

New Braunfels ISD Year at a Glance 2021-22		7th Grade English Language Arts and Reading						August 2021
Essential Resources	District Resources to Teach 100% of the TEKS: Literacy Libraries; NISD Novel Sets; Houghton Mifflin Harcourt							
Recursive TEKS								
Timeline	1st Quarter Aug 23 - Oct 15, 2021 (38 Instructional Days)			2nd Quarter Oct 19 - Dec 17, 2021 (40 Instructional Days)				
Unit	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6		
Pacing	3 weeks			3 weeks			3 weeks	
Genre	R: Myths, Fiction, Poetry, Fiction Sign Posts W: Expository, Response to Literary Texts, Personal Narrative, Grammar			R: Book Clubs, Drama, Non-Fiction, Fiction & Non-Fiction Sign Posts W: Expository, Response to Literary Texts, Grammar				
Big Idea	<p>READING: Various Greek Myths - The Flight of Icarus Karan's Flight Perseus & The Gorgon's Head Prometheus Gave Fire to Man Pandora's Box 7th Grade by Gary Soto The HighwayMan by Alfred Noyes From An American Childhood by Annie Dillard</p> <p>Grammar: Homophones - HMH Commonly Misused Terms - Revising w/Style, HMH, Writing Coach Comma Usage - HMH, Writing Coach Plural & Possessive - HMH, Writing Coach Coordinating Conjunctions & Interjections - HMH, Writing Coach Revising w/Style Subordinating Conjunctions - Teacher Created Lesson, Writing Coach Complex/Compound Sentences- Grammar & Mechanics WKB, Writing Coach Apostrophes - HMH, Writing Coach Sentence Types - HMH Fragments/Run-Ons - Writing Coach</p> <p>Writing Prompt Options: STAAR Released 2012 STAAR Released 2013</p>			<p>Reading: Book Clubs for ORAS The Benefits of Being an Octopus - Anne Brayden Refugee - Alan Gratz Clean Getaway - Nic Stone Dragon Hoops - Gene Luen Yang Blended - Sharon Draper From the Desk of Zoey Washington - Janae Marks Stargirl - Jerry Spinelli Ghost Boys - Jewell Park Rhodes Fish in a Tree - Lynda Mufally Hunt Hideout - Watt Key New Kid - Jerry Craft Notes from the Midnight Driver - Jordan Sonnenblick Charlie Hernandez & The League of Shadows - Rayan Calejo Song for a Whale - Lynne Kelly When - Victoria Laurie Zoe in Wonderland - Brenda Woods The Stars Beneath our Feet - David Barday The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle - Leslie Connor Book Clubs for NISD Aristotle & Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe Stargirl - Jerry Spinelli Dear Evan Hansen Blended - Sharon Draper Look Both Ways - Jason Reynolds Lu - Jason Reynolds Ghost - Jason Reynolds Orbiting Jupiter - Long Way Down - Jason Reynolds HMH Books New Kid All American Boys Blended Long Way Down Refugee Stargirl Be the Book Boy Layard Bates</p> <p>Grammar: Homophones - HMH Commonly Misused Terms - Revising w/Style, HMH Comma - HMH Appositive Phrases - D.O.L., Punctuation Practice WKB Rules for Direct Quoting - HMH, D.O.L. Capitalization - HMH, Punctuation Practice WKB Subject/Verb Agreement - HMH Parallel Structure - Writing Coach Use of Effective Transitions - Revising w/Style, Writing Coach Thesis Statements - Teacher Created Resource Irregular (Troublesome) Verbs - Writing Coach</p> <p>Writing Prompt Options: STAAR Released 2015 STAAR Released 2016 1 Paper Teacher Created Resource</p>				
On Going	Independent Reading			Independent Reading				
	The Hero's Journey - "The hero's journey begins with a call to adventure. Listen and be brave." - Shannon Flaherty Randall			Spotlight on Diversity - "It's not until we know the stories of each other that we embrace our humanity." - Ezra Hyland				
	<p>Reading: 7.2A-C Developing Foundational Language 7.4 Read Independently 7.5A-I Comprehension Skills 7.6A-D Response Skills 7.7A-D Theme, Conflict, Plot, Setting 7.8A Literary Genres 7.9D-E Author's Purpose/Craft Writing 7.10A-E Composition/Writing Process 7.11A, B Compose Personal Narratives/Multi-paragraph Essays</p>			<p>Reading: 7.2A-C Determine meaning of grade level academic words 7.3 Fluency for Reading 7.4 Read Independently 7.5A-I - Comprehension Skills 7.6A-I - Response Skills 7.7A-D - Theme, Conflict, Plot, Setting 7.8A - Literary Genres 7.8C - Dialogue/Staging 7.8D - Informational Text Features 7.9A, B, D, F, G - Author's Purpose/Craft Writing 7.10A-E - Composition/Writing Process 7.11B, C-Compose Multi-paragraph/Argumentative Texts</p>				
Timeline	3rd Quarter Jan 4 - March 11, 2022 (48 Instructional Days)			4th Quarter March 21 - May 26, 2022 (48 Instructional Days)				
Unit	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.1	7.11	7.12		
Pacing	3 weeks			3 weeks			3 weeks	
Genre	R: Fiction, Poetry, Non-Fiction, Fiction/Non-Fiction Sign Posts W: Research Writing, Expository, Responding to Literary Texts			R: Fiction, Non-Fiction, Poetry, Fiction/Non-Fiction Sign Posts W: Poetry, Responding to Literary Texts				
Big Idea	<p>Reading: The Raven Various Short Stories: The Tell Tale Heart The Cask of Amontillado The Black Cat The Murders in the Rue Morgue The Fall of the House of Usher The Mask of the Red Death Hop Frog</p> <p>STAAR Prep Skill Based Lessons - Strategies to Achieve Reading Success WKB, Teacher Created Resources Main Idea - Summarizing Comparing/Contrasting Sequence Making Predictions Grammar Passive vs. Active Voice - Writing Coach, Teacher Created Resource Revising and Editing Practice - Teacher Created Resource</p> <p>Writing Prompt Options STAAR Released 2017 STAAR Released 2018 Teacher Created: Explain the importance of working hard. Writing Research Multimedia Project: Teacher Created Resource</p>			<p>Reading: Poems "Nothing Gold Can Stay" by Robert Frost Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll Heart Study - Heart Options Born a Crime by Trevor Noah (Adapted for Young Reader's Version) March Book 1 The Outsiders The Princess Bride Tangerine Henry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone A Wrinkle in Time Talking Sides - Gary Solo</p> <p>STAAR Prep Skill Based Lessons - Strategies to Achieve Reading Success/Teacher Created Resources Drawing Conclusion & Making Inferences Fact Vs. Opinion Identifying Author's Purpose Understanding Cause and Effect Nonfiction Text Structures - Teacher Created Resource</p> <p>Poetry Writing - Nonsense Poetry Writing - Teacher Created Resource</p>				
On Going	Independent Reading			Independent Reading				
	The Human Imagination - "All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream." -Edgar Allan Poe			Self Discovery - "There is no greater journey than the one you must take to discover all of the mysteries that lie within you." - Michelle Sandlin				
	<p>Reading: 7.1A-D - Oral Language - Listening, Speaking, Discussing 7.2A-C - Determine Meaning of Content/Academic Vocabulary 7.3 - Reading Fluency 7.4 - Reading Independently 7.5A-I - Comprehension Skills 7.6A-I - Response Skills 7.7A-D - Theme, Conflict, Plot, Setting 7.8A, B - Multiple Genres - Analyze Poetic Elements 7.9A, B, D, E, F - Author's Purpose/Craft Writing 7.10A-E - Composition/Writing Process 7.11 B - Compose Information Texts/Multi-paragraph Essay</p> <p>(Inquiry/Research): 7.12A - J - Recursive Inquiry Processes</p>			<p>Reading: 7.2A-C - Determine Meaning of Content/Academic Vocabulary 7.3 - Reading Fluency 7.4 - Reading Independently 7.5A-I - Comprehension Skills 7.6A-I - Response Skills 7.7A-D - Theme, Conflict, Plot Setting 7.8A, B - Multiple Genres/Analyze Poetic Elements 7.9A, B, D, E, F - Author's Purpose/Craft Writing 7.11A - Compose Poetry</p>				