

First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
UNIT: Fiction and Nonfiction	UNIT: Short Stories	UNIT: Nonfiction	UNIT: Poetry
Reading Skill: Context Clues (Unlocking meaning and reading/rereading to confirm meaning)	Reading Skill: Make Predictions (use prior knowledge, verify)	Reading Skill: Main Idea (key point, supporting details)	Reading Skill: Drawing conclusions (asking questions, connecting detail)
Reading Skill: Author’s Purpose (recognizing details and using background information)	Reading Skill: Make Inferences (recognize details, asking questions)	Reading Skill: Classifying fact and opinion (recognize clues that indicate opinion, resources to check facts)	Reading Skills: Paraphrasing (reading poetry aloud, restate passages)
Skill: Reading for information (types/structure/purpose)	Skill: Understand text structure and purpose	Skill: Analyze author’s argument	Skill: comparing types and structure of poems
	Skill: Connect ideas to make inferences and generalization	Skill: Understand structure and purpose	
Literary Analysis Skill: Theme, Central Idea, Narrative Writing, Point of View, Comparing fiction and nonfiction, setting, historical context, comparing characters	Literary Analysis Skill: Plot and plot devices, point of view, character, comparing idioms, conflict and resolution, theme, comparing irony	Literary Analysis Skill: Point of view and purpose, development of ideas, word choice and tone, expository, reflective essay, comparing autobiography and biography, persuasive essay, word choice, comparing humor	Literary Analysis: poetic form and structure, forms of poetry, figurative language, comparing narrative poems, sound devices, rhythm and rhyme, comparing imagery
Vocabulary: Big Question vocabulary, selection vocabulary, prefixes (re-, in-, trans-, ac-) roots (-vita-, -man-, -dict-, -sper-) Dictionary and thesaurus skills	Vocabulary: Big Question vocabulary, selection vocabulary, prefixes (mal-, per-), suffixes (-ance, -tion, -ment, -ious) roots (-tract-, -spir-) Word origins	Vocabulary: Big Question vocabulary, selection vocabulary, suffixes (-ness, -able) roots (-rupt-, -leg-, -peti-, -vers-, -sol-) Words with multiple meanings	Vocabulary: Big Question vocabulary, selection vocabulary, prefixes (un-, im-) suffixes (-ly, -y, -ancy, -ency, -less) roots (-gram-, -leg-, -peti, -vers-)
Conventions: common and proper nouns, possessive nouns, plural nouns, personal pronouns, possessive pronouns, pronoun-antecedent agreement	Conventions: Verbs, principal parts of verb, word choice, adjectives, adverbs, verb tense	Conventions: conjunctions, prepositions, prepositional phrases, revising to combine sentences with conjunctions, subject/predicate, compound subjects/predicates, and revise adjective and adverb errors.	Conventions: infinitives and infinitive phrases, appositives and appositive phrases, revising using participles, independent and subordinate clauses, revising fragments and run-ons

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Writing: description, letter, news report	Writing: journal entry, anecdote, letter to the editor	Writing: persuasive writing, how-to writing, compare and contrast	Writing: various forms of poetry
Major Assessment: Unit Test	Major Assessment: Unit Test	Major Assessment: Unit Test	Major Assessment: Unit Test
Major Assessment: Socratic Seminar	Major Assessment: Socratic Seminar	Major Assessment: Socratic Seminar	Major Assessment: Socratic Seminar
CCSS RL7.1, 7.2 7.3, 7.6, 7.10 RI 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.5, 7.6, 7.10 SL 7.1, 7.3, 7.4, 7.6 L 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6	CCSS RL7.1, 7.2 7.3, 7.6, 7.10 SL 7.1, 7.3, 7.5, 7.6 L 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6	CCSS RI 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9, 7.10 SL 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4 L 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6	CCSS RL 7.1, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, 7.10 SL 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6 L L 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6

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