

ELA Scope and Sequence **Edmund W. Miles Middle School**

7TH GRADE

Quarter 1	Duration (approximate)	Reading Units	Writing Units
	Sept. 3- Sept. 13 (9 days)	Foundation of Reading: Maintaining Independent Reading Life	Foundation of Writing: Launching Writer's Notebook and Independent Writing
	Sept. 16-Oct. 24 (25 days)		Realistic Fiction, Symbolism, Syntax and Truth
	Sept. 16- Nov. 15 (18 days)	Deep Study of Character, Theme	
	Oct. 28-Dec. 6 (26 days)		Writing about Reading (Readers Notebook and Companion Books)
Quarter 2	Nov. 18- Dec. 6 (13 days)	Social Issues Book Clubs	
	Dec 9-Dec 20 (10 days)	Characterization (with Short Stories)	Compare and Contrast Literary Experience Essay
	Jan. 2- Feb 7		Argument Writing

	(25 days)			
	Jan. 2-Jan. 22 (13 days)	Non-Fiction Book Clubs (Central ideas across topics)		
	Jan. 22-Feb 28 (overlaps with Quarter 3) (23 days)	Historical Fiction Book Clubs		
Quarter 3	Feb. 10-March 13 (20 days)		Historical Fiction: Weaving together Fact and Fiction	
	March 23-March 27 (5 days)	ELA-Social Studies Interdisciplinary Mini-Unit: Writing Compare and Contrast Essays	ELA-Social Studies Interdisciplinary Mini-Unit: Writing Compare and Contrast Essays	
	March 30-May 1 (overlaps with Quarter 4) (15 days)	Poetry: Analyzing Craft and Structure	Poetry: Immersion and Innovation (If.. then)	
	April-May (15 days (see Q3))	Poetry (continued)	Poetry (continued)	
Quarter 4	May 4-May 8 (5 days)		Choice Options Workshops based on Need: Literary Essay or Independent Writing or Writing on Demand	
	May 11- End of year (30 days)	Launching Summer Reading Projects	Graphic Novels	