

# Grade 7 ELA - Year At A Glance



	<b>Unit 1 – Taking Action</b> 28 Days	<b>Unit 2 – Reality</b> 29 Days	<b>Unit 3 – Surviving the Unthinkable</b> 28 Days
<b>First Semester</b>	<p>Essential Question: What helps people rise up to face difficulties?</p> <p>Comprehension of Literature: short story, myth, poetry, history writing</p> <p>Writing Portfolio: Informational Essay</p> <p>Notice and Note Signposts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Again and Again</li> <li>• Aha Moment</li> <li>• Memory Moment</li> </ul> <p>Learning Mindset: Growth Mindset</p>	<p>Essential Question: What can blur the lines between what is real and what is not?</p> <p>Comprehension of Literature: Short Story, Article, Folk Tale, Poem, Drama, Production Images</p> <p>Writing Portfolio: Multi-Modal Presentation</p> <p>Notice and Note Signposts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Again and Again</li> <li>• Aha Moment</li> <li>• Contrasts and Contradictions</li> </ul> <p>Learning Mindset: Curiosity</p>	<p>Essential Question: Inspired by Nature</p> <p>Comprehension of Literature: Fiction; argument, memoir, poetry, short story, video, poster</p> <p>Writing Portfolio: Personal Narrative</p> <p>Notice and Note Signposts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big Questions</li> <li>• Contrasts and Contradictions</li> <li>• Extreme Language</li> </ul> <p>Learning Mindset: Setting Goals</p>
	<b>Unit 4 – The Terror and Wonder of Space</b> 30 Days	<b>Unit 5 – More Than a Game</b> 30 Days	<b>Unit 6 – Change Agents</b> 30 Days
<b>Second Semester</b>	<p>Essential Question: Why is the idea of space exploration both inspiring and unnerving?</p> <p>Comprehension of Literature: science writing, science Fiction, argument, poetry, video</p> <p>Writing Portfolio: Argumentative Essay</p> <p>Notice and Note Signposts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big Questions</li> <li>• Numbers and Stats</li> <li>• Word Gaps</li> </ul> <p>Learning Mindset: Growth Mindset</p>	<p>Essential Question: How do sports bring together friends, families, and communities</p> <p>Comprehension of Literature: short story, informational, novel in verse, poetry</p> <p>Writing Portfolio: Short Story</p> <p>Notice and Note Signposts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aha Moments</li> <li>• Tough Questions</li> <li>• Words of the Wiser</li> </ul> <p>Learning Mindset: Plan/Predict</p>	<p>Essential Question: What inspires you to make a difference?</p> <p>Comprehension of Literature: personal essay, documentary, short story, poetry, history writing,</p> <p>Writing Portfolio: Research Report</p> <p>Notice and Note Signposts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big Questions</li> <li>• Extreme or Absolute Language</li> <li>• Quoted Words</li> </ul> <p>Learning Mindset: Growth Mindset</p>