

Grade 7 | Grade overview

	7A Red Scarf Girl & Narrative Sub-Unit 7A.1 Welcome! 7A.2 Get Started 7A.3 <i>Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution</i> 7A.4 Write an Essay Character & Narrator Examine the differences between a character's thoughts and actions Writing Use revision to strengthen elaboration Text Structure Conventions of memoirs, propaganda Content Mid-20th century communist China	 Genre I
	7B Character & Conflict Sub-Unit 7B.1 <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> 7B.2 "Harlem" 7B.3 Write an Essay 7B.4 "Sucker" Character & Narrator Analyze a character's unconscious motivations Writing Make thematic connections across genres Text Structure Literary devices; elements of plays and poetry Content Mid-20th century urban America and small-town American South	 Genre L
	7C Brain Science Sub-Unit 7C.1 <i>Phineas Gage</i> 7C.2 "Demystifying the Adolescent Brain" 7C.3 <i>Quest: Perception Academy</i> 7C.4 <i>The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat</i> 7C.5 Write an Essay Character & Narrator Compare and contrast different writers' theories on a topic Writing Describe facts, explain concepts, and convince the reader of an opinion Text Structure Informational non-fiction; narrative elements in non-fiction Content Basic concepts of neuroscience	 Genre I L
	7D Poetry & Poe Sub-Unit 7D.1 Poetry 7D.2 "The Tell-Tale Heart" 7D.3 "The Cask of Amontillado" 7D.4 "The Raven" 7D.5 Write an Essay Character & Narrator Evaluate the reliability of a fictional narrator Writing Compare and contrast characters' perspectives on a narrative Text Structure Imagery; unreliable narrator; film adaptations of texts Content American Gothic literature	 Genre L L
	7E Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet Sub-Unit 7E.1 <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> 7E.2 Write an Essay 7E.3 <i>Summer of the Mariposas</i> Character & Narrator Connect characters' development to a conceptual framework Writing Choose between contradictory positions and argue with evidence Text Structure Elizabethan English; sonnets; extended metaphors Content 14th century Renaissance Italy	 Genre L
	7F The Gold Rush Collection Sub-Unit 7F.1 Info Lit 7F.2 Scavenger Hunt and Internet Research 7F.3 Argumentative Writing and Collection Research 7F.4 Debate and Internet Research 7F.5 Write an Essay Character & Narrator Explore how circumstances united a diverse group of historical characters Writing Develop a question, conduct research, and create a multi-media project Text Structure Various types of historical and cultural documents Content The social, political, and economic climate surrounding the California Gold Rush	 Genre I L
	7G Intermediate Story Writing Sub-Unit 7G.1 Creating a Believable Character 7G.2 Experimenting With A Second Character 7G.3 Writing a Short Story Character & Narrator Create a believable character Writing Write an original short story Text Structure Dialogue; plot structure Content Creative writing	