





2022-2023 Middle School Curriculum Planning Map

Humanities

7th Grade

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May/June	
<b>Literacy</b>	Amplify Unit: Red Scarf Girl & Narrative Novel Study: Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution by Ji-li Jiang Non-Fiction articles to support Social Studies topics		Amplify Unit: Character & Conflict A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry Non-Fiction articles to support Social Studies topics		Amplify Unit: Brain Science Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science by John Fleischman Non-Fiction articles to support Social Studies topics		Amplify Unit: Brain Science Inventing Ourselves: The Secret Life of the Teenage Brain by Sarah-Jayne Blakemore Non-Fiction articles to support Social Studies topics		Amplify Unit: Poetry & Poe The Tell-Tale Heart The Cask of Amontillado Non-Fiction articles to support Social Studies topics	Amplify Unit: The Frida & Diego Collection: Articles and excerpts from various sources Non-Fiction articles to support Social Studies topics
<b>Writing</b>	Review and practice essay structure with a focus on developing strong body paragraphs with evidence from sources incorporated.	Narrative - Write narrative passages to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.	Explanatory writing skills reviewed and continued practice throughout the year to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. Practice writing strong introductions and conclusions.		Research writing skills reviewed and continued practice throughout the year with attention to: asking open-ended questions gathering relevant data through library and field research, summarizing, paraphrasing, and quoting accurately when taking notes, defining a thesis, organizing with an outline, integrating quotations from sources, acknowledging sources and avoiding plagiarism, and preparing a bibliography.		Persuasive writing skills reviewed and continued practice throughout the year with attention to: writing arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.		Analyze how a drama's or poem's form or structure (e.g., soliloquy, sonnet) contributes to its meaning.	Descriptive Writing using all the writing techniques practiced throughout the year.
<b>Social Studies</b>	Ancient Civilizations in the Eastern Hemisphere. Fall of Rome and the rise of the Dark Ages: Investigate how life changes for the citizens of the Roman Empire as the empire ends.	Describe and compare the beliefs, the spread, and the influence of religions throughout Europe, Asia, and Africa. What impact does the rise of the Holy Roman Empire have on civilizations.		Analyze the importance of trade routes and how they lead to the rise of cultural centers and cities in Europe, Asia, and Africa.		Analyze the historical importance of the Crusades and the impact the Crusades had on the people of the Eastern Hemisphere.	Discuss the connection between the Renaissance and Scientific Revolution and identify major cultural changes that came about from both movements.		Identify key voyages of discovery and how they lead to imperial conquests around the world. How did colonization impact existing societies and what lasting impacts are seen today?	
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Social Studies	Analyze the origins of the conflict between the 13 Colonies and Great Britain that lead to the Revolutionary War. Analyze the Declaration of Independence.	Examine the major American and British leaders, key events, international support, and consequences of the American Revolution.	Constitutional Convention: Key people and the creation of the Constitution. Analyze changes to the document throughout its history.	Rights and Responsibility of Citizens of United States	Industrial Revolution and the impact it had on US society and its economy.	Examine the social, political, and economic factors that caused Westward Expansion.	Civil War: Causes, major battles, lasting impact of the war. African American experience before and after the Emancipation Proclamation.	Reconstruction: Process of recovering from the war and the changes to society in the South. Lasting conflict from the war.	Geography of Canada and Mexico
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