

Grade 7	READING	Week Taught	Week Reviewed
	Understanding and Using Literary Texts		
7.1.1	Analyze literary texts to draw conclusions and make inferences.		
7.1.2	Explain the effect of point of view on a given narrative text.		
7.1.3	Interpret devices of figurative language (including extended metaphor and oxymoron).		
7.1.4	Analyze an author's development of the conflict and the individual characters as either static, dynamic, round, or flat in a given literary text.		
7.1.5	Interpret the effect of an author's craft (including tone and the use of imagery, flashback, foreshadowing, symbolism, and irony) on the meaning of literary texts.		
7.1.6	Analyze a given literary text to determine its theme.		
7.1.7	Create responses to literary texts through a variety of methods (for example, written works, oral and auditory, discussions, presentations, media productions, and the visual and performing arts).		
7.1.8	Compare/contrast literary texts from various genres (for example, poetry, drama, novels, and short stories).		
7.1.9	Read independently for extended periods of time for pleasure.		
	Understanding and Using Informational Texts		
7.2.1	Analyze central ideas within and across informational texts.		
7.2.2	Analyze information within and across texts to draw conclusions and make inferences.		
7.2.3	Identify author bias (for example, word choice and the exclusion and inclusion of particular information).		
7.2.4	Create responses to informational texts through a variety of methods (for example, drawings, written works, oral and auditory presentations, discussions, and media productions).		
7.2.5	Analyze the impact that text elements (for example, print styles and chapter headings) have on the meaning of a given informational text.		

7.2.6	Analyze information from graphic features (for example, charts and graphs) in informational texts.		
7.2.7	Identify the use of propaganda techniques (including glittering generalities and name calling) in informational texts.		
7.2.8	Read independently for extended periods of time to gain information.		
	Building Vocabulary		
7.3.1	Use context clues (for example, those that provide an example, a definition, a restatement, or a comparison/contrast) to generate the meanings of unfamiliar and multiple-meaning words.		
7.3.2	Analyze the meaning of words by using Greek and Latin roots and affixes within texts. (<i>See Instructional Appendix: Greek and Latin Roots and Affixes.</i>)		
7.3.3	Interpret the meaning of idioms and euphemisms encountered in texts.		
7.3.4	Interpret the connotations of words to understand the meaning of a given text.		
7.3.5	Spell new words using Greek and Latin roots and affixes. (<i>See Instructional Appendix: Greek and Latin Roots and Affixes.</i>)		