

**7th Grade Theme: Know Thyself
Self-Awareness, Who am I?**

First Trimester	Second Trimester	Third Trimester
<p>Guiding Question: How does adversity shape one’s identity?</p>	<p>Guiding Question: How does a society shape one’s identity?</p>	<p>Guiding Question: How does language shape one’s identity?</p>
<p align="center">Literature:</p>	<p align="center">Literature:</p>	<p align="center">Literature:</p>
<p>Summer Reading</p> <p><i>Tunes for Bears to Dance To</i>, by Robert Cormier</p> <p>Independent Choice Book #1</p>	<p>Dystopian Book Clubs:</p> <p><i>Anthem</i> <i>Divergent</i> <i>Ender’s Game</i> <i>The House of Scorpion</i></p> <p>Independent Choice Book #2</p>	<p>Epic Poetry and Myth: <i>The Odyssey</i>, by Homer Connection to study of Ancient Greek in history</p> <p>Graphic Novel Interpretation</p> <p>Memoir: <i>Woodsong</i>, by Gary Paulsen</p> <p>Independent Choice Book #3</p>
<p>Writing Focus: Argumentative</p>	<p>Writing Focus: Informational</p>	<p>Writing Focus: Narrative</p>
<p>Literary Analysis and Argumentative Essay on trimester theme and AP prompt: “Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents which in prosperous circumstances would have lain dormant.” —Horace</p> <p>(AP Lang Argument Prompt 2009)</p>	<p>Research and mini annotated bibliography</p> <p>Choice of informative essay teaching research or narrative Dystopian short story inspired by research.</p>	<p>Argumentative Review: Is Odysseus a tragic hero?</p> <p>Personal Narrative: Hero’s Journey Project: Reflect on your own monomyth</p> <p>Personal Memoir with choice of prompt</p>
<p align="center">Additional Instructional Resources:</p>		
<p><i>Word Within a Word</i> by Michael Thompson: Word study using Latin and Greek Stems for cumulative quizzes</p> <p><i>Sentence Composing/Grammar for Middle School</i> by Jon and Jenny Killgallon</p>		