

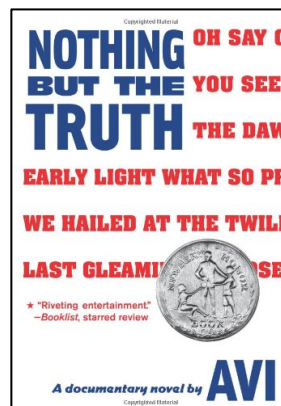
7th Grade Summer Enrichment
English Language Arts
Summer 2022

Welcome to 7th grade, Saint Aloysius students! This coming school year will consist of many different adventures in Reading and Writing. I am very excited to start off the school year discussing this novel and diving into grammar!

In Reading, we will be diving into building on critical thinking skills and exploring the all-important question: "Who am I?" The novel Nothing but the Truth by Avi is perfect for students to read over the summer and begin thinking about the more challenging questions of life. This is a book you will need to purchase for yourselves this summer; we do not have school copies that can be distributed for summer enrichment.

For Writing, to stay refreshed on grammar skills, students will complete IXL throughout the summer. The specific topics to complete for IXL's "Summer Boost Skill Plan" are posted on the school website. IXL log-in information was passed out with the Math summer enrichment. Students will use the same IXL log-in for ELA and Math.

Have a wonderful summer! See you in August!



7th grade ELA Summer Enrichment Checklist:

- Purchase *Nothing but the Truth* by Avi
- Obtain a cereal box
- Complete *Nothing but the Truth* Pre-Reading worksheet
- Read *Nothing but the Truth*
- Complete *Nothing but the Truth* Post-Reading cereal box project.
- Complete “IXL Summer Boost Skill Plan” by practicing each category until achieving an 80 or higher in each.

Nothing but the Truth
Post-Reading

Materials You Will Need: a cereal box, construction/copy paper to paste over cereal box, coloring utensils.

Directions: You will decorate a cereal box with important details about the novel. Use your best grammar, capitalization, punctuation, etc. Do your best to fill out each topic with appropriate detail. You may design each side however you wish as long as the required information is present.

Cereal Box Book Report

Front of Box

Title of Novel & a picture

Left Side of Box

Write and answer the following questions: How can listening to each other solve problems before they start? How important is communication in the major and minor aspects of our lives?

Right Side of Box

Description of Major Characters

Top of Box

Personal Book Review: rate the book from 1 to 5 stars (five being the best possible rating) and explain why.

Back of Box

Plot of the Story

- Exposition = beginning of the story
- Rising Action 1 = first major happenstance of the story that leads to the Climax
- Rising Action 2 = 2nd major happenstance of the story that leads to the Climax
- Climax = turning point of the story
- Falling Action = plot point between the climax and end of the story
- Resolution = ending of the story

Bottom of Box

Your Name



IXL Summer Boost skill plan

Language arts - 7th grade



Use IXL's interactive skill plan to get up-to-date skill alignments, assign skills to your students, and track progress.

www.ixl.com/ela/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-7

Days 1-5

Day	IXL skills
Day 1	Which sentence is more formal? R5Q
Day 2	Organize information by main idea 7BE
Day 3	Choose evidence to support a claim T7W
Day 4	Interpret the meaning of an allusion from its source GZF
Day 5	Choose the antonym QK8

Days 6-10

Day	IXL skills
Day 6	Interpret figures of speech FWM
Day 7	Correct errors in everyday use GS8
Day 8	Choose between subject and object pronouns RUD
Day 9	Determine the meaning of idioms from context: set 2 42L
Day 10	Use the meanings of words as clues to the meanings of Greek and Latin roots MN9

Days 11-15

Day	IXL skills
Day 11	Words with un-, dis-, in-, im-, and non- WP7
Day 12	Determine the meaning of domain-specific words with pictures N5K
Day 13	Compare information from two texts G7K
Day 14	Vocabulary review: Trace an argument U9R
Day 15	Classify figures of speech QX9

Days 16-20

Day	IXL skills
Day 16	Create varied sentences based on models YJK
Day 17	Use dictionary definitions RLF
Day 18	Match the quotations with their themes 4J8
Day 19	Identify the narrative point of view TTM
Day 20	Use the correct frequently confused word ZK7