

Seventh Grade ELA

All literacy skills are on-going and integrated into all aspects of learning

Connect to science, health, and /or social studies				
Strands	Reading and Viewing: Process of Reading: A Literature and Culture: B; Informational Texts: D	Writing and Speaking: Process of Writing and Speaking: E Standard English Conventions F Stylistic and Rhetorical Aspects: G	Integrated Literacy Language and Images C Research Related Writing and Speaking: H	
http://www.state.me.us/education/lres/ela.htm				
Quarter	1 and 2	3	4	
Unit	Connect to Maine Studies Unit	Connect to Ancient and Mediterranean Civilizations Unit	Connect to Medieval Civilization Unit	
Activities	Read fiction and non-fiction about Maine Select passages that summarize story elements (A-7) Identify main and subordinate characters (B-3) Analyze and describe characters' interactions(B-8) Analyze author's point-of-view and use of literary devises: metaphor, personification, and onomatopoeia. Make warranted inferences from text.(D-5) Create reading response journals Write to old MEA prompt (E-2; F-1)	Research science fair project (D-2; H-2; F-1; H-3) Synthesize and evaluate information. (B-9) Form and support opinions and assertion relevant to nonfiction text. Identify text structures: cause/effect and problem/solution.(D-4) Write and deliver persuasive speech (G-4; G-9; G-10; and C-4)	Read Greek Mythology Homer's <i>Ulysses</i> Write script and make I-movie Literature circles And other daily reading and discussion Read for a variety of purposes (A-8)	Read fiction and non-fiction about medieval times Identify parts of book; elements of fiction Write paragraphs; sentence structure Word etymology and morphology
Other novels:				
Assessments	Summarizing Text A-7	Science Fair project Speaking rubric G-4,9,10	Mythology Poster ELA B-6	Word Wise C-2,3 http://mainelad.org

Vocabulary	Synonym, antonym, homonym Figurative language: metaphor; simile; personification. Alliteration, onomatopoeia Root words, prefix, suffix Compare and contrast Literal, Inferential meaning Point of View Conflict and resolution Character Bias, prejudice, stereotype Fact, opinion Symbolism Person vs. self Person vs. Person Person vs. Nature/society/fate	Genre Fiction, non fiction, Myth, science fiction Poetry, diaries, letters, journals Write using: Imagery Plot Character development Climax Write to: persuade, explain, describe, Audience, purpose, tone Topic sentence Paragraphs	Topic Thesis Title page, preface, footnote, margin note, index, glossary, bibliography Fragment, run-on Parts of speech Antecedent Agreement Punctuation: apostrophe, colon, semi-colon, hyphen
Resources	Prentice Hall Literature anthology http://www.readwritethink.org/ This site allows you to search by grade spans or by standards. http://edsitement.neh.gov/ This site is not only for language arts but brings in the foreign languages as well. Aligns to the standards http://www.ceismc.gatech.edu/busyt/eng.shtml This site has lots of links to other sites of which some seem to be aligned to the standards and others are by grade span		

Grade Level Expectation for MEA