

READING VII
GRADE LEVEL 7

#	Lesson Title	Lesson Content
Reviews		
1	Verbs Quick Review	Identify verbs in sentences, forms of regular verbs, verb forms (past, present, future); active and passive voices
2	Consonants Quick Review	Identify initial and single consonant sounds and sound-letter correspondences, final consonant sounds and sound-letter correspondences, medial consonant sounds and sound-letter correspondences, blends and digraphs
3	Vowels Quick Review	Identify short vowel sounds and sound-letter correspondences and correctly read 3-4 letter words, long vowel sounds and sound-letter correspondences; vowel combinations
Word Analysis		
4	Pronunciation	Use phonetic clues and diacritical marks to identify word pronunciation
5	Root Words	Root words without spelling changes, root words with spelling changes; Latin and Greek root words; prefixes and suffixes
6	Prefixes and Suffixes	The use of prefixes, affixes and suffixes with root words
7	Greek and Latin Words	Examples and definitions of words with Greek and Latin derivatives
8	Context Clues	Select the correct meaning for unfamiliar words by using pictures or familiar words context clues, use structural analysis to determine the meaning of unknown words
9	Connotation & Denotation	Recognize and definition of a word in a sentence, recognize the exact definition of a word in a sentence; positive and negative connotations
10	Multiple Meanings	Recognize and understand the multiple meaning of words
11	Compound Words	Definition and examples of compound words; students identify compound words; separated and hyphenated compound words
12	Contractions	The formation of contractions; identifying differences among plural, possessive, and contraction
13	Common Misspellings	Understanding changes with plurals, verbs, vowel sounds, dropping final /e/, doubling rule, changing /y/ to /i/
14	Abbreviations	Identify and correctly abbreviations
15	Synonyms and Antonyms	Definition of synonyms and antonyms; students practice finding synonyms and antonyms for words; definition of antonyms
16	Word Similarities	Changing the first or last letters to form word families, use letter sounds association and sounds to spell words
17	Alphabetization	Alphabetize to the third letter; using guide words; how to alphabetize short and long words
Comprehension		
18	Main Ideas and Details	Identify main idea and details, recognize the title as a source of the main idea, determine the key words and topic sentence
19	Sequencing and Outcomes	Put in order of sequence; students read clues and decide what could happen next in a story; chronological order and spatial order
20	Classifying Information	Definition of classifying; students classify various groups of items; finding general to specific order, subgroups
21	Compare and Contrast	Definition and examples of comparing and contrasting ideas, events, characters, etc.; transitions
22	Summarizing/Paraphrasing	Definition and examples of summary; students read a story and identify points to be included in a summary, the process of going from a specific account to general statements; paraphrasing; avoiding plagiarism
23	Fact and Opinion	Identify facts and opinions, idioms, and sense words, choose significant details which do or do not support the main idea, identify information which gives support

		for opinions; verifying facts
24	Propaganda and Bias	Identify propaganda and bias; bandwagon; testimonials
25	Cause and Effect	Definitions of cause and effect; students identify various causes and effects by reading clues; short and long term effects
26	Common Expressions	Everyday sayings, proverbs and common abbreviations
27	Purpose in Writing	Distinguish the author's purpose; narrative, descriptive, expository, and persuasive writing
28	Point of View	Recognizing point of view, first person, second person, third person and narrator
29	Fiction	Understand elements of non-fiction, definition and examples of historical fiction, understanding the elements of time and setting
30	Elements of Fiction	Use major elements of story structure; exciting force; rising and falling action; complications
<i>Literary Skills</i>		
31	Literary Terms	Identify the elements of flashback and foreshadowing; mood and tone
32	Fables and Folktales	Definition and examples of fables, folktales and tall tales; fantasy
33	Non-Fiction	Understand elements of non-fiction; essay; autobiography and biography; narratives
34	Newspaper Writing	Identify the important elements in newspaper articles; lead sentences, topic sentences; concluding sentences; using the inverted pyramid to answer five "W" questions
35	Poetry	Poetry, ballad, sonnet, free verse; imagery in poetry; lyric poetry
36	Plays	Identify the elements of a drama, tragedy and comedy; script, stage directions; playwrights; tragic hero; tragic flaw; melodrama
37	Figurative Language 1	Identifying and correctly using metaphors and similes
38	Figurative Language 2	Identifying and correctly using similes, hyperbole and personification; alliteration, onomatopoeia, oxymorons, contradictions
39	Analogies	Examples of analogies; relationships of words; logic
40	Special Vocabulary	Words common to math, science, government, transportation, other languages, weather, space, business, theatre, and ecology