

**PRESCOTT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**2019-2020 District Instructional Guide: ELA**  
**Date Revised 6/20/19**

<b>Grade Level: 7th</b>	<b>Subject: ELA</b>	<b>Time: 1st Quarter</b>	<b>Core Text: Literature book and various articles</b>
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<b>Time</b>	<b>Unit/Bend/Lesson</b>	<b>AZCCRS Standards</b>	<b>Skills/Mini Lessons</b>	<b>Benchmarks/ Assessments</b>	<b>Resources</b>
BOY				Galileo Pre-test  Semester 1 Pre-test  Grammar pre-test	Papers, pencils Chromebooks, prompts
5+ weeks	Ideal Paragraph Color Coding	7.W.1 7.W.2 7.W.4 7.W.5 7.W.6 7.W.10	Intro to color coding Meanings behind each color Practice with each color Writing paragraphs using the colors Writing essays using the colors	Ongoing assessments  Practice worksheets  Bell work	School-wide resource documents  Chromebooks  Google Classroom  Article of the Week
2 or 3 total	Article of the Week	7.RI.1 7.RI.4 7.W.1	Text annotation Comprehension Informational texts	Short answers	Article of the Week Pencils Highlighters

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		7.RL.10	Answering questions of various levels (Bloom's Taxonomy Scale)		
6 weeks (independent)	Student Independent Reading (by Lexile level)	7.RL.2 7.RL.3 7.RL.4 7.SL.4 7.SL.5	Independent reading, comprehension, basic story elements (plot, character, conflict, etc.)	Final project <a href="#">(cereal box)</a>	Student selected novel
1/week	Grammar Guru and Greek and Latin stems	7.L.1 7.L.2 7.L.4	Grammar Guru Greek and Latin stems workbook	Ongoing (quizzes and assignments)	Grammar Guru binder, Classcraft, Greek and Latin Stems workbook
Ongoing as needed	Academic Vocabulary	7.W.4 7.L.6	Understanding common academic vocabulary words such as: plagiarism, rubrics, writing process, graphic organizers, outlines, thesis and topic sentences, transitions, text evidence	Ongoing	
5 weeks	Short Story Elements and Writing Realistic Fiction (Units of Study)	7.RL.2 7.RL.3 7.RL.4 7.W.3	From Units of Study (modified): 1 - Small Moments 3 - Believable Characters 5 - Plot Structure 6 - Scenes 9 - Dialogue 10 - Quality Endings 11 - Drafting 17 - Publishing/Celebration	Final short story	Units of Study Writer's notebooks Pens Sample texts Chromebooks Google Classroom Literature Book (various short stories) Mentor Text: <i>The Day it Rained</i>

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					<i>Cockroaches</i> (R&H)
1/week	Galileo Quizzes	Varies - as needed		Galileo quizzes	Chromebooks, Galileo quizzes

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<b>Grade Level: 7th</b>	<b>Subject: ELA</b>	<b>Time: 2nd Quarter</b>	<b>Core Text: <i>Soldier's Heart</i></b>
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2 or 3 total	Article of the Week and Quick Writes Socratic Seminar	7.RI.1 7.RI.2 7.RI.3 7.RI.4 7.RI.5 7.RI.6 7.W.1 7.W.2 7.RL.10	Text annotation Comprehension Informational texts Answering questions of various levels (Bloom's Taxonomy Scale) Socratic Seminar	Short answers Seminar	Article of the Week Pencils Highlighters
Ongoing as needed	Academic Vocabulary	7.W.4 7.L.6	Understanding common academic vocabulary words such as: rubrics, writing process, graphic organizers, outlines, thesis and topic sentences, transitions, text evidence	Ongoing	
3 weeks	<i>Soldier's Heart</i>		Literature study Character analysis	Comprehension reading quizzes	<i>Soldier's Heart</i>
1/week	Grammar Guru and/or Greek and Latin stems	7.L.1 7.L.2 7.L.4	Grammar Guru Greek and Latin stems workbook	Ongoing (quizzes and assignments)	Grammar Guru binder, Classcraft, Greek and Latin Stems workbook

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1/week	Galileo Quizzes	Varies - as needed		Galileo quizzes	Chromebooks, Galileo quizzes
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<b>Grade Level: 7th</b>	<b>Subject: ELA</b>	<b>Time: 3rd Quarter</b>	<b>Core Text: <i>Out of the Dust</i> (R) <i>Of Mice and Men</i> (H)</b>
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<b>Time</b>	<b>Unit/Bend/Lesson</b>	<b>AZCCRS Standards</b>	<b>Skills/Mini Lessons</b>	<b>Benchmarks/ Assessments</b>	<b>Resources</b>
3 weeks	Literature Study	7.RL.4 7.RL.5 7.RL.6 7.RL.9 7.W.2	Historical fiction Compare and contrast fiction to history	Quizzes and worksheets/writing responses.	<i>Out of the Dust</i> (R) <i>Of Mice and Men</i> (H)
5 weeks	Argumentative Writing (Units of Study)	7.RI.1 7.RL.2 7.RI.3 7.RL.6 7.RI.4 7.RI.8 7.RI.9 7.W.1 7.W.7 7.W.8 7.W.9	From Units of Study: 1 - Looking at Evidence 3 - Adding Evidence 7 - Critical Perspective for Research 8 - Debate 9 - Intro and Writing Your Argument 10 - Self-Assessment / Counterargument 12 - Formal Tone 15 - Revising / Editing 16 - Revising / Editing  5 paragraph essay format (outlines, citations, MLA format, etc.)	5 paragraph argumentative essay	Writer's notebooks Chromebooks Google Classroom
2 or 3 total	Article of the Week and Quick Writes	7.RI.1 7.RI.2 7.RI.3 7.RI.4	Text annotation Comprehension Informational texts Answering questions of various levels	Short answers	Article of the Week Pencils Highlighters

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		7.RI.5 7.RI.6 7.W.1 7.W.2 7.RL.10	(Bloom's Taxonomy Scale)		
Ongoing as needed	Academic Vocabulary	7.W.4 7.L.6	Understanding common academic vocabulary words such as: rubrics, writing process, graphic organizers, outlines, thesis and topic sentences, transitions, text evidence	Ongoing	
1/week	Grammar Guru and/or Greek and Latin stems	7.L.1 7.L.2 7.L.4	Grammar Guru lessons Greek and Latin stems workbook	Ongoing (quizzes and assignments) Grammar Post-test	Grammar Guru binder, Classcraft, Greek and Latin Stems workbook
1/week	Galileo Quizzes	Varies - as needed		Galileo quizzes Galileo post-test	Chromebooks, Galileo quizzes

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Unit/Bend/Lesson</b>	<b>AZCCRS Standards</b>	<b>Skills/Mini Lessons</b>	<b>Benchmarks/ Assessments</b>	<b>Resources</b>
2 weeks	Poetry and poetic forms	7.L.5	Poetry analysis and poetic forms Figurative language	Memorize and recite a poem Produce various poetic forms	
3 weeks	AZMerit Test prep and testing	All	Practice tests	AZMerit	Chromebooks Practice tests
3 weeks	Folklore	7.RL.4 7.L.1	Children's books	Final project	Pencils, paper, Chromebooks
6 weeks (independent)	Independent Reading	7.RL.2 7.RL.3 7.RL.4 7.SL.4 7.SL.5	Independent reading Comprehension More advanced story elements	Final project	Student selected novel
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<b>Time</b>	<b>Unit/Bend/Lesson</b>	<b>AZCCRS Standards</b>	<b>Skills/Mini Lessons</b>
All year	Proficiently and independently read and comprehend informational texts and nonfiction	7.RI.10	Integrated into many lessons throughout the year.
	Produce clear and coherent writing	7.W.4	
	Develop and strengthen writing	7.W.5	
	Use technology to produce and publish writing	7.W.6	
	Write routinely	7.W.10	
	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions	7.SL.1	Presentations (to the whole class and in small groups)
	Analyze main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse formats	7.SL.2	
	Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims	7.SL.3	
	Present claims and findings in a	7.SL.4	

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	focused, coherent manner		
	Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations	7.SL.5	
	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks	7.SL.6	
	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage	7.L.1 7.L.2 7.L.3	Integrated into many lessons throughout the year.
	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases	7.L.4	