7th Grade ELA Curriculum Calendar

Dates	#Days	Unit Title/ Due Dates / Essential Questions	Core Content & CC Standards	Resources/Materials/ Assessments
9/4/18 - 10/24/18	36	UT: Generations DD: Reading Selection Test Day 15 Performance Assessment Task Days 16,17,18 Reading Selection Test Day 23 Unit Exam Day 36	Core Content: reading and comprehension, vocabulary skills, writing skills, language skills	Resources: textbook, PearsonRealize.com
		Unit Essential Question: What can one generation learn from another?	CC Standards: Reading 7.1, 7.4, 7.6 Language 7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.6, 7.9 Speaking and Listening 7.1, 7.4 Writing 7.3, 7.10 Program of Studies: ELA	Assessment: Performance Assessment Task: Write a Nonfiction Narrative
10/25/18- 12/18/18	36	UT: A Starry Home DD: Reading Selection Test Day 15 Performance Assessment Task Days 16,17,18 Reading Selection Test Day 23 Unit Exam Day 36	Core Content: reading and comprehension, vocabulary skills, writing skills, language skills	Resources: textbook, PearsonRealize.com

		Unit Essential Question: Should we make a home in space?	CC Standards: Reading 7.3, 7.4, 7.10 Language 7.1, 7.4, 7.5 Speaking and Listening 7.2, 7.4, 7.5 Writing 7.2, 7.9 Program of Studies: ELA	Assessment: Performance Assessment Task: Write an Argumentative Essay
12/19/18- 2/19/19	36	UT: Turning Points DD: Reading Selection Test Day 15 Performance Assessment Task Days 16,17,18 Reading Selection Test Day 23 Unit Exam Day 36	Core Content: reading and comprehension, vocabulary skills, writing skills, language skills	Resources: textbook, PearsonRealize.com
		Unit Essential Question: What can cause a sudden change in someone's life?	CC Standards: Reading 7.1, 7.3, 7.5, 7.10 Language 7.1, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6 Speaking and Listening 7.1, 7.4, 7.5 Writing 7.7, 7.9	Assessment: Performance Assessment Task: Write an Explanatory Essay
			Program of Studies: ELA	

2/20/19- 4/16/19	36	UT: People and the Planet DD: Reading Selection Test Day 15 Performance Assessment Task Days 16,17,18 Reading Selection Test Day 23 Unit Exam Day 36	Core Content: reading and comprehension, vocabulary skills, writing skills, language skills	Resources: textbook, PearsonRealize.com
		Unit Essential Question: What effects do people have on the environment?	CC Standards: Reading 7.7, 7.8, 7.10 Language 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.6 Speaking and Listening 7.4, 7.5, 7.7 Writing 7.1, 7.5 Program of Studies: ELA	Assessment: Performance Assessment Task: Write an Argumentative Essay
4/17/19 - 5/29/19	36	UT: Facing Adversity DD: Reading Selection Test Day 15 Performance Assessment Task Days 16,17,18 Reading Selection Test Day 23 Unit Exam Day 36 Unit Essential Question: How do we overcome obstacles?	Core Content: reading and comprehension, vocabulary skills, writing skills, language skills CC Standards: Reading 7.2, 7.3, 7.10 Language 7.2, 7.4, 7.6 Speaking and Listening 7.1, 7.4	Resources: textbook, PearsonRealize.com Assessment: Performance Assessment Task: Write an Argumentative Essay

	Writing 7.2, 7.9	
		Resources: textbook, PearsonRealize.com
		Assessment: Performance Assessment Task: Write an Argumentative Essay