## ENGLISH

## SEVENTH GRADE

### QUARTER 1

Reading	<ul> <li>Read grade level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</li> <li>Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.</li> <li>Compare two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.</li> <li>Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</li> <li>Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</li> </ul>
	□ Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.
Writing	Write personal narratives using narrative techniques, a recognizable point of view, precise words and phrases, and figurative language.
	□ Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and
	peers.
	□ Integrate diverse digital media to build cohesion in oral or written tasks.
	□ Use digital tools to produce writing and share writing.
Grammar	□ Review all parts of speech and their functions.
	□ Appropriately use colons.
	□ Appropriately use ellipses.
	□ Appropriately use hyphens.
	$\Box$ Vary sentence structure.
Vocabulary	□ Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.
	Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and
	phrases in grade-level content.
	Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

#### QUARTER 2

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Reading	□ Read grade level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.
	□ Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.
	□ Compare two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.
	Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.
	□ Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).
	□ Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.
	□ Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.
	□ Analyze the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style. (sonnet and villanelle)
Writing	□ Write fictional narratives using narrative techniques, a recognizable point of view, precise words and phrases, and figurative language.
	□ Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.

	□ Integrate diverse digital media to build cohesion in oral or written tasks.
	□ Use digital tools to produce writing and share writing.
Grammar	□ Appropriately use dangling modifiers.
	$\Box$ Use semicolons to form sentences.
Vocabulary	□ Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.
	Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.
	Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative
	meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

# Reading Read grade level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression. Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts. Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax

	Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.
	Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.
	Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of
	allusions in text(s).
	Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness.
Writing	Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details and a logical organizational pattern.
	Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.
	Present information orally, in a logical sequence, emphasizing key points that support the central idea.
	Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and generating additional questions for further research.
	Integrate diverse digital media to build cohesion in oral or written tasks.
	Use digital tools to produce and share writing.
Grammar	Appropriately use passive and active voice.
	Use verbs with attention to voice and mood.
Vocabulary	Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.
	Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words
	and phrases in grade-level content.
	Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference
	materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative
	meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

#### QUARTER 4

Reading	<ul> <li>Read grade level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</li> <li>Compare and contrast how authors with differing perspectives address the same or related topics or themes.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Explain the meaning and/or significance of rhetorical devices in a text.</li> <li>Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).</li> </ul>

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		Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness.
		Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.
		Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.
Writing		Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources,
_		elaboration, a logical organizational structure with varied transitions, and acknowledging at
		least one counterclaim.
		Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and
		peers.
		Present information orally, in a logical sequence, emphasizing key points that support the
		central idea.
		Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and
		generating additional questions for further research.
		Integrate diverse digital media to build cohesion in oral or written tasks.
		Use digital tools to produce and share writing.
Grammar		Add variety to writing or presentations by using parallel structure and various types of
		phrases and clauses.
Vocabulary		Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.
		Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and
		phrases in grade-level content.
		Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference
		materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative
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