

# MCSD

## 2010-11 PILOT HOLT PACING CALENDAR – 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

READING	AUGUST TO MID NOVEMBER	WRITING
<p><b><u>Chapters 1 and 2***</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Plot</u> (CA Standard 3.2)</li> <li>• <u>Reading Informational Text</u> (CA Standard 2.1)</li> <li>• <u>Character Analysis</u> (CA Standard 3.3)</li> <li>• <u>Response to Literature</u></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Assessment</u></b>                      Story Selection Tests                      Chapter Tests 1 &amp; 2                      *First-Quarter Test: November 19</p>	<p><b><u>Writing Type</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narrative      personal → story</li> <li>• Summary</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Skills</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• suspense</li> <li>• descriptive writing</li> <li>• dialogue</li> <li>• outlining</li> <li>• notes</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"> <i>Refer to Illustrative Essays booklet for blueprints and writing samples.</i> </div>
MID NOVEMBER TO MID FEBRUARY		
<p><b><u>Chapters 3 and 4***</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Themes</u> (CA Standard 3.4)</li> <li>• <u>Cause and Effect</u> (CA Standard 2.3)</li> <li>• <u>Point of View</u> (CA Standard 2.4, 3.5)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Assessment</u></b>                      Story Selection Tests                      Chapter Tests 3 &amp; 4                      *Midyear Test: February 11</p>	<p><b><u>Assessment</u></b>                      Writing Sample for Blueprint Analysis – Persuasive                      (Prompt and Literature Selections available on MCSD Website)</p> <p><b><u>Writing Type</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Response to Literature</li> <li>• Persuasive</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Skills</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• synopsis</li> <li>• thesis statement</li> <li>• cause &amp; effect</li> <li>• evidence/reasoning</li> <li>• argument</li> <li>• counter-argument</li> </ul>	
MID FEBRUARY TO BEGINNING OF APRIL		
<p><b><u>Chapters 5, 6, 7***</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Poetry</u> (CA Standard 3.4)</li> <li>• <u>Literary Criticism</u> (CA Standard 3.6)</li> <li>• <u>Reading for Life</u> (CA Standard 2.2, 2.5)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Assessment</u></b>                      Story Selection Tests                      Chapter Tests 5 &amp; 6                      *Third Quarter Test: April 1                      Chapter 7 (needs to be completed before state testing begins)</p>	<p><b><u>Writing Type</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review writing types</li> <li>• Research Writing</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Assessment</u></b>                      State Writing Test                      CST</p>	
APRIL TO JUNE		
<p><b><u>Novels, Plays, Poetry</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Writing Type</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persuasive Review</li> <li>• Poetry</li> <li>• Short stories</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Assessment</u></b>                      DWA                      Persuasive Writing</p>	<p><b><u>Skills</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• poetic skills</li> </ul>
<p><b>***Each month teach one multi-step instruction from Chapter 7 (real life application)</b></p>		