

Dubai International Private School (Al-Quoz)

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English Department

Semester: 1 2025 – 2026

Grade Level		Grade 7 Subject: English					
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Week #		Dates	Dates Lesson Title / Pages CCSS / NGSS				
1	Aug.25 th	Aug.29 th	Orientation Week Ice Breaking (1 session) Proofreading (1 session) New e-Book Orientation (1 session) Close Reading strategy (1 session) Writing activity to set personal milestones, goals, and objectives for semester 1 (1 session)	W.7.9.b			
2	Sept. 1st	Sept. 5 th	Unit 1 Opener "Reality Check" – (1 session) Unit 1 Lesson 4:Reading Literary Text: "Two Legs or One?" (600L) Reading: Analyze Folktales and Humor (2 sessions)	RL.7.3, RL.7.1, RL.7.10 L.7.4.c, W.7.9.b			

			Morphology: Greek & Latin – Prefixes such as auto, pre, and bio. Language (Grammar and Vocabulary based on CCSS): Vocabulary in context: Scurry, procession, dignified, upright (1 session)	
3	Sept.8th	Sept.12 th	Unit 1 Lesson 4	
			Reading Literary Text:	
			"Two Legs or One?" (600L)	
			Reading: Analyze Folk Tales and Humor (1 session)	
			Language (Grammar and Vocabulary based on CCSS):	RL.7.3, RL.7.1, L.7.4.c,
			Language: Punctuation (Semicolons, colons, comma) (1 session)	W.7.9.b SL.7.6, L.7.2.a
			Speaking: Retell the Tale (1 session)	
			Writing: Personal Narrative (Introduction, Rubrics, & Analyzing a Sample) (Planning and filling the graphic organizer) (2 sessions)	

4	Sept. 15 th	Sept.19 th	Unit 1 Lesson 4	
			Reading Literary Text:	
			"Two Legs or One?" (600L)	
			Reading: Analyze Folktales and Humor (1 session)	
			Generative Vocabulary: Prefixes re-, pre-, mis-; Suffixes -ness, -ful, -ment Language (Grammar and Vocabulary based on CCSS):	RL.7.3, RL.7.1, L.7.4.c, W.7.9.b SL.7.6, L.7.2.a
			Academic Vocabulary:	521710, 21712m
			Abnormal, feature, focus, perceive, task (1 session)	
			Language: Parts of Speech (Noun-Verb- Adjective) (1 session)	
			Writing: Personal Narrative (Composing draft 1) (2 sessions)	
5	Sept.22 nd	Sept.26 th	Unit 2 Opener "Take Control" – (1 session)	
			Unit 2	
			Reading Literary Text	
			"Thank You, M'am" Short Story by Langston Hughes	RL.7.3, RL.7.1, L.7.1.a, W.7.2, SL.7.6
			Reading: Analyze Character and analyze setting and Conflict (1 session)	

			Generative Vocabulary: Greek Roots – auto (self), bio (life); Prefixes – pre- (before), sub- (under) Language (Grammar and Vocabulary based on CCSS): Vocabulary in context: - suede, mistrust, embarrass Latch, barren (1 session	
			Writing: Personal Narrative (Composing draft 2/ Peer and Self Check) (2 sessions)	
6	Sept. 29 th	Oct.3 rd	Writing: Narrative Writing (Revise Your essay – self-evaluation) (2 sessions) FALL MAP Reading (3 sessions)	W.7.3.a W.7.3.b W.7.3.c W.7.3.d W.7.3.e
7	Oct.6 th	Oct.10 th	Unit 2 Lesson 2 Reading Literary Text "Thank You, M'am" Short Story by Langston Hughes Reading: Reading: Analyze Character and analyze setting and Conflict Language (Grammar and Vocabulary based on CCSS):	RL.7.3, RL.7.1, L.7.1.a, W.7.2, SL.7.6

			Generative Vocabulary: Greek Roots – auto (self), bio (life); Suffixes – -logy (study of), -graph (writing) Language: The order of adjectives (1 session)	
8	Oct.13 th	Oct.17 th	Reading Informational Text" Read: "A Police Stop Changed This Teenager's Life" by Amy B Wang (2 sessions) Reading skills: Analyzing structure (2 sessions) Language (Grammar and Vocabulary based on CCSS): Vocabulary in context: Burden – interaction – reliable - token (1 session)	W.7.3.a W.7.3.b W.7.3.c W.7.3.d W.7.3.e SL.7.6 RI.7.6 RI.7.1 L.7.2
9	Oct.20 th	Oct.24 th Oct 24 End of Quarter 1	Collaborate and compare. Reading Informational Text" Read: "A Police Stop Changed This Teenager's Life" by Amy B Wang (2 sessions) Reading skills: Analyzing structure(1 session) Language (Grammar based on CCSS): Tenses (Simple Past- Past Perfect) (1 session)	RI.7.6, RI.7.1, L.7.2, SL.7.6, W.7.2

			Speaking & Listening: Bessie Coleman Presentation(1 session	
10	Oct.27 th	Oct.31st	Collaborate and compare. Reading Informational Text" Read: "A Police Stop Changed This Teenager's Life" by Amy B Wang (1 session) Reading skills: Analyzing structure(1 session) Language: Tenses (Simple Past-Past Perfect) (1 session)	RI.7.6, RI.7.1, L.7.2, SL.7.6, W.7.2
			Writing: Informative Essay (Introduction, Rubrics, & Analyzing a Sample) (2 sessions	
11	Nov.3 rd	Nov.7 th	Unit 3 Opener "The Terror and Wonder of Space" – (1 session) Unit 3 Lesson 3: Reading Informational Text: "Martian Metropolis" (930L) Reading: Analyze Structure/ Analyze Central Ideas (2 sessions) Generative Vocabulary: Roots tele (far), port (carry), tract (pull), dict (say).	RI.7.8, SL.7.3 L.7.4.A, L.7.6 SL.7.1.A, SL.7.1.B, SL.7.1.C, SL.7.1.D, SL.7.6 W.7.2.a W.7.2.b W.7.2.c W.7.2.d W.7.2.e

		Language (Grammar and Vocabulary based on CCSS): Vocabulary in context: Radiation, colonize, geothermal (1 session) Writing: Informative Essay (First Draft)	
12 Nov.10 th	Nov.14 th	Language: Greek and Latin Roots (1 session) Unit 3 Lesson 3: Reading Informational Text: "Martian Metropolis" (930L) Reading: Analyze Structure/ Analyze Central Ideas (2 sessions) Language (Grammar and Vocabulary based onCCSS): Academic Vocabulary: Complex, potential, rely, stress, valid (1 session) Speaking and Listening: Colonizing Mars debate (1 session) Writing: Informative Essay (Sefl and peer check)	RI.7.8, RI.7.1, L.7.4.a, L.7.6, SL.7.1.A–D, SL.7.3, W.7.2.a–e

13	Nov.17 th	Nov.21st	Unit 3 Opener "The Terror and Wonder of Space" – (1 session)	
			Unit 3 Lesson 3:	
			Reading Informational Text:	
			"Martian Metropolis" (930L)	
			Reading: Analyze Structure/ Analyze Central Ideas (2 sessions)	RI.7.8, RI.7.1, L.7.4.a, L.7.6, SL.7.1.A–D, SL.7.3, W.7.2.a–e
			Language (Grammar and Vocabulary based on CCSS):	
			Vocabulary in context:	
			Radiation, colonize, geothermal (1 session)	
			Language: Greek and Latin Roots (1 session)	
14	Nov. 24 th	Nov.28 th	Unit 3 Lesson 3:	
			Reading Informational Text:	
			"Martian Metropolis" (930L)	RI.7.8, RI.7.1, L.7.4.a,
			Reading: Analyze Structure/ Analyze Central Ideas (2 sessions)	L.7.6, SL.7.1.A–D, SL.7.3, W.7.2.a–e
			Writing: Informative Essay (Edit Your Essay & Publish Draft 2)	
15	Dec.1st	Dec.5 th	Unit 3 Opener "The Terror and Wonder of Space" – (1 session)	RI.7.8, RI.7.1, L.7.4.a, L.7.6, SL.7.1.A–D, SL.7.3, W.7.2.a–e

			Unit 3 Lesson 3: Reading Informational Text: "Martian Metropolis" (930L) Reading: Analyze Structure/ Analyze Central Ideas (2 sessions)	
16	Jan 5 th	Jan 9 th	Unit 3 Lesson 3: Reading Informational Text: "Martian Metropolis" (930L) Reading: Analyze Structure/ Analyze Central Ideas (1 session) Language (Grammar and Vocabulary based on CCSS): Language: Capitalizing Titles (1 session) Writing: Research Becoming an Astronaut (1 session)	RI.7.8, SL.7.3 L.7.4.A, L.7.6 SL.7.1.A, SL.7.1.B, SL.7.1.C, SL.7.1.D, SL.7.6 W.7.2.a W.7.2.b W.7.2.c W.7.2.d
17	Jan 12 th	Jan 16 th	Unit 3 Lesson 7: Compare Arguments: "Humans Need to Explore Outer Space / Let Robots Take to the Stars" (1060L/1060L) Reading: Analyze Argument/Analyze	RI.7.8, SL.7.3 L.7.2 RI.7.10 W.7.2.a W.7.2.b W.7.2.c

			Rhetorical Devices (2 sessions)	W.7.2.e
			Language (Grammar and Vocabulary based on CCSS):	
			Vocabulary in context:	
			Administration, prominent, beneficial, plague, dubious, erupt (1 session)	
			Language: Subject-Verb Agreement (1 session)	
18	Jan 19 th	Jan 23 rd	Revision Week	
19	Jan 26 th	Jan 30 th	Semester 1 Exams: Jan 22 nd to J	an 30 th

Winter Break for Students: Dec 8 to Jan 4