Middlesex County Public Schools Curriculum Map

Schedule Type:_90 min.__ Subject:___7th Grade Language Arts___ School Year:___2012-13____

Time Frame	Unit/SOLs	SOL#	Strand
1 week	RAP reading Strategy Story vocabulary introduced before reading	7.5 7.6	a a
	Writing Pre-Assessment		

6 weeks	Introduce genre	7.5	a
	The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of a		
	variety of fiction and nonfiction.		
	Components of Plot:		
	Exposition		
	Setting- time and place/ mood and tone		
	Conflict- Internal and External		
	Climax/ Epiphany		
	Resolution/Denouement		
	Rising/Falling action		
	Theme		
	Writing-		
	Parts of a sentence and sentence structure	7.8	a
	Punctuation rules		
	Narrative writing	7.7	a-f
1 week	Character roles and types	7.5	a
	Protagonist/Antagonist		
	Round/Flat		
	Static/Dynamic		
	Anti hero		
1 week	Review for 1 st quarter benchmark		
	Q1 Benchmark		

½ week	Point of View		
	First person		
	Third person limited		
	Third person omniscient		
½ week	Predicting	7.5	e
	Foreshadowing		
	Flashback		
1 week	Drawing Conclusions	7.5	g
	Implicit	7.6	d
	Explicit		
1 week	Making Inferences	7.5	g
	Explicit		
	Implicit		
1 week	Summarizing	7.5	h,i
	Main Idea and Details	7.6	h,i
		7.5	
½ week	Sensory Language/ Imagery	7.5	d
		7.4	
3 weeks	Figurative Language/ Sound Devices	7.4 7.5	c d
	Hyperbole	7.5	u
	Similes		
	Metaphors		

	Personification Onomatopoeia Alliteration Repetition Assonance/Consonance Idioms		
	Writing Subject/Verb Agreement Verb tense Pronoun-Antecedent Appropriate adjective and adverb usage Descriptive Writing	7.8 7.8 7.8 7.8 7.7	d e c b a-f
1 week	Review for 2 nd quarter benchmark		
	Q2 Benchmark		
½ week	Satire and Irony	7.5	
½ week	Connotation/Denotation	74.	d

1.5 weeks	Context Clues	7.4	b,e
	Use of roots and affixes to expand vocabulary	7.4	
	Antonyms/Synonyms	7.4	c
	Analogies		
	Word derivations and origins	7.4	a
5 weeks	Text Structures/Organizational Patterns	7.5	j,k
	 Problem/Solution 	7.6	b,c,j
	• Cause/Effect		
	 Compare/Contrast 		
	 Chronological Order/Time sequence 		
	 Enumeration 		
	 Definition/Concept 		
	 Side bars and Footnotes 		
	 Transitional words and phrases 		
	Writing		
	Quotation marks with dialogue	7.8	9
	Persuasive Writing	7.7	a-k
½ week	Fact and Opinion	7.6	e
1 week	Review for 3 rd quarter benchmark		
1 WEEK	Review for 3 quarter benchmark		
	Q3 Benchmark		

2 weeks	Source, viewpoint, and purpose of texts	7.6	f
	Author's view point	7.6	g
	 word choice 		
	language structure		
	Writing		
	Review and apply all skills learned	7.7	a-k
1 week	Organize/Synthesize for use in written formats	7.6	k
1 week	Compare and contrast various forms and genres of fictional text	7.5	b,c
	Identify conventional elements and characteristics of a variety of genres		
2 weeks	Poetry Unit Haiku, limerick, ballad, couplet, free verse Review figurative language and sound devices	7.5	c,d
3 weeks	REVIEW FOR SOL		