

## Seventh Grade English Content Outline

Topic	SOLs	Suggested Time Frame
I. COMMUNICATION SKILLS A. Group Discussions B. Oral Presentations C. Verbal/Nonverbal Messages D. Persuasive Messages	7.1, 7.2, 7.3	3 Weeks/ Ongoing
II. VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT A. Roots/Affixes B. Analogies C. Figurative Language D. Connotations	7.4	4 Weeks/ Ongoing
III. COMPREHENSION/FICTION A. Genres - Short Stories, Novels, Plays, Folk Literature B. Story Elements C. Literary Devices D. Comparison of Narrative Forms E. Author's Style F. Conclusions/Inferences G. Summaries	7.5	9 Weeks/ Ongoing
IV. COMPREHENSION/NARRATIVE NONFICTION A. Personal Essays B. Biographies C. Autobiographies	7.5	5 Weeks/ Ongoing
V. COMPREHENSION/POETRY A. Haiku B. Limerick C. Ballad D. Free Verse E. Couplet F. Quatrain	7.5	3 Weeks/ Ongoing
VI. INFORMATIONAL SOURCES A. Text Structures B. Signal Words/Phrases C. Fact/Opinion D. Source/Viewpoint/Purpose E. Word Choice/Language Structure	7.6, 7.7	4 Weeks/ Ongoing

- F. Summaries
- G. Resource Tools
- H. Source Citation
- I. Information Organization
- J. Information Synthesis

VII. COMPOSITION	7.8	5 Weeks/ Ongoing
A. Writing Process		
B. Narrative Writing		
C. Expository Writing		
D. Persuasive Writing		
VIII. EDITING	7.9	3 Weeks/ Ongoing
A. Grammar		
B. Capitalization		
C. Punctuation		
D. Spelling		
E. Sentence Structure		
F. Paragraphing		