

### **Unit 4- How We Choose to Act**

Unit Description	College and Career Readiness Skills
In this unit, students explore a range of contemporary and classic poems, monologues, and dialogues to refine their understanding of how writers use language for effect. Students learn how to take their understanding of the written word and express meaning through vocal and visual delivery. Students have worked on collaboration skills all year, and in this unit they will collaborate to perform an original monologue as well as selected scenes from the comedy <i>Twelfth Night</i> by William Shakespeare.	<ul> <li>Analyzing literary texts using the language of literary analysis</li> <li>Analyzing the connection between content, purpose, and audience</li> <li>Making meaning of a wide variety of texts of literary merit</li> <li>Writing responses to literary texts that discuss the effects of literary elements and using textual evidence to support analysis</li> <li>Writing for a variety of purposes</li> </ul>

#### **Assessment Overview**

Name of Assessment	Time Frame	Assessed Standards
		Standards:
District Interim #1	October 1st -12th	RL.7.1; RL.7.2; RL.7.3; RL.7.4; RL.7.10; W.7.3d;
	October 1 -12	W.7.3e; L.7.1a; L.7.2a; L.7.2b; L.7.4a; L.7.5a; L.7.5b
		Standards:
District Interim #2	January 22 <sup>nd</sup> - February 1 <sup>st</sup>	RI.7.1; RI.7.2; RI.7.3; RI.7.4; RI.7.6; RI.7.9; W.7.9b;
	January 22 1 Corumy 1	L.7.1b; L.7.2a; L.7.2b; L.7.3a; L.7.4a
SBAC Testing Window	April 1st – May 31st	ALL

### **Additional Assessment Opportunities**

	Narrative Writing Prompts: Activities 1.6, 1.7, 1.13,	Embedded Assessments (Required):
	<b>Citing Textual Evidence:</b> Activities 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.9, 1.11, 1.12, 1.13, 1.14,	Revising a Personal Narrative about
The We	1.18	Choice
E V	<b>Revision:</b> Activities 1.8, 1.9, 1.10	2. Creating an Illustrated Myth
1: e e	Researching a Phenomenon and Creating a Poster: Activities 1.15, 1.17, 1.18	2. Creating an inastrated wryth
Unit 1: The Choices We Make	Reader/Writer Notebook and Key Ideas and Details Questions: ongoing Unit	
DOZ	Assessment: online	
	Expository/Explanatory Writing Prompts: Activities 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.8, 2.9, 2.10	Embedded Assessments (Required):
at My	<b>Argumentative Writing Prompts:</b> Activities 2.14, 2.15, 2.16	Writing an Expository Essay and
Vha	<b>Citing Textual Evidence:</b> Activities 2.3, 2.6, 2.8, 2.9, 2.12, 2.13, 2.14, 2.15	Participating in a Collaborative
: V nce es?	<b>Understanding Text Features:</b> Activities 2.2, 2.3, 2.6, 2.7, 2.12, 2.14, 2.16	Discussion
it 2 ue vic	<b>Evaluating Sources</b> : Activity 2.3, 2.6, 2.13	
Unit 2: What Influences My Choices?	Reader/Writer Notebook and Key Ideas and Details Questions: ongoing	2. Writing an Argumentative Essay
1	Unit Assessment: online	
	Expository/Explanatory Writing Prompts: Activities 3.4, 3.6, 3.8, 3.9, 3.10, 3.11,	Embedded Assessments (Required):
es	3.12	Writing a Literary Analysis Essay
Unit 3: Choices and Consequences	Citing Textual Evidence: Activities 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.8, 3.9, 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, 3.13,	2. Creating a Biographical Presentation
Cho	3.17, 3.19, 3.20 Book Cover Design: Activity 3.14	
3: (e	Reader/Writer Notebook and Key Ideas and Details Questions: ongoing	
uit i d nso	Unit Assessment: online	
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	Analytical Writing Prompts: Activities 4.2, 4.5 Expository Writing Prompt:	Embedded Assessments (Required):
	Activity 4.14 Creative Writing Prompts: Activities 4.3, 4.6, 4.8	1. Creating and Presenting a
v	Citing Textual Evidence: Activities 4.2, 4.4, 4.6, 4.8, 4.10, 4.11, 4.12, 4.13, 4.14,	
We	4.15, 4.16, 4.17	Monologue
Unit 4: How W Choose to Act	Creating Visuals: Activities 4.10, 4.11	2. Performing a Shakespearean
He	Performance/Presentation: Activities 4.4, 4.6, 4.7, 4.13, 4.14	Dialogue
4: 3se	Reader/Writer Notebook and Key Ideas and Details	
nit 100	Questions: ongoing Unit Assessment: online	
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# GRADE 7: Suggested Instructional Pacing ~ CA SpringBoard 2018-19 Overview

Number of 50 Minute Periods	UNIT	Dates			
3-5	Creating a Culture of Learning with High Expectations; 1.1: Previewing the Unit; 1.2: Exploring the Concept of Choice	Aug 13-17			
	Unit 1: The Choices We Make – Activities and Assessment Opportunities				
4	1.3: Choices and Consequences: Paired Poetry; 1.4: Exploring the Personal Narrative; 1.5: Analyzing Language				
3	1.6: Timed Writing: Choosing a Topic and Drafting a Personal Narrative; 1.7: Once Upon a Time: Revising the beginning;	Aug. 20- Sept. 10			
6	1.8: Can you See it? Revising the Middle; 1.9: Tie it Together: Revising the Ending				
2	Embedded Assessment 1: Revising a Personal Narrative about Choice				
1	1.10: Previewing Embedded Assessment 2 – Expanding Narrative Writing				
4	1.11: Poor Choices: "Phaethon"; 1.12: A Matter of Pride	Sept. 11 –			
3	1.13: Symbolic Thinking; 1.14: Animals as Symbols;	Oct. 5			
3	1.15: Creation Myths from Around the Globe				
3	Embedded Assessment 2: Creating an Illustrated Myth				
	Unit 2: What Influences My Choices?				
2	2.1: Previewing the Unit; 2.2: What is the Issue?; 2.3: Analyzing Informational Text				
		Oct. 8 –			
8	2.4: How Do they Do It? Analyzing Ads; 2.5: Advertising for All 2.6: Evaluating Sources: How Credible are They?; 2.7: Gathering Evidence from a Film; 2.8: Gathering	Nov. 2			
0	Evidence from a News Article; 2.9: Gathering Evidence: Bringing it All Together	1107. 2			
3	Embedded Assessment 1: Writing an Expository Essay and Participating in a Collaborative Discussion				
2	2.10: Unpacking Embedded Assessment 2: Preparing for Argumentative Writing				
8	2.11: Which Claims to Believe; 2.12: Exploring and Evaluating Reasons and Evidence; 2.13: Just the Right	Nov. 5 –			
	Rhetoric: Logical Appeals	Dec. 14			
3	2.14: Differing Opinions: Acknowledging Opposing Claims				
1	2.15: To Introduce and Conclude	Q2 Ends			
3	Embedded Assessment 2: Writing an Argumentative Essay	December 14			
Unit 3: Choices and Consequences					
1	3.1: Previewing the Unit				
4	3.2: Peeling a Tangerine; 3.3: Reading the Novel Tangerine; 3.4: There's a New Kid in Town; 3.5: Like Mother, Like Son?	Jan. 7 –			
6	3.6: Oh, Brother!; 3.7: September 11 Perspectives; 3.8: SIFTing Through Tangerine; 3.9 Same Sport, Different School				
6	3.10: A Good Sport; 3.11: Seeing is Believing; 3.12: Conflicts and Consequences; 3.13: Mourning and Night; 3.14: The Final Score				
2	Embedded Assessment 1: Writing a Literary Analysis Essay				
	DISTRICT INTERIM #2: January 22-February 1				
1	3.15: Previewing Embedded Assessment 2 and Analyzing Words that Inspire				
3	3.16: Nelson Mandela in Hollywood; 3.17: Along Walk to Peace	Feb. 19 –			
2	3.18: Planning for Research and Citing Sources; 3.19: Visual Impact	Mar. 15			
2	3.20: Comparing Text and Film; 3.21: Follow the Leader	Q3 Ends Mar. 15			
2	Embedded Assessment 2: Creating a Biographical Presentation	iviai. 13			
	Unit 4: How We Choose to Act				
1	4.1: Previewing the Unit				
1	4.2: Using Language for Effect	Mar. 18 – April 12			
4	4.3: Analyzing a Comedic Monologue; 4.4: Analyzing and Presenting a Dramatic Monologue	1			
10	4.5: Analyzing and Responding to Narrative poetry; 4.6: Transforming a Traditional Tale; 4.7: Using language to Develop Theme;  Embedded Assessment 1: Creating and Presenting a Monologue  4.8: Previewing Embedded Assessment 2 and Performing Shakespeare				
4	Embedded Assessment 1: Creating and Presenting a Monologue  4.8: Previewing Embedded Assessment 2 and Performing Shakespeare				
1	4.8: Previewing Embedded Assessment 2 and Performing Shakespeare	Apr. 23 –			
4	4.9.1 dtting on the Wask, 4.10. improvisation	Apr. 23 – June 6			
6	4.11: Analyzing and Delivering a Shakespearean Monologue; 4.12: Acting for Understanding; 4.13: Interpreting Character in Performance	Q4 Ends June 6			
6	4.14: Comparing Film and Text; 4.15: Stage Directions; 4.16: Exploring Theatrical Elements				
4	Embedded Assessment 2: Performing a Shakespearean Dialogue				

# **English Language Arts (ELA)**

Pacing: 39 (50-minute) class periods

**Unit 4: How We Choose to Act** 

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Activity	Text Selections	Writing Focus	CA CCSS Addressed*
4.1 Previewing the Unit			L.7.6
4.2 Using Language for Effect	"Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening," by Robert Frost "maggie and milly and molly and may," by E.E. Cummings	Poetry	<b>RL.7.4, RL.7.5,</b> RL.7.10 • W.7.10 • <b>SL.7.1a, SL.7.6</b> • L.7.4a, L.7.6
	"Mother to Son," by Langston Hughes		
	Haikus by José Juan Tablada		
	"It Happened in Montgomery," by Phil W. Petrie		
4.3 Analyzing a Comedic Monologue		Narrative Writing	W.7.3a, W.7.3b <b>SL.7.2</b> , SL.7.1c, SL.7.1d <b>L</b> .7.4b, L.7.6
4.4 Analyzing and Presenting a Dramatic Monologue	"Roommate," by Deborah Karczewski	Monologues	RL.7.10 • SL.7.1, SL.7.1a, SL.7.4, SL.7.2, SL.7.6 • L.7.1b, L.7.1c, L.7.3a, L.7.6
	"Mr. Perfect," by Deborah Karczewski		
	"Family Addition," by Deborah Karczewski		
4.5 Analyzing and Responding to Narrative Poetry	"The Raven," by Edgar Allan Poe	Poetry	<b>RL.7.1,</b> RL.7.2, RL.7.5, RL.7.10 • <b>L.7.6</b>
4.6 Transforming a Traditional Tale	"Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf," by Roald Dahl	Poetry Narrative Writing	<b>RL.7.4, RL.7.5,</b> RL.7.1, RL.7.6 <b>W.7.3, W.7.3a,</b> W.7.3b, W.7.3c, W.7.3d, W.7.3e, W.7.4, W.7.5, W.7.10 <b>SL.7.1a, SL.7.4, SL.7.6</b> L.7.6
4.7 Using Language to Develop Theme	"The Highwaymen of Hounslow Heath" "The Highwayman," by Alfred Noyes	Informational Text Poetry Narrative Writing	<b>RL.7.9</b> , RL.7.1, RL.7.4, RL.7.10, RI.7.2, RI.7.4, RI.7.10 <b>• W.7.3, W.7.3a,</b> W.7.3b, W.7.3c, W.7.3d, W.7.3e, W.7.4, W.7.5, W.7.9b, W.7.10 <b>•</b> L.7.4a
Embedded Assessment 1: Crea a Monologue	ating and Presenting	Narrative Writing and Revising	W.7.3a, W.7.3b, W.7.3c, W.7.3d, W.7.3e, W.7.5, W.7.10, W.7.4 • SL.7.1a, SL.7.4a, SL.7.6 • L.7.1b, L.7.2b, L.7.3a
4.8 Previewing Embedded Assessment 2 and Performing Shakespeare			L.7.6
4.9 Putting on the Mask	"We Wear the Mask," by Paul Laurence Dunbar	Poetry	<b>RL.7.1, RL.7.4,</b> RL.7.10 SL.7.2, SL.7.4, SL.7.5 L.7.4a, L.7.5a, L.7.5c
4.10 Improvisation			RL.7.1, RL.7.3 = SL.7.2, SL.7.1c, SL.7.4 = L.7.6
4.11 Analyzing and Delivering a Shakespearean Monologue	Twelfth Night, by William Shakespeare	Drama	<b>RL.7.1, RL.7.7,</b> RL.7.2, RL.7.10 • <b>SL.7.4</b> • L.7.4d, L.7.6
4.12 Acting for Understanding	Twelfth Night, by William Shakespeare	Drama	<b>RL.7.1,</b> RL.7.10 • <b>SL.7.4,</b> SL.7.6 • L.7.5a, L.7.6
4.13 Interpreting Character in Performance		Explanatory Writing	<b>RL.7.1, RL.7.3</b> , RL.7.10 • W.7.2a, W.7.2b, W.7.3a, W.7.9a, W.7.10 • <b>SL.7.4</b> , SL.7.1b

# **English Language Development (ELD)**

Pacing: 33.5 (50-minute) class periods

Unit 4: How We Choose to Act: Analyzing Poetry and Plays to Interpret and Present Shakespeare

Activity	<b>Text Selections</b>	Language Focus	CA ELD Standards Addressed
Part 1			
1.1 Selecting Language Resources		Vocabulary	PI.7.1, PI.7.6c, PI.7.4, PI.7.5, PI.7.12
1.2 Academic and Social Language Preview		Vocabulary	PI.7.6c, PI.7.1, PI.7.5, PI.7.8, PI.7.12
1.3 Interpreting the Text Using Close Reading	"The Raven," by Edgar Allan Poe	Close Reading of a Narrative Poem	PI.7.1, PI.7.5, PI.7.6, PI.7.8, PI.7.12b, PII.7.1
1.4 Interacting in Meaningful Ways: Academic Collaboration		Questioning the Text	PI.7.1, PI.7.2, PI.7.3, PI.7.4, PI.7.5, PI.7.6, PI.7.8, PI.7.12
1.5 Interacting in Meaningful Ways: Poetic Devices		Poetic Devices	PI.7.1, PI.7.5, PI.7.8, PI.7.10, PI.7.11, PI.7.12
1.6 Interacting in Meaningful Ways: Imagery		Imagery	PI.7.1, PI.7.4, PI.7.5, PI.7.7, PI.7.8, PI.7.10, PI.7.11, PI.7.12, PII.7.4
1.7 Interacting in Meaningful Ways: Writing		Writing	PI.7.1, PI.7.3, PI.7.5, PI.7.6, PI.7.10a, PI.7.12a, PII.7.1, PII.7.3
Part 2			
2.1 Selecting Language Resources		Vocabulary	PI.7.1, PI.7.4, PI.7.5, PI.7.12a, PI.7.6c, PII.7.6
2.2 Academic and Social Language Preview		Vocabulary	PI.7.1, PI.7.4, PI.7.5, PI.7.12, PII.7.3
2.3 Interpreting the Text Using Close Reading	"Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf," by Roald Dahl	Close Reading of a Narrative Poem	PI.7.1, PI.7.5, PI.7.6, PI.7.12, PII.7.1
2.4 Interacting in Meaningful Ways: Academic Collaboration		Questioning the Text	PI.7.1, PI.7.3, PI.7.4, PI.7.5, PI.7.6, PI.7.11, PI.7.12
2.5 How English Works: Verb Tenses		Verb Tenses	PI.7.1, PI.7.5, PI.7.6, PI.7.10, PI.7.12, PII.7.2, PII.7.3
2.6 How English Works: Jnderstanding Cohesion		Understanding Cohesion	PI.7.1, PI.7.5, PI.7.6, PI.7.10, PI.7.12, PII.7.2, PII.7.6
2.7 Interacting in Meaningful Ways: Writing		Writing	PI.7.1, PI.7.4, PI.7.5, PI.7.6, PI.7.9, PI.7.11, PI.7.12, PII.7.1, PII.7.3

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**Unit 4: How We Choose to Act: Analyzing Poetry and Plays to Interpret and Present Shakespeare** 

Activity	<b>Text Selections</b>	Language Focus	CA ELD Standards Addressed
Part 3			
3.1 Selecting Language Resources		Vocabulary	PI.7.1, PI.7.4, PI.7.5, PI.7.12
3.2 Academic and Social Language Preview		Vocabulary	PI.7.1, PI.7.5, PI.7.12
3.3 Interpreting the Text Using Close Reading	Monologue from <i>Twelfth Night</i> , by William Shakespeare	Close Reading of a Drama	PI.7.1, PI.7.5, PI.7.6, PI.7.12
3.4 Interacting in Meaningful Ways: Academic Collaboration		Questioning the Text	PI.7.1, PI.7.5, PI.7.6, PI.7.11, PI.7.12
3.5 How English Works: Pronoun References		Pronoun References	PI.7.1, PI.7.5, PI.7.6, PI.7.11, PI.7.12
3.6 Interacting in Meaningful Ways: Analyzing Imagery		Analyzing Imagery	PI.7.1, PI.7.5, PI.7.6, PI.7.7, PI.7.8, PI.7.11, PI.7.12, PII.7.4
Embedded Assessment: Creat a Monologue	ting and Presenting	Creative Writing and Performance	PI.7.1, PI.7.2, PI.7.4, PI.7.5, PI.7.6a, PI.7.7, PI.7.9, PI.7.10, PI.7.12a, PII.7.1

## **Additional Skill Topics**

#### **Speaking and Listening**

- ▶ Having Quick Conversations
- ► Asking Questions
- ▶ Presenting a Modern Paraphrase
- ▶ Presenting a Monologue

#### Language

- ► Analyzing Poetic Devices
- ► Explaining Imagery
- ▶ Using Verb Tenses
- ▶ Analyzing and Using Dialogue
- ▶ Using Pronoun Referents
- ▶ Using Synonyms
- ▶ Identifying Sensory Details

# **English Language Arts (ELA)**

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**Unit 4: How We Choose to Act** 

Activity	Text Selections	Reading and Writing Focus	CA CCSS Addressed*
4.14 Comparing Film and Text	Twelfth Night, by William Shakespeare	Drama	RL.7.1, RL.7.7, RL.7.10 • SL.7.2, SL.7.4
4.15 Stage Directions	Twelfth Night, by William Shakespeare	Drama	<b>RL.7.7</b> , RL.7.1, RL.7.2, RL.7.10 SL.7.4 L.7.6
4.16 Exploring Theatrical Elements	Twelfth Night, by William Shakespeare	Drama	<b>RL.7.1, RL.7.7,</b> RL.7.10
Embedded Assessment 2: Per	forming a Shakespearean Dialogue		RL.7.1, RL.7.3 • W.7.10 • SL.7.2, SL.7.4 SL.7.5, SL.7.6 • L.11–12.2b

\*Focus standards are bolded.

### **Additional Skill Topics**

#### **Language and Writer's Craft**

- ▶ Dangling and Misplaced Modifiers
- ▶ Varying Syntax for Effect

#### **Grammar and Usage**

- ▶ Dialect
- ▶ Punctuation Guides
- ▶ Oral Performance
- ▶ Relative Pronouns

#### **Speaking and Listening**

- ► Choral Reading
- ▶ Oral Interpretation
- ▶ Performing
- ▶ Discussion Groups
- ▶ Jigsaw
- ▶ Passage Audio