

Prep for Language Arts 7		Scope and Sequence
Unit	Lesson	Objectives
Diagnostic PreTest		
TEST		
Reading Literary Text		
Author's Craft in Wonder		
		Make inferences to explain what is not stated in a text
		Identify how details help in characterization
		Explore an author's inspiration for writing
Caretakers of the Earth: Examining the Legend of "The Chenoo"		
		Explore legend as a genre
		Connect the purpose of a legend to its theme
		Summarize a story
Introduction to Identity and Fitting In		
		Identify the elements of a story
		Trace plot developments in a short story
		Reflect on how characters and events connect in a story
Characters in Holes		
		Understand how an author reveals details about a character
		Distinguish between stated and implied character traits
		Infer to identify implied traits
Understanding Others: Analyzing Conflict in "Eleven"		
		Explain elements of plot in a short story
		Examine internal and external conflict

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	Overcoming Obstacles: Word Choice in Heart of a Samurai	Evaluate a character's actions
		Examine how word choice conveys historical context
		Analyze how word choice and pacing add excitement to a story
		Understand the purpose of a cliffhanger in a story
	Exploring Tone in Poetry	
		Determine how word choice affects the meaning of a poem
		Analyze tone in a poem
		Examine the historical context of a poem
	Exploring Word Relationships and Figurative Language	
		Recognize relationships between words
		Interpret figurative language
		Explain how knowledge of figurative language improves comprehension and writing
	Structure of a Drama: Blanca Flor	
		Explore the characteristics of a folktale
		Analyze differences and similarities between narrative and dramatic text
		Make predictions to support comprehension
	Narrative Structure in Holes	
		Identify the narrative structure of a story
		Understand the purpose of flashbacks
		Evaluate an author's craft
	Growing Up: Narrative Voice in The Jungle Book	

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		Understand the role of a narrator in the story
		Explore narrative point of view
		Analyze how point of view contributes to characterization
Informational Text		
	Drawing Conclusions in A Black Hole Is NOT a Hole	
		Interpret a timeline
		Draw conclusions based on a scientific text
		Summarize a text
	Making Changes: Central Ideas in Immigrant Kids	
		Understand the purpose of an informational text
		Identify and paraphrase central ideas
		Analyze text details that support a central idea
	Objective Language in a Speech about the Brooklyn Bridge	
		Identify the historical context of a speech
		Distinguish between objective and subjective language
		Construct an objective summary
	Understanding Text Features	
		Analyze text features to gain background information.
		Analyze a text's organization.
		Explain how text features and organization support ideas.
	Text Structure in "A Student's Guide to Global Climate Change"	
		Explore the purpose of a text structure

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		Analyze an author's use of problem-solution text structure
		Draw conclusions to make an action plan
	Cause-and-Effect Structure in A Black Hole Is NOT a Hole	
		Distinguish between causes and effects
		Analyze cause-and-effect relationships
		Examine information presented in different media or formats
	Synthesizing Information about the Apollo 11 Moon Landing	
		Understand how texts show problems and solutions
		Compare two articles about the same events
		Combine information from different sources
	Frida Kahlo: Word Choice in a Biography	
		Understand the purpose and organization of a biography
		Explore how word choice can indicate how the author feels about a topic
		Form an opinion of a person based on a biography
	Author's Viewpoint in Bone Detective	
		Analyze how a key individual is illustrated in an informational text
		Determine the author's viewpoint in an informational text
		Understand the connection between an author's viewpoint and purpose for writing
	Evaluating an Argument on Healthy Eating	
		Identify and trace an author's argument
		Explain how an author supports an argument with reasons and evidence
		Evaluate an author's argument for its effectiveness

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	Comparing Themes and Texts	
		Determine the central idea.
		Infer the theme.
		Compare ideas in different texts.
Writing		
	Sentence Structure	
		Recall the different parts of sentences.
		Recognize the difference between simple, compound, and complex sentences.
		Use a graphic organizer (sentence diagram) to improve sentence formation.
	Punctuation and Capitalization	
		Understand punctuation and capitalization rules
		Identify common errors in punctuation and capitalization
		Edit for punctuation and capitalization
	Writing an Argumentative Essay about an Injustice	
		Organize ideas based on reasoning and evidence
		Revise writing to show relationships between ideas
		Research to gather relevant information
		Write an argument with a strong concluding statement
Diagnostic PostTest		
	TEST	