

English Language Arts – Junior High Plan



<u>7th Grade</u>	<u>8th Grade</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Informational Text Comprehension & Fluency <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Strategies & Practice b. Textual Evidence Analysis 2. Literary Text - Craft & Structure <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. https://www.npsri.net/cms/lib/RI01001621/Centricity/Domain/227/Authors%20Craft-%20Analysis%20of.pdf 3. Theme Determination & Analysis 4. Literary Elements Comprehension & Analysis 5. Compare & Contrast Analysis 6. Character Interaction Evidence & Analysis 7. Vocabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Context from literature ● ELA Workshop Book 8. Parts of Speech 9. Verb Tenses 10. Figurative Language 11. Connotative Meanings 12. Sentence/Paragraph Structure 13. Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Informative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Logical and text-specific reasoning. ● Argumentative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Evaluation of claims with evidence. 14. Evidence Evaluation/Analysis 15. APA In-Text Citations 16. Theme & Symbol System 17. Technology Lessons 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Informational Text Comprehension & Fluency <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Strategies & Practice b. Textual Evidence Analysis 2. Literary Text - Craft & Structure <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. https://www.npsri.net/cms/lib/RI01001621/Centricity/Domain/227/Authors%20Craft-%20Analysis%20of.pdf 3. Author's POV & Purpose 4. Theme Determination & Analysis 5. Literary Elements Comprehension & Analysis 6. Compare & Contrast Analysis 7. Character Interaction Evidence & Analysis 8. Vocabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Context from literature ● ELA Workshop Book 9. Parts of Speech 10. Figurative Language & Lit. Elements 11. Connotation & Denotation 12. Foreshadowing 13. Author's Purpose 14. Grammar Usage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Past/Present Tense 15. Mood/Tone Introduction 16. Paragraph Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introductory Paragraphs ● 5 Paragraph Essays 17. Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Narrative ● Informative ● Argumentative ● Research 18. Evidence Evaluation/Analysis 19. APA In-Text Citations 20. APA Works-Cited Page 21. Theme & Symbol System 22. Technology Lessons

English Language Arts – 7th Grade Plan of Attack

E+R=O - Act with intent, not impulse.

Time of Year	Central Novel & Readings	Writing Piece(s)	Vocabulary/Miscellaneous
1st Quarter	Informational Texts - Scope Magazine, NewsELA, EOC practice tests, etc. <i>The Giver</i> Upfront Magazine	Sentence/Paragraph Structure RASE Method Evidence supported answers - Support for correct - Explain wrong Expository Essay - Academic Essay Format Veterans Day Letters Transitional Words/Phrases	Themes & Symbols ELA Workshop & In-Context Vocabulary Grammar 101 Basic parts of speech Figurative Language Evidence Analysis – Bru’s Systems Mood/Tone
2nd Quarter	Literary Texts - Poetry, ProgressBook, Short Stories <i>The Outsiders</i>	Argumentative Writing - Claims & Counterclaims	Mood/Tone Figurative Language Literary Elements Parts of Speech
3rd Quarter	<i>Freak the Mighty</i> Ohio EOC Practice	Ohio EOC Exam Simulation - Expository Essay - Argumentative Essays Shakespearean Sonnet	Parts of Speech & Connotative Meanings & Figurative Language Theme & Symbol Analysis Grammar Review (Common Mistakes) Checklist Review
4th Quarter	Independent Reading Unit Poetry Unit	Poetry Descriptive Narrative Writing	Finish Vocabulary Workshop Presentations

English Language Arts – 8th Grade Plan of Attack

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Make Your Bed.

Time of Year	Central Novel & Reading	Writing Piece(s)	Vocabulary/Miscellaneous
1st Quarter	Informational Texts - Scope Magazine, NewsELA, EOC practice tests, etc. <i>Make Your Bed: Lessons about Life</i> Upfront Magazine	Textual Evidence - APA Citations Argumentative Writing Argumentative Writing - Claims & Counterclaims Veterans Day Letters	Themes & Symbols Review ELA Workshop & In-Context Vocabulary Grammar 101 Basic parts of speech Figurative Language Evidence Analysis – Bru’s Systems Mood/Tone
2nd Quarter	<i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i> Cross-Curricular Activities with Mr. Ford Literary Texts - Poetry, ProgressBook, Short Stories	Expository Essay - Academic Essay Format	Craft & Structure Mood/Tone Figurative Language Literary Elements Parts of Speech
3rd Quarter	<i>Night</i> Dust Bowl History Ohio EOC Practice	Ohio EOC Exam Simulation - Expository Essay - Argumentative Essays	Parts of Speech & Connotative Meanings & Figurative Language Theme & Symbol Analysis Grammar Review (Common Mistakes) Checklist Review
4th Quarter	Excerpts: <i>Lincoln’s Last Days Sections</i>	8th Grade Final Project	Finish Vocabulary Workshop Presentations

Junior High Checklist

- Technology advancement
- Essay Formatting
- Argumentative Writing
 - Claims & Counterclaims
 - Logical Reasoning & Support
- Expository Writing
 - Supporting evidence & explanation
- Figurative Language
 - Connotative Language vs. Denotative Language
- Literary Elements & Terms
 - Analogies, Allusions, etc.
- Textual Support
- Themes
 - Support with evidence from text
- Symbols
 - Representation with evidence from text
- Point-of-view
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd omniscient, limited, objective
- Ironies
 - Situational, Dramatic, Verbal
- Mood & Tone Introduction
- Indirect & Direct Characterization
- Author's Purpose
 - Entertain, Persuade, Inform
- Internal vs. External conflict
- Character Analysis
 - Dialogue, Actions, Indirect vs. Direct
 - Predictions
- Text Structure
 - Chronological, Compare & Contrast, Sequence, Cause & Effect, Problem & Solution
- Inferences
- Basic Grammar Practice
- Basic Parts of Speech
 - Subject & Verb
- Sentence/Clause Types
 - Independent & Dependent
 - Dependent Marker Words
 - Comma Placement
 - Compound, Complex, Compound-Complex
- Writing Skills
 - Transitions
 - Punctuation & Capitalization
- State Test Vocabulary Acquisition
 - Vocabulary in-context
- Informational Text Practice
- State Assessment Vocabulary Acquisition
 - Vocabulary in-context

