English Language Arts Agenda - Grade 7 Ms. Marybeth Miller

Week #2	Ďate: Sept. 8, 2014
Monday/Tuesday block	
Warm-up: Set up binder: ELA work, ELA notes	★ Practice quiz 1-A next M/T
Vocabulary 7 th grade pretest Begin Word Study 1-A Begin MEMOIR unit Session 2: (book, maps) Review list of memoir topic choices (elmo)	★ Memoir Unit Overarching Questions How do writers use memoir to express insight? How can the memoir genre push a writer's thinking and writing by studying its reflective, narrative, small moment structure? Enduring Understanding By studying and writing about the small moments of our lives, we can gain insight into who we are, what is meaningful to us and the lessons we have learned as we journey through life.
Wednesday/Thursday block	
Warm-up: Day of Service activity Student Interest Survey	Finish "What am I going to Write About?"for homework (F)
Session 3: What will I write about?	
Friday - all classes meet	
Warm-up: check in "What am I going to Write About?" Share maps w/groups	
Characteristics of memoir (notes)	