

Cocalico School District
Year-at-a-Glance - Curriculum Overview

Department: English Language Arts

Course: Literacy Workshop

Grade Level: 7

Big Ideas

- Effective readers use appropriate strategies to construct meaning at or above a grade 7 text complexity.
- Critical thinkers actively and skillfully interpret, analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information from a variety of genres.
- Effective speakers respond to and develop what others have said in structured and unstructured opportunities.
- Effective readers identify writers’ purposes and choose organizational pattern, language, and literary techniques appropriately.
- Effective writers use rules of grammar and language conventions at or above grade 7 level to support clarity of communications between writers/speakers and readers/listeners.
- Effective readers apply their understanding of affixes and context clues to determine the meanings of new words and construct new forms successfully.

Units of Study	Frequency/ Duration	Textbooks & Supplemental Materials	Assessments	Standards Addressed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Stories and Literary Elements 	15%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pearson <i>Literature</i> Textbook • Teacher created note sheets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quizzes • Discussion • Characterization Project • Summary and Analysis Written Responses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC.1.3.7.A • CC.1.3.7.B • CC.1.3.7.C • CC.1.3.7.D • CC.1.3.7.E • CC.1.3.7.J • CC.1.3.7.K • CC.1.4.7.A • CC.1.4.7.B • CC.1.4.7.C • CC.1.4.7.D • CC.1.4.7.E • CC.1.4.7.F • CC.1.4.7.S • CC.1.4.7.T • CC.1.4.7.X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent Reading and Book Response Unit 	30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-selected novels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary and Analysis Written Responses • Oral Presentations • Projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC.1.3.7.A • CC.1.3.7.B • CC.1.3.7.C • CC.1.3.7.D • CC.1.3.7.E • CC.1.3.7.J • CC.1.3.7.K • CC.1.4.7.A • CC.1.4.7.B • CC.1.4.7.C • CC.1.4.7.D • CC.1.4.7.E • CC.1.4.7.F • CC.1.4.7.S • CC.1.4.7.T • CC.1.4.7.X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Novels 	20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fever 1793</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plot quizzes • Discussion • Literary elements project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC.1.2.7.B • CC.1.2.7.F • CC.1.2.7.J • CC.1.2.7.L

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature Circles 	20%	<p>Students will select one novel from an approved list for each experience. Books may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The House of the Scorpion</i> • <i>The Hobbit</i> • <i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> • <i>Stargirl</i> • <i>Crash</i> • <i>Refugee</i> • <i>Hoot</i> • <i>Nine, Ten</i> • <i>Scythe</i> • <i>Silent to the Bone</i> • <i>Things Not Seen</i> • <i>All We Have Left</i> • <i>Booked</i> • <i>New Kid</i> • <i>The List</i> • <i>Long Way Down</i> • <i>Monster</i> • <i>I Survived</i> series • <i>City of Ember</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion • Literary Circle project • Literature Circle Packet (summary and analysis) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC.1.3.7.A • CC.1.3.7.B • CC.1.3.7.C • CC.1.3.7.D • CC.1.3.7.J • CC.1.3.7.K • CC.1.4.7.A • CC.1.4.7.B • CC.1.4.7.C • CC.1.4.7.D • CC.1.4.7.E • CC.1.4.7.F • CC.1.4.7.S • CC.1.5.7.A • CC.1.5.7.B • CC.1.5.7.D • CC.1.5.7.E • CC.1.5.7.G
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonfiction 	15%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Resources • <i>Ten True Tales: Heroes of 9/11</i> • 9/11 Memorial Museum Website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonfiction terms quizzes • Nonfiction elements project • Talking to the text annotation • 9/11 timeline • 9/11 Final Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC.1.2.7.A • CC.1.2.7.B • CC.1.2.7.C • CC.1.2.7.D • CC.1.2.7.E • CC.1.2.7.F • CC.1.2.7.H • CC.1.2.7.L



Eagle P.A.C.T. Course Connections:

Communication, problem-solving, and critical thinking are part of the 7th grade Literacy Workshop course. Students need organize reasons and evidence in organized and logical ways. Students discuss various viewpoints and information to formulate reasons and ideas.