



Curriculum Blueprint

7th Grade ELA

1 st 6 Weeks	2 nd 6 Weeks	3 rd 6 Weeks	4 th 6 Weeks	5 th 6 Weeks	6 th 6 Weeks
<p>Unit: In Search of Self</p> <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy Essentials Recognize and Analyze Literary Elements Notice and Note/Annotation/Connecting with the text Introducing independent reading practices <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting and Generating Ideas Organizing a First Draft Intro to grammar/mentor sentences WORD STUDY (ongoing) Academic vocabulary and words in context. Use print and digital resources to determine meaning. 	<p>Unit: Facing Challenges</p> <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing literacy essentials Recognizing genre-specific characteristics Response Skills using multiple texts Independent reading <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composing multi-level paragraphs Revising drafts for clarity, development, organization, style, word choice, and sentence variety Mentor Sentences and paragraphs 	<p>Unit: Nothing Stays the Same</p> <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent reading Author's purpose and craft and analyzing genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compose multi-paragraph essays that convey information about a topic/including responses that demonstrate understanding of texts Revise drafts Edit drafts 	<p>Unit: Diversity in People and Places</p> <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent reading Analyze author's choices and how they communicate meaning Continue to analyze genre specific characteristics, structures, and purposes across texts. Examining sources for reliability, credibility, and bias <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compose multi paragraph essay that include informational and argumentative characteristics Focus on claim, audience, and evidence 	<p>Unit: Common Threads</p> <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making connections between literary and informational texts Using text evidence to compare sources within and across genres Infer multiple themes within and across texts using text evidence Independent reading <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop draft by organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction, transitions, coherence, and a conclusion Develop an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific facts and details Revise and edit drafts 	<p>Unit: Taking a Stand</p> <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent reading Read to support research/identify and gather relevant information from a variety of sources Establishing a self – selected purpose/generating questions Make connections/inference s/evaluate details, and synthesize information
<p>Grading Scale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major 60% Daily 15% Quiz 25% 					