

# Required Summer Reading Skill Plan

## For Students Taking 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature



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|---|-------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | R2C         | <a href="#">Determine the main idea of a passage</a>          |                       |
| 2 | KJZ         | <a href="#">Read and understand informational passages</a>    |                       |
| 3 | RJL         | <a href="#">Analyze short stories</a>                         |                       |
| 4 | GEU         | <a href="#">Identify the author's purpose</a>                 |                       |
| 5 | 5UB         | <a href="#">Use context to identify the meaning of a word</a> |                       |

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# Required Summer Reading Skill Plan

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|---|-------------|--|-----------------------|
| 1 | 5LX         | <a href="#">Trace an argument</a>                          |                       |
| 2 | UYD         | <a href="#">Compare information from two texts</a>         |                       |
| 3 | DB7         | <a href="#">Determine the main idea of a passage</a>       |                       |
| 4 | AVK         | <a href="#">Analyze short stories</a>                      |                       |
| 5 | H5Q         | <a href="#">Read and understand informational passages</a> |                       |

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### For Students Taking English I



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| 1 | TH7         | <a href="#">Determine the main idea of a passage</a>                     |                       |
| 2 | 5FL         | <a href="#">Analyze short stories</a>                                    |                       |
| 3 | K5H         | <a href="#">Identify the author's purpose</a>                            |                       |
| 4 | VAL         | <a href="#">Compare information from two texts</a>                       |                       |
| 5 | EQD         | <a href="#">Determine the meaning of words using synonyms in context</a> |                       |

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|   | SKILL CODE: | SKILL NAME:   | CHECK WHEN COMPLETED: |
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| 1 | 2SP         | <a href="#">Analyze short stories</a>                             |                       |
| 2 | UDA         | <a href="#">Analyze the development of informational passages</a> |                       |
| 3 | 8CV         | <a href="#">Use context to identify the meaning of a word</a>     |                       |
| 4 | HFN         | <a href="#">Determine the main idea of a passage</a>              |                       |
| 5 | 6L5         | <a href="#">Match the quotations with their themes</a>            |                       |

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| 1 | EHF         | <a href="#">Analyze short stories: set 1</a>                             |                       |
| 2 | TRH         | <a href="#">Determine the main idea of a passage</a>                     |                       |
| 3 | G2F         | <a href="#">Analyze the development of informational passages: set 1</a> |                       |
| 4 | G9G         | <a href="#">Use context to identify the meaning of a word</a>            |                       |
| 5 | AFJ         | <a href="#">Analogies</a>  |                       |

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| 1 | B7T         | <a href="#">Determine the main idea of a passage</a>                                  |                       |
| 2 | 84C         | <a href="#">Analyze short stories</a>   |                       |
| 3 | CN7         | <a href="#">Analyze the development of informational passages</a>                     |                       |
| 4 | C7M         | <a href="#">Trace an argument</a>   |                       |
| 5 | JBA         | <a href="#">Domain-specific vocabulary in context: science and technical subjects</a> |                       |

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