Banned?" "Fossil Fuel Overuse" | "NFL Protests Taking a Knee" "Brazil's Snake Island" "History of North Korea" | "Aliens: A Look at the Evidence" "Life in North Korea Today" "Water Shortage!" | "Uncontacted Peoples" "Television Technology" "Mystery of Anastasia Romanov" | Reading Informational Texts Midterm, "Response to Hurricane Maria" "Fortnite Battle: Parents vs Kids" | "Malala Yousafzai UN Speech" "Service Dogs" "School Lunches" | "The Lost Boys of Sudan" "The Dangers of Toxic Black Mold" "The British Royal Family" | Reading Informational Text Review | Reading Informational Text Test Prep Reading Informational Text Final Exam | N/A |
| Greek and Latin Units | Aqua, Ambi-/Amphi-; Circ/Circum, Ana-, An-; Duce/Duct, Ann-, Cat-/Cata-; Foli, Ap-/Apo- | Frac/Frag, Aut-/Auto-; Unit 1 Review; Hosp, Host, -cracy/-crat; Loc, Dys-/Eu- | Man/Manu, Hemi-; Mar/Mer, Hom-/Home-; Mob/Mot/Mov, In-/Im-(in, on); Unit 2 Review | Mor/Mort, Magn-; Spir, Maj-, Or-; Tech, Tra/Tran/Trans; Tend/Tens/Tent, Medi-/Midi- | Voc/Vok, Meg-; Unit 3 Review; Acro, Meta-; Acu, Is-/Iso- | Agr/Agri, Min-; Am/Amat/Amor, Mis-; Andr/Anthrop, Mord/Mors; Unit 4 Review | Anim, Mort; Arche/Archi, Mov, Mot; Bell, Multi-; Cand, Nasc/Nat | Crypt, Naut, Zo; Unit 5 Review; Duc/Duct, Noct/Nox/Noc; Fid/Fis, Not, Rad/Ras | Firm, Nov, Od-; Form, Nunci, Spec/Spic/Spect; Grad/Gred/Gress, Ob-/O-/Oc-/Of-/Og-/Op-/Os-, Unit 6 Review | N/A |
| Grammar Topics | Review Parts of Speech Review Parts of a Sentence | Overview of Verbal Phrases Participles | Gerunds Infinitives | Verbals Review | Prepositional Phrases | Appositive Phrases | Gerund Phrases Infinitive Phrases | Participial Phrases | Clauses | Phrases and Clauses Review |
| Writing Topics | RACE Method | Paragraph Writing | Narrative Writing | Narrative Writing | Compare and Contrast Writing (Also see 7th Social Studies) | Argumentative/ Persuasive Writing (Also see 7th Social Studies) | Cause and Effect Writing (Also see 7th Social Studies) | Informative Writing | Informative Writing | Informative Writing |

*(Taught and assessed primarily through other English domains and through Social Studies)