



**GEORGIA STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

**SEVENTH GRADE CURRICULUM MAP**

First Nine Weeks	Second Nine Weeks	Third Nine Weeks	Fourth Nine Weeks
<b>Reading</b> Primary Focus: Literary Text ELAGSE7RL1-10 Secondary Focus: Informational Text ELAGSE7RI1-10	<b>Reading</b> Primary Focus: Informational Text ELAGSE7RI1-10 Secondary Focus: Literary Text ELAGSE7RL1-10	<b>Reading</b> Primary Focus: Literary Text ELAGSE7RL1-10 Secondary Focus: Informational Text ELAGSE7RI1-10	<b>Reading</b> Primary Focus: Informational Text ELAGSE7RI1-10 Secondary Focus: Literary Text ELAGSE7RL1-10
1 extended literary text 6 thematically connected short texts	1 extended informational text 6 thematically connected short texts	1 extended literary text 6 thematically connected short texts	1 extended informational text 6 thematically connected short texts
<b>Writing</b> Focus: Informative/Explanatory 4-6 informative/explanatory analysis essays ELAGSE7W2, 4, 5, 6, 10	<b>Writing</b> Focus: Argumentative 4-6 argumentative analysis essays ELAGSE7W1, 4, 5, 6, 10	<b>Writing</b> Focus: Argumentative 4-6 argumentative analysis essays ELAGSE7W1, 4, 5, 6, 10	<b>Writing</b> Focus: Informative/Explanatory 4-6 informative/explanatory analysis essays ELAGSE7W2, 4, 5, 6, 10
<b>Research connection</b> Brief or sustained inquiries related to the texts or topics ELAGSE7W7, 8, 10	<b>Research connection</b> Brief or sustained inquiries related to the texts or themes ELAGSE7W7, 8, 10	<b>Research connection</b> Brief or sustained inquiries related to the texts or topics ELAGSE7W7, 8, 10	<b>Research connection</b> Brief or sustained inquiries related to the texts or themes ELAGSE7W7, 8, 10
2-3 narratives to develop real or imagined experiences ELAGSE7W3, 4, 5, 6, 10	2-3 narratives to develop real or imagined experiences ELAGSE7W3, 4, 5, 6, 10	2-3 narratives to develop real or imagined experiences ELAGSE7W3, 4, 5, 6, 10	2-3 narratives to develop real or imagined experiences ELAGSE7W3, 4, 5, 6, 10
<b>Routine writing</b> Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres ELAGSE7W1, 2, 3, 9, 10	<b>Routine writing</b> Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres ELAGSE7W1, 2, 3, 9, 10	<b>Routine writing</b> Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres ELAGSE7W1, 2, 3, 9, 10	<b>Routine writing</b> Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres ELAGSE7W1, 2, 3, 9, 10

**EVIDENCE FROM OR REFERENCE TO TEXTS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN ALL WRITING**

**Language ELAGSE7L1-6**  
*Study and apply grammar*  
*Use and understand both general academic and domain-specific vocabulary*



**Speaking and Listening ELAGSE7SL1-6**  
*Engage in collaborative discussions*  
*Present findings*  
*Evaluate a speaker's claims, rhetoric, and strategy*  
*Incorporate multimedia components*