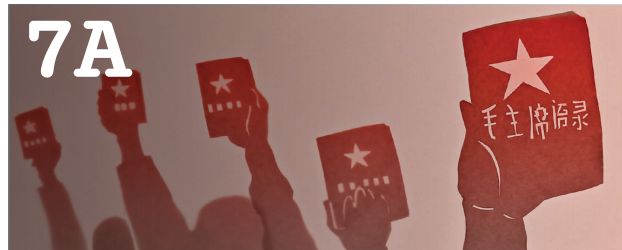


# Grade 7

# 100 Lesson Pathway



Amplify ELA offers 180 days of instruction, but we know that teachers may want to reserve some instructional time for other favorite projects. Here's an abridged version of the curriculum that ensures full standards coverage\* in only 100 lessons. This pathway includes five Unit Reading Assessments, two essays, and a mix of informational and literary texts. You can always add on Quests, Poetry in America, Novel Guides, and all your other favorite content.



## 7A

### Red Scarf Girl & Narrative

17 Lessons



#### SUB-UNITS (Lessons)

Get Started (1–4)

*Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution* by Ji-li Jiang (1–12)

Red Scarf Girl Unit Reading Assessment

Listening and Speaking	7.1.L.1, 7.1.L.2, 7.1.S.1, 7.1.S.2
Reading and Writing Process	7.2.R.1, 7.2.R.2, 7.2.W.1, 7.2.W.3
Critical Reading and Writing	7.3.R.1, 7.3.R.2, 7.3.R.3, 7.3.R.4, 7.3.R.5, 7.3.R.8, 7.3.W.1, 7.3.W.2, 7.3.W.3
Vocabulary	7.4.R.2, 7.4.R.4, 7.4.W.1, 7.4.W.2
Language	
Research	
Multimodal Literacies	7.7.R, 7.7W
Independent Reading and Writing	7.8.W



## 7B

### Character & Conflict

19 Lessons



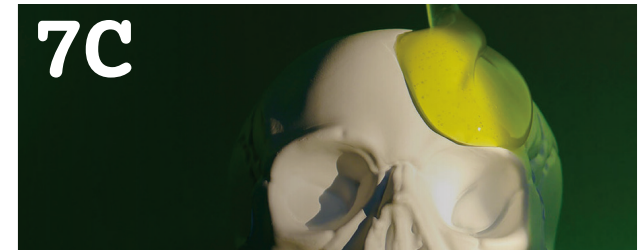
#### SUB-UNITS (Lessons)

*A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry (1–16)

Dreams Deferred (1–2)

Character & Conflict Unit Reading Assessment

Listening and Speaking	7.1.L.1, 7.1.L.2, 7.1.S.1, 7.1.S.2, 7.1.S.3
Reading and Writing Process	7.2.R.1, 7.2.R.2, 7.2.R.3
Critical Reading and Writing	7.3.R.1, 7.3.R.2, 7.3.R.3, 7.3.R.4, 7.3.R.5, 7.3.R.8, 7.3.W.2, 7.3.W.3
Vocabulary	7.4.R.2, 7.4.R.4
Language	
Research	
Multimodal Literacies	7.7.R, 7.7W
Independent Reading and Writing	7.8.R, 7.8.W



## 7C

### Brain Science

22 Lessons



#### SUB-UNITS (Lessons)

*Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science* by John Fleischman (1–11)

*Inventing Ourselves: The Secret Life of the Teenage Brain* by Sarah-Jayne Blakemore (1–5)

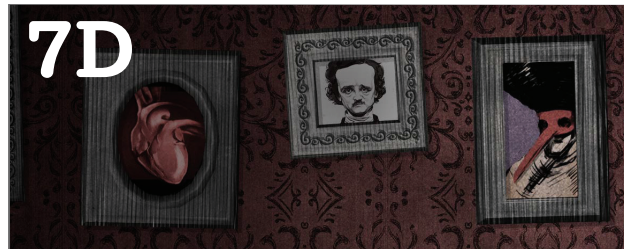
Write an Essay (1–5)

Brain Science Unit Reading Assessment

Listening and Speaking	7.1.L.1, 7.1.L.2, 7.1.S.1, 7.1.S.2, 7.1.S.3
Reading and Writing Process	7.2.R.1, 7.2.R.3, 7.2.W.1, 7.2.W.2, 7.2.W.3, 7.2.W.4, 7.2.W.5
Critical Reading and Writing	7.3.R.1, 7.3.R.2, 7.3.R.6, 7.3.R.7, 7.3.R.8, 7.3.W.1, 7.3.W.2, 7.3.W.3
Vocabulary	7.4.R.2, 7.4.R.4, 7.4.W.1
Language	7.5.W.3, 7.5.W.4, 7.5.W.5, 7.5.W.8, 7.5.W.9, 7.5.W.10
Research	
Multimodal Literacies	7.7.R, 7.7W
Independent Reading and Writing	7.8.W

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## 7D

### Poetry & Poe

18 Lessons



#### SUB-UNITS (Lessons)

Poetry (1–4)

“The Tell-Tale Heart” by Edgar Allan Poe (1–7)

“The Cask of Amontillado” by Edgar Allan Poe (1–6)

Poetry & Poe Unit Reading Assessment

Listening and Speaking	7.1.L.1, 7.1.L.2, 7.1.S.1, 7.1.S.2, 7.1.S.3
Reading and Writing Process	7.2.R.1, 7.2.R.3, 7.2.W.2, 7.2.W.3
Critical Reading and Writing	7.3.R.1, 7.3.R.3, 7.3.R.4, 7.3.R.5, 7.3.R.8, 7.3.W.1, 7.3.W.2, 7.3.W.3
Vocabulary	7.4.R.1, 7.4.R.2, 7.4.R.4, 7.4.W.2
Language	7.5.W.10
Research	
Multimodal Literacies	7.7.R, 7.7.W
Independent Reading and Writing	7.8.W



## 7E

### The Frida & Diego Collection

24 Lessons



#### SUB-UNITS (Lessons)

Information Literacy (1–4)

Scavenger Hunt and Internet Research (1–4)

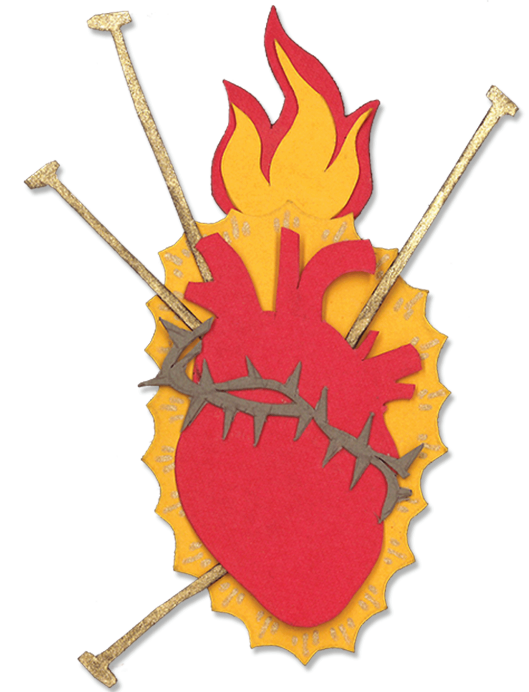
Descriptive Writing and Collection Research (1–4)

Socratic Seminar and Internet Research\*\* (1–3)

Write an Essay† (1–8)

The Frida & Diego Collection Unit Reading Assessment

Listening and Speaking	7.1.L.1, 7.1.L.2, 7.1.S.1, 7.1.S.2, 7.1.S.3
Reading and Writing Process	7.2.R.1, 7.2.R.2, 7.2.R.3, 7.2.W.1, 7.2.W.2, 7.2.W.3, 7.2.W.4, 7.2.W.5
Critical Reading and Writing	7.3.R.1, 7.3.R.2, 7.3.R.4, 7.3.R.5, 7.3.R.6, 7.3.R.7, 7.3.R.8, 7.3.W.1, 7.3.W.2, 7.3.W.3
Vocabulary	7.4.R.2, 7.4.W.2
Language	7.5.W.4, 7.5.W.5, 7.5.W.9, 7.5.W.10
Research	7.6.R.1, 7.6.R.2, 7.6.R.3, 7.6.W.1, 7.6.W.2, 7.6.W.3, 7.6.W.4
Multimodal Literacies	7.7.R, 7.7.W
Independent Reading and Writing	7.8.R, 7.8.W



\* To ensure full coverage of the Language and Vocabulary standards, we recommend using part of each Flex Day to work on grammar or vocabulary instruction. This recommended sequence includes 12 Flex Days in which to cover 7 grammar standards: 7.5.R.1, 7.5.R.2, 7.5.W.1, 7.5.W.2, 7.5.W.6, 7.5.W.7, and 7.5.W.11 as well as 1 vocabulary standard: 7.4.R.3. See the Grammar Unit Topics for suggestions about how to sequence grammar instruction.

\*\* Please skip Flex Day 4 in this sub-unit.

† This essay provides a choice of two prompts. To ensure full standards coverage, assign the argumentative prompt.