

7th Grade Everest Curriculum

First Trimester

Learning Standards:	Social Science – 14,16, 17, 18 Science 11, 12C, 12D, 13 Reading & Writing - 1, 2, 3
Activities:	Wetland Studies Continued - Great Lakes Water; Coral Reefs Studies; labs and journaling; trip to the Shedd Aquarium Election/Veteran’s Day – 7 th multi-disciplinary unit Great Books/ Literature Circles
Research:	Coral Reefs

Second Trimester

Learning Standards:	Social Science 14A, 14B, 16A, 16B, 16D,18 Reading & Writing - 1, 2, 3
Activities:	Legal Procedures – roles and responsibilities of persons in court; mock trials Great Books/ Charles Dickens study – research life in Victorian times; design a Victorian character sketch to portray; trip to play Current Events – view issues in current events; write responses to prompts
Research:	Life in Victorian England

Third Trimester

Learning Standards:	Social Science – 16A, 16B Science 11, 12C, 12D, 12E, 12F, 13, Reading & Writing - 1, 2, 3
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Activities:

Space/Rendezvous w. Comet – comet mind map;
build a comet, comet impacting; aero gel in space;
robotics; mission labs (acids & bases;
measurement; reaction time); trip to Challenger
Center

Great Books/ Literature Circles

Research:

Comet discoveries