

## HIGHLANDS MIDDLE SCHOOL 9 WEEK PACING GUIDE

| GRADE 7                 | Reading Informational Text   | Reading Literature | Writing  | Speaking & |
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| ELA                     |  |                    |  | Listening  |
|                         | CC.1.2.7.A   |                    | CC.1.4.7.B   |            |
|                         | Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.                           |                    | Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.  |            |
|                         | ASSESSMENT   |                    | ASSESSMENT   |            |
| Quarter 1               | CC.1.2.7.D   |                    | CC.1.4.7.C   |            |
| SAS MODULE 1 (Suggested | Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others.                                   |                    | Develop and analyze the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. |            |
| Timeline: 6-8<br>weeks) | ASSESSMENT   |                    | ASSESSMENT   |            |
|                         | . CC.1.2.7.F   |                    | CC.1.4.7.H   |            |
|                         | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in grade-level reading and content, including interpretation of figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. |                    | Introduce and state an opinion on a topic.   |            |
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| CC.1.2.7.H   | CC.1.4.7.S  |  |
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| Evaluate an author's argument, reasoning, and specific claims for the soundness of the argument and the relevance of the evidence.   | Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary non-fiction. |  |
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| CC.1.2.7.B  Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text. |   |  |
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| Quarter 2                             | CC.1.2.7.F  Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in grade-level reading and content, including interpretation of figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. | CC.1.3.7.A  Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text. | CC.1.4.7.N  Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters. |            |
| SAS MODULE 2 (Suggested Timeline: 6-8 | ASSESSMENT   | ASSESSMENT   |  |            |
| weeks)                                | CC.1.2.7.B   | CC.1.3.7.C   | CC.1.4.7.D   |            |

| Cite several pieces of textual evidence to supanalysis of what the text says explicitly as we inferences, conclusions, and/or generalization drawn from the text. | story or drama interact and how setting   | Organize ideas, concepts, and information using strategies such as definitions, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension. |
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|   | Analyze how an author develops and contrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in a text. | Use narrative techniques such as dialogue, description, and pacing, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters; use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion; provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.  |
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| CC.1.2.7.H  Evaluate an author's argument, reasoning, as specific claims for the soundness of the arguand the relevance of the evidence.                          |   | CC.1.4.7.P  Organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically, using a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another; provide a conclusion that follows from and  |

|   |  |  | reflects on the narrated experiences and events.   |  |
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|   | CC.1.2.7.D  Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others. | CC.1.3.7.A  Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.                   | CC.1.2.7.I  Acknowledge alternate or opposing claims and support claim with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic. |  |
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|   | CC.1.2.7.H   | CC.1.3.7.B   |  |  |
| SAS MODULE 3  (Suggested Timeline: 6-8 weeks) | Evaluate an author's argument, reasoning, and specific claims for the soundness of the argument and the relevance of the evidence.                     | Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text. |  |  |
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|   | CC.1.2.7.I  Analyze how two or more authors present and interpret facts on the same topic.   | CC.1.3.7.F  Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in grade-level reading and content, including interpretation of figurative, connotative meanings.    |  |  |
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|   | CC.1.2.7.B  Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as                                    |  |  |  |

| inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text.       |  |  |
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| CC.1.2.7.C   |  |  |
| Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text. |  |  |

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| Quarter 3 SAS MODULE 4                | CC.1.2.7.A  Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text. | CC.1.2.7.H  Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history. | CC.1.4.7.T  With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. | CC.1.5.7.B  Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence. |
| (Suggested<br>Timeline: 6-8<br>weeks) | ASSESSMENT  CC.1.2.7.E  Analyze the structure of the text through evaluation of the author's use of graphics, charts and the major sections of the text.       | ASSESSMENT   | ASSESSMENT  CC.1.4.7.V  Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused  | ASSESSMENT   |

|  | questions for future research and investigation.  |  |
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| CC.1.2.7.F  Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in grade-level reading and content, including interpretation of figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. | CC.1.4.7.W  Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation. |  |
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| Quarter 4     | Determine an author's point of view or purpose in | Compare and contrast a written story, | Use technology, including the        | Analyze the main ideas     |
| Quarter 4     | a text and analyze how the author distinguishes   | drama, or poem to its audio, filmed,  | internet, to produce and publish     | and supporting details     |
|               | his or her position from that of others.          | staged or multimedia version,         | writing and link to and cite sources | presented in diverse       |
|               |   | analyzing the effect of techniques    | as well as to interact and           | media formats (e.g.        |
|               |   | unique to each medium (e.g. lighting, | collaborate with others, including   | visually, quantitatively,  |
| SAS MODULE 5  |   | sound, color, or camera focus and     | linking to and citing sources.       | orally) and explain how    |
| SAS MODULE 3  |   | angles in a film.)                    |                                      | the ideas clarify a topic, |
| (Suggested    |   |                                       |                                      | text, or issue under       |
| Timeline: 6-8 |   |                                       |                                      | study.                     |
| weeks)        | ASSESSMENT  | ASSESSMENT                            | ASSESSMENT                           | ASSESSMENT                 |
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| CC.1.2.7.E  | CC.1.4.7.E/CC.1.4.7.K/CC.1.4.7.Q  |
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| Analyze the structure of the text through evaluation of the author's use of graphics, charts and the major sections of the text.  | Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sentences of varying lengths and complexities. Develop and maintain a consistent voice. Establish and maintain a formal style. |
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| CC.1.2.7.G  Compare and contrast a text to an audio, video or multimedia version of the text, analyzing each medium's portrayal of the subject (e.g. how the delivery of a speech affects the impact of the words). |   |
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