

## English Language Arts Agenda – Grade 7

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<i>Week 8</i>	<i>Assignments</i>	<i>Reminders</i>
<p><b>M/T block</b> <b>Oct. 21 &amp; 22, 2014</b></p> <p>M: retake unit 1 vocabulary test after school <b>if</b> packet &amp; word study already completed</p> <p>RESTART LAPTOP DAILY BEFORE 1ST HOUR</p> <p>CHECK EMAIL 1ST 5 MINS OF ELA BLOCK</p> <p>T: get help with memoir after school – see email for instructions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Download agenda and save to ELA desktop folder</li> <li>• Record due dates on organizational tool you choose</li> <li>• Read your novel</li>   <li>• Begin word study 3A (30 mins)</li>   <li>• Revise memoir (<b>optional</b>) (30 mins)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use rubric</li> <li>○ TYPE an explanation of what you are changing and why</li> <li>○ Change it; print new copy; highlight changes on new copy</li> <li>○ Hand into red ELA 'IN' box</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Titanic:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Choose 1 section of questions produced by class</li> <li>2. Investigate using <b>provided</b> websites ONLY</li> <li>3. Take notes – use separate sheet for each resource</li> <li>4. Create citation for all resources you use via Easybib</li> </ol> <p>Note: another option is to work on natural disasters instead of The Titanic. Please inform me if that is your desire.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ READ a novel 60 minutes per week</li> <li>★ STUDY for Unit 3 TEST Nov. 5/6</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Informational Reading Strategies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Overarching Questions</p> <p>What importance does informational text play in everyday life?</p> <p>How do you use informational text features to help you locate and find information for analysis?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Enduring Understanding</p> <p>Students must understand the methods that good readers use to tackle informational text in order to get a strong understanding of the information given</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Essential Question:</p> <p>What can people learn from life's challenges?</p>
<p><b>W &amp; TH</b> <b>10/23 &amp; 10/24</b></p> <p>class meets both days due to science field trip for students who have Mrs. Black</p>	<p>Warm-up: Read your novel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• View selected movie trailers</li> <li>• Continue Titanic work from M/T</li> <li>• Informational text features worksheet</li> </ul>	<p>Homework: FINISH Informational Text Features worksheet</p>
	<i>Friday – all classes meet</i>	
<p><b>FRIDAY</b> <b>10/25</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warm-up: Restart/<b>update</b> laptop</li> <li>• Check in Informational Text Features w/s</li> <li>• View selection of “Night to Remember”</li> </ul>	