

**7th Grade ELA**  
**Using Portions of Lucy Calkins Writing Unit - "Writing About Your Reading"**

**Standards:**

W.7.2 - Introduce claims, acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically

W.7.3 - Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

W.7.5 - With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

**How I Will Assess:**

Students will be assigned reading material, including chapters of *The Giver*, NewsELA articles, articles of their choice, poems, and books of their choice to read throughout the quarter. After reading portions of material, they will respond in a variety of written formats including short sentences, paragraphs, introductions and conclusions, and eventually working towards drafting a companion book.