

2025-2026 7th ELA Curriculum Map

Overview of Course of Study

Please provide the units covered in each quarter. When planning, consider the recommended pacing for the units, as well as the placement of critical units and standards preceding TCAP testing.

Quarter 1: Unit 5 (Informative)

Quarter 2: Unit 2 (Argument) / Unit 3 (Explanatory)

Quarter 3: Unit 3 (Explanatory) / Unit 1 (Nonfiction Narrative)

Quarter 4: Unit 1 (Nonfiction Narrative) / Novel Study

Curriculum Map for ELA – Quarter 1

Course: ELA 7

Week # / Date	Standard(s)	Days in the week	Text/Writing Task	Common Weekly Assessments/PowerChecks	SWAP Selection
The week # and dates are listed for you.	List TN Standard #s covered in this week's lessons.	The number of days in the week are listed for you.	List the title of the text and/or writing task students will engage in this week.	Select 2 Formative Assessments from the week's lessons that give the teacher the best picture of the student's progression toward mastering grade-level learning goals. The Unit Assessment will be included here. Include the UNIT FORMAL WRITING as a grade for each unit.	List the student work to be collected and analyzed from the unit. We will choose 2 pieces of student work from each unit during collaborative Unit Prep.
1 8/4-8	7.L.VAU.6 7.RI.KID.2	5	Unit 5 Introduction Launch Text: Against the Odds AimsWeb Assessment		
2 8/11-15	7.L.VAU.6 7.L.VAU.4.B 7.RL.KID.2 7.RL.KID.3	5	The Circuit	Selection test	
3 8/18-22	7.L.VAU.6 7.L.VAU.4.B 7.RL.KID.2 7.RL.KID.3	5	Writing Pre-Assessment The Dust Bowl The Grapes of Wrath		Writing Pre-Assessment
4 8/25-29	7.L.VAU.4.A,B 7.RL.KID.1 7.RL.KID.2 7.L.CSE.2	5	The Grapes of Wrath	Selection Test	
5 9/2-4 Fair Week	7.W.TTP.2.A,C,E,G, H	3	Write and Informative Essay p. 482	Power Check (on standards breakdown skills)	Write and Informative Essay p. 482
6 9/8-12	7.L.VAU.4.A 7.L.VAU.4.B 7.RI.CS.4 7.RI.CS.6 7.RI.KID.3 7.L.CSE.1 7.L.CSE.2	5	A Work in Progress	Selection Test	
7 9/15-19	7.L.VAU.4.A 7.L.VAU.4.D 7.RI.CS.6 L.CSE.1.A,B 7.L.VAU.6	5	The Story of My Life How Helen Keller Learned to Talk	Selection Test FREQ/Text Questions	FREQ/Text Questions

8 9/22-26	7.L.VAU.4.C 7.L.VAU.4.D 7.RI.CS.5 7.RI.KID.3 7.L.CSE.2	5	A Young Tinkerer Builds a Windmill Writing to Sources: Informative Essay p. 536	Writing to Sources: Informative Essay p. 536 Selection Test	Writing to Sources: Informative Essay p. 536
9 9/29-10/ 3 End Q1		5	Independent Learning / Writing Conferences ELS Benchmark 1		ELS Benchmark 1

Curriculum Map for ELA – Quarter 2

Course: ELA 7

Accompanying Document: CKLA Grade 4 Scope and Sequence

Week # / Date	Standard(s)	Days in the week	Text/Writing Task	Common Weekly Assessments/PowerChecks	SWAP Selection
11 10/14-17		4	Unit 1 or 5: Wax Museum Unit 2 Unit Introduction/Launch Text: Leaving Main Street	Presentation/Speaking+Listening Unit 5 Test	
12 10/20-24		5	Danger! The Mission to Mars Could Bore You To Death! Analyze Craft & Structure - text structure informative writing	Selection Test	
13 10/27-31		5	Future of Space Exploration Could See Humans on Mars...		
14 11/3-7		5	The Last Dog /Writing to Source- narratives pg. 199		
15 11/10-14		5	Neil de Grasse Tyson on the Future of U.S. Space Exploration	Selection Test Extension Questions	
16 11/17-21		5	Write an Argument - pg. 220 Independent Learning - Science Fiction Cradle Song Writing Conferences	Selection Test Craft + Structure Text Questions Argument p. 220	Write an Argument - pg. 220
17 12/1-5		5	Unit 3 Unit Introduction Launch Text: At the Crossroads A Christmas Carol, Act I	Argument Unit 2 Test	
18 12/8-12		5	A Christmas Carol, Act II/Writing pg. 302 Compare/Contrast		
19 12/15-19 End Q2		4	ELS Benchmark 2 Exams		ELS Benchmark 2

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20 1/6 -9	7.W.TTP.2.A,B, C,E,G,H,J 7.W.PDW.5 7.W.PDW.6 7.L.VAU.4.A,C 7.RL.KID.1 7.RL.KID.1 7.RL.KID.3 7.L.CSE.1A 7.L.CSE.2 7.W.RRP.3A,E, G 7.SL.CC.1	4	Performance Task: Write an Explanatory Essay p. 304 Thank You, M'am		Performance Task: Write an Explanatory Essay p. 304
21 1/12-16	7.L.VAU.4.B 7.RI.KID.1 7.RI.KID.2 7.RI.KID.3 7.L.CSE.1	5	Thank You, M'am An American Childhood	Selection Test Text Questions	
22 1/20-23 MLK	7.W.TTP.2	4	Write an Explanatory Essay p.348 Independent Learning: Malala & Women Heroes of WWII / Writing Conferences Unit 3 Test		Write an Explanatory Essay p.348
23 1/26-30	7.L.VAU.6 7.RI.KID.2 7.L.VAU.5 7.L.VAU.4.b 7.RL.CS.6 7.L.CSE.2	5	ELS Power Check - RL.KID.3 - A Change in Plans Unit 1 Introduction Launch Text: Grounded Two Kinds	Text Questions	
24 2/2-6	7.L.VAU.4.B 7.L.VAU.5 7.RL.CS.6 7.L.CSE.2 7.L.W.TTP.3.A, C,D,G	5	Two Kinds A Simple Act	FREQ/Selection Test	
25 2/9-13	7.L.VAU.4.B 7.L.VAU.5 7.RI.CS.6 7.L.CSE.1 7.RI.IKI.9	5	A Simple Act An Invisible Thread	FREQ/Selection Test	
26 2/17-20 Pres. Day		4	Writing to Compare p. 50 An Invisible Thread Writing to Compare: Explanatory Essay p.50		

			<p>ELS Power Check RL.KID.1-Prometheus</p> <p>An Invisible Thread</p> <p>Writing a Nonfiction Narrative p.52</p>		
27 2/23-27		5	<p>Writing a Nonfiction Narrative p.52</p> <p>Tutors Teach Seniors New High-Tech Tricks</p>	Text Questions	
28 3/2-6		5	ELS Writing Assessment Prompt: Exp/Argument		
29 3/9-13 End Q3		5	ELS Benchmark 3		ELS Benchmark 3

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30 3/23-27	7.L.VAU.4.A,B,C 7.RI.KID.1 7.RI.KID.3 7.L.CSE.1.A	5	From Mom & Me & Mom Learning to Love My Mother	ELS Power Check Extension Questions	ELS Power Check
31 3/20-4/2 Good Friday	7.L.7.L.VAU.4.A 7.RL.CS.4 7.L.VAU.5 7.RL.CS.4 7.L.VAU.5 7.W.TTP.3.A,D,G 7.W.PDW.5VAU .6	4	Mother to Son / To James	Selection Test	
32 4/6-10		5	Unit 1 Writing: Independent Learning CommonLit Target lesson based on standards data	Unit 1 Writing	"Poetry" FREQ #2 Unit 1 Exam Writing to Sources: Narrative Poem p.103
33 4/13-17		5	Monday: TCAP Writing Review Tuesday: TCAP, Part 1 Wed. - Fri. TCAP Practice Test, independent learning selections		
34 4/20-24		5	TCAP		
35 4/27-5/1		5	TCAP Week 3 Letters from Rifka	Savvas Comprehension questions	
36 5/4-8		5	Letters from Rifka	Characterization Journal Writing	
37 5/11-15		5	Letters from Rifka Writing Post Assessment	Pushkin analysis Ellis Island project End of novel test	
38 5/18-21		4	Finals		

