

Unit	Lesson	Lesson Objectives
Expectations		
Introduction to Identity and Expectations: Story Elements in "Seventh Grade"		
Analyze how setting, plot, and character interact in a text		
Determine a character's expectations		
Identify the elements of a story		
The Poetry of Identity		
Analyze the impact of figurative language on the ideas of a poem		
Determine the central idea of a poem		
Identify figurative language		
Figurative Language in <i>Barrio Boy</i>		
Analyze the use of figurative language in the text		
Distinguish between connotation and denotation		
Use evidence to make inferences from a text		
Conflict and Theme in <i>The Outsiders</i>		
Evaluate the relevance of a universal theme		
Determine the theme of a fictional text		
Identify conflict in a fictional text		
Phrases and Clauses		
Distinguish between phrases and clauses		
Place phrases and clauses appropriately within sentences		
Punctuate simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences		
Writing a Personal Narrative that Expresses Your Identity		
Adjust the pacing of the narrative to engage readers		
Develop the narrative with dialogue and details		
Organize ideas and events clearly and logically		
Write a personal narrative		
Exploring Who We Are		
Point of View in <i>White Fang</i>		
Analyze the role of point of view in a fictional text		
Contrast the perspective of different characters		
Identify point of view in a fictional text		
Character Development in <i>White Fang</i>		
Analyze how story elements interact		
Identify techniques the author uses to develop characters in a text		
Trace character development		
Writing an Analysis of Characterization		
Compose a written character analysis		
Organize ideas prior to writing using a graphic organizer		
Provide textual evidence to support analysis		

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		<p>Conflict in <i>White Fang</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze story elements that create conflict Identify types of conflict in a piece of fiction Make, confirm, and revise predictions <p>Theme in <i>White Fang</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a theme statement Identify character motivations Identify theme <p>Parts of Speech and Modifiers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and correct misplaced and dangling modifiers Identify the six basic parts of speech Place modifiers correctly within a sentence <p>Writing an Informative Essay about an Exciting Tradition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize concepts and ideas using a graphic organizer Research from credible sources Revise to include relevant facts and details Write an informative essay with interesting details
Heritage		
		<p>Heritage: Japanese Culture in a Folktale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define the genres of myth and folktale Determine how myths and folktales connect to places and people Explore how myths and folktales use elements of nonfiction <p>Rhyme, Rhythm, and Visualizing in a Yeats Poem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the effect of rhyme and rhythm on a poem Examine the rhyme scheme and rhythm in a poem Visualize to imagine a complex poem <p>Influences and Inferences in "Names/Nombres"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze influences that shape an author. Determine the theme of an essay. Make and support inferences using evidence from the text. <p>Setting and Character in <i>Dragonwings</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and contrast a story and a primary source that depict similar events Identify how a specific setting, or the time and place of a story, advances the plot Make inferences about a character based on his or her behavior <p>Comparing and Contrasting Genres</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create effective transitions to connect points of comparison Organize ideas prior to writing by using a graphic organizer Write a paragraph that compares and contrasts the benefits of two genres

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		<p>Structure and Culture in "Twelfth Song of the Thunder"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the impact of repetition in poetry Explore how elements of Navajo culture are reflected in their poetry Use historical interpretations to strengthen your understanding of a poem <p>Word Meanings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine word meaning using Greek and Latin affixes and roots Use Greek and Latin affixes and roots to define common academic words Verify preliminary definitions by using a dictionary <p>Creating a Yearbook Page</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a yearbook page that expresses the characteristics of a person Organize information Research and collect text evidence about a person from a text Use multimedia components to describe a person from a text
Focusing on an Objective		
		<p>Perseverance and Focusing on an Objective: Viewpoint in <i>The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differentiate fact from opinion Distinguish the author's views from those of others Identify an author's viewpoint in an informational text <p>Cause and Effect in <i>The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cite textual details as evidence Identify causal relationships Sequence events to explain cause and effect <p>Characterization in <i>The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the characterization of a historical figure Determine the author's attitude toward a subject Identify examples of bias in an informational text <p>Influences on Ideas in <i>The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the influence of individuals on other individuals within the text Compare and contrast individuals within the same text Make predictions about a nonfiction text <p>Reasoning and Logic in <i>The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw conclusions Identify the big picture and specific details to understand a text Recognize an argument's use of logic <p>Context Clues and Inferences in <i>The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine causes and effects to understand a text Determine the meaning of technical language Make an inference about the message of a nonfiction text

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		<p>Writing an Analysis of a Nonfiction Text</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise to support conclusions with relevant information Use text evidence to identify a thesis Write an analysis using appropriate evidence and reflection
		<p>Pursuing the Dream</p> <p>Pursuing the Dream as a Central Idea in Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare the messages of two different poems Determine the central idea of a poem Identify figurative language <p>Summarizing a Text by Jackie Robinson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine an author's purpose for writing Identify central ideas and supporting details Summarize a text <p>Writing a Narrative: Describing a Problem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a point of view Organize ideas for a narrative Use techniques that paint pictures for the reader Write a personal narrative describing a problem <p>Drawing Conclusions in a Cesar Chavez Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect details to theme Draw conclusions about an author's purpose Recognize elements of persuasion in a speech <p>Central Ideas in <i>We Beat the Street</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and contrast to analyze change Determine cause-and-effect relationships Identify central ideas and supporting details <p>Word Relationships: Using Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the difference between connotation and denotation Understand the importance of context Use context clues to determine meaning Use context to understand the author's meaning <p>Writing an Argument that Supports the Characteristics of a Role Model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a claim, reasoning, and evidence to make an argument Organize reason and evidence logically Revise to use precise language Write an argument with a well-supported concluding statement
		<p>Overcoming the Odds</p> <p>Overcoming the Odds: <i>The Miracle Worker</i>, Act I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze characterization in a play Identify the elements of a drama Summarize the central idea of a scene

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		<p>Elements of Drama in <i>The Miracle Worker</i>, Acts II and III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze how stage directions contribute to the meaning of a play Examine the role of setting in a play Identify how information is communicated through dialogue <p>Point of View in Helen Keller's Memoir, <i>The Story of My Life</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze how imagery is used in the selection Compare the way two authors cover the same information Identify the author's point of view <p>Writing with Credible Sources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cite a source correctly Evaluate the credibility of a source Summarize information from multiple sources <p>Word Choice and Structure in "The Turtle"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the effect of word choice in a poem Determine the theme of a poem Examine the elements of poetry <p>Conflict and Resolution in "Amigo Brothers"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the theme of a story Examine conflict's role in a story Recognize elements of plot structure <p>Group Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate the ability to present and respond to information in a formal discussion Prepare to participate in a formal group discussion Recognize and apply guidelines for listening and speaking in a group <p>Creating a Text Trailer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the appropriate tone for a project Create a multimedia text trailer that shows tension and entices viewers to read Research to gather and organize ideas about conflicts in a text
		<p>Neighbors</p> <p>Neighbors: Visualizing in <i>The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the elements of a drama Recognize how a drama reveals characters' perspectives Visualize scenes from a drama <p>Making Predictions in <i>The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze plot's effect on character Identify and cite examples of foreshadowing Make predictions from textual clues <p>Theme in <i>The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine theme in a drama Distinguish science fiction from fantasy fiction Examine the role of stage directions

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		<p>Character Relationships in Walter Dean Myers's "The Treasure of Lemon Brown"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate characters through dialogue and action Examine how an author creates characters Interpret changes in relationships between characters <p>Using Dialogue Effectively</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the conventions of punctuation in dialogue Identify the elements of a narrative Understand the importance of dialogue <p>Narrative Elements in "How I Learned English"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze first-person point of view Understand elements of narrative poetry Visualize imagery in a poem <p>Capitals and Commas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edit a text to assess proper use of commas and capitalization Identify and apply capitalization rules Identify and apply comma rules <p>Writing an Analysis of a Literary Character</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose strong text evidence to plan a compare-and-contrast analysis Revise to clarify ideas and conclusions Write an analysis that shows clear changes in a character
		<p>Freedom Fighters</p> <p>Freedom Fighters: Viewpoint in an Article about Malala Yousafzai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify an author's viewpoint Investigate ideas presented in a digital format Recognize the impact of setting in a text <p>Setting in <i>We've Got a Job</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze how events and ideas interact Evaluate how authors profile historical figures Investigate history through personal accounts <p>Reader Connections in <i>We've Got a Job</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect individuals to events Evaluate tone in an informational text Identify types of reader connections <p>Narrative Structure in <i>We've Got a Job</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine narrative voice Evaluate third-person narration Examine narrative nonfiction <p>Multiple Stories in <i>We've Got a Job</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate how the author integrates quotations Examine multiple experiences of the same events Summarize the text

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		<p>Choosing Words Wisely</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differentiate between synonyms and antonyms Select appropriate online resources Use traditional reference material <p>Writing an Argumentative Essay about Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize concepts and ideas using a graphic organizer Research to gather appropriate information Revise to include relevant facts and details Write an argument that addresses claims and counterclaims
Visions of the Past and Future		
		<p>Visions of the Past and Future: Structure in "I Hear America Singing"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate the effect of repetition Examine free verse structure Interpret metaphors <p>Argumentation in "The Girl Who Silenced the World for Five Minutes"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguish fact from opinion Evaluate the reasoning of an argument Recognize the purpose of questioning <p>Persuasion and Tone in a Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and contrast in writing Establish an appropriate tone Evaluate the effect of word choices on tone <p>Central Ideas in Eleanor Roosevelt's "What I Hope to Leave Behind"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the effect of historical context on the author's purpose Determine central ideas in a nonfiction text Paraphrase central ideas <p>Word Relationships: Accurate and Interesting Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose precise words Distinguish shades of meaning among words Recognize word relationships and nuanced meaning <p>Creating a Blog</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a blog using multimedia tools that enhance the argument and engage the readers Develop a claim with research and evidence Explore the purpose of a blog Research a topic
Heroes of the People		
		<p>Heroes of the People: Fact and Folktale in <i>The People Could Fly</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze how fiction uses elements of nonfiction Determine the role of setting in myth and folktale Identify the features of a folktale

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		<p>Personification in <i>The People Could Fly</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the role of personification in a fable Examine why cultures create fables Identify elements of a fable <p>Characters in <i>The People Could Fly</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze characterization Compare the central ideas of two stories Recognize the plot's impact on characterization <p>Setting and Dialect in <i>The People Could Fly</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare written text to an audio version Use context clues and in-text definitions to understand dialect Visualize the setting of a fictional story <p>Point of View and Viewpoint in <i>The People Could Fly</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare fiction to nonfiction Identify point of view Interpret viewpoint <p>Conflict and Theme in <i>The People Could Fly</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the theme of a folktale Identify the antagonist and protagonist of a story Recognize plot elements <p>Repetition in <i>The People Could Fly</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the role of suspense in a story Evaluate repetition's effect on climax and resolution Identify repetition in plot structure <p>Writing an Argumentative Essay about a Social Topic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brainstorm ideas and supporting examples Revise to address claims and counterclaims Write argumentative essay with a strong concluding statement
		<p>Battling Adversity</p> <p>Cause and Effect in <i>An American Plague</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define cause and effect Determine causal relationships Trace central ideas in a text <p>First-Person Point of View in <i>Fever 1793</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze first-person point of view Connect a literary text to historical events Examine the role of first-person point of view in engaging the reader <p>Writing a Comparison of Fiction and Nonfiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze characterization techniques used in historical fiction Compare and contrast elements of fiction and nonfiction Organize writing by using effective transitions

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		<p>Characterization and Central Ideas in <i>A Night to Remember</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine characterization techniques in a nonfiction text Identify elements of historical nonfiction Support central ideas with textual details <p>Language and Purpose in <i>Exploring the Titanic</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the author's purpose Examine the effect of tone Use context clues to understand technical jargon <p>Choosing Precise Words to Eliminate Wordiness and Redundancy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the importance of word choice. Eliminate wordiness and redundancy. Make thoughtful choices of specific words. <p>Writing an Informative Essay about Heroic Qualities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize a topic and supporting evidence into cohesive segments Revise to include effective details and examples Write an informative essay with clearly-organized ideas

Looking Out for Others

Looking Out for Others: Allegory in "Aunty Misery"

- Determine the theme of a folktale
- Explain the use of allegory in a folktale
- Interpret figurative language in a story

Characters in "Rikki-Tikki-Tavi"

- Analyze the author's use of personification
- Examine the role of minor characters
- Identify the roles of protagonist and antagonist in driving the plot of a story

Writing Effective Interview Questions

- Formulate effective and appropriate questions
- Paraphrase and quote researched information
- Plan for an interview

Character and Theme in "The Gentleman of Rio en Medio"

- Consider the effect of the narrator's point of view
- Identify the theme of a short story
- Recognize how a character's actions reveal theme

Making Inferences about "Birdfoot's Grampa"

- Determine the theme of a poem
- Identify figurative language in a poem
- Make inferences in a poem

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		<p>Creating a Multimedia Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyze how multimedia is used to clarify information and make content engagingDetermine how to present ideas effectively in a formal presentationEvaluate how a speaker considers audience, topic, and purpose <p>Creating a Public Service Advertisement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Create a public service advertisement that informs about a topic of social relevanceCreate a public service advertisement that presents a focused message with supporting evidenceEvaluate the purpose of a public service advertisementResearch to state a claim and provide evidence to support itUse appropriate voice and tone to convey a message