Grade 7 ELA Pacing Guide 2026-2027

Unit	Instructional Window (Dates)	Unit Assessment (Date)
6+1 Writing	Week 2	HMH Diagnostic
Research/Online Safety	Weeks 3-4	
Touching Spirit Bear	Weeks 5-10	Unit 7 Assessment Week 5 Unit 1 Assessment Week 10
Informative Writing	Week 11	Essay Week 11
Short Story Unit	Weeks 12-13/14	
Narrative Writing	Week 14	Essay Week 14
Unit 2 Assessment		Week 15
Shakespeare	Weeks 16-18	HMH Diagnostic
Long Walk to Water	Weeks 19-22	
Unit 4 Assessment	Week 21	
Argument/Cinder with HMH Unit 3	Weeks 23-34	
Unit 3 Assessment		
Unit 6 Assessment	Week 30	
Literature Circles	Weeks 34-EOY	

- Unit 1 & 5 Assessments must be completed before Checkpoint 1
- Unit 2 & 4 Assessments must be completed before Checkpoint 2
- Unit 3 & 6 Assessments must be completed before Checkpoint 3