



Semester 1

Term 1

- **Genres**
 - ***Literary Genres***
 - Plot Development, Character Analysis, Theme
 - ***Poetry***
 - Graphical Elements, Theme in Poetry
 - ***Informational Texts***
 - Controlling idea/Thesis, Evidence
- **Author's Purpose and Craft**
 - Author's Purpose and Message, Author's use of literary devices, Point of View, Author's use of figurative language, Voice, Tone, Mood
- **Writing Workshop**
 - Self-Selected Writing, Narrative Writing, Storytelling
- **Composition & Editing**
 - Writing Process Introduction, Revising and Editing overview, Part of Speech review, Capitalization, Punctuation

Ongoing instruction: Comprehension skills, Response Skills, Oral Language Development, Vocabulary, Inquiry & Research

Term 2

- **Genres**
 - ***Informational Texts***
 - Organizational patterns, Features, Thesis, Supporting Evidence
 - ***Analyzing Literature***
 - Plot Development, Character Analysis
 - ***Multimodal/Digital Texts***
 - Characteristics
- **Author's Purpose and Craft**
 - Author's purpose and message, Print and Graphic Features, Author's use of literary devices
- **Writing Workshop**
 - Informational Writing, Writing for STAAR, Correspondence Writing
- **Composition & Editing**
 - Writing Process, Spelling, Complete Complex Sentences

Ongoing instruction: Comprehension skills, Response Skills, Oral Language Development, Vocabulary, Inquiry & Research

Semester Review and Exam: District Exam



Yearly Overview

Gr 7 Language Arts

2019-2020

Semester 2

Term 3

- **Genres**
 - **Drama**
 - Features and Characteristics
 - **Argumentative Text**
 - Claim, Audience, Types of Evidence
 - **Poetry**
 - Characteristics
 - **Informational**
 - Controlling idea/thesis and Evidence
- **Author's Purpose and Craft**
 - Author's purpose and message, Author's use of language, Text structure, Author's use of rhetorical devices, Author's use of logical fallacies, Author's use of figurative language, Author's use of literary devices
- **Writing Workshop**
 - Informational Writing, Argument Writing, Poetry Writing, Writing for STAAR
- **Composition & Editing**
 - Writing Process, Verb tenses, Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement, Prepositions, Conjunctive Adverbs, Subordinating Conjunctions, STAAR Revising and Editing

Ongoing instruction: Comprehension skills, Response Skills, Oral Language Development, Vocabulary, Inquiry & Research

Term 4

| STAAR Review | |
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| Gr 7 Writing STAAR | April 2020 |
| Gr 7 Reading STAAR | May 2020 |

- **Genres**
 - **Review of all major genres**
 - Argument, Literary, Informational
 - Features and Characteristics
- **Author's Purpose and Craft**
 - Author's Purpose, Use of Figurative Language, Print and Graphic Features, Text Structure
- **Writing Workshop**
 - Multigenre Research Project
- **Composition & Editing**
 - Writing Process, STAAR Revising and Editing, Inquiry and Research, Spiral Review

Ongoing instruction: Comprehension skills, Response Skills, Oral Language Development, Vocabulary, Inquiry & Research

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