



Week	Date	Literature Textbook	Novel
1	02/13-02/18 02/13 First Day of Semester 02/18 Make up for 02/27	<b>MAP Testing – Week 1</b> <b>Mock Exams – Week 2</b> <b>Interclass Competition – Week 2</b> <b>Gr.7 Camping – Week 4</b>  <b>Unit 4: Risk and Exploration</b> <i>Admiral of the Western Seas</i> by Dennis Valbrun (pp. 172-177) Literary Genre: Informational Text Reading Focus: Recognizing Source Information Special Skill: Paraphrasing Information from Texts	<i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar Chapters 1-15
2	02/20-02/24		
3	02/27-03/03 02/27-02/28 Peace Memorial Day 03/04 PTC		
4	03/06-03/10		
5	03/13-03/17		
6	03/20-03/25 03/25 Make up for 04/03		
7	03/27-03/31	<b>Unit 4: Risk and Exploration</b> <i>Ernest Shackleton</i> by Olivia Fitzgerald (pp. 184-192) Literary Genre: Historical Narrative (graphic novel) Reading Focus: Character Development; How Graphic Novels Convey Meaning Special Skill: Retell a Story Using Own Words	<i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar Chapters 16-31
8	04/03-04/07 04/03-04/05 Children's Day & Tomb Sweeping Day		
9	04/10-04/14		
10	04/17-04/21	<b>Midterm Exams</b>	
11	04/24-04/28	<b>Unit 5: The Stuff of Consumer Culture</b> <i>The Language of Consumerism</i> (p. 200) <i>Manipulating Meaning</i> (p. 201) <i>Want vs. Need</i> by Juno Stoltzfus (pp. 218-224) Literary Genre: Persuasive Text Reading Focus: Tracing and Evaluating an Argument	<i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar Chapters 32-38
12	05/01-05/05		
13	05/08-05/12		
14	05/15-05/19	<b>Unit 6: Guided by a Cause</b> <i>Claudette Colvin</i> by Russell Freedman (pp.254-259) Literary Genre: Historical Narrative Reading Focus: Chronological Order of Events Special Skill: Learn about Direct and Indirect Quotes	<i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar Chapters 38-50
15	05/22-05/26		
16	05/29-06/02		
17	06/05-06/09	<b>Unit 6: Guided by a Cause</b> <i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i> retold by Dina McClellan (pp. 287-294) Literary Genre: Medieval Romance (graphic novel) Reading Focus: Elements of the Hero's Quest	<i>Novel Project</i>
18	06/12-06/17 06/17 Make up for 06/23		
19	06/19-06/23 06/22-06/23 Dragon Boat Festival		
20	06/26-06/30 06/30 Last Day of Semester	<b>Final Assessments – Projects</b>	