**English 7 Calendar—Quarter One (August 5-October 4)**

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|  | **Unit/Topics Covered** | **Homework/Assessments due** |
| **Week 1 (Aug. 5)** | Unit 1: Introduction to reading/writing * Plan for Success
* Review class routines/procedures/expectations
* Understand connotation/tone/register
* Writing for yourself/intro to class journals
* Six-word memoir writing
 | * Illustrated six-word memoir due
* Supplies due
* Signed Plan for Success due
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| **Week 2 (Aug. 12)****Dist. Late Start Wed.** | Unit 2: Pushing Limits/College Application Process* Pre-CRT
* Choose an independent book
* Writing sample
* Introduction to A.I. and pushing limits
* Research college scholarship/application prompts (use hyperdoc)
* College essay/application writing process (intro)
* Grammar diagnostic: No Red Ink
 | * Independent reading choice book proposal due (online survey)
* Obtain and begin reading choice book
* Three (3) scholarship prompts/research due
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| **Week 3 (Aug. 19)** | Unit 2: Pushing Limits/College Application Process* Review traits of successful college/scholarship essays
* Research pushing limits in 3 realms (physical, mental, emotional) Use Google hyperdoc
* Create a prototype in teams
* No Red Ink (Topic TBD)
 | **ALL MISSING/LATE WORK DUE WEEKS 1-3 (Wed. 8/21)****Progress report #1*** A.I. prototype due (Friday end of class)
* College application essay typed draft due
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| **Week 4 (Aug. 26)** | Unit 2: Pushing Limits/College Application Process* Test prototypes (gallery walk)
* Revise/edit college application essay
* Focus on the “So What?” of writing and other narrative elements (plot, theme, register/tone, selection of detail, organization, etc.)
 | * Notebook check #1
* Book task #1 due (in notebook—1/2 way through book)
* No Red Ink quiz #1
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| **Week 5 (Sept. 2)****No School Sept. 2 Labor Day** | Unit 3: Beowulf/Old English Poetry* Introduce elements of Old English poetry/Beowulf (imagery, caesura, kennings, litotes, etc.)
* Review 8-sentence model paragraph (literary analysis writing)
* Read “Battle with Grendel”
* No Red Ink Topic (TBD)
 | * “Battle with Grendel” due
* Timed Writing #1 (in-class)
* **Final College application essay due (must achieve a “3” to submit to college/scholarship)**
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| **Week 6 (Sept. 9)****Dist. Late Start Wed.** | Unit 3: Beowulf/Old English Poetry* Review Timed-writing #1 (high/low comparison)
* Read excerpts from “Grendel” by John Gardner
* Read “Battle with Grendel’s Mother”
* Boasting assignment introduced
 | **ALL MISSING/LATE WORK DUE WEEKS 4-6 (Wed. 9/11)*** “Battle with Grendel’s Mother” due
* Timed Writing #2 (in-class)
* No Red Ink quiz #2
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| **Week 7 (Sept. 16)** | Unit 3: Beowulf/Old English Poetry* Review Timed writing #2 (mini-lessons TBD)
* Read “Beowulf’s Final Battle”
* Review boasting/receive prescriptive feedback
* No Red Ink (Topic TBD)
 | **Progress report #2*** Timed Writing #3 (in-class)
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| **Week 8 (Sept. 23)** | Unit 3: Beowulf/Old English Poetry* “Pick your Battles” final essay—draft/revise/edit
 | * Final boast due (turn in to flipgrid)
* Book task #2 due (in notebook—finished with book)
* **Beowulf essay due**
* Book talk outline due (in notebook or typed and glued in)
* No Red Ink quiz #3
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| **Week 9 (Sept. 30)****Half-day Fri. Oct. 4—End of Term** | * Beowulf final discussion/reflection
* Quarter 1 book fair (book talks)
* Quarter 1 reflection
 | **ALL MISSING/LATE WORK DUE WEEKS 6-9 (Wed. 10/3)****Quarter grades due*** Notebook check #2
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**HAVE A WONDERFUL FALL BREAK!**