7th Grade English Curriculum Mapping for 2019-2020 Kristie Clark

Unit: Basic Grammar Unit	Time: August-S	September 2019
Standards Taught		
 when writing or speaking 7.L.2 Demonstrate comm punctuation, and spelling b. Spell correctly; consult c. Use a comma to separa 7.L.3 Use knowledge of la 	and of the conventions of standard and of the conventions of standard when writing. references as needed te coordinate adjectives (e.g., It wa nguage and its conventions when v e that expresses precisely and conc	English capitalization, as a fascinating, enjoyable movie) vriting, speaking, reading, or
Differentiation/Assessment:	Classroom Management and	What will the students be
	Environment:	doing?
Students who needed additional help received extra one-to-one assistance, extra practice, and shortened assignments. Prior Knowledge Needed Students needed to know	The classroom is set up with individual desks in rows. There are 5 rows of students in the classroom. Students are given opportunities to work together and move their desks in order to be able to work together. The environment is structured and has rules and procedures in place. Vocabulary Pronoun	To practice the various grammar skills students completed: • Bell Ringer and Review Activities • Assignments coordinating with the day's lesson. • Assessments • Writing Activities, such as journals Assessments Grammar test where
what a noun was and its	Antecedent	students identified the
function in a sentence.	Verb Transitive Intransitive Adjective Adverb	various parts of speech.
Reflection: I felt that this unit was needed and went well. The basic parts of speech are needed to the building of writing. The review was definitely needed as the students did have a hard time beyond noun and verb.	 Essential Questions: What is a pronoun? What is an antecedent? How do we use pronouns and antecedents to create better writing? What is a verb? What is a transitive verb? What is an intransitive verb? 	

What is an adjective?
 What is an adverb?
 How can we use adjectives and adverbs to improve
our writing?

Unit: Prepositions, Conjunctions, Interjections		Time: Septemb	er-October 2019	
and Descriptive Writing				
Standards Taught				
 7.L.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking 7.W.3 Write narratives and other creative texts to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and figurative language and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events. 7.W.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.) 7.W.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, drafting, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. Use guidance and support from peers and adults as needed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 7). 7.W.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences; independently select writing topics and formals for personal enjoyment, interest, and 				
academic tasks. Differentiation/Assessment:			What will the students be	
	Enviror	iment:	doing?	
Students who needed	The classroom i	•	To practice the various	
additional help received extra	individual desks		grammar skills students	
one-to-one assistance, extra	There are 5 row		completed:	
practice, and shortened	in the classroon		• Bell Ringer and	
assignments.	are given oppoi		Review Activities	
	work together o		Assignments	
	their desks in o		coordinating with the	
	to work togethe		day's lesson.	
	environment is		Assessments	
	and has rules a	nu proceaures	Writing Activities,	
	in place.		such as journals	
Prior Knowledge Needed Vocab		-	Assessments	
Students needed to know	Prepositional Pl		Grammar test where	
what a complete sentence is.	Object of a Prep		students identified the	
	Coordinating Co	onjunction		

Correlating Conjunction Subordinating Conjunction	conjunctions and what they were conjoining.
	Each student created a written descriptive writing. They had to include at least 12 prepositional phrases and use each of the conjunctions.
Essential Questions:	
What is a conjunction?)
 What is a prepositional phrase and how is it used in sentence to create clear meaning? What are the three different types of conjunctions? 	
• Why should conjunctions be used in writing?	
	Subordinating Conjunction Essential Questions: What is a conjunction What is a prepositional sentence to create cleat What are the three diff How do we punctuate

Unit: Basic Sentence Parts and	it: Basic Sentence Parts and Personal		2019-November 2019	
Narratives				
	Standard	s Taught		
		•	eal or imagined experiences or	
events using effective tec sequences.	hnique, relevant o	lescriptive details	, and well-structured event	
00	•	•	d point of view and introducing a unfolds naturally and logically.	
 b. Use narrative and litera develop experiences, even 			cing, rhythm, and description, to	
• c. Use a variety of trans	ition words, phr	ases, and clauses	s to convey sequence and	
signal shifts from one ti	me frame or set	ting to another.		
e. Provide a conclusion	• e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and/or reflects on the narrated experiences			
or events (when appropriate to genre)				
• 7.W.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style				
are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types				
are defined in standards 1–3 above.)				
Differentiation/Assessment:	Classroom Ma	-	What will the students be	
	Enviro	nment:	doing?	
Students who needed	The classroom	is set up with	To practice the various	
additional help received extra	individual desk	s in rows.	grammar skills students	
one-to-one assistance, extra There are 5 row		vs of students	completed:	
practice, and shortened in the classroo		n. Students	Bell Ringer and	
assignments.	are given oppo	rtunities to	Review Activities	
	work together			
	their desks in o	rder to be able		
	to work togeth	er. The		

	environment is structured	Assignments
	and has rules and procedures	coordinating with the
	in place.	day's lesson.
		Assessments
		• Writing Activities,
		such as journals
Prior Knowledge Needed	Vocabulary	Assessments
Students needed to know	Simple Subject	Grammar test where
what nouns, verbs,	Complete Subject	students identified the basic
adjectives, and prepositional	Simple Predicate	sentence parts.
phrases are.	Complete Predicate	
	Complement	A personal narrative where
	Direct Object	the students needed to
	Indirect Object	include at least 3 direct
	Predicate Nominative	objects and 3 predicate parts.
	Predicate Adjective	
Reflection: This was another	Essential Questions:	
productive unit. It was great	• What are the important components of a sentence?	
review on the basic grammar	• How can we use subject complements to create clarity	
portions as well as adding the	in our writing?	
new vocabulary.	• Why is it important to b	pe able to put personal
	 experiences into writing? How do objects create better writing? How do predicate parts help make writing more fluent? 	
	•	ons to create strong and fluent
	papers?	_ ,
Relevance:	• • •	

Unit: Phrases and Clauses and Compare and	Time: November-December 2019	
Contrast Writing		
Standar	ds Taught	
 Standards Taught 7.L.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking 7.L.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. 7.L.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy. 7.W.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. a. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically. 		

- b. Support claim(s) which logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.
- c. Use transitional words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence.
- d. Establish and maintain a formal style.
- e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.
- 7.W.3 Write narratives and other creative texts to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
- 7.W.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
- 7.W.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, drafting, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. Use guidance and support from peers and adults as needed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 7).

Differentiation/Assessment:	Classroom Management and Environment:	What will the students be doing?
Students who needed additional help received extra one-to-one assistance, extra practice, and shortened assignments.	The classroom is set up with individual desks in rows. There are 5 rows of students in the classroom. Students are given opportunities to work together and move their desks in order to be able to work together. The environment is structured and has rules and procedures in place.	To practice the various grammar skills students completed: • Bell Ringer and Review Activities • Assignments coordinating with the day's lesson. • Assessments • Writing Activities, such as journals
Prior Knowledge Needed	Vocabulary	Assessments
Students needed to know the basic parts of speech to use as building blocks for phrases and clauses.	Phrases Clauses Verbals Participals Infinitives Simple Compound Complex Compare and Contrast	Grammar test where students were tested on the grammar portion of this unit. A compare and contrast paper where students needed to include at least 5 phrases and at least 5 clauses. They also needed at least each kind of sentence.
Reflection: Clauses and phrases seemed like a new	Essential Questions: • What is a phrase?	-

concept for them that they did have some difficulty with.• What is a clause? • What is the difference between a phrase and a		
They had a hard time remembering the difference between the two. However, when the unit was over, they almost had it mastered!clause?• How do phrases and clauses improve writing? • What is a verbal? • How do participals and infinitives enhance writing? • What does a simple sentence look like? • What does a compound sentence look like? • What does a complex sentence look like? • How does the use of different types of sentences create fluent and interesting writing?	did have some difficulty with. They had a hard time remembering the difference between the two. However, when the unit was over, they	 What is the difference between a phrase and a clause? How do phrases and clauses improve writing? What is a verbal? How do participals and infinitives enhance writing? What does a simple sentence look like? What does a compound sentence look like? What does a complex sentence look like? How does the use of different types of sentences

Unit: Effective Sentences and P Writing	ersuasive	Time: Decemb	er 2019-January 2020
	Standard	ls Taught	
 7.L.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking 			
		-	eal or imagined experiences or and well-structured event
 d. Use precise words and sensory language to captu 			ls, and figurative language and ces and events.
 7.W.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.) 			
 7.W.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, drafting, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. Use guidance and support from peers and adults as needed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 7). 			
 7.W.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences; independently select writing topics and formals for personal enjoyment, interest, and academic tasks. 			
Differentiation/Assessment:	Classroom Ma Enviro	nagement and nment:	What will the students be doing?
Students who needed	The classroom	is set up with	To practice the various
additional help received extra	dditional help received extra individual desks in rows		grammar skills students
one-to-one assistance, extra	There are 5 rov		completed:
practice, and shortened	actice, and shortened in the classroom		Bell Ringer and
ssignments. are given opportunities to Review Activities			

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	work together and move	 Assignments
	their desks in order to be able	coordinating with the
	to work together. The	day's lesson.
	environment is structured	 Assessments
	and has rules and procedures	• Writing Activities,
	in place.	such as journals
Prior Knowledge Needed	Vocabulary	Assessments
They need to know the basic	Declarative sentences	A grammar test was given to
sentence parts in order to	Interrogative sentences	assess types of sentences and
determine what effective	Imperative sentences	effective sentences.
sentences look like.	Exclamatory sentences	
	Compound parts	The students wrote a
	Sentence length	persuasive writing including
	Fragments	each of the four types of
	Run-ons	sentences and compound
		parts without using
		fragments or run-ons.
Reflection: The unit went	Essential Questions:	
well. It was fun to watch	• What is a declarative se	entence?
them use all of the grammar	 What is a declarative sentence? What is an interrogative sentence? 	
skills to recognize and write	 What is an imperative sentence? 	
effective sentences.	 What is an exclamatory sentence? 	
	,	s of sentences effective when
	writing?	s of sentences effective when
	5	insteand productos make
	 How do compound subj writing smoother? 	ects and predicates make
	 Why is it important to e in writing? 	exclude fragments and run-ons

Unit: Using Verbs and Research Papers	Time: January-February 2020	
Standards Taught		
•	y texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, he selection, organization, and analysis of relevant	
 a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect, include formatting (e.g. headings, etc.), graphics (e.g. charts, tables, etc), and multimedia when useful to aid comprehension. 		
 b. Develop the topic with relevant fa other information and examples. 	acts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or	
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• c. Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

- d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
- e. Establish and maintain a formal style.
- f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
- 7.W.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to produce writing with stamina in a single sitting.
- 7.W.7 Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.
- 7.W.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources.
- a. Use search terms effectively.
- b. Assess the credibility and accuracy of each source.
- c. quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism.
- d. Follow a standard format for citation.
- 7.W.8 Draw relevant evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research.
- a. apply grade 7 Reading standards for literature to writing.
- b. apply grade 7 Reading standards to informational texts to writing

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practice, and shortened	in the classroom. Students	Bell Ringer and
assignments.	are given opportunities to	Review Activities
	work together and move	Assignments
	their desks in order to be able	coordinating with the
	to work together. The	day's lesson.
	environment is structured	Assessments
	and has rules and procedures	• Writing Activities,
	in place.	such as journals
Prior Knowledge Needed	Vocabulary	Assessments
The students need to know	Participial parts of verbs	
the parts of speech and what	Present	A grammar test evaluating
a verb is.	Present participle	the participial parts of verbs
	Past	and the verb tenses.
	Past participle	
	Regular verbs	
	Irregular verbs	

	Verb tenses Future Present perfect Past perfect Future perfect	A research paper including a thesis statements and references page.
Reflection: The students did recall a thesis statement from prior classes. It went well overall. They did a nice job of citing and creating a correct reference page.	 What are regular verbs What are irregular verb How do different verb t What is a thesis statem Where is a thesis stater 	orms of verbs important? ? os? enses affect good writing? eent?

	Writing Time: February	y-March 2020
Standards Taught		
7.L.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage		
when writing or speaking		
 7.L.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, 		
punctuation, and spelling when writing.		
 b. Spell correctly; consult references as needed 		
• c. Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives (e.g., It was a fascinating, enjoyable movie)		
00	reader by establishing a context an	
	rs; organize an event sequence tha	
	ary techniques, such as dialogue, pa	acing, rhythm, and description, to
develop experiences, eve		
 c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and 		
signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.		
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signal shifts from one ti	me frame or setting to another.	
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Differentiation/Assessment: Students who needed additional help received extra	Classroom Management and Environment: The classroom is set up with individual desks in rows.	What will the students be doing? To practice the various grammar skills students
Differentiation/Assessment: Students who needed additional help received extra one-to-one assistance, extra	Classroom Management and Environment: The classroom is set up with individual desks in rows. There are 5 rows of students	What will the students be doing? To practice the various grammar skills students completed:
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	and has rules and procedures	Assessments
	in place.	Writing Activities,
		such as journals
Prior Knowledge Needed	Vocabulary	Assessments
The students need to	End marks	A grammar test evaluating
understand basic sentence	Commas	correct punctuation.
format in order to know what	Semicolons	
kind of punctuation will be	Colons	A How-To Writing that
needed.	Quotation marks	includes all correct
	Underlining	punctuation.
	Hyphens	
	apostrophes	
Reflection: The unit went	Essential Questions:	
well. The students really	What are the different i	kinds of end marks?
enjoyed the How-To writing.	 Why are end marks imp 	portant?
	When are semicolons us	sed?
	• When are colons used?	
	Where are quotation m	arks used?
	When is underlining use	ed?
	Why are hyphens impor	rtant in writing?
	How are apostrophes in	nportant when writing?
	What is the format for I	
		now how to organize How-To

Unit: Capitalization and Cause	and Effect	Time: March-A	pril 2020
Writing			
Standards Taught			
 7.L.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. 7.L.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect, include formatting (e.g. headings, etc.), graphics (e.g. charts, tables, etc), and multimedia when useful to aid comprehension. 			
Differentiation/Assessment:	Classroom Ma	nagement and	What will the students be
	Enviro	nment:	doing?

Students who needed additional help received extra one-to-one assistance, extra practice, and shortened assignments.	The classroom is set up with individual desks in rows. There are 5 rows of students in the classroom. Students are given opportunities to work together and move their desks in order to be able to work together. The environment is structured and has rules and procedures in place.	To practice the various grammar skills students completed: • Bell Ringer and Review Activities • Assignments coordinating with the day's lesson. • Assessments • Writing Activities, such as journals
Prior Knowledge Needed	Vocabulary	Assessments
The students need to be able to remember the basic sentences parts that have been taught so they can understand how to capitalize properly.	Capitalization Proper nouns Proper adjectives Titles	A grammar test to evaluate correct capitalization. A cause and effect paper that includes proper capitalization.
Reflection: <i>The unit went</i> <i>extremely well! The students</i> <i>have been retaining all of the</i> <i>information quite well!</i>	 Essential Questions: What is the importance What is a proper noun of capitalization? What are proper adject How do we capitalize time things? 	and how does it affect

Unit: Speaking with Writing	Time: April-May 2020	
Standards Taught		
 7.SL.1 Engage effectively in a range of c groups, and teacher-led) with diverse p building on others' ideas and expressing a. Come to discussions prepared, having 	ollaborative discussions (one-to-one, in artners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues,	
 to probe and reflect on ideas under disc b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, deadlines, and define individual roles as c. Pose questions that elicit elaboration 	cussion. track progress toward specific goals and s needed.	

- d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
- e. Cooperate, mediate, and problem solve to make decisions as appropriate for productive group discussion.
- 7.SL.2 Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g. visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.
- 7.SL.3 Delineate (break down) a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.
- 7.SL.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
- 7.SL.5 Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points.
- 7.SL.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts, audiences, and tasks, using selfreflection and feedback from others and demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

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Prior Knowledge Needed	Vocabulary	Assessments
Basic grammar skills are required for students to correctly write and present it with speaking activities.	Informal speaking Formal speaking Types of speeches Multimedia presentation	An impromptu speech, a debate speech, and a multimedia presentation were given. After each speech, a peer was to write 3 strengths and 1 area of need for a peer.
Reflection: <i>This was a</i> <i>challenge for the end of the</i> <i>school year.</i>	 Essential Questions: What is informal speaking What is formal speaking 	ing?

 Why do we need to know how to properly complete
both types of speaking?
 What are the different kinds of speeches?
• What are the benefits of being able to give the
different kinds of speeches?
• What is the importance of giving a multimedia
presentation?
• How do we properly present in front of an audience?