Grade 7	Unit 1: Personal Expressive Writing/ The Writing Process		Suggested Length: 8 Weeks
Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and Assessment Student will:
	Program of Studies		Statem with
1. How do writers effectively communicate important life experiences in written form? 2. Why do writers share these experiences? 3. What qualities make good writing?	Program of Studies R-1 identify the meaning of a variety of reading materials, making connections to students' lives, to the real world, and/or to current events. R-2 respond to and analyze meaning, literary techniques (e.g., figurative language, foreshadowing, characterization), and elements (e.g., characters, setting, conflict/resolution, theme, point of view) of different literary genres (e.g., novels, essays, short stories, poetry, drama) R-6 select and read materials for enjoyment. R-8 use vocabulary and comprehension strategies, as well as technology, to understand text. W-1 respond to reading, listening, observing, and inquiry through applying writing-to-learn strategies in situations such as graphic organizers, note taking, journals, and logs and writing-to-demonstrate-learning strategies in situations such as graphic organizers, open-response questions, and summaries. W-2 use information from technology and other resources to develop independent ideas and support those ideas in writings for authentic purposes and audiences.	□ Purpose/Audience □ Idea Development □ Organization □ Sentences □ Language □ Correctness □ Prewriting □ Brainstorming □ Clustering	Discuss the reasons writer's write and make comparisons to their own lives. DOK 2 Read "Why Do Writers Write" pieces in textbook. Answer questions and discuss. DOK 2 Take notes on the writing process, aims of writing, and types of writing using teacher prepared notes DOK 2 Complete graphic organizer about the purposes of writing. DOK 2 Complete an informal presentation of Life Bags in order to foster community within the classroom and generate ideas for a personal expressive piece. DOK 2 Respond to Reflection Questions: □ Describe on new thing you learned about a classmate. □ List five ideas you have for a personal expressive piece. DOK 4 □ Multiple-choice quiz over writing process and purposes of writing. DOK 2 □ Practice a variety of prewriting strategies in order to discover the strategy the student is most comfortable with. DOK 2 □ Answer an open response about the benefits of prewriting. DOK 3 □ Complete Reflection Journal topic: "Which prewriting strategy do you prefer and why?" FPL 2 Read samples of personal narratives including: □ "The Jacket", by Gary Soto. Pre-reading activity for
	☐ W-5 write personal pieces to communicate ideas.	☐ Flashback ☐ Internal Monologue/	"The Jacket": Students record responses to following question: Have you ever been forced to
	☐ W-6 write pieces that reflect on themselves as	Dialogue	wear an article of clothing you found embarrassing?
	writers and on their own samples of writing.	☐ Moment Mapping	How did you react to this situation? Post-reading
	□ W-7 critique their own and others' works	☐ Plot	activity: Brainstorm about something you were
	based on criteria for effective writing,	Setting Conflict	forced to do and what you learned from it.
	including awareness of audience and	Conflict	"The Only Girl in the World for Me", by Bill
	purpose, organization, idea development, and	Resolution	Cosby. Pre-reading activity for "The Only Girl in
	standards of correctness (e.g., mechanics,	☐ Climax ☐ Character	the World for Me": List ways kids try to act cool.
	grammar, spelling).	☐ Character	List ways their parents may have tried to act cool.

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Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	
Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content □ SLO-1 adjust listening and observing strategies for specific situations and purposes (e.g., to follow directions, to acquire information, for entertainment, to complete a task). □ SLO-2 apply organizational skills and delivery techniques to produce oral messages and products with and without technology. □ 1-1 develop effective questions to obtain ideas and information and access resources to address those questions. □ 1-2 identify the most appropriate resources to accomplish different tasks (additional supporting Academic Expectation 5.4). □ 1-4 use research tools to gather and organize ideas and information from library, personal, and community resources. □ T-2 use technology to enhance communication for authentic audiences and purposes. Core Content □ RD-O7-1.0.4 Students will formulate questions to guide reading. □ RD-O7-2.0.1 Students will identify or explain the main idea of a passage. DOK 3 □ RD-O7-2.0.2 Students will identify and explain the characteristics of short stories, novels, poetry, or plays. DOK 2 □ RD-O7-2.0.3 Students will identify or explain literary elements (e.g., characterization, setting, plot, theme, point of view) in a passage. DOK 3 □ RD-O7-2.0.7 Students will make predictions, draw conclusions, make	Key Terms and Vocabulary Personal Writing Personal Narrative Memoir Personal Essay Expressive Writing Inform Informative Writing Persuade Persuasive Writing Voice Active Voice Passive Voice Listing Tone Mood	Classroom Instruction and Assessment Student will: Post-reading activity: brainstorm ways you may have tried to look cool and the results of such action. "Names, Nombres" by Julia Alverez. Pre-reading activity: Answer the following: Do you like your name? Have you ever wanted to change it? What does your name mean to you? Post-reading activity: Discuss how our culture influences our actions. Brainstorm or Free write about something you do that is influenced by our culture. "The Vortex," from Kentucky Writing Portfolio Development Handbook. "The Saddest September Day", from Kentucky Writing Portfolio Development Handbook. "Learning to Drive", from Kentucky Writing Portfolio Development Handbook. "Persephone: Dog of My Dreams", from Kentucky Writing Portfolio Development Handbook. "Persephone: Dog of My Dreams", from Kentucky Writing Portfolio Development Handbook. "Class as a sample for criteria of effective writing as defined by the Kentucky Holistic Scoring Guide for Writing. DOK 2 Identify sensory details, snapshots, thought shots in writing samples. DOK 2 Practice writing snapshots by improving the phrase "My room was mess." To include sensory details. DOK 2 Read and analyze teacher written samples of thought shots to determine what kind of thoughts hot is used in the passage and the effect the thoughts hot had on the reader's understanding of the passage. DOK 3 Practice writing thought shots about a significant moment in the student's life. DOK 2 Respond to Reflection Journal Topic: How did snapshots and thought shots help you improve your narrative? DOK 2 Analyze 4 different types of leads and be able to write
	☐ RD-O7-2.0.7 Students will make		narrative? DOK 2

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Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and Assessment Student will:
Essential Questions	 □ RD-07-3.0.1 Students will analyze the relationship between events in a story and a character's behavior. DOK 3 □ RD-07-3.0.2 Students will identify or explain an author's purpose in a passage. DOK 2 □ WR-07-1.1.2 In Personal Expressive Writing, □ Students will communicate the significance of the writer's life experience by narrating about life events, relationships, or central ideas. □ Students will apply the characteristics of the selected form (e.g., personal narrative, personal memoir, personal essay). □ Students will sustain point of view. □ Students will sustain a suitable tone or appropriate voice. □ WR-07-1.2.2 In Personal Expressive/Literary Writing, □ Students will communicate theme/main idea through use of literary elements appropriate to the genre: □ Students will develop characters (fictional/non-fictional) through thoughts, emotions, actions, descriptions, or dialogue when appropriate. □ Students will develop plot/story line appropriate to the form. □ Students will develop an appropriate setting, mood, scene, image, feeling or story line. □ Students will incorporate literary or poetic devices (e.g., simile, metaphor, 	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom instruction and Assessment Student will: reaction lead. DOK 2 Examine the effects of active and passive voice on the reader's understanding of a piece of writing and the voice of the piece. DOK 2 Write a personal expressive piece, which includes prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing stages of the writing process. WP DOK 4 Respond to Reflection Journal Topic: What score do you hope to receive on your personal narrative? How do you plan to achieve this score? DOK 4 Analyze writing style to determine grammatical and mechanical errors prominent within their own writing. DOK 2 Recognize and apply correct and appropriate punctuation of dialogue through in class practice, and homework assignments. DOK 2 Respond to a reflection sheet/organizer in order to reflect upon their growth, strengths/weaknesses as a writer. DOK 4 Participate in peer response groups to analyze their own and others writings. DOK 4 Score Personal Expressive Pieces using the Kentucky Holistic Scoring Guide for Writing. CLA DOK 2
	personification) when appropriate. Students will incorporate reflection or		

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	 □ WR-07-2.3.2 In Personal Expressive/Literary Writing, □ Students will engage the interest of the reader. □ Students will communicate ideas and details in meaningful order. □ Students will apply organizational devices (e.g., foreshadowing, flashback) when appropriate. □ Students will apply a variety of transitions or transitional elements between ideas and details to guide the reader. □ Students will apply paragraphs effectively. □ Students will arrange poetic stanzas in a way that enhances the meaning through the use of white space, line breaks, and shape. □ Students will create conclusions effectively. 		
	 □ WR-07-2.4.2 In Personal Expressive/Literary Writing, □ Students will develop sentences of various structures and lengths throughout the piece. □ Students will develop complete sentences or apply unconventional structures for an intentional effect when appropriate. □ Students will arrange poetic language in meaningful order. □ Students will apply poetic line breaks effectively. 		
	□ WR-07-3.5.2 In Personal Expressive/Literary Writing,		

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Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and Assessment Student will:
	 □ Students will adhere to standard guidelines for usage and grammar or use nonstandard for effect. □ Students will incorporate language based on economy, precision, richness, or impact on the reader. □ Students will develop ideas through descriptive or figurative language. 		Student witt.
	 □ WR-M-4.7.0 Focusing □ Connecting to content knowledge □ Connecting to prior learning and experience □ Initiating an authentic reason to write □ Thinking about a subject, an experience, a question, an issue, or a problem to determine a meaningful reason to write 		
	 □ WR-M-4.8.0 Prewriting □ Selecting/narrowing topic □ Establishing a purpose and central/controlling idea or focus □ Identifying and analyzing the audience □ Determine the most appropriate form to meet the needs of purpose and audience □ Generating ideas (e.g., reading, journaling, mapping, note taking, interviewing, researching, writing-to-learn activities) □ Organizing ideas-examining other models of good writing, appropriate text structures to match purpose, carious ways to organize information 		
	 □ WR-M-4.9.0 Drafting □ Writing draft(s) for an intended audience □ Developing topic, elaborating ideas, exploring sentence variety and language use 		

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Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and <u>Assessment</u> Student will:
	 □ WR-M-4.10.0 Revising (Content/Ideas) □ Reflecting to determine where to add, delete, rearrange, define/redefine, or elaborate content □ Conferencing with teacher or peer(s) to help determine where to add, delete, rearrange, define/redefine or elaborate content □ Checking for accuracy of content □ Considering voice, tone, style, intended audience, coherence, transitions □ Comparing with rubric criteria and benchmark papers/models □ Considering effectiveness of language usage and sentences to communicate ideas 		
	 Revising Skills Idea Development □ WR-07-4.10.4-Students will narrow topic for selected writing. □ WR-07-4.10.5-Students will identify topic sentence of a paragraph. □ WR-07-4.10.6-Students will select appropriate supporting details. □ WR-07-4.10.7-Students will identify extraneous/irrelevant materials. 		
	 Organization □ WR-07-4.10.8-Students will correct sentences that are out of chronological/sequential order or insert new sentences in the correct chronological/sequential position. □ WR-07-4.10.9-Students will apply the most effective transitions. □ WR-07-4.10.10-Students will develop effective introductions and closures for writing. 		

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	The Writing Process		
Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and Assessment
			Student will:
	Word Choice		
	□ WR-07-4.10.11-Students will eliminate		
	redundant words and phrases.		
	□ WR-07-4.10.12-Students will choose the most		
	specific word for use in a sentence.		
	Editing Skills		
	Language Usage		
	☐ WR-07-4.11.13- Students will apply		
	knowledge of subject/verb agreement with		
	both singular and plural subjects.		
	□ WR-07-4.11.14- Students will apply		
	knowledge of present, past, and future verb		
	tenses.		
	□ WR-07-4.11.15- Students will apply		
	knowledge of comparative and superlative		
	forms of adjectives and adverbs.		
	□ WR-07-4.11.16- Students will apply		
	knowledge of special problems in usage (a/an		
	to/two/too, their/there/they're), and pronoun		
	references and double negatives.		

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Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and <u>Assessment</u> Student will:
	Program of Studies		
1. Why are stories important to our society?	☐ R-1 identify the meaning of a variety of reading materials, making connections to students' lives, to the real world, and/or to current events.	 □ Major Characters □ Secondary Characters □ Motivation □ Fixed Action 	 □ Take notes using teacher generated notes to summarize information about the elements of short story. DOK 3 □ Read and analyze a variety of literary works including: □ "Charles", by Shirley Jackson
2. How does literature provide insight into the quality of the human	□ R-2 respond to and analyze meaning, literary techniques (e.g., figurative language, foreshadowing, characterization), and elements (e.g., characters, setting, conflict/resolution, theme, point of view) of different	 □ Moving Action □ Setting □ Theme □ Point of View □ Omniscient 	 □ "Seventh Grade", by Gary Soto □ "All Summer in a Day", by Ray Bradbury □ "Song of the Trees", by Mildred Taylor □ "Rikki Tikki Tavi", by Rudyard Kipling □ "Ransom of Red Chief" by O. Henry

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Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and <u>Assessment</u> Student will:
condition? 3. What can you learn about yourself through creative writing?	literary genres (e.g., novels, essays, short stories, poetry, drama). R-6 select and read materials for enjoyment. R-7 employ reading strategies (e.g., skimming, scanning) to locate and apply information in varied print and nonprint (e.g., computers, media, interviews) resources for inquiry projects and other authentic tasks. R-8 use vocabulary and comprehension strategies, as well as technology, to understand text. W-1 respond to reading, listening, observing, and inquiry through applying writing-to-learn strategies in situations such as graphic organizers, note taking, journals, and logs and writing-to-demonstrate-learning strategies in situations such as graphic organizers, open-response questions, and summaries. W-2 use information from technology and other resources to develop independent ideas and support those ideas in writings for authentic purposes and audiences. W-4 write literary pieces reflecting elements of genres read and techniques/styles of accomplished writers (additional supporting Academic Expectation 5.2). W-6 write pieces that reflect on themselves as writers and on their own samples of writing. W-7 critique their own and others' works based on criteria for effective writing, including awareness of audience and purpose, organization, idea development, and standards of correctness (e.g., mechanics, grammar, spelling). SLO-1 adjust listening and observing strategies for specific situations and purposes (e.g., to follow directions, to acquire information, for entertainment, to complete a	□ Limited □ 1st Person Point of View □ 3rd Person Point of View □ 2nd Person Point of View □ Voice □ Active Voice □ Passive Voice □ Listing □ Moral □ Genres □ Fantasy □ Science Fiction □ Historical Fiction □ Realistic Fiction □ Horror □ Fable □ Legend □ Dialogue □ Figurative Language □ Simile □ Metaphor □ Hyperbole □ Tone □ Mood □ Foreshadowing □ Irony	"Snow Cream, Anyone?" by Angela Lockhart "The Dead", from Kentucky Writing Portfolio Development Handbook "Henry and the Storm", from Kentucky Writing Portfolio Development Handbook "Revenge", from Kentucky Writing Portfolio Development Handbook "I Have Seen the Enemy", from Kentucky Writing Portfolio Development Handbook. DOK 2 "Charles" Pre-reading activity: As a whole group, generate a list of misbehaviors the students experienced during kindergarten or first grade. Discuss these behaviors and the effect they had on the rest of the class and the teacher. End by generating strategies that could have put a stop to the misbehavior. During Reading Activity: Discuss unfamiliar vocabulary words and make predictions. Post-reading activity: Discuss Jackson's use of foreshadowing and irony in the story. This discussion should include the writer's intentions and how these intentions serve to meet the purpose of the story. DOK 2 "Seventh Grade" Pre-reading activity: As a whole group, generate and discuss ways boys and girls have tried to impress one another. List these in graphic organizer chart on the chalkboard. Post-reading activity: Discuss character motivation as demonstrated by the character in the story. Complete open response about characterization and motivation. DOK 2 "All Summer in a Day" Pre-reading activity: Ask students to briefly answer the following questions and write their responses on paper: 1. Recall a time when someone was excluded or treated differently. 2. Why do children exclude people unlike themselves? Discuss responses in class. During Reading activity: ask students to jot down notes on paper about the setting (what it is, where it is, unusual characteristics of). Post-reading activity: Discussion and open response about the setting of this story. Students should gain an understanding of how setting effects plot and character

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task. SLO-2 apply organizational skills and delivery techniques to produce oral messages and products with and without technology. I-1 develop effective questions to obtain ideas and information and access resources to address those questions. Use their own similes. DOK 3 DOK 2 Write their own similes. DOK 3 DOK 2	Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	
Listen to "Song of the Trees". DOK 1 "Rikki Tikki Tavi" pre-reading activity: Jot down answer to the following question: 1. What would y do if you were facing a bully? Discuss responses a whole group. Review terms: personification/fanta Post-reading activity: Identify 3 conflicts Rikki Tik Tavi faced. Determine the greatest of these conflict and justify your explanation. DOK 1 RD-07-1.0.4 Students will formulate questions to guide reading. RD-07-2.0.1 Students will identify or explain the main idea of a passage. DOK 3 RD-07-2.0.2 Students will identify and explain the characteristics of short stories, novels, poetry, or plays. DOK 2 RD-07-2.0.3 Students will identify or explain literary elements (e.g., characterization, setting, plot, theme, point of view) in a passage. DOK 3 RD-07-2.0.7 Students will make predictions, draw conclusions, make generalizations or make inferences based on what is read. DOK 3 Using setting and character cards to randomly 2 characters and a setting, followed by develop on what is read. DOK 3		task). SLO-2 apply organizational skills and delivery techniques to produce oral messages and products with and without technology. I-1 develop effective questions to obtain ideas and information and access resources to address those questions. I-4 use research tools to gather and organize ideas and information from library, personal, and community resources T-1 use appropriate technology to access ideas and information for authentic tasks. T-2 use technology to enhance communication for authentic audiences and		development of short story. DOK 3 Complete a simile/metaphor chart to classify similes and metaphors, as well as, explain the meanings of the similes and metaphors from "All Summer in a Day". DOK 2 Write their own similes. DOK 3 "Song of the Trees" pre-reading activity: Complete the following questions on paper by answering agree or disagree: 1. People gain respect by standing up for their beliefs. 2. Given the chance, most people will never take advantage of another person. 3. Some people are treated unfairly because of their skin color. 4. Nobody owns the earth. Discuss answers as a whole group. Post-reading activity: Create a story map and
□ RD-07-1.0.2 Students will select, based on context, the appropriate meaning for a word that has multiple meanings. DOK 2 □ RD-O7-1.0.4 Students will formulate questions to guide reading. □ RD-O7-2.0.1 Students will identify or explain the main idea of a passage. DOK 3 □ RD-O7-2.0.2 Students will identify and explain the characteristics of short stories, novels, poetry, or plays. DOK 2 □ RD-O7-2.0.3 Students will identify or explain literary elements (e.g., characterization, setting, plot, theme, point of view) in a passage. DOK 3 □ RD-O7-2.0.7 Students will make predictions, draw conclusions, make generalizations or make inferences based on what is read. DOK 3				☐ Listen to "Song of the Trees". DOK 1 ☐ "Rikki Tikki Tavi" pre-reading activity: Jot down an answer to the following question: 1. What would you
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explain the main idea of a passage. DOK 3 RD-O7-2.0.2 Students will identify and explain the characteristics of short stories, novels, poetry, or plays. DOK 2 RD-O7-2.0.3 Students will identify or explain literary elements (e.g., characterization, setting, plot, theme, point of view) in a passage. DOK 3 RD-O7-2.0.7 Students will make predictions, draw conclusions, make generalizations or make inferences based on what is read. DOK 3		RD-O7-1.0.4 Students will formulate questions to guide reading.		and justify your explanation. DOK 1 ☐ Listen to 'Rikki Tikki Tavi", and compare voice within
novels, poetry, or plays. DOK 2 RD-O7-2.0.3 Students will identify or explain literary elements (e.g., characterization, setting, plot, theme, point of view) in a passage. DOK 3 RD-O7-2.0.7 Students will make predictions, draw conclusions, make generalizations or make inferences based on what is read. DOK 3 Analyze "Revenge" using literature circle approach during a guided practice activity. DOK 3 Analyze "I Have Seen the Enemy" using a literature circle approach in small groups. Share findings with entire class during a discussion. DOK 3 Complete a variety of prewriting activities to generalizations or make inferences based on what is read. DOK 3		explain the main idea of a passage. DOK 3 RD-O7-2.0.2 Students will identify and		Read and score each of the benchmark short stories from the Kentucky Writing Portfolio Development
□ RD-O7-2.0.7 Students will make predictions, draw conclusions, make generalizations or make inferences based on what is read. DOK 3 □ Complete a variety of prewriting activities to gener ideas for their own short story that may include: □ Using setting and character cards to randomly 2 characters and a setting, followed by develop		novels, poetry, or plays. DOK 2 □ RD-O7-2.0.3 Students will identify or explain literary elements (e.g., characterization, setting, plot, theme, point		 □ Analyze "Revenge" using literature circle approach during a guided practice activity. DOK 3 □ Analyze "I Have Seen the Enemy" using a literature circle approach in small groups. Share findings with the
		 □ RD-O7-2.0.7 Students will make predictions, draw conclusions, make generalizations or make inferences based on what is read. DOK 3 □ RD-O7-3.0.1 Students will analyze the 		☐ Complete a variety of prewriting activities to generate

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	a character's behavior. DOK 3 RD-O7-3.0.2 Students will identify or explain an author's purpose in a passage. DOK 2		cards to create a story from a photograph. Using "Just the Facts" newspaper clippings and handout to answer 5W-How questions to generate an idea for a short story. Using "Pictionary" activity to generate short story
	 □ WR-07-1.1.2 In Literary Writing, □ Students will communicate to an audience about the human condition by painting a picture, recreating a feeling, telling a story, capturing a moment, evoking an image, or showing an extraordinary perception of the ordinary, etc. □ Students will apply characteristics of the selected form (e.g., short story, play/script, poem). □ Students will sustain point of view. □ Students will sustain a suitable tone or appropriate voice. □ Students will apply a fictional perspective in literary writing when appropriate. Sentence Structure □ WR-07-4.11.18-Students will correct run-on and awkward sentences. □ WR-07-4.11.19-Students will correct sentence fragments. □ WR-07-4.11.20-Students will combine short choppy sentences effectively. 		 ideas from drawings. □ Using "Do You Hear What I Hear" activity to listen to music in order to generate ideas for a short story. □ Play the 'Genre Game' to identify and classify various genres, then write a small sketch of each genre. DOK 2 □ Participate in a visualization exercise in order to develop elements to include in their own short stories. DOK 3 □ Create a character collage of their main character that outlines the character's main traits. DOK 2 □ Complete a fixed and moving action sheet for main characters from short stories read in class. DOK 2 □ Write a short story taking the piece through prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing stages WP. DOK 3 □ Backboard their short stories. DOK 3 □ Participate in peer response groups to analyze their own and others writings. DOK 3 □ Complete Analyzing Writing Style sheet DOK 2 □ Score Short Stories using Kentucky Holistic Scoring Guide for Writing CLA. DOK 4 □ Complete a reflection sheet/organizer in order to reflect upon their growth, strengths/weaknesses as a writer. DOK 4
	 Spelling □ WR-07-4.11.23-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to commonly used words. □ WR-07-4.11.24-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to plural forms of words. 		

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Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and Assessment
	WD 07 4 11 25 Str. dants will small		Student will:
	□ WR-07-4.11.25-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns,		
	generalizations and rules to contractions.		
	□ WR-07-4.11.26-Students will apply		
	knowledge of spelling patterns,		
	generalizations and rules to change verb		
	endings.		
	Capitalization		
	☐ WR-07-4.11.27-Students will capitalize		
	proper nouns (e.g., names, days, months).		
	□ WR-07-4.11.28-Students will capitalize the		
	beginning of sentences.		
	□ WR-07-4.11.29-Students will capitalize the		
	pronoun "I".		
	☐ WR-07-4.11.30-Students will capitalize proper adjectives.		
	proper adjectives.		
	Punctuation		
	□ WR-07-4.11.33-Students will correctly		
	punctuate declarative, exclamatory,		
	interrogative and imperative sentences. ☐ WR-07-4.11.34-Students will use commas in		
	a series, a date, a compound sentence, and the		
	greeting and closing of a letter.		
	☐ WR-07-4.11.35-Students will correctly apply		
	the rules of punctuation for commas in		
	appositives, direct address, and introductory		
	phrases and clauses.		
	□ WR-08-4.11.36-Students will correctly apply		
	the rules of punctuation for apostrophes in		
	possessives and plurals. □ WR-07-4.11.37-Students will correctly apply		
	the rules of punctuation for periods in		
	abbreviations and acronyms.		
	☐ WR-7-4.11.38-Students will correctly apply		
	the rules of punctuation for semi-colons in		
	items in a series and combined sentences.		
	☐ WR-07-4.11.39-Students will correctly apply		

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Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and Assessment Student will:
	the rules of punctuation for colons in introducing a list and the business letter greeting. WR-07-4.11.40-Students will correctly apply the rules of punctuation for quotation marks in dialogue, titles and direct/indirect quotes.		
	Documentation ☐ WR-07-4.11.41-Students will document use of sources.		

Grade 7	Unit 3: Poetry		Suggested Length: 3 Weeks
Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and Assessment Student will:
	Program of Studies		
 How does poetry enrich our lives? Why do readers enjoy poetry? 	 □ R-1 identify the meaning of a variety of reading materials, making connections to students' lives, to the real world, and/or to current events. □ R-2 respond to and analyze meaning, literary techniques (e.g., figurative language, foreshadowing, characterization), and elements (e.g., characters, setting, conflict/resolution, theme, point of view) of different literary genres (e.g., novels, essays, short stories, poetry, drama). □ R-6 select and read materials for enjoyment. □ R-8 use vocabulary and comprehension strategies, as well as technology, to understand text □ W-6 write pieces that reflect on themselves as writers and on their own samples of writing. □ W-7 critique their own and others' works based on criteria for effective writing, including awareness of audience and 	□ Alliteration □ Denotation □ Connotation □ Form □ Free Verse □ Imagery □ Metaphor □ Narrative Poetry □ Onomatopoeia □ Poetry □ Repetition □ End Rhyme □ Internal Rhyme □ Rhyme scheme □ Rhythm □ Simile □ Stanza □ Limerick □ Personification □ Tone	 □ Select, read, and share a poem. DOK 1 □ Orally explain to the class why they like this poem. DOK 1 □ Select, read, and analyze 10 published poems. DOK 3 □ Analyze the poem "For My Father": display poem on overheard, exposing one line at a time. Students record and discuss the meaning of each line before determining the overall meaning of the poem. DOK 3 □ Follow along as "Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout" by Shel Silverstein is read. DOK 1 □ Analyze "Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout" focusing on; imagery, end rhyme, internal rhyme, rhythm, tone. DOK 3 □ Follow along as "The Highwayman" by Alfred Noyes is read orally. Pre-reading activity for "The Highwayman": Complete 'In the Name of Love' chart that allows students to make decisions about and rank sacrifices they would make in the name of love. Discuss their choices as a whole group. DOK 2 □ Analyze "The Highwayman" focusing on: repetition,
	purpose, organization, idea development, and	☐ Mood	onomatopoeia, metaphor, alliteration, and narrative

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Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and <u>Assessment</u> Student will:
	standards of correctness (e.g., mechanics, grammar, spelling). SLO-1 adjust listening and observing strategies for specific situations and purposes (e.g., to follow directions, to acquire information, for entertainment, to complete a task). SLO-2 apply organizational skills and delivery techniques to produce oral messages and products with and without technology. SLO-3 apply listening, speaking, and observing skills to conduct authentic inquiry tasks and to create products (additional supporting Academic Expectation 5.1). 1-1 develop effective questions to obtain ideas and information and access resources to address those questions. 1-2 identify the most appropriate resources to accomplish different tasks (additional supporting Academic Expectation 5.4). 1-3 follow a logical plan of inquiry to complete tasks. ELA-7-1-4 use research tools to gather and organize ideas and information from library, personal, and community resources. T-1 use appropriate technology to access ideas and information for authentic tasks. T-2 use technology to enhance communication for authentic audiences and purposes. T-1 use appropriate technology to access ideas and information for authentic tasks.		poetry. DOK 3 Read "Oranges", by Gary Soto discuss imagery, free verse, tone, and mood. DOK 3 Answer open response questions about poetry CLA. DOK 4 Write the following types of poetry: Limerick: to focus on rhyme scheme This is Mine: to focus on repetition Just Because: to focus on repetition Where I'm From: Found Poetry: to focus on language/connotation/denotation Bio Poem: Slot Poetry: reviews parts of speech and focuses on imagery Concrete Poetry: to introduce concept of white space as supporting detail Wish/Worry Poem: Inside/Outside Poem. DOK 4 Create a poetry book that includes: WP 10 poems published by professional poets 10 poems of their own creation Illustrations for each poem 2 to 5 line explications for the 10 published poems Vocabulary list Table of Contents page Title page. DOK 4 Examine Criteria for Scoring Poetry from Kentucky Writing Portfolio Scoring Handbook. DOK 2 Score poems using the Kentucky Holistic Scoring Guide for Writing. DOK 4 Display Poetry Books. DOK 2 Complete reflection sheet. DOK 3
	Core Content		
	☐ RD-O7-1.0.1 Students will apply knowledge		

Grade 7	Unit 3: Poetry		Suggested Length: 3 Weeks
Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and Assessment
			Student will:
	of synonyms or antonyms to comprehend a		
	passage.		
	□ RD-07-1.0.2 Students will select, based on		
	context, the appropriate meaning for a		
	word that has multiple meanings. DOK 2 □ RD-O7-1.0.3 Students will apply the		
	meanings of word parts (prefixes, suffixes,		
	roots) to comprehend unfamiliar words in a		
	passage.		
	RD-O7-1.0.4 Students will formulate		
	questions to guide reading.		
	RD-O7-1.0.5 Students will scan to find key		
	information.		
	RD-O7-1.0.6 Students will skim to get the		
	general meaning of a passage.		
	□ RD-O7-2.0.1 Students will identify or		
	explain the main idea of a passage. DOK 3		
	☐ RD-O7-2.0.2 Students will identify and		
	explain the characteristics of short stories,		
	novels, poetry, or plays. DOK 2		
	☐ RD-O7-2.0.3 Students will identify or		
	explain literary elements (e.g.,		
	characterization, setting, plot, theme, point		
	of view) in a passage. DOK 3		
	☐ RD-O7-2.0.7 Students will make		
	predictions, draw conclusions, make		
	generalizations or make inferences based		
	on what is read. DOK 3		
	□ RD-O7-3.0.1 Students will analyze the		
	relationship between events in a story and		
	a character's behavior. DOK 3		
	□ RD-07-3.0.2 Students will identify or		
	explain an author's purpose in a passage. DOK 2		
	□ RD-O7-3.0.3 Students will explain or		
	analyze how a conflict in a passage is		
	resolved. DOK 3		
	RD-07-4.0.1 Students will connect		

Grade 7	Unit 3: Poetry		Suggested Length: 3 Weeks
Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and <u>Assessment</u> Student will:
	information from a passage to students' lives (text-to-self), real world issues (text-to-world), and other texts (text-to-text - e.g., novel, short story, song, film, website, etc.). ■ RD-O8-5.0.2 Students will interpret the use of literary elements (e.g., characterization, setting, plot, theme, point of view) in a passage. DOK 3 ■ RD-O8-5.0.4 Students will analyze the author's use of literary devices in a passage (e.g., symbolism, irony, analogies, imagery, figurative language).		

Grade 7	Unit 4: Inquiry Unit		Suggested Length: 8 Weeks
Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and <u>Assessment</u> Student will:
	Program of Studies		
1. What interests you?	☐ R-1 identify the meaning of a variety of reading materials, making connections to students' lives, to the real world, and/or to	☐ Inquiry☐ KWL☐ Research	 Investigate a topic of their choosing by generating a list of topics that interest them. DOK 3 Rank their topics using a ranking system. DOK 1
2. What do you all ready know about this topic?	current events. R-3 respond to and analyze transactive reading materials (informational, practical/workplace, and persuasive) through raising and addressing questions, making	 □ Feature Article □ Headline □ Background Information □ Interview 	 Choose a topic to research through a process of elimination based upon the ranking system. DOK 2 Complete a KWL chart about their topic. DOK 2 Formulate a list of research questions using their KWL chart. DOK 2
3. What would you like to know more about?	predictions, drawing conclusions, solving problems, and summarizing information (additional supporting Academic Expectation 5.1). R-4 interpret and apply information in a	 □ On the Spot Interview □ Lists □ Graphs □ Charts □ Pictures 	 □ Complete mini lessons about doing research using books, periodicals, Internet sources, and interviews. □ DOK 2 □ Research their topic. DOK 3 □ Post 'sharable' information on a Just So You Know
4. How do people find information?	variety of transactive reading materials to complete authentic tasks. □ R-5 identify authors' positions, main ideas, and techniques of support in persuasive materials. □ R-6 select and read materials for enjoyment.	☐ Captions☐ Text Features☐ Sidebars☐ Expert☐ Highlight☐ Focus☐	Board. DOK 1 Read "Feature Articles: The "Highlight" of Your Portfolio, by Dewey Hensley. DOK 2 In small groups, read 2 feature articles and examine them for characteristics of feature article. DOK 2 Summarize information from feature articles and present

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Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and <u>Assessment</u>
Essential Questions	R-7 employ reading strategies (e.g., skimming, scanning) to locate and apply information in varied print and nonprint (e.g., computers, media, interviews) resources for inquiry projects and other authentic tasks. R-8 use vocabulary and comprehension strategies, as well as technology, to understand text. W-1 respond to reading, listening, observing, and inquiry through applying writing-to-learn strategies in situations such as graphic organizers, note taking, journals, and logs and writing-to-demonstrate-learning strategies in situations such as graphic organizers, open-response questions, and summaries. W-2 use information from technology and other resources to develop independent ideas and support those ideas in writings for authentic purposes and audiences W-3 write transactive pieces (writing produced for authentic purposes and audiences beyond completing an assignment to demonstrate learning), based on inquiry and/or personal experience that show independent thinking and incorporate ideas and information from reading, listening, observing, and inquiry W-6 write pieces that reflect on themselves as writers and on their own samples of writing. W-7 critique their own and others' works based on criteria for effective writing, including awareness of audience and purpose, organization, idea development, and standards of correctness (e.g., mechanics, grammar, spelling) 7-SLO-3 apply listening, speaking, and observing skills to conduct authentic inquiry tasks and to create products (additional	Documentation Inform Persuade Entertain	findings to class DOK 2 Answer open response question pertaining to feature article CLA. DOK 2 Read samples of feature articles from The Kentucky Writing Portfolio Development Handbook. DOK 2 Scoring Guide for Writing and Criteria for Transactive Writing CLA. DOK 4 Write feature article about the topic they have researched taking the piece through prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing. WP DOK 4 Participate in peer response groups to critique their own and others work. DOK 4 Complete analyzing writing style sheet. DOK 4 Complete reflection sheet. DOK 4 Present/Share their articles with the class. DOK 4

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Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and <u>Assessment</u>
	supporting Academic Expectation 5.1). I-1 develop effective questions to obtain ideas and information and access resources to address those questions. I-2 identify the most appropriate resources to accomplish different tasks (additional supporting Academic Expectation 5.4). I-3 follow a logical plan of inquiry to complete tasks. I-4 use research tools to gather and organize ideas and information from library, personal, and community resources. T-1 use appropriate technology to access ideas and information for authentic tasks. T-2 use technology to enhance communication for authentic audiences and purposes.		Student will:
	Core Content		
	 □ RD-O7-1.0.8 Students will interpret the meaning of jargon, dialect or specialized vocabulary used in a passage. DOK 2 □ RD-O7-2.0.5 Students will summarize information from a paragraph, a section of a passage or an entire passage. DOK 2 □ RD-O7-2.0.6 Students will apply the information contained in a passage to accomplish a task/procedure or answer questions about a passage. □ RD-O7-3.0.4 Students will identify details that support the main idea or explain their importance in a passage. DOK 3 □ RD-O7-3.0.6 Students will distinguish between fact or opinion. 		
	RD-O7-3.0.7 Students will identify or explain an author's opinion about a subject. RD-O7-3.0.8 Students will identify the		

Grade 7	Unit 4: Inquiry Unit		Suggested Length: 8 Weeks
Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and <u>Assessment</u> Student will:
	argument or supporting evidence from a passage. DOK 2 RD-O7-3.0.9 Students will identify persuasive techniques (e.g., expert opinion, logical/emotional/ethical appeal, repetition, rhetorical question) or propaganda techniques (e.g., testimonial, bandwagon). DOK 2 RD-O7-5.0.7 Students will evaluate the effectiveness of organization or format in fulfilling the purpose of a passage. RD-O7-5.0.8 Students will explain or analyze how the use of text features (e.g., subheadings, bullets, fonts, white space, layout, charts, diagrams, labels, pictures, and captions) enhances the reader's understanding of a passage. DOK 3		Student witt:
	 □ WR-07-1.1.3 In Transactive Writing, □ Students will communicate a purpose through informing, persuading, or analyzing. □ Students will develop an effective angle to achieve purpose. □ Students will communicate as an informed writer to clarify what the reader should know, do, or believe as a result of reading the piece. □ Students will apply characteristics of the selected form (e.g., letter, feature article, editorial, speech). □ Students will sustain a suitable tone. □ Students will allow voice to emerge when appropriate. 		
	 □ WR-07-1.2.3 In Transactive Writing, □ Students will communicate relevant information to clarify and justify a specific purpose. 		

Grade 7	Unit 4: Inquiry Unit		Suggested Length: 8 Weeks
Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and Assessment Student will:
	 □ Students will develop a deliberate angle with support (e.g., facts, examples, reasons, comparisons, diagrams, charts, other visuals). □ Students will develop explanations to support the writer's purpose. □ Students will apply research to support ideas with facts and opinions. □ Students will incorporate persuasive techniques (e.g., expert opinion, emotional/logical/ethical appeal, repetition, rhetorical question) or propaganda techniques (e.g., testimonial, bandwagon) when appropriate. 		
	 □ WR-07-2.3.3 In Transactive Writing, □ Students will establish a context for reading. 		
	 □ Students will apply the accepted format of the genre. □ Students will develop an appropriate text structure (e.g., cause/effect, problem/solution, question/answer, comparison/contrast, description, 		
	sequence) to achieve purpose. Students will arrange ideas and details in a logical, meaningful order by using a variety of transitions or transitional elements between ideas and details.		
	 □ Students will apply paragraphing effectively. □ Students will incorporate text features (e.g., subheadings, bullets, fonts, white space, layout, charts, diagrams, labels, pictures, captions) when appropriate. 		
	Students will create conclusions effectively.		

Grade 7		Unit 5: Reflective Writing			_	gested Length: Embedded within Other Lessons oughout the School Year with 4 weeks to Write a Letter
					to Reviewer	
Essential Questions		Program of Studies and Core Content Ke		Key Terms and Vocabulary		Classroom Instruction and <u>Assessment</u> dent will:
		Program of Studies				
	reflective thinking?	 W-1 respond to reading, listening, observing, and inquiry through applying writing-to-learn strategies in situations such as graphic organizers, note taking, journals, and logs and writing-to-demonstrate-learning strategies in situations such as graphic organizers, open-response questions, and summaries. W-6 write pieces that reflect on themselves as writers and on their own samples of writing. W-7 critique their own and others' works based on criteria for effective writing, including awareness of audience and purpose, organization, idea development, and standards of correctness (e.g., mechanics, grammar, spelling). 7-T-2 use technology to enhance communication for authentic audiences and purposes Core Content	□ Reflecti □ Insight □ Growth □ Imagery □ Growth □ Imagery □ Process		0 0 00	Set an individual writing goal(s) that may pertain to one or more of the following: Final portfolio score they hope to obtain. Skills and strategies they hope to improve, such as: effective leads, description, dialogue, idea development, tone, mood, voice, language choice, sentence structure and correctness, grammar and usage, research skills. Effective use of time. Utilizing/Experimentation with a variety of forms. Other goals best suited to the individual. DOK 4 Keep a process journal allowing reflection about writing to take place all year long DOK 4 Complete reflection sheets after completing each piece of writing throughout the school year. DOK 4 Read and Evaluate sample letters to the reviewer DOK 2 Score letters to the reviewer using the Kentucky Writing Holistic Scoring Guide. CLA DOK 4 Write effective leads by practicing the following lead techniques: 5 words to describe my personality Song lyric that reflects my personality Nick name that reflects my personality
		 □ WR-07-1.1.1 In Reflective Writing, □ Students will evaluate personal progress toward meeting goals in literacy skills. □ Students will address needs of the 				 □ A color that reflects my personality □ An animal that reflects my personality □ Work that reflects my effort and skill as a writer. □ DOK 2
		intended audience.				Develop and apply similes, metaphors, and/or analogies
		 Students will sustain a suitable tone or appropriate voice. 				to illustrate their growth as a writer. DOK 2 Re-read pieces they have written throughout the school
						year. DOK 2
		□ WR-07-1.2.1 In Reflective Writing,				Evaluate their work based on their individual writing
		☐ Students will describe own literacy skills, strategies, or processes.				goals and Kentucky Holistic Scoring Guide for Writing. DOK 4
		☐ Students will analyze own decisions.				Write a letter to the reviewer taking the piece through
		☐ Students will evaluate own strengths and				pre-writing, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing.

Grade 7	Unit 5: Reflective Writing		Suggested Length: Embedded within Other Lessons Throughout the School Year with 4 weeks to Write a Letter to Reviewer
Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and Assessment Student will:
	areas for growth. Students will support claims about self. WR-07-2.3.1 In Reflective Writing, Students will engage the interest of the reader. Students will communicate ideas and details in meaningful order. Students will apply a variety of transitions or transitional elements between ideas and details to guide the reader. Students will apply paragraphing effectively. Students will create conclusions		WP DOK 4 ☐ Complete analyzing writing style sheet, if needed. DOK 2
	effectively. WR-07-2.4.1 In Reflective Writing, Students will develop sentences of various structures and lengths throughout the piece. Students will develop complete sentences or apply unconventional structures when appropriate.		
	 □ WR-07-3.5.1 In Reflective Writing, □ Students will adhere to standard guidelines for grammar and usage or apply nonstandard for effect. □ Students will apply language concisely. □ Students will incorporate language appropriate to the content, purpose, and audience. 		

Grade 7	Unit 6: On Demand Writing	Suggested Length: 3 weeks
	With RATs	

Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and Assessment
1. Why is important to be able to respond quickly to situations? 2. How can editorials be used to better the quality of human life? 3. What issues are important to you?	Program of Studies □ R-1 identify the meaning of a variety of reading materials, making connections to students' lives, to the real world, and/or to current events. □ R-3 respond to and analyze transactive reading materials (informational, practical/workplace, and persuasive) through raising and addressing questions, making predictions, drawing conclusions, solving problems, and summarizing information (additional supporting Academic Expectation 5.1 □ R-5 identify authors' positions, main ideas, and techniques of support in persuasive materials. □ W-1 respond to reading, listening, observing, and inquiry through applying writing-to-learn strategies in situations such as graphic organizers, note taking, journals, and logs and writing-to-demonstrate-learning strategies in situations such as graphic organizers, open-response questions, and summaries. □ W-2 use information from technology and other resources to develop independent ideas and support those ideas in writings for authentic purposes and audiences. □ W-3 write transactive pieces (writing produced for authentic purposes and audiences beyond completing an assignment to demonstrate learning), based on inquiry and/or personal experience that show independent thinking and incorporate ideas	Key Terms and Vocabulary Editorial	Answer questions on quiz about on demand writing and editorials. DOK 3 Read the following sample editorials:
	to demonstrate learning), based on inquiry and/or personal experience that show		Holistic Scoring Guide for Writing. DOK 4 Revise and Edit editorials DOK 4 Participate in peer response groups. DOK 4

Grade 7	Unit 6: On Demand Writing With RATs		Suggested Length: 3 weeks
Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and Assessment Student will:
	standards of correctness (e.g., mechanics, grammar, spelling). SLO-1 adjust listening and observing strategies for specific situations and purposes (e.g., to follow directions, to acquire information, for entertainment, to complete a task). SLO-2 apply organizational skills and delivery techniques to produce oral messages and products with and without technology. I-1 develop effective questions to obtain ideas and information and access resources to address those questions. T-2 use technology to enhance communication for authentic audiences and purposes.		
	Core Content		
	□ RD-O7-1.0.4 Students will formulate questions to guide reading.		
	RD-O7-1.0.5 Students will scan to find key information.		
	RD-O7-1.0.6 Students will skim to get the general meaning of a passage.		
	□ RD-O7-2.0.5 Students will summarize information from a paragraph, a section of		
	a passage, or an entire passage. DOK 2 RD-O7-2.0.7 Students will make predictions, draw conclusions, make generalizations or make inferences based on what is read. DOK 3		
	□ RD-O7-3.0.2 Students will identify or explain an author's purpose in a passage.		
	DOK 2 RD-O7-3.0.4 Students will identify details that support the main idea or explain their importance in a passage. DOK 3		

Grade 7	Unit 6: On Demand Writing		Suggested Length: 3 weeks
	With RATs		
Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and Assessment
			Student will:
	□ RD-O7-3.0.5 Students will distinguish		
	between informative and persuasive passages.		
	□ RD-O7-3.0.6 Students will distinguish		
	between fact or opinion.		
	☐ RD-O7-3.0.7 Students will identify or explain		
	an author's opinion about a subject.		
	□ RD-O7-3.0.8 Students will identify the		
	argument or supporting evidence from a		
	passage. DOK 2		
	□ RD-O7-3.0.9 Students will identify		
	persuasive techniques (e.g., expert opinion,		
	logical/emotional/ethical appeal, repetition,		
	rhetorical question) or propaganda		
	techniques (e.g., testimonial, bandwagon).		
	DOK 2		
	□ RD-O7-4.0.1 Students will connect		
	information from a passage to students' lives		
	(text-to-self), real world issues (text-to-		
	world), and other texts (text-to-text - e.g.,		
	novel, short story, song, film, website, etc.).		
	☐ RD-O7-5.0.8 Students will explain or		
	analyze how the use of text features (e.g.,		
	subheadings, bullets, fonts, white space,		
	layout, charts, diagrams, labels, pictures,		
	and captions) enhances the reader's		
	understanding of a passage. DOK 3		