

Student-Led Conferences March 2025

7th Grade LA Reflections & Artifacts

Student answers should show understanding of your growth this semester, strengths and stretches, and what students will be mindful of in the future. ([Student Rubric](#)) Students, please make sure your answers are in plain text

[Insert image(s) of your learning in LA

Use caption as needed here.

GENERAL

In IC, what is your overall LA grade now?

Content: 3

Work Habits: 3

Write strength and/or stretch in each one.

Reading Independent Reading Quote & Comment	Writing Power Outline Essay	Language Roots POP, IXL
Strength - Inferences Stretch - Theme	Strength - Thesis Stretch -	Strength - Roots test Stretch -

Effort Rating - Highlight one

Please rate yourself according to the effort you typically put forth in LA. Highlight the one that best fits you

4 Consistent striving for personal best in language arts.	3 Reasonably consistent effort, but not to a "personal best" level	2 Inconsistent effort (may be enough to maintain the grade you want)	1 Little effort
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What is one thing you'd like to continue OR do differently in 7th LA (last chance)? Focus harder on work.

READING

What have you learned about analyzing the following by doing Quote & Comment?

Inferences: When I do inferences I think about what the author is saying

Symbolism/simile/metaphor: When I do symbolism/simile/metaphor I try to find important sentences.

Connotation: When I do connotation I try to find a word that I don't see that much or if it's a word that means a feeling.

Tone (how authors pick certain words to impact the story): When I do tone I try to find certain words to find the main mood of the story.

Keep going until you finish reading section and see the word **SUBMIT**.

WRITING -

Choose the top three specific things you learned about yourself as a writer or writing this year.

Highlight your choices or write your own here.

How to organize my writing using a power outline.

How to add more detail to my writing

How to write a multi-paragraph outline

How to write a poem

How to write a thesis

More about when to use commas

How much time I need to write well

To care more about punctuation

How to link my subtopics (#2s) to my thesis (#1)

How to write a 4-5 paragraph essay

How to go from an outline to an essay quickly

How to use in-text citations

What was difficult for you as a writer this year?

Details and certain parts on the outlines and essays.

What did you learn from the struggle?

To always read the outlines and essays a few times back to find if there is any problems or if there is anything to improve.

LANGUAGE - Roots and Patterns of Power

Do you study for roots quizzes outside of class? Yes, I study for the roots quizzes in core plus every Friday.

Do you think you will need to spend more time studying now that we have more roots?

Yes, although I get good grades on the roots quizzes, if there's going to be more words then I'll have to study more.

How would your teacher(s) describe your engagement in the Patterns of Power daily warm-up?

Highlight the ones that apply to you.

I'm ready to go when class starts

I still need reminders to open the POP doc and get started.

My POP DOC is somewhat complete.

I am a leader in class, and I like to raise my hand and share extra ideas about the mentor text.

My POP DOC is complete because I always try to write like the mentor text

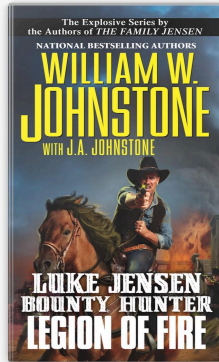
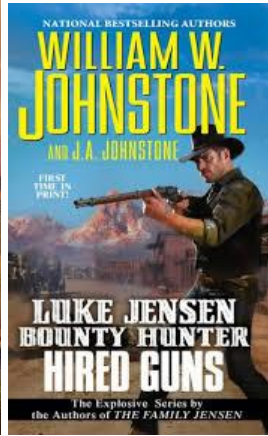
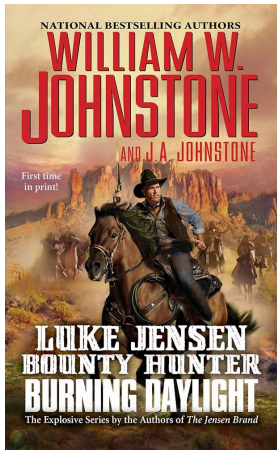
I do not usually like to share my work on the Padlet.

I like to put my ideas on the Padlet

My Pop Doc is really not complete.

What are you most proud of in LA? Completing around 4-5 books that are over 300 pages

Thumbnails of books I've read this year:



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