## 7th Literature A Pacing Guide

Houston Virtual

Units should not be made available until the beginning of the indicated time frame.

## Unit 1 – Skills Workshop (Weeks 1-4)

Week 1:	Course Overview
	Arguments and Claims
	<ul> <li>_Informative and Explanatory Writing</li> </ul>
Week 2:	Storytelling through Writing
	<ul> <li>Pronouns</li> </ul>
	• Quiz 1
Week 3:	<ul> <li>Varying Sentences</li> </ul>
	Multiple Meanings
	• Fiction
	<ul> <li>Nonfiction</li> </ul>
Week 4:	Presenting and Discussing
	<ul> <li>Project: Collaborative Discussion: Presenting Evidence</li> </ul>
	• Quiz 2
	<ul> <li>Test</li> </ul>

## Unit 2 – Lands of Ice and Snow (Weeks 5-11)

Week 5:	The Call of the Wild: Exploring Themes
	The Call of the Wild: Point of View
	The Call of the Wild: Theme
	The Call of the Wild: Create a Speech
Week 6:	<ul> <li>"Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind": Metaphor and Personification</li> </ul>
	Phrases and Clauses
	Quiz 1
	The Call of the Wild: Buck and the Narrative Arc
	The Call of the Wild: London's Point of View
	The Call of the Wild: Inferencing
	Dust of Snow": Text and Subtext
Week 7:	The Call of the Wild: Compare Buck and London
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	The Call of the Wild: Expert Reader
	The Call of the Wild: Characterization
	The Call of the Wild: Nature of Man as Theme
Week 8:	The Call of the Wild: Imagery
	<ul> <li>Seven Icelandic Short Stories: Informational Text and Research Questions</li> </ul>
	The Call of the Wild: Characterization of Buck
	• Quiz 3
Week 9:	The Call of the Wild: Reading to Write
	"The Sky is Low, the Clouds are Mean": Write a Poem

	The Call of the Wild: Economic Word Choice
	The Call of the Wild: Transitional Phrases
	"Tour the Kremlin": Informational Text and Context
	The Call of the Wild: Write a Scene
	Quiz 4
Week 10:	Write a Speech: Focus on Purpose and Structure
	The Call of the Wild: Narrative Writing Plan
	"Jabberwocky": Context Clues for Word Meanings
	"For the Dogs": Comparison with The Call of the Wild
	The Call of the Wild: Conclusion
	The Call of the Wild: Analysis
Week 11:	Project: Create A Narrative
	Project: Call of the Wild: Formal and Informal Speech
	Test

## Unit 3 – Courage in Everyday Journeys (Weeks 12-18)

Week 12:  The Diary of Anne Frank: Setting The Diary of Anne Frank: Setting The Diary of Anne Frank: Characterization The Diary of Anne Frank: Characterization The Diary of Anne Frank: Conflict The Diary of Anne Frank: Conflict The Diary of Anne Frank: Figurative Language Quiz 1 The Diary of Anne Frank: Plot Structure  Week 14:  The Diary of Anne Frank: Dynamic and Static Characters The Diary of Anne Frank: Symbolism The Diary of Anne Frank: Symbolism The Diary of Anne Frank: Symbolism The Diary of Anne Frank: Bements of Drama Quiz 2 "Raymond's Run": Making Inferences "Raymond's Run": Point of View  Week 16:  Week 16:  Week 16:  The Diary of Anne Frank: Elements of Drama Raymond's Run": Word Choice and Dialect "Raymond's Run": Halipsing Character "Raymond's Run": Tension and Resolution Quiz 3  Week 17:  Introduction to Biography Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different: Claims Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different: Sentence Types Quiz 4 "On Women's Right to Vote": Analyzing a Speech  Week 18:  Project: Write an Argumentative Speech Test		
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