

Options FRMS Language Arts 7A-OR		Scope and Sequence
Unit	Lesson	Objectives
Expectations		
Introduction to Identity and Expectations: Story Elements in "Seventh Grade"		
		Identify the elements of a story
		Determine a character's expectations
		Analyze how setting, plot, and character interact in a text
Narrator's Views in Homesick		
		Identify the role of a narrator in a story
		Use evidence to determine point of view
		Analyze how plot events influence a narrator's views
The Poetry of Identity		
		Determine the central idea of a poem
		Identify figurative language
		Analyze the impact of figurative language on the ideas of a poem
Figurative Language in Barrio Boy		
		Distinguish between connotation and denotation
		Analyze the use of figurative language in the text
		Use evidence to make inferences from a text
Conflict and Theme in The Outsiders		
		Identify conflict in a fictional text
		Determine the theme of a fictional text
		Evaluate the relevance of a universal theme

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	Writing a Personal Narrative that Expresses Your Identity	
		Organize ideas and events clearly and logically
		Develop the narrative with dialogue and details
		Adjust the pacing of the narrative to engage readers
		Write a personal narrative
	Unit Test	
<b>Visions of the Past and Future</b>		
	Visions of the Past and Future: Structure in "I Hear America Singing"	
		Evaluate the effect of repetition
		Examine free verse structure
		Interpret metaphors
	Punctuation and Capitalization	
		Understand punctuation and capitalization rules
		Identify common errors in punctuation and capitalization
		Edit for punctuation and capitalization
	Combining Sources to Understand the Life of Abraham Lincoln	
		Visualize a historical person by using primary and secondary sources
		Recognize humor in a text
		Support understanding of a text by using a web resource
	Persuasion in Susan B. Anthony's "On Women's Right to Vote"	
		Assess the author's tone
		Determine the purpose of a persuasive speech

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		Recognize evidence in an argument
	Argumentation in "The Girl Who Silenced the World for Five Minutes"	
		Evaluate the reasoning of an argument
		Distinguish fact from opinion
		Recognize the purpose of questioning
	Persuasion and Tone in a Speech	
		Establish an appropriate tone
		Evaluate the effect of word choices on tone
		Compare and contrast in writing
	Writing a Strong Conclusion	
		Evaluate the impact of a strong story conclusion
		Examine how transitions are used to organize a story
		Write a concluding paragraph that resolves a conflict
	Word Relationships: Accurate and Interesting Words	
		Recognize word relationships and nuanced meaning
		Distinguish shades of meaning among words
		Choose precise words
	Capitals and Commas	
		Identify and apply capitalization rules
		Identify and apply comma rules
		Edit a text to assess proper use of commas and capitalization
	Writing a Convincing Argument	

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		Develop a claim, reasoning, and evidence to make an argument
		Identify counterclaims
		Revise an argument to include relevant evidence from credible sources
		Write a convincing argument that addresses counterclaims
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<b>Focusing on an Objective</b>		
	Perseverance and Focusing on an Objective: Viewpoint in The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone	
		Identify an author's viewpoint in an informational text
		Distinguish the author's views from those of others
		Differentiate fact from opinion
	Cause and Effect in The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone	
		Identify causal relationships
		Cite textual details as evidence
		Sequence events to explain cause and effect
	Characterization in The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone	
		Analyze the characterization of a historical figure
		Determine the author's attitude toward a subject
		Identify examples of bias in an informational text
	Influences on Ideas in The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone	
		Analyze the influence of individuals on other individuals within the text
		Compare and contrast individuals within the same text
		Make predictions about a nonfiction text

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	Reasoning and Logic in The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone	
		Recognize an argument's use of logic
		Identify the big picture and specific details to understand a text
		Draw conclusions
	Context Clues and Inferences in The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone	
		Determine causes and effects to understand a text
		Determine the meaning of technical language
		Make an inference about the message of a nonfiction text
	Word Meanings	
		Determine word meaning using Greek and Latin affixes and roots
		Use Greek and Latin affixes and roots to define common academic words
		Verify preliminary definitions by using a dictionary
	Writing an Analysis of a Nonfiction Text	
		Use text evidence to identify a thesis
		Revise to support conclusions with relevant information
		Write an analysis using appropriate evidence and reflection
	Unit Test	
Overcoming the Odds		
	Overcoming the Odds: The Miracle Worker, Act I	
		Identify the elements of a drama
		Analyze characterization in a play
		Summarize the central idea of a scene

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	Elements of Drama in The Miracle Worker, Acts II and III	
		Identify how information is communicated through dialogue
		Examine the role of setting in a play
		Analyze how stage directions contribute to the meaning of a play
	Point of View in Helen Keller's Memoir, The Story of My Life	
		Analyze how imagery is used in the selection
		Identify the author's point of view
		Compare the way two authors cover the same information
	Writing with Credible Sources	
		Summarize information from multiple sources
		Cite a source correctly
		Evaluate the credibility of a source
	Word Choice and Structure in "The Turtle"	
		Examine the elements of poetry
		Analyze the effect of word choice in a poem
		Determine the theme of a poem
	Choosing Words Wisely	
		Differentiate between synonyms and antonyms
		Use traditional reference material
		Select appropriate online resources
	Connecting Sentences and Clauses	
		Identify different types of clauses.

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		Recognize compound and complex sentences.
		Correctly use coordinating conjunctions, subordinating conjunctions, and conjunctive adverbs.
	Group Discussion	
		Prepare to participate in a formal group discussion
		Recognize and apply guidelines for listening and speaking in a group
		Demonstrate the ability to present and respond to information in a formal discussion
	Unit Test	
<b>Cumulative Exam</b>		
	Cumulative Exam Review	
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