



Ballard Middle School **7th grade Literacy Course Guide**

	Unit 1	Unit A	Unit 2	Unit B	Unit C	Unit 4	Unit 5	Grammar
Unit Name	Refugee	Red Scarf Girl & Narrative	Research	Character & Conflict	Brain Science	Backlash	Poetry	
1st or 2nd semester	1st	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	Woven Throughout
Pacing (Estimate)	6 Weeks	5 Weeks	5 Weeks	4 Weeks	5 Weeks	5 Weeks	5 Weeks	37 Lessons
Priority Standards	RL.&RI1, RL/RI.10 W.4, W.8, SL.1, SL.5, L.2, L.6	RL.&RI1, RL/RI.10 W.4, W.8, SL.1, SL.5, L.2, L.6	RL.&RI1, RL/RI.10 W.4, W.8, SL.1, SL.5, L.2, L.6	RL.&RI1, RL/RI.10 W.4, W.8, SL.1, SL.5, L.2, L.6	RL.&RI1, RL/RI.10 W.4, W.8, SL.1, SL.5, L.2, L.6	RL.&RI1, RL/RI.10 W.4, W.8, SL.1, SL.5, L.2, L.6	RL.&RI1, RL/RI.10 W.4, W.8, SL.1, SL.5, L.2, L.6	
Proficiency Scales	RL.&RI1 , RL/RI.10 W.4 , W.8 , SL.1 , SL.5 , L.2 , L.6	RL.&RI1 , RL/RI.10 W.4 , W.8 , SL.1 , SL.5 , L.2 , L.6	RL.&RI1 , RL/RI.10 W.4 , W.8 , SL.1 , SL.5 , L.2 , L.6	RL.&RI1 , RL/RI.10 W.4 , W.8 , SL.1 , SL.5 , L.2 , L.6	RL.&RI1 , RL/RI.10 W.4 , W.8 , SL.1 , SL.5 , L.2 , L.6	RL.&RI1 , RL/RI.10 W.4 , W.8 , SL.1 , SL.5 , L.2 , L.6	RL.&RI1 , RL/RI.10 W.4 , W.8 , SL.1 , SL.5 , L.2 , L.6	
Common Assessments	Unit 1 Common Assessment , Life-Size Character Analysis		Research Project Grammar RI.7.8 , Author's Purpose & Text Evidence			Grammar , Argumentative Paper, Backlash Final Project , Backlash Comprehensive Check	Grammar Written Poetry & Anthology Project	

Common Anchor Texts and Resources	Anchor Text: - <i>Refugee</i> by Alan Gratz	Anchor Text: - <i>Red Scarf Girl</i> by Ji-li Jiang		Anchor Text: - <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> by Lorraine Hansberry	Anchor Text: - <i>Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science</i> by John Fleischma n	Anchor Text: - <i>Backlash</i> by Sarah Darer Littman-2 - <i>Touchscree n</i> by Marshall Davis Jones	Reciprocal Teaching with novels in verse: - <i>Long Way Down</i> - <i>What about Will</i> Anchor Poems: - <i>Still I Rise, You Love a Thing</i>	