

**ELA Curriculum
Grade Level: 7
Six Weeks: 1**

Skills	Suggested Resources	Examples	TEKS
Capitalization	Easy Grammar Plus	Capitalization Rules and Examples Practice Pages 619-655	7.16B
Punctuation	Easy Grammar Plus	Punctuation Rules and Examples Practice Pages 568-617	7.16B
Spelling	Elements of Language:Spelling	Lessons 1-7:Compound words, homophones, word endings, words from Spanish, musical terms	7.16C,E,G
Steps in the Writing Process	Demonstrate each step with teacher-created handouts	Prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, publishing: Graphic organizers, rough draft, peer conferencing, editing procedures, ratiocination, final draft	7.18A-H 7.19 7.21
Purposes for Writing	Elements of Language	To inform, entertain, persuade, explain, describe	7.15A-D

Voice and Style	Elements of Language	Use voice and Style appropriate to the audience and purpose	7.15E
Organization of a paper/Thesis Statement	Thinking in Threes Teacher-created handouts	Introduction, Body, & Conclusion: paragraph development	7.15A-H
Informative Paper: Describe a time when something unexpected happened	Student-created essay		7.15A-H

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Skills	Suggested Resources	Examples	TEKS
Purposes for Listening	Scope Magazine, <u>Lateral Thinking Puzzles</u>	Journaling,	1A, 1B, 1C, 1D
Word Identification	<u>English from the Roots Up</u>	Worksheets for Latin & Greek Words	6A, 6B, 6C, 9B, 9C, 9D
Vocabulary Development	Words taken from Short Stories listed below.	Vocabulary Lists and Assignments	9B, 9C, 9E, 9F, 9G
Fluency, Variety of Texts, Culture, Literary Concepts, Comprehension, Poetic Devices	Poetry: Collection of Robert Frost poems, <u>Poetry Lessons</u> , <u>Writing Poetry</u> , <u>Poetry Made Easy</u> , <u>Elements of Literature</u> :“The Highway Man” and “Annabelle Lee”, etc.	Memorize “The Road Not Taken” and present. Write a Bio Poem.	7C, 7D, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 10F, 10H, 10K, 11A, 11B, 11C, 12A, 12B, 12E, 14C, 23B
Conflict, Literary Responses, Plot Development, Theme, Main Idea, Allusion, Suspense,	Short Stories : “Rikki-Tikki-Tavi” p. 3; “The Dinner Party”, p.17, “Song of the Trees”, p. 29; “Amigo Brothers”, p. 244-253; “Antaeus”, p. 468 - 477; “Four Skinny Trees”, p. 482 – 484; “Three Skeleton Key”, p. 65	Reading Response Log, Freytag Plot,	1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 3A, 3B, 3C, 5F, 7D, 8A, 8C, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 10E, 10F, 10G, 10H, 10I, 10J, 10K, 10L, 10M, 11A, 11B,

Foreshadowing			11C, 11D, 12A, 12B, 12E, 12F, 12G, 12H, 12I, 12J, 12K, 13B, 13E, 14A, 14B, 14C