

TX-English 7		Scope and Sequence
Unit	Lesson	Objectives
Understanding Literary Nonfiction and Poetry		
Figurative Language in Barrio Boy		
		Distinguish between connotation and denotation
		Analyze the use of figurative language in the text
		Use evidence to make inferences from a text
Influences and Inferences in "Names/Nombres"		
		Analyze influences that shape an author.
		Make and support inferences using evidence from the text.
		Determine the theme of an essay.
Structure and Culture in "Twelfth Song of the Thunder"		
		Analyze the impact of repetition in poetry
		Use historical interpretations to strengthen your understanding of a poem
		Explore how elements of Navajo culture are reflected in their poetry
Narrative Elements in "How I Learned English"		
		Analyze first-person point of view
		Understand elements of narrative poetry
		Visualize imagery in a poem
Pursuing the Dream as a Central Idea in Poetry		
		Identify figurative language
		Determine the central idea of a poem
		Compare the messages of two different poems
Word Choice and Structure in "The Turtle"		

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		Examine the elements of poetry
		Analyze the effect of word choice in a poem
		Determine the theme of a poem
Capitals and Commas		
		Identify and apply capitalization rules
		Identify and apply comma rules
		Edit a text to assess proper use of commas and capitalization
Creating a Blog		
		Explore the purpose of a blog
		Research a topic
		Develop a claim with research and evidence
Create a blog using multimedia tools that enhance the argument and engage the readers		
Unit Test		
Understanding Fiction and Drama: Part One		
	Introduction to Identity and Expectations: Story Elements in "Seventh Grade"	Identify the elements of a story
		Determine a character's expectations
		Analyze how setting, plot, and character interact in a text
Narrator's Views in Homesick		
		Identify the role of a narrator in a story
		Use evidence to determine point of view

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Conflict and Theme in The Outsiders		Analyze how plot events influence a narrator's views
		Identify conflict in a fictional text
		Determine the theme of a fictional text
Neighbors: Visualizing in The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street		Evaluate the relevance of a universal theme
		Identify the elements of a drama
		Recognize how a drama reveals characters' perspectives
Making Predictions in The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street		Visualize scenes from a drama
		Analyze plot's effect on character
		Make predictions from textual clues
Theme in The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street		Identify and cite examples of foreshadowing
		Distinguish science fiction from fantasy fiction
		Examine the role of stage directions
Parts of Speech and Modifiers		Determine theme in a drama
		Identify the six basic parts of speech
		Place modifiers correctly within a sentence
Presenting a Critique		Identify and correct misplaced and dangling modifiers

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		Develop a thesis by using text evidence.
		Organize a presentation that is appropriate for the topic, audience, and purpose.
		Present ideas in an engaging and persuasive way.
Unit Test		
Understanding Fiction and Drama: Part Two		
	Overcoming the Odds: The Miracle Worker, Act I	
		Identify the elements of a drama
		Analyze characterization in a play
		Summarize the central idea of a scene
	Elements of Drama in The Miracle Worker, Acts II and III	
		Identify how information is communicated through dialogue
		Examine the role of setting in a play
		Analyze how stage directions contribute to the meaning of a play
	Point of View in Helen Keller's Memoir, The Story of My Life	
		Analyze how imagery is used in the selection
		Identify the author's point of view
		Compare the way two authors cover the same information
Reading Skills		
		Establish a purpose for reading.
		Monitor comprehension with reading strategies.
Spelling Correctly		
		Apply common spelling rules and exceptions.

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Writing a Personal Narrative that Expresses Your Identity		Apply spelling rules related to suffix usage.
		Apply common spelling rules and exceptions.
		Organize ideas and events clearly and logically
		Develop the narrative with dialogue and details
		Adjust the pacing of the narrative to engage readers
		Write a personal narrative
	Unit Test	
Understanding Informational Text		
Perseverance and Focusing on an Objective: Viewpoint in The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone		Identify an author's viewpoint in an informational text
		Distinguish the author's views from those of others
		Differentiate fact from opinion
Cause and Effect in The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone		Identify causal relationships
		Cite textual details as evidence
		Sequence events to explain cause and effect
Characterization in The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone		Analyze the characterization of a historical figure
		Determine the author's attitude toward a subject
		Identify examples of bias in an informational text
Influences on Ideas in The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone		

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		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
	Reasoning and Logic in The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone	
		Recognize an argument's use of logic
		Identify the big picture and specific details to understand a text
		Draw conclusions
	Context Clues and Inferences in The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone	
		Determine causes and effects to understand a text
		Determine the meaning of technical language
		Make an inference about the message of a nonfiction text
	Central Ideas and Purpose in The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone	
		Identify central ideas
		Trace the development of central ideas
		Summarize the purpose of a text
	Complex Instructions	
		Describe procedural writing.
		Explain how to give instructions.
		Recognize listening and speaking skills.
	Word Relationships: Using Context	
		Understand the importance of context
		Use context clues to determine meaning

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		Recognize the difference between connotation and denotation
		Use context to understand the author's meaning
	Phrases and Clauses	
		Distinguish between phrases and clauses
		Place phrases and clauses appropriately within sentences
		Punctuate simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences
	Sentence Structure	
		Identify the parts of simple, compound, and complex sentences
		Understand the function of sentence parts
		Use a graphic organizer (sentence diagram) to improve sentence formation
	Writing an Analysis of a Nonfiction Text	
		Use text evidence to identify a thesis
		Revise to support conclusions with relevant information
		Write an analysis using appropriate evidence and reflection
	Unit Test	
Cumulative Exam		
	Cumulative Exam Review	
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Understanding Persuasive Text and the Media		
	Drawing Conclusions in a Cesar Chavez Speech	
		Recognize elements of persuasion in a speech

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		Draw conclusions about an author's purpose
		Connect details to theme
	Freedom Fighters: Viewpoint in an Article about Malala Yousafzai	
		Identify an author's viewpoint
		Recognize the impact of setting in a text
		Investigate ideas presented in a digital format
	Persuasion in Susan B. Anthony's "On Women's Right to Vote"	
		Assess the author's tone
		Determine the purpose of a persuasive speech
		Recognize evidence in an argument
	Argumentation in "The Girl Who Silenced the World for Five Minutes"	
		Evaluate the reasoning of an argument
		Distinguish fact from opinion
		Recognize the purpose of questioning
	Word Meanings	
		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
	Composing Correspondence	
		Explain how text features and organization support ideas.
		Recognize and apply elements of a business letter.
		Recognize and apply elements of an email.

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	Writing an Argumentative Essay about Education	
		Research to gather appropriate information
		Organize concepts and ideas using a graphic organizer
		Revise to include relevant facts and details
		Write an argument that addresses claims and counterclaims
	Unit Test	
Formulating Connections Across Literary Texts		
	Heroes of the People: Fact and Folktale in The People Could Fly	
		Identify the features of a folktale
		Determine the role of setting in folktale
		Analyze how fiction uses elements of nonfiction
	Personification in Fables	
		Identify elements of a fable.
		Determine the role of personification in a fable.
		Examine why cultures create fables.
	Characters in Fables	
		Analyze characterization.
		Recognize the plot's impact on characterization.
		Compare the central ideas of two stories.
	Setting in a Short Story	
		Visualize the setting of a fictional story.
		Use context clues and in-text definitions to understand unknown words.

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		Compare written text to an audio version.
	Fiction and NonFiction	
		Identify point of view.
		Interpret viewpoint.
		Compare fiction with nonfiction.
	Conflict and Theme in "Thank you, Ma'am"	
		Recognize plot elements
		Identify the antagonist and protagonist of a story
		Determine the theme of a story.
	Group Discussion	
		Prepare to participate in a formal group discussion
		Recognize and apply guidelines for listening and speaking in a group
		Demonstrate the ability to present and respond to information in a formal discussion
	Unit Test	
Formulating Connections Across Informational Texts		
	Visions of the Past and Future: Structure in "I Hear America Singing"	
		Evaluate the effect of repetition
		Examine free verse structure
		Interpret metaphors
	Combining Sources to Understand the Life of Abraham Lincoln	
		Visualize a historical person by using primary and secondary sources
		Recognize humor in a text

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		Support understanding of a text by using a web resource
	Central Ideas in Eleanor Roosevelt's "What I Hope to Leave Behind"	
		Determine central ideas in a nonfiction text
		Paraphrase central ideas
		Analyze the effect of historical context on the author's purpose
	Making Inferences in an Article about Roberto Clemente	
		Distinguish sequences of events
		Make inferences using supporting details
		Explore multiple sources for information
	Summarizing a Text by Jackie Robinson	
		Identify central ideas and supporting details
		Summarize a text
		Determine an author's purpose for writing
	Informational Text Features	
		Analyze text features.
		Analyze a text's organization.
		Explain how text features and organization support ideas.
	Choosing Precise Words to Eliminate Wordiness and Redundancy	
		Analyze the importance of word choice.
		Make thoughtful choices of specific words.
		Eliminate wordiness and redundancy.
	Creating a Public Service Advertisement	

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		Evaluate the purpose of a public service advertisement
		Research to state a claim and provide evidence to support it
		Use appropriate voice and tone to convey a message
		Create a public service advertisement that informs about a topic of social relevance
		Create a public service advertisement that presents a focused message with supporting evidence
	Unit Test	
Formulating Connections Across All Genres		
	Battling Adversity: Structure in “The Charge of the Light Brigade”	
		Examine rhythm in a poem
		Identify the effect of repetition in a poem
		Analyze the structure of a poem
		Identify an allusion in a poem.
		Explain how an allusion contributes to the tone and meaning of a poem.
	Cause and Effect in An American Plague	
		Define cause and effect
		Determine causal relationships
		Trace central ideas in a text
	First-Person Point of View in Fever 1793	
		Analyze first-person point of view
		Examine the role of first-person point of view in engaging the reader
		Connect a literary text to historical events

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	Comparing Fiction and Nonfiction	
		Determine a central idea.
		Infer a theme.
		Compare fiction and nonfiction texts.
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Generating Research		
	Creating a Multimedia Presentation	
		Determine how to present ideas effectively in a formal presentation
		Analyze how multimedia is used to clarify information and make content engaging
		Evaluate how a speaker considers audience, topic, and purpose
	Writing with Credible Sources	
		Summarize information from multiple sources
		Cite a source correctly
		Evaluate the credibility of a source
	Research Skills	
		Analyze different sources.
		Incorporate research into a response.
		Adjust a response based on new information.
	Writing with a Research Plan	
		Develop and revise a research question and plan.
		Synthesize evidence from multiple sources.
		Revise writing to avoid logical fallacies.

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Write an argument using research.

Unit Test

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