

Seventh Grade English Curriculum Map		Tammy Marcum			
	Essential Question	Content	Skills	Assessment	
August 1 week	What are the steps of the writing process?	Writing process	Identify the steps of the writing process	Students will define the steps of the writing process. (paper and pencil)	
	What is the purpose of each step?		Identify the purpose of each step	Students will match activities to the appropriate stage. (overhead)	
	How is it possible that different people use the writing process in a variety of stages?		Understand that the writing process is recurs	Students will complete copy and paste activity that classifies activities into the appropriate step of the writing process. (hands-on cut and paste)	
August 2 week	How do you talk to your friends? How do you talk to your parents? Is it the same?	Audience, Purpose, Idea Development	Identify importance of audience awareness	Students will read a variety of works and identify the audiences and purposes. (show magazines ei Parents, Seventeen, Sports Illustrated)	
	What are some purposes for writing?	Persuade, inform, Entertain, express	List and define 4 major purpose for writing	Students will complete the “An Hour With Abuelo” unit. (Elements of Writing)	
	What are some different ways to develop ideas?	Facts and examples, sensory detail, sequence, spatial	List and define 4 ways to develop and idea	Student will listen to passages from a variety of sources that demonstrate the variety of ways an idea can be developed. (guided practice in group) Students will identify the way an idea was developed in an unfamiliar passage (independent practice)	