

## 2007-2008 Seventh Grade Advanced Language Arts Plans

### First Quarter

#### ❖ Literature

- Review of *The Last Book in the Universe* and Summer Reading Books
- Novel: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- Novel: *Jurassic Park* by Michael Crichton
- “Hallucination” p.179
- “Zoo” p. 52
- “All Summer in a Day” p. 104
- “The Third Level” p.131

#### ❖ Alternative Book Report #1

- Fantasy/Science Fiction: Creation of a Protagonist and Antagonist Mask

#### ❖ Grammar and Vocabulary

- Vocabulary units 1-3
- Nouns
- Pronouns
- Adjectives

#### ❖ FCAT Practice

- Writing: Analysis of Writing Skills: The study of a 5-paragraph essay
- Reading Comprehension Skills

### Second Quarter

#### ❖ Literature

- Novel: *The Fighting Ground* by Avi
- Novel: *Sarah Bishop* by Scott O’Dell
- Study of the American Revolution and its use in literature
- “Amigo Brothers” p. 82
- “Two Kinds” p. 92
- “Barrio Boy” p. 336
- “Lather and Nothing Else” p. 2
- “Rip Van Winkle” p. 132
- “Sugar Fields” p. 474
- “My Mother Pieced Quilts” p. 494

#### ❖ Alternative Book Report #2

- Multi-Cultural Literature: Creation of a Storyboard or 3-D Map

#### ❖ Grammar and Vocabulary

- Vocabulary units 4-6

- Verbs
- Adverbs

❖ **FCAT Practice**

- Writing: Understanding Writing Prompts, The Persuasive Essay
- Reading Comprehension Skills

**Third Quarter**

❖ **Literature**

- Novel: *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick
- Novel: *Max the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick
- “A Day’s Wait” p.197
- “Song of Greatness” p. 520
- “Oranges” p. 459
- “I’m Nobody” p. 521

❖ **Alternative Book Report #3**

- Realistic Fiction: Finding Yourself, A Cereal Box

❖ **Grammar and Vocabulary**

- Vocabulary units 7-9
- Usage
- Punctuation

❖ **FCAT Practice**

- Writing: Understanding and the application of Expository Writing
- Critical Reading Comprehension
- FCAT TESTING

**Fourth Quarter**

❖ **Literature**

- Novel: *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers
- Drama: “The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street” p. 247
- Study of Poetry and Figurative Language

❖ **Alternative Book Report #4**

- Free Choice Novel: “Novel”ty Shirt

❖ **Grammar and Vocabulary**

- Vocabulary units 10-12
- Prepositions
- Conjunctions

Interjections