



Hansen Jr/Sr High School Curriculum Map
7th English
Ms. White

Course Overview (Learning Outcomes): Students will be familiar with the basics of literature and writing to succeed in junior high.

Week	Unit/Chapter/Topics	Resources	Standards
1	Writing and Reading Baseline	Reading and writing test	RL.7.1; W.7.3
2	Unit 1: Grammar Review <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Punctuation• Capitalization• Antonyms/Synonyms• Writing Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grammar worksheets and powerpoints• T-Chart and example essays	L.7.1; L.7.2; L.7.3; W.7.4
3	Unit 1: Story elements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parts of story (exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, conclusion)	Seventh Grade by Gary Soto	RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3
4	Unit 1: Story Elements in Narrative Fiction	Exploring the Titanic by Robert Ballard	RI.7.1; RI.7.2; RI.7.3
5	Unit 1: Story Elements in Poetry and Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Casey at the Bat• Monsters Are Due on Maple Street	RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3; RL.7.5; RL.7.7
6	Unit 1: Responding to	The Diner Party (story and	RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3; W.7.3

	Literature Unit 1 Exam	prompt Unit 1 Exam	
7	Unit 2: Character and Point of View <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar: Similes and Metaphors; Idioms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dirk the Protector Simile and Metaphor Worksheet and Powerpoint Idiom Worksheet and Powerpoint 	RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3; L.7.4; L.7.5
8	Unit 2: Character and Point of View <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Scholarship Jacket A Retrieved Information 	RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3
9	Unit 2: Character and Point of View <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charles Unit 2 Exam 	RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3
10	Pearl Unit: Argumentative Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plagiarism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Example Argumentative Essay as Example Two Argumentative Essays for Compare/Contrast 	RI.7.1; RI.7.2; RI.7.3
11	Pearl Unit: <i>The Pearl</i> Chs 1-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay Prompt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Pearl</i> by John Steinbeck Essay Prompt 	RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3
12	Pearl Unit: <i>The Pearl</i> Chs 4-6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Pearl</i> by John Steinbeck Exam 	RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3
13	Pearl Unit: <i>The Pearl</i> Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and write 5 paragraph essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Pearl</i> Essay Planning Rough Draft Due 	W.7.1
14	Pearl Unit: <i>The Pearl</i> Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Review Final Draft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Review form Final Draft Due <i>To Build a Fire</i> 	W.7.1; RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3

15	Pearl Unit: Essay Reflection	Reflection on writing prompts	W.7.3
16	Unit 3: Theme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grammar: Denotations and Connotations ● Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Denotations and connotations worksheet ● Theme PPT ● Amigo Brothers 	L.7.3; L.7.4; L.7.5; RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3
17	Unit 3: Theme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The War of the Wall ● A Crush 	RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3
18	Unit 3: Theme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grammar: Context Clues ● Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Context clues worksheet ● A Christmas Carol 	L.7.4; RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3
19	Semester Review and Exam	Semester Exam	See Previous

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20	Unit 4: Mood and Tone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussion: Literal vs Figurative Language; Mood and Tone ● Reading: Mood and Tone in literature ● Grammar: Figurative Language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Literal vs. Figurative Language Wkst and PPT ● Mood and Tone PPT ● Only Girl in the World for Me ● Breaking the Ice 	RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3; L.7.4
21	Unit 4 Mood and Tone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading: Mood and Tone in Literature ● Grammar: Subject-Verb Agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A Day's Wait ● Dark They Were and Golden Eyed ● Subject-Verb Agreement Wkst 	RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3; L.7.1
22	Unit 4: Mood and Tone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Poetry 	RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: Mood and Tone in poetry and folklore • Unit Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The People Could Fly • Unit 4 Exam 	
23	<p>Research Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss: What is Research • Read: Comparing Organization • Writing: Research Paragraph Planning and Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research PPT • Like Black Smoke • A World Turned Upside Down • What Do You Know About Sharks? • Great White Sharks • Paragraph Prompt • T-Chart 	RI.7.1; RI.7.2; RI.7.3; W.7.2; W.7.7; W.7.8
24	<p>Research Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read: Sources for essay • Writing: Annotated Bibliography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students locate sources for paper • Annotated Bibliography Assignment 	RI.7.1; RI.7.2; RI.7.3; W.7.7; W.7.8; W.7.9
25	<p>Research Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read: Sources for Essay • Write: Essay planning; rough draft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student sources • Chrombooks for drafting 	RI.7.1; RI.7.2; RI.7.3; W.7.2
26	<p>Research Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write: Peer Review; Editing; Publish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer Review Form • Final Draft of Research Due 	W.7.2; W.7.4; W.7.5; W.7.6
27	<p>Unit 5: Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss: Figurative Language; Sentence Types and Voice; Poetry Basics • Write: Poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figurative Language PPT and wkst • Sentence Types and Voice PPT and wkst • Poetry PPT • I Am and Name Poems wkst 	RL.7.4; W.7.3; L.7.1; L.7.2
28	<p>Unit 5: Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read: Imagery in Poems; Story Poems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The earth is living thing • Sleeping in the Forest • Gold • Annabel Lee • The Charge of the Light Brigade 	RL.7.4; RL.7.5

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Highwayman 	
29	Unit 5: Poetry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read: Funny poems • Write: Traditional Poem • Unit Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jabberwocky • Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout Would Not Take the Garbage Out • Two Limericks • Traditional Poem Assignment • Unit 5 Exam 	RL.7.4; RL.7.5
30	Unit 6: Myths, Legends, and Tales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss: Homographs; Compound Words; Easily Confused Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homographs ppt and wkst • Compound Words ppt and wkst • Easily Confused Words ppt and wkst 	L.7.3; L.7.4;
31	Unit 6: Myths, Legends, and Tales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss: Greek/Roman Mythology (gods, traits) • Read: Greek/Roman Mythology for traits and themes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prometheus • Orpheus and Eurydice • Icarus and Daedalus 	RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3;
32	Unit 6: Myths, Legends, and Tales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read: Greek/Roman Mythology for traits and themes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Midas Touch • Pygmalion • The Golden Fleece • Theseus 	RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3
33	Unit 6: Myths, Legends, and Tales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss: Norse Mythology (gods, traits) • Read: Norse Mythology for traits and themes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norse Mythology PPT • The Creation of Thor's Hammer • The Creation of the Cosmos • Why Odin is One-Eyed • Odin's Discovery of the Runes • The Death of Baldur • Loki Bound • Ragnarok 	RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3

34	Unit 6: Myths, Legends, and Tales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discuss: World Mythologies (Africa, Asian, Middle East) ● Read: World mythologies for traits and themes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● African Folktales ● Middle East (1,001 Nights) ● Urashima Taro ● Kaguyahime ● Shita-kiri suzume ● Waters of Gold 	RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3
35	Unit 6: Myths, Legends, and Tales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discuss: Native American Folklore ● Read: Native American Folklore for traits and themes ● Write: Own myth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Native American folklore PPT ● The Boy Who Set a Snare for the Sun ● The Celestial Sisters ● Weendigoes and Bone-Dwarf ● Myth Writing Prompt 	RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3; W.7.3
36	Unit 6: Myths, Legends, and Tales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discuss: Arthurian Legends (who's who, impact, historical) ● Read: Arthurian Legend in literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Young Arthur ● Sir Gawain and the Green Knight (excerpt) 	RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3
37	Unit 6: Myths, Legends, and Tales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read: Arthurian Legend in literature and poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Lady of Shalott ● Le Morte d' Arthur 	RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3
38	Semester Review and exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Semester Exam 	See Previous