# Seventh Grade Literacy Content/Curriculum Map

| Quarter | Readings | Skills | Writing Focus |
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| 1st | *Call of the Wild* | -Step Up to Writing Paragraph Elements (topic sentences, transitions, E's, and conclusions)<br>-Parts of Speech, Subject and Predicate, Clauses, & Sentence Types<br>-In context vocabulary and literary vocabulary | Speeches of Introduction, Step Up to Writing Paragraphs, Elements of Fiction Assessments, Literary Elements Assessments |
| 2nd | "The Tell-Tale Heart", Non-fiction biographical readings that are student generated, selected readings from *This I Believe, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde,* & "The Gift of the Magi" | -Researching<br>-Citing sources<br>-Argument Techniques<br>-6 Traits of Writing<br>-Grammar<br>-Content related vocabulary<br>-Making Inferences<br>-Paraphrasing | Biographical Argument Magazine Article on a person of influence, Narrative Essays/Personal Memoir |
| 3rd | *The Giver, The Tempest,* Selected Poems from *Realms of Gold Volume 2* | -Figurative Language<br>-Reading Comprehension<br>-Synonyms & Antonyms<br>-Using Textual Evidence to Analyze | Compare/Contrast Essays, Narrative and Social Issue Poems/Songs for The Grammy Awards |
| 4th | *Code Talkers* | -Citing Textual Evidence to support analysis<br>-Oral Presentation Skills<br>-Presentation Preparation<br>-Socratic Discussions | Informative Writing, Demonstration Speeches, Reflection Speeches |

*Grammar and vocabulary will be part of class throughout the year.