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| Quarter 1  Week 1-2  Week 3-4  Week 5  Week 6-7  Week 8-9  Week 9-10 | Reading Closely and Writing to Learn:  Journeys and Survival | * Identifying Perspective and Using Evidence from novel (RL.7.1 and RL.7.6) * Identifying Perspective and Using Evidence from Informational Texts (RI.7.1, W.7.4, W.7.9, and W.7.9b) * Comparing informational and literary text (RL.7.1, RL.7.9, RI.7.1) * Literary Analysis—Writing about the Theme of Survival (RL.7.1, RL.7.2, W.7.2, W.7.4, W.7.8, W.7.9a, L.7.1, L.7.2, and L.7.6) * Author’s Craft: exploring Juxtaposition (RL.7.1, RL.7.2 and RL.7.6) * Using Strong Evidence (RI.7.1, RL.7.1, L.7.2 and W.7.9) | Module 1, unit 1; mid unit assessment  Module 1, unit 1; end of unit assessment  Module 1 unit 2; mid unit assessment  Module 1 unit 2; end of unit assessment  Module 1 unit 3 mid unit assessment  Module 1 unit 3 end of unit assessment (benchmark) | RL.7.6, RL.7.11, W.7.3a, W.7.3d, W.7.4, W.7.5, W.7.8, W.7.9, L.7.1, and L.7.2 | Module suggests *A Long Walk to Water* and accompanying module materials, like to supplement with articles from [www.newsela.com](http://www.newsela.com) |

\*assumed that week one is orientation, policies, procedures

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| Quarter 2  Week 1-2  Week 3-4  Week 5-6  Week 7  Week 8-9  Week 9-10 | Working with Evidence: Identities and Transformation | Evidence, Ideas, and Interactions in literature (RI.7.1, RI.7.2, and RI.7.3)  Claims, Interactions and Text Structure (RI.7.1, RI.7.2, RI.7.3, and RI.7.5)  Using Evidence, Theme, and Inference to Analyze an Unseen Passage (RL.7.1, RI.7.3, and L.7.4.)  Argumentative Essay- changes in character (RL.7.1, RL.7.3, W.7.1, W.7.4, W.7.9, L.7.1, L.7.2, and W.7.5.)  Gathering Relevant Information and Generating Additional Research Questions (W.7.7 and touches on W.7.8)  Writing a Research Synthesis (W.7.7 and W.7.8) | Module 2, unit 1 mid unit assessment  Module 2, unit 1 end assessment  Module 2, unit 2 mid unit assessment  Module 2, unit 2 end assessment  Module 2, unit 3 mid assessment  Module 2, unit 3 end assessment (benchmark) | W.7.2a, b, d, f, W.7.4, W.7.6, W.7.7, W.7.8, L.7.3, and L.7.6 | Module suggests *Lyddie*, but I like to use *The Outsiders,* use supplementary documents from module, from [www.newsela.com](http://www.newsela.com), |

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| Quarter 3 | Understanding differing perspectives | Using Evidence to Support Analysis: (RI.7.1)  Reading Poetry: Analyzing Structure and Language (RL.7.4, RL.7.5, and L.7.5a)  Analyzing Stories: Comparing Written and Oral Stories, and Analyzing Purpose and Craft (RL.7.1, RL.7.7; Part 2: RI.7.1, RI.7.4, RI.7.6, L.7.4, L.7.4a, L.7.4b, L.7.5b, c)  Essay: Analyzing author’s position (W.7.2, W.7.4, W.7.9b, RI.7.1, RI.7.2, and RI.7.6)  Word choice and syntax in writing, Sentence Structure  (SL.7.1b, c, d, L.7.1a, b, c, and L.7.2a)  Effect of form and structure on communication- tailoring message to audience (W.7.3, W.7.9, and W.7.11) | Module 3, unit 1 mid unit assessment  Module 3, unit 1 end assessment  Module 3, unit 2 mid unit assessment  Module 3, unit 2 end assessment  Module 3, unit 3 mid assessment  Module 3, unit 3 end assessment (benchmark) | W.7.3, W.7.4, W.7.5, W.7.9, W.7.11, L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, and L.7.6 | The module suggests *The Narrative Life of Frederick Douglass*, but I prefer to use a selection of historical texts from the same time era and add information from [www.history.com](http://www.history.com) and [www.newsela.com](http://www.newsela.com) |

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| Quarter 4  Week 1  Week 2  Weeks 3-5  Week 6-7  Week 8-9  Week 9-10 | Reading and Research | Listening for Main Ideas and Supporting Details (SL.7.2)  Tracing and Evaluating Arguments in Text and Video (RI.7.8 and SL.7.3)  Simulated Research Task (RI.7.9, W.7.7, W.7.8, L.7.4c, L.7.4d)  Making a Claim (Part 1- discussions SL.7.1, SL.7.1a, SL.7.1e; Part II- presentations SL.7.3, SL.7.4, SL.7.5, SL.7.6, and RI.7.9 and RI.7.9a)  Position Paper (RI.7.1, W.7.1a, b, e, and W.7.4)  Revision and editing, Reflection on the Writing Process (RI.7.1, W.7.1c, d, W.7.4, W.7.5, and L.7.6) | Module 4, unit 1 mid unit assessment  Module 4, unit 1 end assessment  Module 4, unit 2 mid unit assessment  Module 4, unit 2 end assessment  Module 4, unit 3 mid assessment  Module 4, unit 3 end assessment | (RI.7.1, W.7.1, W.7.4, W.7.5, and L.7.6) | Articles about controversial issues suggested in module, do use them, but also add other topics from www.newsela.com |