**Covington Middle School Curriculum Map**

**Class: 7th Grade ELA**

**Topics / Standards**

**Literature**

**Vocabulary**

**Writing**

**Speaking and Listening**

**Language and Mechanics**

| ***TIME:*** *When and for how long will the content be taught* | ***Standard:***  *List the exact standard as adopted or our locally adopted skill* | ***Topic:***  *Brief explanation of what you will be doing to teach this standard* | ***Assessments:*** *How and when students will be assessed* |
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| **August:**  Vocab Lesson 1  Compare/Contrast two pieces of writing  Introduce Nonfiction Narrative  Character and Point of View  Author’s Point of View  Narrative Point of View  The Sentence and Its Parts | **Standards:**  RV 7.1, RV.2.1, RV.2.2, RV.3.2  W.3.3, W.4  RL.7.10, RL. 7.1, RL 7.6  **7.W.6.2b** | **Teaching Methods:**  **Vocabulary Power Plus**  **Pearson Unit 1--Reading and Writing**  **Read “Two Kinds”- short story**  **Read “A Simple Act”-news blog**  **Read “An Invisible Thread”- memoir**  A Simple Act vs. An Invisible Thread  **The Language Network** | **Assessments:**  Vocab Quiz 1  Two Kinds Selection Test  A Simple Act/An Invisible Thread Selection Test  Chapter 1 Test |
| **September:**  Vocab Lessons 2 and 3  Write Nonfiction Narrative  Write Compare/Contrast Essay  Central Idea  Make Inferences  Characterization  Multimedia Presentation  Nouns | **Standards:**  RV 7.1, RV.2.1, RV.2.2, RV.3.2  7.W.33  W,2  7.RN.2.2  7.RL.3.2  7.SL.4.1  7.W.6.1e | **Teaching Methods:**  **Vocabulary Power Plus**  Mom and Me and Mom vs. Learning to Love my Mother  **Pearson Unit 1--Reading and Writing**  **Read “Teenagers Teach Seniors New Tricks- article**  **Read “Mom and Me and Mom-Memoir**  **Watch-Learning to Love my Mother-interview**  Pearson-Brochure Assignment  **The Language Network** | **Assessments:**  Vocab Quiz 2 and 3  **Teenagers Selection Test**  **Mom and Me and Mom Selection Test**  **Chapter Test** |
| **October:**  Vocab Lessons 4 and 5  Figurative Language  Analyze the Text  Pronouns | **Standards:**  RV 7.1, RV.2.1, RV.2.2, RV.3.2  **7.RL.1; 7.RL.4.1;**  7.W.6.1.a | **Teaching Methods:**  **Vocabulary Power Plus**  **Read “Dark They Were and Golden Eyed”- Short Story**  **Listen to Radio Version of “Dark They Were, and Golden Eyed”**  **The Language Network** | **Assessments:**  Vocab Quizzes 3 and 4  **Unit One Test**  **Selection Test over “Dark They Were, and Golden Eyed” both short story and radio**  **Pronouns Test** |
| **November:**  Vocab Lessons 5 and 6  Informative Writing  Text Structure  Close Read  Analyze the Text  Read Nonfiction  Verbs | **Standards:**  RV 7.1, RV.2.1, RV.2.2, RV.3.2  7.RN.1 7.RN.2.1 7.RN.3.2  7.RN.1; 7.RN.3.3; 7.RV.2.1; 7.RV.2.4  7.W.6.1.b | **Teaching Methods:**  **Vocabulary Power Plus**  **Pearson Textbook**  Read “Danger! This Mission to Mars Could Bore You to Death!”  Read “Future of Space Exploration Could See Humans on Mars”  Read “The Last Dog”  The Language Network | **Assessments:**  Vocab Quizzes 5 and 6  Selection Tests over stories listed  Unit 2 Test  Verbs Test |
| **December:**  Argumentative Writing | **Standards:**  7.W.3.1 | **Teaching Methods:**  Pearson Textbook | **Assessments:**  Final Exam |
| **January:**  Vocab Lessons 7-8  Text Structure-Dialogue  Close Read  Analyze the Text  Read Drama  Adjectives and Adverbs | **Standards:**  RV 7.1, RV.2.1, RV.2.2, RV.3.2  RL.7.17.RL.2.3; 7.RL.3.1  7.W.6.1c | **Teaching Methods:**  **Vocabulary Power Plus**  Read “A Christmas Carol Act I”  The Language Network | **Assessments:**  Vocab Quiz 7 and 8  Act I Test  Chapter Test |
| **February:**  Vocab Lessons 9-10  Explanatory Essay  Stage Directions  Close Read Text  Read Drama  Short Story Elements  Reading Reflective Writing  Costumes Presentation  Capitalization | **Standards:**  RV 7.1, RV.2.1, RV.2.2, RV.3.2  7.W.3.2 7.W.1; 7.W.3.2; 7.W.4; 7.W.6.2  7.RL.2.1; 7.RL.2.2; 7.RL.2.3; 7.RL.3.1; 7.RV.2.4; 7.RV.2.5; 7.W.6.1e  7. W.6.2.a  7.SL.4.1 | **Teaching Methods:**  **Vocabulary Power Plus**  Pearson Textbook  Read “A Christmas Carol Act II”  Read “Thank You, Ma’am”  Read “An American Childhood”  The Language Network  Pearson Textbook | **Assessments:**  Vocab Quiz 9 and 10  Selection Tests  Unit 3 Test  Chapter Test |
| **March:**  Vocab Lessons 11 and 12  Analyze Theme  Close Read Text  Read novel excerpts  Read Short Stories  Verbals and Verb Phrases | **Standards:**  RV 7.1, RV.2.1, RV.2.2, RV.3.2  7.RL.2.1; 7.RL.2.2  7.W.6.1d | **Teaching Methods:**  **Vocabulary Power Plus**  Read *The Grapes of Wrath* excerpt  Read “The Circuit”  Read “A Work in Progress”  The Language Network | **Assessments:**  Vocab Quizzes 11 and 12  Selection Tests  Chapter Test |
| **April:**  Vocab Lessons 13 and 14  Informative Essay  Analyze Craft and Structure  Author’s Purpose  Punctuation | **Standards:**  RV 7.1, RV.2.1, RV.2.2, RV.3.2  7.W.3.2  7.RN.3.3; 7.RV.2.4; 7.RV.3.2  7.W.6.1e; 7.W.62b | **Teaching Methods:**  **Vocabulary Power Plus**  Read “The Story of My Life”  Watch “How Helen Keller Learned to Talk”  Read “A Young Tinkerer Builds a Windmill, Electrifying a Nation”  The Language Network | **Assessments:**  Vocab Quizzes 13 and 14  Selection Tests  Chapter Test |
| **May:**  Vocab Lesson 15  Standards Review for iLearn/Finals | **Standards:**  RV 7.1, RV.2.1, RV.2.2, RV.3.2 | **Teaching Methods:**  **Vocabulary Power Plus**  Use Study Island and NoRedInk | **Assessments:**  Lesson 15 Quiz  iLearn  Final Exams |