

7th Grade Liberty Common School English Planning Chart

Subject	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Fiction, Non-fiction, Drama	Summer Reading Review: <u>Fahrenheit 451</u>	Novel: <u>Call of the Wild</u> (Start at end of the month)	Novel: <u>Call of the Wild</u>	Short Stories: Thurber- "The Secret Lift of Walter Mitty" Poe-"The Tell Tale Heart," "The Purloined Letter"	Short Stories: Maupassant "The Necklace" O. Henry "The Gift of the Magi"	Essays/ Speeches: Orwell-"Shooting an Elephant" Thurber- "The Night the Bed Fell" Roosevelt- "Declaration of War on Japan"	Drama: <u>Cyrano de Bergerac</u>	Drama: <u>Cyrano de Bergerac</u>	Novel: <u>The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</u>	Autobiography <u>Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl</u>
Writing and Grammar	Grammar Launch	Grammar Launch Note Making	<i>Literary Analysis</i>	<i>Compare and Contrast Essay</i>	Creative Short Story Writing	MLA Documentation Narrative Essay	<i>Research Essay</i>	<i>Research Essay continued</i>	<i>Literary Analysis</i>	Poetry Composition
Foreign Phrases	Review	Ad hoc, bona fides, carpe diem, caveat emptor	De facto, in extremis, in medias res, in toto	Modus operandi, modus Vivendi, persona non grata, prima facie	Pro bono publico, pro forma, quid pro quo	Requiescat in pace (RIP), sic transit Gloria mundi, sine qua non, sub rosa	Cumulative Review	Cumulative Review	Cumulative Review	Cumulative Review
Spelling and Vocabulary	Review	The Word within the Word: Vol 1, Lists 1-3	WWW 4-7	WWW 8-10	WWW 11-13	WWW 14-16	WWW 17-20	Review and begin application of roots	Review and begin application of roots	Review and begin application of roots
Speaking/ Listening	<i>Throughout the year: classroom participation, oral reading, text citation, listening, following directions, jigsaws, participate civilly and productively in group discussions, demonstrate an ability to use standard pronunciation in formal circumstances.</i>		Poetry Recitation	Participate civilly and productively in group discussions.	Author's Chair	Participate civilly and productively in group discussions.	Participate civilly and productively in group discussions.	Participate civilly and productively in group discussions.	Deliver an organized and well-supported short speech to the class	Poetry Recitation

*Grammar will be covered in an intensive launch during August and September. It will then be applied in class for the remainder of the year.

*Poetry will not be restricted to one unit, but covered throughout the year to see the array of poetics.

*Vocabulary will center on 25 Greek/Latin stems per week from The Word Within the Word.

*Commonly misspelled words from the 7th Grade Core Knowledge Sequence also will be covered throughout the year.

*Although the map shows an exposure to a variety of writing assignments, the majority (those italicized) will focus on expository writing per the Core Knowledge Sequence.