

Information for Course Syllabus

Name of Course: English

Grade Level: Seventh

School: Robertsville

Major Assignments:

First Term: Students will read *Red Scarf Girl*, A memoir focused on China's Cultural Revolution during the 1960's. Their writing focus is a narrative paper due at the end of the term.

Second Term: Students will read *Titanic: Voices from the Disaster* and complete a PBL project focused on the topic, "Who is most responsible for the tremendous loss of life on the Titanic?" The writing focus is an argument.

Third Term: Students will focus on an information essay as they study Edgar Allan Poe and Brain Science in Amplify.

Fourth Term: Students will read *A Long Walk to Water* and complete a cross-curricular PBL. The writing focus is Career/Technical such marketing, promotional, and informative (brochures, commercials, ads)

Field Trips: Titanic Museum, Pigeon Forge

How can parents access instructional materials? Parents can access Amplify instructional materials online via Clever and in Canvas. Students will bring home *Titanic: Voices from the Disaster* and *A Long Walk to Water*.

Grade Term	Unit Topics	State Standards <i>(Standards are routinely overlapped.)</i>		
7.1	Narrative Writing	7.RL.KID.1	7.RI.KID1	7.W.TTP.3
	1960's Chinese Cultural Revolution	7.RL.KID.2	7.RI.KID2	7.W.PDW.4
	Amplify	7.RL.KID.3	7.RI.KID3	7.W.RBPK.9
	Analysis of fiction	7.RL.CS.4	7.RI.CS.4	7.W.RW.10
		7.RL.CS.5	7.RI.CS.5	

		7.RL.CS.6	7.RI.CS.6	
		7.RL.IKI.7	7.RI.IKI.7	
		7.RL.IKI.9	7.RI.RRTC.10	
		7.RL.RRTC.10	7.W.TTP.1	
7.2	Argumentative Writing	7.RL.KID.1	7.RI.KID1	7.W.TTP.3
	Titanic: Voices from the Disaster (narrative non-fiction)	7.RL.KID.2	7.RI.KID2	7.W.PDW.4
		7.RL.KID.3	7.RI.KID3	7.W.RBPK.9
	Analysis of nonfiction	7.RL.CS.4	7.RI.CS.4	7.W.RW.10
		7.RL.CS.5	7.RI.CS.5	
		7.RL.CS.6	7.RI.CS.6	
		7.RL.IKI.7	7.RI.IKI.7	
		7.RL.IKI.9	7.RI.RRTC.10	
		7.RL.RRTC.10	7.W.TTP.1	
7.3	Informational Writing	7.RL.KID.1	7.RI.KID1	7.W.TTP.3
	Edgar Allan Poe	7.RL.KID.2	7.RI.KID2	7.W.PDW.4
	Analysis of literary works	7.RL.KID.3	7.RI.KID3	7.W.RBPK.9
	Brain Science	7.RL.CS.4	7.RI.CS.4	7.W.RW.10
	Amplify	7.RL.CS.5	7.RI.CS.5	
	Analysis of nonfiction, scientific works	7.RL.CS.6	7.RI.CS.6	
		7.RL.IKI.7	7.RI.IKI.7	
		7.RL.IKI.9	7.RI.RRTC.10	
		7.RL.RRTC.10	7.W.TTP.1	
7.4	Informational Technical Writing	7.RL.KID.1	7.RI.KID1	7.W.TTP.3
		7.RL.KID.2	7.RI.KID2	7.W.PDW.4
	Analysis of <i>A Long Walk to Water</i> and application of real-world skills	7.RL.KID.3	7.RI.KID3	7.W.RBPK.9
		7.RL.CS.4	7.RI.CS.4	7.W.RW.10
		7.RL.CS.5	7.RI.CS.5	
		7.RL.CS.6	7.RI.CS.6	

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