

# 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Course Overview</li><li>• Arguments and Claims</li><li>• Informative and Explanatory Writing</li></ul>
Week 2:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Storytelling through Writing</li><li>• Pronouns</li><li>• Quiz 1</li></ul>
Week 3:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Varying Sentences</li><li>• Multiple Meanings</li><li>• Fiction</li><li>• Nonfiction</li></ul>
Week 4:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presenting and Discussing</li><li>• Project: Collaborative Discussion: Presenting Evidence</li><li>• Quiz 2</li><li>• Test</li></ul>

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

Week 5:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Call of the Wild: Exploring Themes</li><li>• The Call of the Wild: Point of View</li><li>• The Call of the Wild: Theme</li><li>• The Call of the Wild: Create a Speech</li></ul>
Week 6:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind": Metaphor and Personification</li><li>• Phrases and Clauses</li><li>• Quiz 1</li><li>• The Call of the Wild: Buck and the Narrative Arc</li><li>• The Call of the Wild: London's Point of View</li><li>• The Call of the Wild: Inferencing</li><li>• "Dust of Snow": Text and Subtext</li></ul>
Week 7:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Call of the Wild: Compare Buck and London</li><li>• Quiz 2</li><li>• The Call of the Wild: Expert Reader</li><li>• The Call of the Wild: Characterization</li><li>• The Call of the Wild: Nature of Man as Theme</li></ul>
Week 8:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Call of the Wild: Imagery</li><li>• Seven Icelandic Short Stories: Informational Text and Research Questions</li><li>• The Call of the Wild: Characterization of Buck</li><li>• Quiz 3</li></ul>
Week 9:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Call of the Wild: Reading to Write</li><li>• "The Sky is Low, the Clouds are Mean": Write a Poem</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Call of the Wild: Economic Word Choice</li> <li>• The Call of the Wild: Transitional Phrases</li> <li>• "Tour the Kremlin": Informational Text and Context</li> <li>• The Call of the Wild: Write a Scene</li> <li>• Quiz 4</li> </ul>
Week 10:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write a Speech: Focus on Purpose and Structure</li> <li>• The Call of the Wild: Narrative Writing Plan</li> <li>• "Jabberwocky": Context Clues for Word Meanings</li> <li>• "For the Dogs": Comparison with The Call of the Wild</li> <li>• The Call of the Wild: Conclusion</li> <li>• The Call of the Wild: Analysis</li> </ul>
Week 11:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project: Create A Narrative</li> <li>• Project: Call of the Wild: Formal and Informal Speech</li> <li>• Test</li> </ul>

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

Week 12:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Diary of Anne Frank: Introduction</li> <li>• The Diary of Anne Frank: Setting</li> <li>• The Diary of Anne Frank: Characterization</li> <li>• The Diary of Anne Frank: Themes</li> </ul>
Week 13:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Diary of Anne Frank: Conflict</li> <li>• The Diary of Anne Frank: Figurative Language</li> <li>• Quiz 1</li> <li>• The Diary of Anne Frank: Plot Structure</li> </ul>
Week 14:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Diary of Anne Frank: Dynamic and Static Characters</li> <li>• The Diary of Anne Frank: Mood</li> <li>• The Diary of Anne Frank: Symbolism</li> <li>• The Diary of Anne Frank: Identify Themes</li> </ul>
Week 15:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Diary of Anne Frank: Elements of Drama</li> <li>• Quiz 2</li> <li>• "Raymond's Run": Making Inferences</li> <li>• "Raymond's Run": Point of View</li> </ul>
Week 16:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Raymond's Run": Word Choice and Dialect</li> <li>• "Raymond's Run": Analyzing Character</li> <li>• "Raymond's Run": Idioms</li> <li>• "Raymond's Run": Tension and Resolution</li> <li>• Quiz 3</li> </ul>
Week 17:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Biography</li> <li>• Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different: Claims</li> <li>• Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different: Sentence Types</li> <li>• Quiz 4</li> <li>• "On Women's Right to Vote": Analyzing a Speech</li> </ul>
Week 18:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project: Write an Argumentative Speech</li> <li>• Test</li> </ul>