

Curriculum Map 2023-2024

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Subject: 7th Grade ELA

| MONTH | UNIT | Lessons or skills covered |
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| August | Back to School - ELA Review | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Grammar and mechanics basics/review● Multiparagraph writing● Close reading strategies (annotation, summary writing, characterization, figurative language, etc.). |
| September | Response to Literature Writing - <u>The Lottery</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Plot, critical thinking about a specific topic, conflict, sequence of events, comprehension, vocabulary, real world connections● Multiparagraph essay writing including claim, premise, evidence, reasoning/justification |
| October | Narrative Writing - <u>Walk Two Moons</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Text to self connections, point of view, author's purpose, mood, symbolism, theme● Descriptive writing, figurative language in writing, sensory writing |
| November | Exposition Writing - Article/Informational Reading | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Reading for main idea, supporting details, evidence to support a claim/thesis, summarizing, multi sentence/complex paragraph writing.● Writing to inform, including a thesis, premise, evidence, justification. |

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| December | Intro to Argumentative Writing - <u>Lamb to the Slaughter</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Evidence based reasoning to support a stance on a topic, character motivation, developing a claim on an argumentative topic and defending it with text evidence |
| January | Argumentative Writing - Research Projects | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continuum of previous unit, research of a given topic, developing understanding through research, writing multi paragraph response arguing their claim on a given topic using researched evidence |
| February | <u>The Outsiders</u> Novel Study | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Text to society connections, historical context research, plot, characterization, sequence of events, comprehension, vocabulary, figurative language ● Multi Paragraph response writing to related essay question, editing and revising, critical thinking, evidence and justification |
| March | Literature Circles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plot, characterization, sequence of events, comprehension, vocabulary, figurative language, |
| April | Literature Circles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plot, characterization, sequence of events, comprehension, vocabulary, figurative language |
| May | Poetry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dissecting figurative language, prose, rhyme scheme, author's purpose, meaning, theme, |

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| | | <p>understanding stanzas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing in a specific poetry type formatting related to reading skills |
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Year Long Activities: Grade level vocabulary, journal and other brief writing, spiral review of Idaho 7th grade ELA Standards.