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Unit / Concept	UNIT 0: Grammar and Writing Foundations					
Big Ideas	- Effective communication, standard	d language, foundations of grammar, v	vhy grammar mat	ters, why writers	s write, how write	ers write
Essential Question(s)		tively communicate your written and ve grammar detract from the audience's e		derstanding?		
Key Learning Objectives & Skills	 Review the writing process Practice brainstorming, outlining, Recognize proper MLA formatting Produce citations, both in-text and Examine reliable versus unreliable Explain the function of phrases and Produce complete sentences, rec Use a comma to separate coording Explain the function of phrases and Vary sentence patterns for meaning Choose among simple, compound Ensure subject-verb and pronound Place phrases and clauses withing Recognize and correct misplaced Recognize and correct inapproprises Choose words and phrases for effect Use punctuation for effect Use punctuation to separate items Spell correctly 	 Practice brainstorming, outlining, drafting, revising Recognize proper MLA formatting Produce citations, both in-text and works cited Examine reliable versus unreliable resources Explain the function of phrases and clauses in general and their function in specific sentences. Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-on sentences Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives Explain the function of phrases and clauses in general and their function in specific sentences Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas Ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement Place phrases and clauses within a sentence Recognize and correct misplaced and dangling modifiers Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person Choose words and phrases for effect Choose punctuation for effect Use punctuation to separate items in a series Spell correctly Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English when speaking based on Grade 7 level and content 				
Dates (estimates only)	Smart Objectives	Instructional Strategies and Activities	PA CC Standards	Keystone or PSSA	Keystone / PSSA	Vocabulary

				Anchors	Eligible Content	
September 2021	Writing Foundations - Examine the purpose and importance of writing - Review the Writing Process - Practice Brainstorming, Outlining, Drafting, Revising - Recognize proper MLA Formatting - Produce Citations, both in-text and works cited - Examine Reliable Versus Unreliable Resources - Explore Different Genres of Writing	- Write a beginning of the year "Classroom Expectations" Letter - Write a beginning of the year "All About Me" letter - Use letters as a practice guide for writing skills - Explore Brainstorming and Outlining Techniques (RACER) - Review Teacher-Provided Resources - Writing workshops ("coffee shop mode") - Scaffolding - Modeling writing - Gradual release model (I do, we do, you do) - Examples - Peer review - Self review - Reflection journal - Checklist Rubric	CC.1.4.7.C CC.1.4.7.D CC.1.4.7.B CC.1.4.7.K CC.1.4.7.G CC.1.4.7.H CC.1.4.7.J CC.1.4.7.A CC.1.4.7.A CC.1.4.7.Q.3 CC.1.4.7.O CC.1.4.7.P	E07.E.1 E07.D.1 E07.D.2	E07.E.1.1.1 E07.E.1.1.6	- Writing Process - Brainstorming - Outlining - Drafting - Revising - Formatting (MLA) - Citing - Introduction - Body Paragraphs - Conclusion - Techniques - Detail - Development - Elaborate - Tone - Effect - Voice - Present Tense - Resources - The Sentence - Parts of
September 2021	Grammar & Mechanics Foundations - Explain the function of phrases and clauses - Produce complete sentences - Recognize and correct inappropriate fragments and run-on sentences - Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives - Explain the function of phrases and clauses in general and their function in specific sentences - Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style	 Write a beginning of the year "Classroom Expectations" Letter Write a beginning of the year "All About Me" letter Use these letters as a practice guide for grammar skills Writing Workshops ("coffee shop mode" Grammar practice assignments Tests/Quizzes Gradual Release Model (I do, we do, you do) 	CC.1.5.7.G CC.1.4.7.Q.2 CC.1.4.7.E.2 CC.1.4.7.L CC.1.4.7.F CC.1.4.7.R	E07.E.1 E07.D.1 E07.D.2	E07.D.1.1.1 E07.D.1.1.7 E07.D.1.2.1 E07.D.1.1.1 E07.D.2.1.2 E07.D.1.1.2 E07.D.1.1.3 E07.D.1.1.4 E07.D.2.1.5 E07.D.2.1.4 E07.D.2.1.4 E07.D.2.1.4	Speech Noun Verb Adjective Adverb Pronouns Complements Phrase Clause Sentence Structure Subject Verb Object Agreement

	- Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences - Ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement - Place phrases and clauses within a sentence - Recognize and correct misplaced and dangling modifiers - Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person - Choose words and phrases for effect - Choose punctuation for effect - Use punctuation to separate items in a series - Spell correctly - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English when speaking based on Grade 7 level and content - Use sentences of varying lengths and complexities - Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling	- Modifiers - Capitalization - Punctuation - Commas - Semicolons - Colons - Dashes - Hyphens - Spelling - Usage - Narrative Writing - Informational Writing - Research - Argumentativ e Writing - Persuasive Writing - Creative Writing - Creative Writing - Short Stories - Text Dependent Analysis (TDA) - RACE/RACE R Outline - Prefixes - Suffixes - Roots (Latin)
Resources	Ed: My Friend in Learning (HMH), PSSA Performance Coach English Language Arts 7 (Edition 2), Schoology, Google Applications, Noodletool	
Formative Assessments	Teacher check for understanding, whole group discussion, think-pair-share, station activities (jigsaw, carousel), literature circles writing tasks, check your understanding, selection quizzes/tests, essay scoring, visual representations (web or concept maps), questioning, follow-up probes, misconception check, independent reading and reflecting, conferences, writing workshops, draft	analogy prompts, oral
Summative Assessments	Selection quizzes/tests, rubric-based essay scoring, analyze the text comprehension questions, writing tasks, speaking tasks,	final project

Strategies for ELL and IEP Support

1:1 support, chunking, shortened essay and questions, translations offered, adapted texts provided, push-in/pull-out support, word banks, shortened multiple choice questions and options, choice of a partner/group, guided notes, co-teaching, communication with ESL & special education teachers, visuals to correspond with notes/activities, use sentence frames, word webs, flash cards, numbered heads, carousel, writing workshops, conferences

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Unit / Concept	UNIT 1: Informational Writing (HMH Taking Action)					
Big Ideas	- Understanding reliable versus	- Understanding reliable versus unreliable information, communicating effectively, being an active listen, presenting our ideas to one another				
Essential Question(s)	- How do we most effectively c	ommunicate informational ideas?				
Key Learning Objectives & Skills	 Write an informational essay Employ and practice skills for Use the reading as a model f Revise drafts, incorporating f Edit drafts for consistent verb Edit drafts for consistent gran Use a rubric to evaluate writin Apply skills developed craftin Publish writing to share it with Use connecting words in writin Connect essay to movie that Present film critique presentation Present claims and findings Emphasize salient points in a Use pertinent descriptions, fa 	eedback from peers tenses nmar ng g informational essays n an audience ing also tell stories of people overcoming tion to peers	ext obstacles			
Dates (estimates only)	Smart Objectives (What do students have to do related to the content?)	Instructional Strategies and Activities (Used to develop the skills and knowledge)	PA CC Standards	Keystone or PSSA Anchors	Keystone / PSSA Eligible Content	Vocabulary (What is the essential vocabulary of the unit or concept?)
	Mentor Text: Women in Aviation - Analyze characteristics of informational texts	Mentor Text: Women in Aviation Guided notes Critical vocabulary	CC.1.4.7.C CC.1.4.7.D CC.1.4.7.B	E07.D.2 E07.D.1 E07.E.1	E07.D.2.1.1 E07.D.1.1.2 E07.E.1.1.4	Informational writing Factual Bias

	- Cite evidence and evaluate details - Conduct research on one of the other aviators mentioned in Women in Aviation Informational Writing - Write an informational essay - Plan, prepare, and organize writing - Revise drafts - Incorporate feedback from self and peers - Edit drafts for consistent grammar and mechanics - Edit draft for consistency with verb tense - Use a rubric and checklist - Conduct research on one of the Consistency and consistency with verb tense - Conduct research on one of the Consistency and consistency are consistency and consistency are consistency and consistency are consistency are consistency are consistency are consistency are consistency and consistency are consistency ar	Pinwheel Discussion Check your Inderstanding Inalyze the text Research on one of the Ither aviators mentioned In Women in Aviation Conal Writing Choice for prompt Vriting workshops If Coffee shop mode") Ince-on-one conferences Icaffolding Indodeling writing I	CC.1.4.7.X CC.1.4.7.E.4 CC.1.4.7.K.1 CC.1.4.7.T CC.1.3.7.J CC.1.2.7.J CC.1.4.7.Q.1 CC.1.4.7.V CC.1.3.7.B CC.1.4.7.U CC.1.4.7.E.1 CC.1.4.7.E.3	E07.A-K.1	E07.A-K.1.1.1 E07.D.1.2.2 E07.E.1.1.3 E07.E.1.1.2 E07.E.1.1.6 E07.E.1.1.1	Brainstorming Thesis Introduction Body paragraph Conclusion Topic Sentences Proofread Revise Transitions Topic Purpose Audience Genre Characteristics Word Choice Evaluate Resource Text Edit Verb Tense Publish
Resources	Ed: My Friend in Learning (HMH), PSSA Performa Applications, Noodletool	nce Coach English Langua	age Arts 7 (Edition	n 2), Schoology	, Google	
Formative Assessments	Teacher check for understanding, whole group distickets, writing tasks, check your understanding, se prompts, oral questioning, follow-up probes, miscographic organizers	election quizzes/tests, essa	ay scoring, visual	representations	(web or concept	maps), analogy
Summative Assessments	Selection quizzes/tests, rubric-based essay scoring	g, analyze the text compre	hension question	s, writing tasks,	speaking tasks, t	final project
Strategies for ELL and IEP	1:1 support, chunking, shortened essay and ques	stions, translations offered,	adapted texts pro	ovided, push-in	/pull-out support,	word banks, shortened

Support	multiple choice questions and options, choice of a partner/group, guided notes, co-teaching, communication with ESL & special education teachers, visuals to correspond with notes/activities, use sentence frames, word webs, flash cards, numbered heads, carousel, writing workshops,
	conferences

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Unit / Concept	UNIT 2: Multimodal Presentation (HI	MH Reality Check)				
Big Ideas	- Effectively communicate ide	- Effectively communicate ideas using multiple mediums				
Essential Question(s)	- How do we communicate ic	- How do we communicate ideas outside of written word?				
Key Learning Objectives & Skills	 Employ and practice skills f Craft text that supports and Develop a focused, structure Use the Mentor Text as a mentor Use guidelines to develop to the mentor Revise drafts, incorporating Use a rubric to evaluate write 	 Craft text that supports and expands on audiovisual presentation elements. Develop a focused, structured draft. Use the Mentor Text as a model for form and content in examining the theme. Use guidelines to develop text, with an introduction, a thesis statement, supporting detail, and conclusion. Revise drafts, incorporating feedback from peers. Use a rubric to evaluate writing. 				
Dates (estimates only)	Smart Objectives (What do students have to do related to the content?)	Instructional Strategies and Activities (Used to develop the skills and knowledge)	PA CC Standards	Keystone or PSSA Anchors	Keystone / PSSA Eligible Content	Vocabulary (What is the essential vocabulary of the unit or concept?)

Does	Analyze characteristics of an informational text Determine author's purpose Cite evidence Research examples of photographic or video hoaxes	MENTOR TEXT: The Camera Does Lie Guided notes Critical vocabulary Jigsaw with Experts Check your understanding Analyze the text Research examples of photographic or video hoaxes	CC.1.2.7.B CC.1.2.7.D CC.1.2.7.E CC.1.2.7.G CC.1.2.7.L CC.1.3.7.A CC.1.3.7.B CC.1.3.7.D CC.1.3.7.D CC.1.3.7.F CC.1.3.7.F CC.1.3.7.G CC.1.3.7.J CC.1.3.7.K CC.1.4.7.J CC.1.4.7.L CC.1.4.7.I CC.1.4.7.N CC.1.4.7.N CC.1.4.7.N CC.1.4.7.Q.1 CC.1.4.7.Q.1 CC.1.4.7.Q.2 CC.1.4.7.Q.3 CC.1.4.7.Q.3 CC.1.4.7.V CC.1.4.7.X CC.1.4.7.X CC.1.4.7.X CC.1.4.7.X CC.1.4.7.X CC.1.4.7.X CC.1.4.7.C CC.1.4.7.D	E07.A-C.2 E07.A-K.1 E07.B-C.2 E07.B-K.1 E07.D.1 E07.D.2	E07.A-C.2.1.1 E07.A-C.2.1.2 E07.A-C.2.1.3 E07.A-K.1.1.1 E07.A-K.1.1.2 E07.A-K.1.1.3 E07.B-C.2.1.1 E07.B-C.2.1.2 E07.B-K.1.1.1 E07.D.1.1.3 E07.D.2.1.1	
multi		WRITING TASK: Create a multimodal presentation • Choice for prompt	C.C.1.2.7.J CC.1.3.7.B C.C.1.3.7.J	E07.A-K.1.1.1 E07.D.1.1.2 E07.D.1.2.2	E07.A-C.2.1.1 E07.A-C.2.1.2 E07.A-C.2.1.3	

	multimodal presentation on the art and craft of illusion. Employ and practice skills for planning, preparing, and organizing ideas and text. Craft text that supports and expands on audiovisual presentation elements. Develop a focused, structured draft. Use the Mentor Text as a model for form and content in examining ethal the theme. Use guidelines to develop text, with an introduction, a thesis statement, supporting detail, and conclusion. Revise drafts, incorporating feedback from peers. Use a rubric to evaluate writing. Publish writing to share it with an audience.
Resources	Ed: My Friend in Learning (HMH), PSSA Performance Coach English Language Arts 7 (Edition 2), Schoology, Google Applications, Noodletool
Formative Assessments	Teacher check for understanding, whole group discussion, think-pair-share, station activities (jigsaw, carousel), literature circles, at-the-bells, exit tickets, writing tasks, check your understanding, selection quizzes/tests, essay scoring, visual representations (web or concept maps), analogy prompts, oral questioning, follow-up probes, misconception check, independent reading and reflecting, conferences, writing workshops, drafts, graphic organizers
Summative Assessments	Selection quizzes/tests, rubric-based essay scoring, analyze the text comprehension questions, writing tasks, speaking tasks, final project

Strategies for ELL and IEP Support

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Unit / Concept	UNIT 3: Narrative Writing (Inspired by Nature)							
Big Ideas	- Recognizing that stories are everywhere, hearing and telling stories, effective communication and storytelling, our experiences inspiring storytelling							
Essential Question(s)	How do real experiences inspire story writing?Why do we tell stories?What makes a good story?							
Key Learning Objectives & Skills	 Write a personal narrative about a personal experience Employ and practice skills for planning, preparing, and organizing ideas and text Develop a focused, structured draf Use the memoir example as a model for form and content in developing narratives Follow structural guidelines for narrative form, with an engaging introduction, a thesis statement, supporting details, and a conclusion. Craft a story around a chronology of events that inspired insight or self-reflection. Use vivid and specific sensory details to engage a reading audience. Revise drafts, incorporating feedback from peers. Use a rubric to evaluate writing Write using vivid specific sensory detail Incorporate grade level vocabulary Incorporate point of view and characters Analyze Memoir Analyze Figurative Language 							
Dates (estimates only)	Smart Instructional Strategies Objectives And Activities PA CC Standards PSSA PSSA Anchors Eligible Content							
September 2021 - October 2021	READING from Mississippi Solo - Analyze characteristics of memoirs - Analyze memoirs - Analyze figurative	READING from Mississippi Solo - Guided notes - Critical vocabulary - Send a Problem - Check your	CC.1.2.7.J CC.1.3.7.J CC.1.4.7.P CC.1.4.7.D CC.1.4.7.X CC.1.4.7.Q.4	E07.D.2 E07.D.1 E07.E.1	E07.D.2.1.1 E07.D.1.2.2 E07.E.1.1.6	 Memoir Narrative Point of view Perspective Characters Characterization 		

	language - Research the importance of the Mississippi River WRITING - Write a personal narrative - Employ skills for planning, preparing, and organizing ideas - Develop a focused, structured draft - Follow structural guidelines for narrative form - Write an engaging introduction, a thesis statement, supporting details, and a conclusion - Craft a story around a chronology of events Use vivid and specific sensory details to engage readers - Revise drafts, incorporating feedback from peers Use a rubric to evaluate writing - Write using vivid specific sensory detail and figurative language - Incorporate grade level vocabulary - Incorporate point of view and characters	understanding - Analyze the text - Research the importance of the Mississippi River WRITING - Choice for personal writing prompt (provide list of prompt options) - Writing workshops ("coffee shop mode") - One-on-one conferences - Scaffolding - Modeling writing - Gradual release model (I do, we do, you do) - Examples - Peer review - Self review - Self review - Reflection journal	CC.1.4.7.N CC.1.4.7.T CC.1.4.7.Q.1 CC.1.4.7.U CC.1.4.7.O	 Dialogue Word choice Paragraphs Figurative Language (simile, metaphor, personification) Active voice Passive voice Setting Sensory language Descriptive Introduction Thesis Topic sentence Body paragraph Conclusion Supporting details
Resources	Ed: My Friend in Learning (HMH), P Applications, Noodletool	SSA Performance Coach English L	anguage Arts 7 (Edition 2), Schoology	, Google
Formative Assessments			are, station activities (jigsaw, carousel , essay scoring, visual representations	

	prompts, oral questioning, follow-up probes, misconception check, independent reading and reflecting, conferences, writing workshops, drafts, graphic organizers
Summative Assessments	Selection quizzes/tests, rubric-based essay scoring, analyze the text comprehension questions, writing tasks, speaking tasks, final project
Strategies for ELL and IEP Support	1:1 support, chunking, shortened essay and questions, translations offered, adapted texts provided, push-in/pull-out support, word banks, shortened multiple choice questions and options, choice of a partner/group, guided notes, co-teaching, communication with ESL & special education teachers, visuals to correspond with notes/activities, use sentence frames, word webs, flash cards, numbered heads, carousel, writing workshops, conferences

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Unit / Concept	UNIT 4: Argumentative Writing (HMF	H The Terror and Wonder of Space)						
Big Ideas	- Creating a writing product, pull together and express your thoughts, taking a stance on relevant worldly issues, persuade readers, provide viable evidence							
Essential Question(s)	- How can you create written	arguments to persuasively express yo	our stance on relev	vant worldly issu	ues?			
Key Learning Objectives & Skills	 Analyze author's purpose Recognize the use of rhetorical devices in argument Use a print or online dictionary to study the history and origins of critical vocabulary Discuss visuals Use the Mentor Text as a model for writing a persuasive argument with supporting reasons and evidence Social Media Debate" Practice Use commas in introductory phrases Write an argument supporting or opposing a topic of their choice Use strategies to plan and organize information. Develop a focused, structured draft Use the Mentor Text as a model for writing a persuasive argument with supporting reasons and evidence. Recognize and use transitional words and phrases Use a rubric and checklist to evaluate writing Write a script for a podcast, working in groups to explain aspects of a complex task Publish writing to share it with an audience 							
Dates (estimates only)	Smart Objectives (What do students have to do related to the content?)	Instructional Strategies and Activities (Used to develop the skills and knowledge)	PA CC Standards	Keystone or PSSA Anchors	Keystone / PSSA Eligible Content	Vocabulary (What is the essential vocabulary of the unit or concept?)		

March 2022 - April 2022	Challenges for Space Exploration - Analyze characteristics of arguments - Analyze author's purpose - Analyze repetition	Challenges for Space Exploration Guided notes Critical vocabulary Numbered Heads Together Check your understanding Analyze the text	CC.1.2.7.L CC.1.2.7.D CC.1.2.7.G	E07.B-C.2.1.1	Reading: Lunar Desolation Red Planet Mars Steading General: Argument Topic Purpose Audience Evidence Author's Craft Agreement Pronoun Antecedent Indefinite pronoun Persuasive Rhetorical Devices
March 2022 - April 2022	Writing: Argumentative - "Social Media Debate" Practice - Use commas in introductory phrases - Write an argument supporting or opposing a topic of their choice - Use strategies to plan and organize information. - Develop a focused, structured draft - Use the Mentor Text as a model for writing a persuasive argument with supporting reasons and evidence. - Recognize and use transitional words and phrases - Use a rubric and checklist to evaluate	Writing: Argumentative - Social Media Activity - Choice for prompt - Writing workshops ("coffee shop mode") - One-on-one conferences - Scaffolding - Modeling writing - Gradual release model (I do, we do, you do) - Examples - Peer review - Self review - Reflection journal - Checklist Rubric	CC.1.4.7.X CC.1.4.7.K.3 CC.1.4.7.H CC.1.4.7.I CC.1.3.7.J CC.1.5.7.D CC.1.4.7.K.4 CC.1.2.7.J CC.1.4.7.V CC.1.3.7.B CC.1.4.7.U CC.1.4.7.U CC.1.4.7.J	E07.D.2.1.1 E07.A-K.1.1.1 E07.D.1.2.2	Argument Topic Purpose Audience Evidence Author's Craft Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement Pronoun Antecedent Indefinite pronoun Persuasive Rhetorical Devices

	writing - Write a script for a podcast, working in groups to explain aspects of a complex task - Publish writing to share it with an audience					
Resources	Ed: My Friend in Learning (HMH), PSSA Performance Coach English Language Arts 7 (Edition 2), Schoology, Google Applications, Noodletool					
Formative Assessments	Teacher check for understanding, whole group discussion, think-pair-share, station activities (jigsaw, carousel), literature circles, at-the-bells, exit tickets, writing tasks, check your understanding, selection quizzes/tests, essay scoring, visual representations (web or concept maps), analogy prompts, oral questioning, follow-up probes, misconception check, independent reading and reflecting, conferences, writing workshops, drafts, graphic organizers					
Summative Assessments	Selection quizzes/tests, rubric-based essay scoring, analyze the text comprehension questions, writing tasks, speaking tasks, final project					
Strategies for ELL and IEP Support	1:1 support, chunking, shortened essay and questions, translations offered, adapted texts provided, push-in/pull-out support, word banks, shortened multiple choice questions and options, choice of a partner/group, guided notes, co-teaching, communication with ESL & special education teachers, visuals to correspond with notes/activities, use sentence frames, word webs, flash cards, numbered heads, carousel, writing workshops, conferences					

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Unit / Concept	Unit 5: Short Story (HMH More Than a Game)
Big Ideas	- Imagination, creativity, human nature, writing's influence on society, expressing ourselves, originality
Essential Question(s)	 How does creative literature contribute to an understanding of ourselves and others? Why are we as humans drawn to stories? How do we express ourselves in a creative, imaginative, and original way?
Key Learning Objectives & Skills	 Examine various elements of storytelling Read Mentor Short Story Analyze Point of View Determine tone, mood, and voice Determine Author's Purpose Decipher various plot elements Analyze theme

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- Recognize dialogue
- Write a short story
 Use strategies to plan and organize material.
- Develop a focused, structured draft.
- Use the mentor text as a model for writing strong introductions and descriptive language.
- Revise drafts, incorporating feedback from peers. Edit drafts for correct punctuation of dialogue.

- Use a rubric to evaluate writing.
 Publish writing to share it with an audience.
- Language: Brainstorm ideas for a story, develop its essential elements, and then take a meaningful role in writing the story with classmates Create a movie poster or picture book for your short story to present Write an objective summary

Dates (estimates only)	Smart Objectives	Instructional Strategies and Activities	PA CC Standards	Keystone or PSSA Anchors	Keystone / PSSA Eligible Content	Vocabulary
May 2022- June 2022	Mentor Text: Ball Hawk	Mentor Text: Ball Hawk	CC.1.3.7.K CC.1.3.7.F CC.1.4.7.P CC.1.3.7.D CC.1.5.7 CC.1.5.7.D CC.1.3.7.K CC.1.2.7.J CC.1.4.7.V CC.1.3.7.B CC.1.4.7.Q.3 CC.1.4.7.C CC.1.3.7.C	E07.A-C.2 E07.A-C.2 E07.A-K.1 E07.A-K.1	E07.A-C.2.1. 3 E07.A-C.2.1. 1 E07.A-K.1.1. 1 E07.A-K.1.1.	Creative Writing Short Story Imagination Point of View First Person Point of View Third Person Point of View Second Person Point of View Author's Purpose Plot Exposition Rising Action
May 2022- June 2022	Writing: Short Story - Write a short story - Use strategies to plan and organize material. - Develop a focused, structured draft. - Use the mentor text as a model for writing strong - introductions and descriptive	Writing: Short Story - Choice for prompt - Writing workshops ("coffee shop mode") - One-on-one conferences - Scaffolding - Modeling writing - Gradual release model (I do, we do, you do)	CC.1.4.7.P CC.1.4.7.X CC.1.4.7.Q.4 CC.1.4.7.N CC.1.4.7.T CC.1.3.7.J CC.1.2.7.J CC.1.4.7.Q.1 CC.1.4.7.Q.1	E07.D.2 E07.D.1 E07.A-K.1	E07.D.2.1.1 E07.D.1.2.2 E07.A-K.1.1.	Climax Falling Action Resolution Dialogue Word Choice Tone Mood Foreshadowing Irony

	language. Revise drafts, incorporating feedback from peers. Edit drafts for correct punctuation of dialogue. Use a rubric to evaluate writing. Publish writing to share it with an audience. Language: Brainstorm ideas for a story, develop its essential elements, and then take a meaningful role in writing the story with classmates Create a movie poster or picture book for your short story to present Write an objective summary	Characters Characterization Character Development Setting Theme Style Voice Symbol Narrator Narration Omniscient Objective Summary
Resources	Ed: My Friend in Learning (HMH), PSSA Performance Coach English Language Arts 7 (Edition 2), Schoology, Google Applications, Noodletool	
Formative Assessments	Teacher check for understanding, whole group discussion, think-pair-share, station activities (jigsaw, carousel), literature circles, at-the writing tasks, check your understanding, selection quizzes/tests, essay scoring, visual representations (web or concept maps), analog questioning, follow-up probes, misconception check, independent reading and reflecting, conferences, writing workshops, drafts, graph	gy prompts, oral
Summative Assessments	Selection quizzes/tests, rubric-based essay scoring, analyze the text comprehension questions, writing tasks, speaking tasks, final pro-	oject
Strategies for ELL and IEP Support	1:1 support, chunking, shortened essay and questions, translations offered, adapted texts provided, push-in/pull-out support, word be multiple choice questions and options, choice of a partner/group, guided notes, co-teaching, communication with ESL & special education visuals to correspond with notes/activities, use sentence frames, word webs, flash cards, numbered heads, carousel, writing worksh	cation teachers,

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Unit / Concept	UNIT 6: Research (HMH Change Agents)
Big Ideas	- Writers can constructively incorporate valid and reliable ideas into written and verbal communication by conducting thorough research about a given topic (deciphering reliable vs. unreliable sources, supporting your ideas through research, examining inspirational figures)
Essential Question(s)	- How can writers constructively incorporate valid and reliable ideas into written and verbal communication?
Key Learning Objectives & Skills	 Analyze history writing Determine key ideas. Conduct research about The Dust Bowl Discuss primary sources. Identify Latin roots of English words Practice subject-verb agreement Identify word choice that express the author's tone Recognize primary versus secondary sources Engage in research about an inspirational person in history (database resources provided to students)

-	Write minimum of three paragraphs of writing
-	Include pictures, graphic feature, etc.

- Use strategies to plan and organize material
- Develop a focused, structured draft
- Use the teacher as a model for descriptive language, literary devices, and strong supporting detail
- Revise drafts, incorporating feedback from peers
- Edit magazine drafts to avoid plagiarism
- Cite examples
- Use a rubric to evaluate writing
- Publish writing to share it with an audience
- Language Write a research report using strong descriptive language
- Practice citing evidence and examples
- Participate in a panel discussion about chosen inspiration person
- Practice presentation skills in less structured settings.
- Use appropriate verbal and nonverbal techniques.
- Listen actively to a presentation
- Share information using the sentence stem "I am inspired by..."

Dates (estimates only)	Smart Objectives	Instructional Strategies and Activities	PA CC Standards	Keystone or PSSA Anchors	Keystone / PSSA Eligible Content	Vocabulary
	from The Story of the Triangle Factory Fire Analyze characteristics of informational texts Paraphrase Analyze text structure	from The Story of the Triangle Factory Fire Guided notes Critical vocabulary Pinwheel Discussion Check your understanding Analyze the text	CC.1.2.7.L CC.1.2.7.A CC.1.2.7.C CC.1.3.7.H CC.1.2.7.D CC.1.4.7.W CC.1.2.7.E	E07.B-K.1 E07.B-C.2	E07.B-K.1.1.2 E07.B-K.1.1.3 E07.B-C.2.1.2	Historical Text Point of View Primary Source Secondary Source Text Structure Sequence Structure Cause-and-effect structure Compare-and-contrast structure Graphic Features Pictures Timeline Map Flowchart Voice Tone
	Writing Research Report - Engage in research about an	Writing Research Report - Webquest	CC.1.4.7.C CC.1.4.7.D	E07.D.2 E07.E.1	E07.D.2.1.1 E07.E.1.1.4	Research Magazine

	inspirational person in history (database resources provided to students) - Write minimum of three paragraphs of writing - Include pictures, graphic feature, etc. - Use strategies to plan and organize material - Develop a focused, structured draft - Use the teacher as a model for descriptive language, literary devices, and strong supporting detail - Revise drafts, incorporating feedback from peers - Edit magazine drafts to avoid plagiarism - Cite examples - Use a rubric to evaluate writing - Publish writing to share it with an audience - Language Write a research report using strong descriptive language - Practice citing evidence and examples	- MODELING (teacher written magazine report example) - Creating a class magazine - Examples - Provided resources to choose from - Choice for personal writing prompt (provide list of prompt options) - Writing workshops ("coffee shop mode") - One-on-one conferences - Scaffolding - Gradual release model (I do, we do, you do) - Examples - Peer review - Self review - Reflection journal	CC.1.4.7.B CC.1.4.7.X CC.1.4.7.E. 4 CC.1.4.7.W CC.1.4.7.T CC.1.3.7.J CC.1.2.7.J CC.1.4.7.Q. 1 CC.1.4.7.V CC.1.3.7.B CC.1.4.7.U CC.1.4.7.E. 1 CC.1.4.7.E. 3	E07.A-K.1	E07.A-K.1.1.1	Inspiration Inspirational Black History Month Graphic Features Point of View Primary Source Secondary Source Text Structure Resources Database Format MLA Citation Plagiarism Paragraph Draft Publishing Revision Proofread Peer Review Voice Tone
	Panel Discussion (Speaking Task) - Participate in a panel discussion about chosen inspiration person - Practice presentation skills in less structured settings. - Use appropriate verbal and nonverbal techniques. - Listen actively to a presentation - Share information using the sentence stem "I am inspired by"	Panel Discussion (Speaking Task) - Panel discussion - Fishbowl discussion - Modeling - Examples - Peer Review - Gradual Release Model (I do, we do, you do)	CC.1.5.7.C CC.1.5.7.B CC.1.5.7 CC.1.5.7.D CC.1.5.7.E	E07.D.2 E07.E.1 E07.A-K.1	E07.D.2.1.1 E07.E.1.1.4 E07.A-K.1.1.1	Panel Discussion Presentation Eye Contact Verbal Techniques Nonverbal Techniques Tone Voice Volume Collaboration
Resources	Ed: My Friend in Learning (HMH), PSSA Per Applications, Noodletool	formance Coach English Language A	rts 7 (Edition 2),	Schoology, G	oogle	

Formative Assessments	Teacher check for understanding, whole group discussion, think-pair-share, station activities (jigsaw, carousel), literature circles, at-the-bells, exit tickets, writing tasks, check your understanding, selection quizzes/tests, essay scoring, visual representations (web or concept maps), analogy prompts, oral questioning, follow-up probes, misconception check, independent reading and reflecting, conferences, writing workshops, drafts, graphic organizers		
Summative Assessments	Selection quizzes/tests, rubric-based essay scoring, analyze the text comprehension questions, writing tasks, speaking tasks, final project		
Strategies for ELL and IEP Support	1:1 support, chunking, shortened essay and questions, translations offered, adapted texts provided, push-in/pull-out support, word banks, shortened multiple choice questions and options, choice of a partner/group, guided notes, co-teaching, communication with ESL & special education teachers, visuals to correspond with notes/activities, use sentence frames, word webs, flash cards, numbered heads, carousel, writing workshops, conferences		