

7th Grade Reading Syllabus

1st Six Weeks

Holes

1. Textual evidence for what the text states explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
2. Determine meaning of words and phrases including figurative language.
3. Point of view of different characters.
4. Foundational grammar and writing skills.

2nd Six Weeks

Where the Red Fern Grows

Addressing the following standards:

1. Theme, central idea, summary.
2. Determine meaning of words and phrases including figurative language.
3. Point of view of different characters.
4. Compare and contrast written story to film.
5. Writing a narrative.
6. Writing an expository essay.

3rd Six Weeks

How to Eat Fried Worms

Addressing the following standards:

1. Textual evidence for what the text states explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
2. Determine meaning of words and phrases including figurative language.
3. Point of view of different characters.
4. Writing a persuasive essay.

4th Six Weeks

Archer's Quest

Addressing the following standards:

1. Textual evidence for what the text states explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
2. Determine meaning of words and phrases including figurative language.
3. Point of view of different characters.
4. Review of grammar rules and writing rubrics.

5th Six Weeks

Poetry and Nonfiction Selections

Addressing the following standards:

1. Analyze rhyme and repetition.
2. Analyze how form or structure contributes to meaning.
3. Compare and contrast fictional accounts to historical accounts of the same time period.
4. Analyze the structure of a text.
5. Trace and evaluate arguments and claims in a text.
6. Analyze how two or more authors shape writing about a topic in different ways or with different evidence.

6th Six Weeks

My Side of the Mountain

Addressing the following standards:

1. Textual evidence for what the text states explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
2. Analyze how literary elements interact.
3. Determine meaning of words and phrases including figurative language.
4. Read and comprehend literature in the 6-8 grade text complexity band.
5. Textual evidence for what the text states explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
6. Determine meaning of words and phrases including figurative language.
7. Point of view of different characters.

