

Teacher(s): Nancy Singer

Time:

The Course Organizer

Student:

Course Dates:

① THIS COURSE:

7th Grade ELA

is
about

Increasing Fluency, Reading Skills, Comprehension,
Vocabulary, and Writing

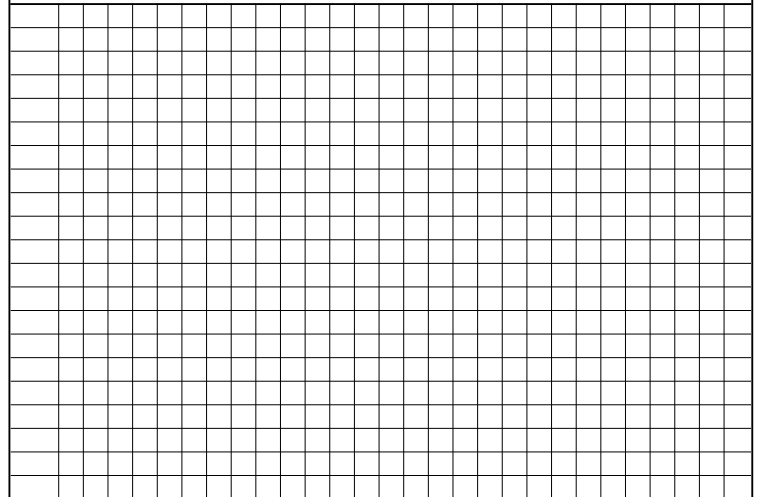
② COURSE QUESTIONS:

1. What is the difference between fiction and non fiction?
2. What are the purposes of different types of writing?
3. What are the basic parts of sentences?
4. What are the basic story elements?
5. What are the basic parts of a word?
6. How does vocabulary increase story comprehension?
7. What are the basic types of poems and figurative language?
8. What are the basic elements of drama?
9. What are the basic themes in oral tradition?

③ COURSE STANDARDS:

<i>What?</i>	<i>How?</i>	<i>Value?</i>
CONTENT:		
Understanding Big Ideas	Tests	30
Applying Big Ideas	Writing	30
Providing Examples & Details	Daily Work	10
		70
PROCESS:		
Using Strategies	Class Demo	15
{Participating		10
Following Rules		5
		30

COURSE PROGRESS GRAPH



COURSE MAP

This course:

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Student:

includes

⑥ COMMUNITY PRINCIPLES

Punctuality ▶
Respect/Integrity ▶
Teamwork/Cooperation <
Tolerance
Responsibility
Safety

⑦ LEARNING RITUALS

Course Organizer Routine	Feedback Sessions	Question Review Sessions
Concept Routines	<u>Journaling</u>	Paired Partner Practice
Class Problem Solving	Oral Reports	Choral Response/Student Engagement
Bell Ringer Activities	Self Questioning	
	Summarizing	
	Unit Organizer Routine	

⑧ PERFORMANCE OPTIONS

Assignment Performance Choices
Assignments presented Orally and in Writing
Class Test Review
Copies of Presentation Notes
Extended Work Time
Peer Tutoring
Structured Notebooks
Study Partners
Visual Importance Cues

④ CRITICAL CONCEPTS

Fiction vs Non Fiction
Story Elements
Various Writing
Reading Skills
Literary Analysis
Grammar
Vocabulary

⑤ Learned in these UNITS

Unit 1: Fiction & Non Fiction

Unit 2: Fiction & The Outsiders

Unit 3: Part 1 Non Fiction

Unit 3: Part 2 Non Fiction

Unit 4: Poetry

Unit 5: Drama

Writing an Essay