

Grade 7					
Letter	Poem	Featured Language Lesson	Optional Language Lesson	Theme	Vocab words
A	Afloat	Metaphor	Alliteration	Resilience	furiously, frightened, squall, whitecap
B	Nice Trip?	Alliteration	Adjectives	Getting along	bumble, klutz, awkward, gangly
C	Reckless	Personification	Character description	Risk taking	reckless, considering, consequence, chaos
D	It's Me, Going Places	Compare/contrast	Personification	Stress management	dusk, fumbling
E	Five Paragraph Essay	Prepositional phrases	Setting	Time management	despite, incoming
F	Leader of the Pack	Simile	Details to support a theme	Imagination	sparkle, wannabe, presume
G	Great Game	Action verbs: synonyms	Use of thesaurus	Sportsmanship	gamble, gnash, grasp, gyrate, glisten
H	Horrific	Adjectives	Antonyms	Characterization	blood-freezing, revolting, dreadfully, delightful, canyon, companion
I	The Ride	Rhetorical question	Anaphora	Resilience	skinned, pumped, pedals
J	What's Just?	Conflict & resolution	Repetition	Justice	postponed, clenched, escaped
K	My Self	Exposition	Hyperbole, Simile	Self image	Self-conscious, "going through a stage"
L	Lugubrious	Hyperbole	Personification	Feelings	lugubrious, wailing, sorrow
M	Misery	Proverb or adage	Details to support a theme	Feelings	sympathy, symphony, audible
N	Nocturnal	Quatrain	-ing verbs	Self regulation, media	snoozing, cruising, nocturnal
O	My Identity Kit	Repetition: refrain	Persuasive writing	Self image	refuse, stretched-out
P	Popular	Tone	Metaphor	Peer pressure	moody, off-beat, confection, considerate, produced
Q	What?	Personification in nonfiction	Action verbs	Questioning	propped, quizzical, squinching
R	Born to Skate	Diction: word choice	Synonyms	Determination	duck, ollie, rail, pump, bump
S	Better Than?	Static character	Descriptive language	Getting along	exterior, superior, perfection, inspection
SH	Being Tough	Ballad	Rhyme	Empathy	acknowledge, "show and tell"
T	Anticipation	Allusion	Third person narrative	Feelings	anticipation, traction, quest, diverted, exist
TH	A Breather	Rising/falling action	Simile	Anger management	defuse, turbulence, merciless, intent, frenzied, fury
U	68 'Cuda	Descriptive language: senses	Exposition	Expectation	exhaust, quivering, vibrating
V	Victory	Amplification through anaphora	Compare/contrast	Sportsmanship	cannon, erupt, gloat, serene, grace
W	When the Wind Blows	Repetition: epistrophe	Descriptive language	Stress management	blast, fade, clack
X	Out of the Box	Connotation and denotation	Details to support a theme	Risk taking	extinguish, anxiety, expanding, flex, interpretive, fixture, extraordinary
Y	Monkeyshines	Symbol and symbolism	Humor	Caution	greedy, satisfy, pry
Z	Crazed!	Onomatopoeia	Alliteration	Self	razzle, frazzle, wheeze, ablaze