



7th Grade | Language Arts Long-Range Plans Mr. Javier Aguilera

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Text: Language Arts Today / NYS Common Core Materials and Resources

MONTH	SKILLS ASSESSED
<p>SEPTEMBER Theme: Heroes Novel: Frau Luther</p>	<p>Target 1: Extended Reading and Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses the writing process. <p>Target 2: Comprehending, Studying, and Evaluating Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writes summaries. • Applies listening skills in group settings. <p>Target 3: Reference Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses reference resources, including electronic media. <p>Target 4: Word Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly spells grade-appropriate and subject-area words. • Uses new vocabulary in concept maps, sentences, and discussion. <p>Target 5: Sentence Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writes clear, concise, varied, and complete sentences. • Writes different kinds of sentences: declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory. • Identifies and uses grade-appropriate capitalization.
<p>OCTOBER Theme: Personal Feelings and Growth Novel: A Single Shard</p>	<p>Target 1: Extended Reading and Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write paragraphs with main ideas and details. <p>Target 2: Comprehending, Studying, and Evaluating Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determines meaning of unfamiliar words and phrases by using context clues or resource materials. • Synthesizes information from multiple reliable sources. <p>Target 3: Reference Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses reference resources including electronic media. <p>Target 4: Word Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reads, spells, and writes multisyllable words. • Reads, spells, and writes grade-appropriate sight words. • Uses new vocabulary in concept maps, sentences, and discussion. <p>Target 5: Sentence Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writes sentences, paragraphs, and stories.
<p>NOVEMBER Theme: Yesterday</p>	<p>Target 1: Extended Reading and Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reads a variety of Genres.

Novel: To Linger is to die

- Reads to obtain information.
- Writes from a Christ-Centered perspective.
- Writes using a variety of genres appropriate to grade level.
- Writes for various purposes and audiences.

Target 2: Comprehending, Studying, and Evaluating Ideas

- Determines meaning of unfamiliar words and phrases by using context clues or resource materials.
- Develops 2-column notes and charts.
- Writes summaries.
- Uses graphic organizers.
- Analyzes story elements.
- Takes notes on narratives.
- Synthesizes information from multiple, reliable sources.
- Listens to, contributes, and stays on topic when participating in discussions; adopts appropriate language to fit the situation.

Target 3: Reference skills

- Uses Reference resources including electronic media.

Target 4: Word Study

- Reads, spells, and writes synonyms.

Target 5: Sentence skills

- Identifies and uses pronouns.
- Identifies and uses possessive pronouns.
- Identifies and uses indefinite pronouns appropriately.
- Identifies and uses antecedents of pronouns.
- Identifies and uses pronoun types.

DECEMBER
Theme: Environment
Novel: Under the Ice

Target 1: Extended Reading and Writing

- Uses the writing process.

Target 2: Comprehending, Studying, and Evaluating Ideas

- Develops 2-column notes.
- Determines meaning of unfamiliar words and phrases by using context clues or resource materials.

Target 3: Reference Skills

- Uses Library references, including electronic media.

Target 4: Word Study

- Correctly spells grade-appropriate and subject-area words.

Target 5: Sentence Skills

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies and uses adverbs. • Identifies and uses comparative and superlative forms. • Identifies and edits double negatives
<p>JANUARY Theme: Social Issues and Culture Novel: Gallaudet: Friend of the deaf</p>	<p>Target 1: Extended Reading and Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reads silently for pleasure. • Uses the writing process. • Write paragraphs with main ideas and details. • Writes sentences, paragraphs, and essays. <p>Target 2: Comprehending, Studying, and Evaluating Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyzes Story Elements • Determines the meanings of unfamiliar words and phrases by using context clues or resource materials. • Sequences events <p>Target 3: Reference Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses Reference resources including electronic media. <p>Target 5: Sentence Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writes clear, concise, correct, varied, and complete sentences. • Identifies and uses nouns. • Identifies and uses prepositions. • Identifies and uses objects of prepositions.
<p>MARCH Theme: My World and Others Novel: Sigi’s Fire Helmet</p>	<p>Target 1: Extended Reading and writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses the writing process. • Determines meaning of unfamiliar words by using context clues. <p>Target 3: Reference Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses Reference Resources, including electronic media. <p>Target 4: Word Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies and places comma’s, end punctuation, and capitalization in direct quotations. <p>Target 5: Sentence Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly writes Titles.
<p>APRIL Theme: Friends and Family Novel: Heartbeat</p>	<p>Target 1: Comprehending, Studying, and Evaluating Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyzes, compares, and contrasts character traits through maps, notes, charts, diagrams, and written comparisons. • Determines the meanings of unfamiliar words and phrases by using context clues or resource materials. • Evaluates through opinion-proof notes and persuasive writing. <p>Target 2: Reference Skills</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses reference resources, including electronic media. <p>Target 3: Sentence Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writes sentences, paragraphs, and essays
<p>MAY Theme: Living Things Novel: Gifts of an Eagle</p>	<p>Target 1: Extended Reading and Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writes using a variety of genres: story, poetry, letter, newspaper article. • Edits for spelling, grammar, and punctuation • Writes legibly in cursive, with proper form and size. • Recognizes and reads grade appropriate sight words. <p>Target 2: Comprehending, Studying, and Evaluating Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writes summaries. • Evaluates through opinion-proof notes and persuasive writing. • Predicts outcomes. <p>Target 4: Word Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reads, spells, and writes multisyllabic words. <p>Target 5: Sentence Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writes sentences, paragraphs, and stories.
<p>JUNE</p>	<p>FINAL EXAMS</p>