

7th Grade
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Test 1 – II Trimester



	TOPICS	OBJECTIVES
LITERATURE AND VOCABULARY (My Perspectives, Pearson)	Story 1: Dark they were, and Golden Eyed: (pages 127-141) plus practice worksheets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills: Figurative Language: Similes and Metaphors • Vocabulary: <i>submerged, forlorn, canals, immense, atmosphere, mosaic.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify, use, and apply correctly the words in a specific context or writing sentences. • Identify similes and metaphors in text fragments. • Answer questions about the story.
	Story 2: Danger! This mission to Mars could bore you to Death. (153-157) plus practice worksheets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills: Informative Writing. • Vocabulary: <i>chronic, stimulus, subconsciously, excruciatingly, monotony, catastrophic.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify, use, and apply correctly the words in a specific context or writing sentences. • Recognize examples of informative writing in different text fragments. • Answer questions about the story.
	Story 3: Future of Space Exploration... (175-177) plus practice worksheets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills: Development of Ideas: Text Structures. • Vocabulary: <i>colonize, planetary, interstellar.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify, use, and apply correctly the words in a specific context or writing sentences. • Identify different strategies on how authors develop ideas in a text fragment. • Answer questions about the story.
GRAMMAR (Grammar Booklet)	Subject-Verb Agreement. Grammar booklet (pages 25-29) plus practice worksheets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreement in Number (p.25) • Compound Subjects (p.26) • Indefinite Pronouns (p.27) • Collective Nouns and Tricky Subjects. (p.28-29) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and correct SVA errors in number in text fragments. • Identify and correct SVA* errors in sentences with <i>and, or,</i> and <i>nor.</i> • Recognize and correct SVA* errors in sentences with indefinite pronouns. • Recognize and correct SVA* mistakes in sentences with collective nouns.
	Inverted Sentences and Intervening Phrases. Grammar booklet (Page 30) plus practice worksheets.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify inverted sentences and intervening phrases and correct SVA* errors present in each sentence.
	Pronoun Agreement and Pronoun Cases: Grammar booklet (Pages 31-36) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreement with indefinite pronouns and collective nouns. • Pronoun cases following a linking verb. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize and correct mistakes in pronoun agreement with indefinite pronouns and collective nouns. • Use appropriate pronouns that match subject and object cases following linking verbs.
WRITING	Story: Danger! This mission to Mars could bore you to Death. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skill: Blog Post 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a short blog post about an informative topic present in the story.