

## WEST DEPTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Content Area: Literacy			
Course Title: Literacy		Grade Level: 7	
	<b>Marking Period One: Reading Literature and Writing Realistic Fiction</b>	43 days	
	Topic 1: Stages of Plot Topic 2: Short Story Analysis (including but not limited to Skeleton Key, Monster are Due on Maple Street, Duffy's Jacket, Mother and Daughter, The Raven, Rikki Tikki Tavi, The Ransom of Red Chief) Topic 3: Novel Study (including but not limited to The Outsiders/Harbor Me) Topic 4: Greek/Latin Roots Topic 5: Vocabulary Study Topic 6: Realistic Narratives Topic 7: Grammar	43 days  15 days  20 days  43 days 43 days 35 days 43 days	
	<b>Marking Period Two: Writing About Reading</b>	43 days	
	Topic 8: Literary Analysis (various short stories and novels) Topic 9: Reading Nonfiction Texts with SignPost Strategies Topic 10: Greek/Latin Roots Topic 11: Vocabulary Study Topic 12*: Informational Writing Project Topic 13: Grammar	20 days 30 days 43 days 43 days 14 days 43 days	
	<b>Marking Period Three: Reading/Writing Informational Texts and Argument Writing</b>	46 days	
	Topic 12*: Informational Writing Project (continued) Topic 14: Literary Analysis (various short stories and novels) Topic 15: African American Visionary Project Topic 16: Greek/Latin Roots Topic 17: Vocabulary Study Topic 18: Argument Writing Topic 19: Grammar	14 days 20 days 18 days 46 days 46 days 19 days 46 days	

	<b>Marking Period Four: Nonfiction- Informative/Explanatory</b>		43 days	
	Topic 20: Literary Analysis (various short stories and novels) Topic 21: Informative/Explanatory Project (including but not limited to companion book) Topic 22: Greek/Latin Roots Topic 23: Vocabulary Study Topic 24: Grammar  **NJSLA Testing **Spring Break **Class Trip and Field Day		43 days 20 days  43 days 43 days 43 days  ** extra days due to testing and the end of the school year	
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## Literacy 7 Pacing Guide

Topic Number	Title	DATES	Number of Days
1	Stages of Plot	September 6 - November 4, 2022	43 days
2	Short Story Analysis (including but not limited to Three Skeleton Key, Monster are Due on Maple Street, Duffy's Jacket, Mother and Daughter, The Raven, Rikki Tikki Tavi, The Ransom of Red Chief)	September 12-September 30, 2022	15 days
3	Novel Study (including but not limited to The Outsiders/Harbor Me)	October 3 - October 28, 2022	20 days
4	Greek/Latin Roots	September 6 - November 4, 2022	43 days
5	Vocabulary Study	September 6 - November 4, 2022	43 days
6	Realistic Narratives	September 19 - November 7, 2022	35 days
7	Grammar	September 6 - November 4, 2022	43 days
8	Literary Analysis (various short stories and novels)	November 7- December 2, 2022	20 days
9	Reading Nonfiction Texts with SignPost Strategies	November 7- December 23, 2022	30 days
10	Greek/Latin Roots	November 7, 2022 - January 23, 2023	43 days
11	Vocabulary Study	November 7, 2022 - January 23, 2023	43 days
12*	Informational Writing Project	January 2- January 23, 2023	14 days
13	Grammar	November 7, 2022 - January 23, 2023	43 days
12*	Informational Writing Project (continued)	January 24-February 10, 2023	14 days
14	Literary Analysis (various short stories and novels)	January 24 - February 22, 2023	20 days

15	African American Visionary Project	February 1 - February 28, 2023	18 days
16	Greek/Latin Roots	January 24 - March 31, 2023	46 days
17	Vocabulary Study	January 24 - March 31, 2023	46 days
18	Argument Writing	March 6 - March 31, 2022	19 days
19	Grammar	January 24 - March 31, 2023	46 days
20	Literary Analysis (various short stories and novels)	April 3 - June 9, 2023	43 days
21	Informative/Explanatory Project (including but not limited to companion book)	May 12, 2023	20 days
22	Greek/Latin Roots	April 3 - June 9, 2023	43 days
23	Vocabulary Study	April 3 - June 9, 2023	43 days
24	Grammar	April 3 - June 9, 2023	43 days

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## Middle School Lesson Plan Format

{90 Minutes of Instruction}

### OPENING

10 minutes

- Daily Review, Focus Activity

### PROBLEM BASED LEARNING (SETTING THE STAGE)

20 minutes

- **Engage** - students know lesson objective and expectations
- **Explore** - interactive problem solving (small group/demonstration/modeling)
- **Summarize** - students share strategies and solutions

### VISUAL LEARNING (TEACHER LED INSTRUCTION)

25 minutes

- **Engage** - utilize visual learning animations to set the purpose of the lesson
- **Explore** - guided practice (whole group)
- **Summarize** - independent practice (limited number of problems to show what you know)

### ASSESS AND DIFFERENTIATE (SMALL GROUPS)

35 minutes

- **Intervention** - teacher-led
- **On-Level and Advanced** - independent
- **Summarize** - Quick Check to assess students' understanding