

Prep for Language Arts 7		Scope and Sequence
Unit	Lesson	Objectives
<b>Diagnostic PreTest</b>		
TEST		
<b>Reading Literary Text</b>		
Author's Craft in Wonder		Make inferences to explain what is not stated in a text Identify how details help in characterization Explore an author's inspiration for writing
Caretakers of the Earth: Examining the Legend of "The Chenoo"		Explore legend as a genre Connect the purpose of a legend to its theme Summarize a story
Introduction to Identity and Fitting In		Identify the elements of a story Trace plot developments in a short story Reflect on how characters and events connect in a story
Characters in Holes		Understand how an author reveals details about a character Distinguish between stated and implied character traits Infer to identify implied traits
Understanding Others: Analyzing Conflict in "Eleven"		Explain elements of plot in a short story Examine internal and external conflict

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Evaluate a character's actions

Overcoming Obstacles: Word Choice in Heart of a Samurai

Examine how word choice conveys historical context

Analyze how word choice and pacing add excitement to a story

Understand the purpose of a cliffhanger in a story

Exploring Tone in Poetry

Determine how word choice affects the meaning of a poem

Analyze tone in a poem

Examine the historical context of a poem

Exploring Word Relationships and Figurative Language

Recognize relationships between words

Interpret figurative language

Explain how knowledge of figurative language improves comprehension and writing

Structure of a Drama: Blanca Flor

Explore the characteristics of a folktale

Analyze differences and similarities between narrative and dramatic text

Make predictions to support comprehension

Narrative Structure in Holes

Identify the narrative structure of a story

Understand the purpose of flashbacks

Evaluate an author's craft

Growing Up: Narrative Voice in The Jungle Book

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Understand the role of a narrator in the story

Explore narrative point of view

Analyze how point of view contributes to characterization

### Informational Text

Drawing Conclusions in A Black Hole Is NOT a Hole

Interpret a timeline

Draw conclusions based on a scientific text

Summarize a text

Making Changes: Central Ideas in Immigrant Kids

Understand the purpose of an informational text

Identify and paraphrase central ideas

Analyze text details that support a central idea

Objective Language in a Speech about the Brooklyn Bridge

Identify the historical context of a speech

Distinguish between objective and subjective language

Construct an objective summary

Understanding Text Features

Analyze text features to gain background information.

Analyze a text's organization.

Explain how text features and organization support ideas.

Text Structure in "A Student's Guide to Global Climate Change"

Explore the purpose of a text structure

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Analyze an author's use of problem-solution text structure

Draw conclusions to make an action plan

Cause-and-Effect Structure in A Black Hole Is NOT a Hole

Distinguish between causes and effects

Analyze cause-and-effect relationships

Examine information presented in different media or formats

Synthesizing Information about the Apollo 11 Moon Landing

Understand how texts show problems and solutions

Compare two articles about the same events

Combine information from different sources

Frida Kahlo: Word Choice in a Biography

Understand the purpose and organization of a biography

Explore how word choice can indicate how the author feels about a topic

Form an opinion of a person based on a biography

Author's Viewpoint in Bone Detective

Analyze how a key individual is illustrated in an informational text

Determine the author's viewpoint in an informational text

Understand the connection between an author's viewpoint and purpose for writing

Evaluating an Argument on Healthy Eating

Identify and trace an author's argument

Explain how an author supports an argument with reasons and evidence

Evaluate an author's argument for its effectiveness

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Comparing Themes and Texts

Determine the central idea.

Infer the theme.

Compare ideas in different texts.

**Writing**

Sentence Structure

Recall the different parts of sentences.

Recognize the difference between simple, compound, and complex sentences.

Use a graphic organizer (sentence diagram) to improve sentence formation.

Punctuation and Capitalization

Understand punctuation and capitalization rules

Identify common errors in punctuation and capitalization

Edit for punctuation and capitalization

Writing an Argumentative Essay about an Injustice

Organize ideas based on reasoning and evidence

Revise writing to show relationships between ideas

Research to gather relevant information

Write an argument with a strong concluding statement

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