## **ELA Grade 7 Abbreviated Common Unit Frames**

### Unit 1 Theme: <u>Life's Lessons</u>-Main Genre: <u>Novels or Short Stories</u> Speaking and Listening:

SL.1 Participate in small group or whole class discussions

#### **Grammar and Conventions:**

L.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English

L.1A Explain the function of phrases and clauses

**Vocabulary:** All L.1, L.1A,L.1B, L.1C, L.2A, L.4, L.4A, L.4B, L.4C, L.4D,L.5,L.6

**Reading:** RF.1-RF.7-Foundations of Reading RL.1-Cite textual evidence to support analysis

RL.2A-Theme; RL.2B - Summary

RL.3 - Analyze how particular elements of a story interact RL.4B-Mood

RL.5—Analyze Text structure; RL.6A- identify point of view; RL6B-analyze how an author shows and contrasts the differing perspectives of characters or narrators in a text.

RL.7 Compare/Contrast a print text to multimedia version analyzing the effects of techniques unique to each medium

RL.9-Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal and a historical account;

RL.10- read grade level complex texts.

RI.2A-Determine two or more central/main ideas;

Writing: W.3-Narrative-real or imagined events that demonstrate understanding of literary concepts

W.3-Narrative on 1 text -real/imagined events demonstrate understanding of literary concept

W.2- Literary Analysis essay on 2 texts (RL.3 Interaction of story elements)

W.2-Literary Analysis Essay on 2 texts(RL.6B –Dev/contrast point of view)

W.4- Six+1 Traits; W.5 -The Writing Process; W.6 –Use technology keyboarding skills to produce and publish writing

W.10 – Write routinely, W.11 – Forms, W.12 - Strategies

# Unit 3 Theme: <u>Not as it Seems</u>–Main Genre: <u>Poetry</u>

#### **Speaking and Listening:**

SL.1 Participate in small group or whole class discussions

#### **Grammar and Conventions:**

L.1C, L.2A-Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English;

Recognize and correct misplaced and dangling modifiers; Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives

**Vocabulary:** All L.1, L.1A,L.1B, L.1C, L.2A, L.4, L.4A, L.4B, L.4C, L.4D,L.5,L.6

**Reading:** RF.1-RF.7-Foundations of Reading RL.1-Cite textual evidence to support analysis

RL.2A; 2C-Theme & Paraphrase

RL.4A- The impact of word choice on meaning and tone

RL.4C Analyze imagery and figurative language; RL.4D-Analyze rhyme/ repetition sounds

RL.5-Analyze Text structure; RL.7-Compare/Contrast a written story to a short section of audio, filmed, staged, or multimedia analyzing the effects

RL.10- Read grade level complex texts

RI.2A-Determine central/ main idea of an informational text

Writing: W.2-Literary Analysis Essay on 2 poems (RL.2A -Theme)

W.2-Literary Analysis Essay on 2 poems (RL.5 Contribution of one section to theme)

W.7-Research-a short product (Paragraph/s) that answers a question

W.9 - Quote or paraphrase research, avoiding plagiarism

W.4- Six+1 Traits; W.5 -The Writing Process; W.6 –Use technology keyboarding skills to produce and publish writing; W.10 – Write routinely, W.11 – Forms, W.12 - Strategies

Unit 2 Theme: Our Cultural Selves-Main Genre: Informational Texts

#### **Speaking and Listening:**

SL.1-3 Participate in small group or whole class discussions; Give oral/multi-media presentations; Critically view oral/multi-media presentations

#### **Grammar and Conventions:**

L.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English

L.1B Use simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences

Vocabulary: All L.1, L.1A,L.1B, L.1C, L.2A, L.4, L.4A, L.4B, L.4C, L.4D,L.5,L.6

**Reading:** RF.1-RF.7-Foundations of Reading RI.1 Cite textual evidence to support analysis RI.2A –Central/Main Idea; RI.2B summary

RI.3-Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text.(cause/effect)

RI.4A-Tone; RI.5A- Analyze text structure; RI.6 Determine author's POV/Purpose/Counterargument;

RI.7A- Use charts, graphs, statistics to aid understanding of topic;RI7B- Compare and contrast a text to an audio, video, or multimedia version of the text, analyzing each medium's portrayal of the subject

RI.9-Determine author's bias/perspective and purpose; delineate and evaluate argument in a text; evaluate the writings of two or more authors on the same topic.

RL.10- read grade level complex texts.

RL.2A-Theme in literary texts

Writing: W.2-Info Analysis Essay on 2 texts and 1 Multimedia (RI.8- Trace and evaluate the strength of the argument and specific claims in a text)

W.2- Info Analysis Essay on 2 texts – (RI.6- Focus on point of view and Purpose)

W.2 – Info Analysis Essay on 2 texts– (RI.7- Integrate information from a text and charts, graphs, or statistics to aid understanding of topic)

W.4- Six+1 Traits; W.5 -The Writing Process; W.6 –Use technology keyboarding skills to produce and publish writing; W.10 – Write routinely, W.11 – Forms, W.12 - Strategies

# Unit 4 Theme: <u>Overcoming Obstacles</u>-Main Genre: <u>Classical Literature/Drama</u> Speaking and Listening:

SL.1-3 Participate in small group or whole class discussions; Give oral/multi-media presentations; Critically view oral/multi-media presentations

**Grammar and Conventions:** All L.1-L.2A

Vocabulary: All L.1, L.1A,L.1B, L.1C, L.2A, L.4, L.4A, L.4B, L.4C, L.4D,L.5,L.6

**Reading:** RF.1-RF.7-Foundations of Reading RL.1-Cite textual evidence to support analysis

RL.2A-Theme;

RL.3 Analyze how particular elements in a story interact

RL.4B-Mood

RL.5 – Analyze Text structure; RL.6B analyze how an author shows and contrasts the differing perspectives of characters or narrators in a text.

RL.7 -Compare/contrast literature vs. filmed productions

RL.10- read grade level complex texts.

RI.2A-Determine central/main idea of an informational text; RI.2B- summary

#### Writing:

W.2-Literary Analysis Essay on 2 texts (RL.7 - Compare/contrast literature vs. filmed/live productions)

W.1-Argument/Persuasive Letter with research from multiple sources

W.7 –Research that answers a question; W8A - gather relevant information; W.8B - Assess credibility and accuracy of sources; W.9 - quote or paraphrase sources, avoiding plagiarism.

 $W.4-Six+1\ Traits;\ W.5\ -The\ Writing\ Process;\ W.6\ -Use\ technology\ keyboarding\ skills\ to\ produce\ and\ publish\ writing;\ W.10\ -Write\ routinely,\ W.11\ -Forms,\ W.12\ -Strategies$