Grade Level: 7
Content Area: Language Arts

Grading Period	Semester 1	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 2
Name of Unit	Nouns Verbs The Writing Process Personal Narratives	Modifiers Pronouns Expository Writing	The Sentence Capitalization and Punctuation Persuasive Writing Business Letter	CRCT Blitz Response to Literature Research Report
Big Idea	*Use and understanding of written and spoken English grammar and conventions *Establishing controlling idea and a sense of order through writing	*Use and understanding of written and spoken English grammar and conventions *Purposefully writing to describe, explain, compare and contrast, or present a problem/solution	*Use and understanding of written and spoken English grammar and conventions *Purposefully writing to develop a central argument *Establishing effective written means of communication	* Use and understanding of written and spoken English grammar and conventions *Demonstrating clear understanding of a literary work *Using a variety of resources to produce a report
Pacing of Unit	Nouns 2 weeks Verbs 3 weeks The Writing Process 2 weeks Personal Narratives 2 weeks	Modifiers 3 weeks Pronouns 3 weeks Expository Writing 3 weeks	The Sentence 2 weeks Capitalization and Punctuation 2 weeks Persuasive Writing 3 weeks Business Letter 2 weeks	CRCT Blitz 3.5 weeks Response to Literature 3 weeks Research Report 2.5 weeks
Domain/Content Weight	Grammar and Sentence Structure (56%) Research and the Writing Process (44%)	Grammar and Sentence Structure (56%) Research and the Writing Process (44%)	Grammar and Sentence Structure (56%) Research and the Writing Process (44%)	Grammar and Sentence Structure (56%) Research and the Writing Process (44%)
Resources	Houghton Mifflin English and Glencoe Writer's Choice Textbook and Student Workbook 6 +1 Traits of Writing MGWA Instructional Support Materials	Houghton Mifflin English and Glencoe Writer's Choice Textbook and Student Workbook 6+1 Traits of Writing MGWA Instructional Support Materials	Houghton Mifflin English and Glencoe Writer's Choice Textbook and Student Workbook 6+1 Traits of Writing MGWA Instructional Support Materials	CRCT Coach Workbooks Buckle Down Workbooks BrainPOP Class Novel Internet Encyclopedia Powerpoint Presentations
Key Standards	ELA7C1c ELA7C1d ELA7W4a-d ELA7c1h ELA7W2ia-g ELA7W1a-e	ELA7C1b,e ELA7C1c ELA7W2iia-g ELA7W4a-d ELA7w1a-e ELA7C1h	ELA7c1a,f ELA7C1h ELA7W2va-g ELA7W4a-d ELA7W1a-e ELA7W2iiia-d	ELA7W2iva-f ELA7W4a-d ELA7W1a-e ELA7C1h ELA7W3a-d
Related Standards	ELA7LSV1a-m	ELA7W4a-d ELA7LSV1a-m	ELA7LSV2a-d ELA7W4a-d ELA7LSV1a-m	Overview of all ELA7 Standards ELA7LSV2iia-g ELA7W4a-d