

Grade Level:	7th
Class Title:	Language Arts
Subject:	Language Arts
Class Description	<p>The class will focus on improvement and growth in vocabulary acquisition, spelling accuracy, correct use of Standard English conventions, and production of finished writing pieces. Students will learn how to use context clues as well as word study (prefixes, suffixes, word roots, word origins) to improve their understanding and use of vocabulary. They will review common spelling rules. They will apply the rules of grammar, usage, and mechanics to their speech and writing. They will polish writing skills from sentence variety to paragraph construction to the content, organization, and style of finished essays. They will practice the writing process from prewriting techniques through editing and proofreading to produce finished products.</p> <p>Students will be expected to read, comprehend and analyze literary and informational reading material at grade level using approved textbook and other adopted books.</p> <p>This class will work toward one or more CCSS. This will be a year-long class, spanning the 2017-2018 school year.</p> <p>The estimated instructional hours for this class are ____ per week.</p>
Learning Materials:	List all materials.
Learning Goals/ Performance Objectives:	<p>LITERATURE Key Ideas and Details</p> <p>RL.7.1. Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.</p> <p>RL.7.2. Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.</p> <p>RL.7.3. Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).</p> <p>Craft and Structure</p> <p>RL.7.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama.</p> <p>RL.7.5. Analyze how a drama’s or poem’s form or structure (e.g., soliloquy, sonnet) contributes to its meaning.</p> <p>RL.7.6. Analyze how an author develops and contrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in a text.</p> <p>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</p> <p>RL.7.9. Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history.</p> <p>READING INFORMATIONAL TEXT Key Ideas and Details</p>

RI.7.1. Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

RI.7.2. Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.

RI.7.3. Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).

Craft and Structure

RI.7.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

RI.7.5. Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to the development of the ideas.

RI.7.6. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others.

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

RI.7.8. Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims.

WRITING

Text Types and Purposes

W.7.1. Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

W.7.2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

W.7.3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

Production and Distribution of Writing

W.7.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

W.7.5. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

W.7.7. Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.

W.7.8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

W.7.9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis,

reflection, and research.

Range of Writing

W.7.10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

SPEAKING AND LISTENING

Comprehension and Collaboration

SL.7.1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

SL.7.3. Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

SL.7.4. Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

SL.7.6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

LANGUAGE

Conventions of Standard English

L.7.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

L.7.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

Knowledge of Language

L.7.3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

L.7.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on *grade 7 reading and content*, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

L.7.5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

L.7.6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

A team of certificated teachers who are highly qualified in this subject matter has reviewed this WSLP.

(Student Name) will complete 4 grammar lessons each week.

(Student Name) will read grade level books from a variety of genres(fairy tales, biographies, realistic fiction, fantasy, etc.) throughout the year for a minimum of 60 minutes each day.

Learning Activities:

(Student Name) will record grade level reading books on a reading log.

(Student Name) will complete 4 literature lessons each week.

(Student Name) will listen to a variety of text of fiction and non-fiction for 20 minutes each day.

(Student Name) will complete one written book report each month.
(Student Name) will complete one written assignment using the 5 step writing process each month.
(Student Name) will share one writing piece with the consultant/teacher and provide evidence of the stages of writing; brainstorming, drafting, editing, and final copy.
(Student Name) will practice reading aloud 5 minutes each day.

**Progress
Criteria/
Methods of
Evaluation:**

[Student's name] will keep a portfolio of weekly work samples and any written assessments to present to consultant at face-to-face meetings each month. Monthly assessments will be completed by the consultant/certified teacher. Monthly Progress will be marked satisfactory or unsatisfactory based on the professional judgment of the certified teacher using parent input, work samples, and monthly assessments.