

7th Grade Language Arts

Unit 1: Developing Different Perspectives

Guiding Question: How are our individual perspectives shaped by knowledge and memory?

Week 1

TEXT BOOK

pp. 262-270: Read “All Summer in a Day” by Ray Bradbury

p. 271: Discuss or write answers to questions 1-10. Write a constructed response answer to question #9 using the Traffic Light or DEER format.

p. 273: Do Writing Lesson: Setting for a Story

WORKBOOK

Do pp. 86 – 90

ON YOUR OWN

1-page Journal Entry: How is the concept of jealousy important in the story? How is the idea of being different important?

FOCUS ON THEME: *What are the dangers of taking on a ‘mob mentality’?*

Week 2

TEXT BOOK

pp.44 – 54: Read “My Furthest Back Person” by Alex Haley

p. 55: Discuss or write answers to questions 1-4 & 7.

WORKBOOK

Do pp. 16-20

ON YOUR OWN

1-page Journal Entry: How was Haley’s quest, from the very beginning, both a mental puzzle and an emotional thrill?

FOCUS ON THEME: *What is the best way to ‘find oneself’?*

Week 3 will begin The Giver by Lois Lawry