

# 6th Grade English Language Arts Syllabus

JCY ELA Team



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## Course Description

In **sixth grade**, English language arts instruction engages students in increasingly sophisticated interpretation and creation of texts across a variety of genres and purposes. This subject emphasizes purposeful reading, writing, speaking, listening, creating, and viewing to support comprehension and composition. Students build a deeper understanding of author's craft, structure, and style while developing their own voice through the use of organization, craft, and technique. They expand their vocabularies and apply grammar convention knowledge, including syntax, to enhance clarity and expression. Writing instruction includes analysis and revision, with students making intentional choices based on genre, purpose, audience, organization, and style. Collaborative discussions and multimodal presentations strengthen communication skills, while research and analysis deepen students' ability to evaluate sources, synthesize information, and support ideas with evidence. This subject must utilize the 6–8 standards and sixth grade expectations outlined in Georgia's K–12 English Language Arts (ELA) Standards.

Supplies				
Chromebook*	Pencils	Highlighters	Page Dividers	Scissors
Headphones*	Colored Pencils	1" Binder	Looseleaf Paper	Glue sticks



## Course Grading

## Grading Categories

## \*School Provided Units Covered



### APS Grading Scale

A = 90-100 Distinguished mastery of state standards

B = 80-89 Proficient mastery of state standards

C = 70-79 Developing mastery of state standards

F = 0-69 Beginning mastery of state standards

NG = No evaluation at this time.

**Classwork 50%**  
**Assessments 40%**  
**Participation 10%**

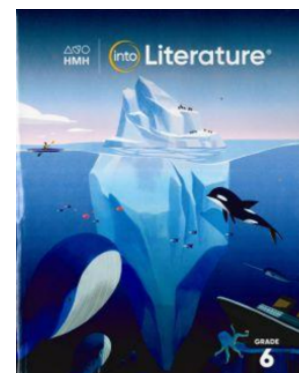
**Unit 1:** Discovering Your Voice  
**Unit 2:** Never Give Up  
**Unit 3:** Finding Courage  
**Unit 4:** Surviving the Unthinkable

## 6th Grade K-12 ELA Standards

<http://tinyAPS.com/?ELA-6thGrade>



## HMH Textbook for ELA



# 7th Grade English Language Arts Syllabus



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## Course Description

In **seventh grade**, English language arts instruction engages students in the increasingly sophisticated interpretation and creation of texts across a variety of genres and purposes. This subject emphasizes purposeful reading, writing, speaking, listening, creating, and viewing as students gain independence and refinement in their communication skills. Students interpret and construct texts with clarity and coherence, applying grammar conventions, including varied syntax and precise vocabulary, to enhance expression. Emphasis is placed on the recursive nature of writing, strategic revision, and the integration of credible sources. Collaborative discussions, inquiry and research projects, and multimodal presentations further support students in becoming thoughtful, strategic, and articulate communicators prepared for academic and real-world success. This subject must utilize the 6–8 standards and seventh grade expectations outlined in Georgia's K–12 English Language Arts (ELA) Standards.

## Supplies



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Headphones*	Colored Pencils	1" Binder	Looseleaf Paper	Glue sticks

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## Course Grading



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C = 70-79 Developing mastery of state standards

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## Grading Categories

**Classwork 50%**  
**Assessments 40%**  
**Participation 10%**

## Units Covered

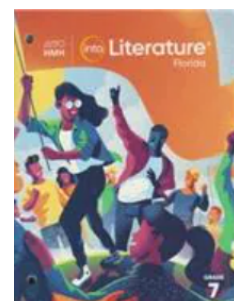
**Unit 1:** Reality Check  
**Unit 2:** Take Control  
**Unit 3:** Change Agents  
**Unit 4:** Game On

## 7th Grade K-12 ELA Standards

<http://tinyAPS.com/?ELA-7thGrade>



## HMH Textbook for ELA



# 8th Grade English Language Arts Syllabus



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## Course Description

In **eighth grade**, English language arts instruction engages students in the increasingly sophisticated analysis and creation of texts across a wide range of genres and purposes. This subject emphasizes deep reading, purposeful writing, effective speaking and listening, and the intentional creation of texts. Students analyze how authors use structure, language, and craft to shape meaning and influence audiences, while producing well-organized, nuanced compositions that reflect control of syntax, grammar, and vocabulary. Emphasis is placed on the writing process as students revise and refine their work to strengthen voice, coherence, and clarity. Through focused research and inquiry, students determine source credibility, synthesize information, and integrate evidence to support their thinking. Academic conversations, collaborative projects, and formal presentations help students communicate with confidence, clarity, and purpose. This subject must utilize the 6–8 standards and eighth grade expectations outlined in Georgia's K–12 English Language Arts (ELA) Standards.

## Supplies



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Headphones*	Colored Pencils	1" Binder	Looseleaf Paper	Glue sticks

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## Grading Categories

**Classwork 50%**  
**Assessments 40%**  
**Participation 10%**

## Units Covered

**Unit 1:** Gadgets & Glitches  
**Unit 2:** The Thrill of Horror  
**Unit 3:** The Fight for Freedom  
**Unit 4:** Finding Your Path

## 8th Grade K-12 ELA Standards

<http://tinyAPS.com/?ELA-8thGrade>



## HMH Textbook for ELA

