

Instructor: **D. Dimon, N. Rodriguez** School: **Kalkaska Middle School**

Subject: **Reading**

Grade: **7 Persistent Pursuit**

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Month(s)	Topics	Time (wks)	Common Core State Standards (CCSS)			
September October November	Solving problems and/or mysteries involves	10	RL.7.1	RL.7.2	RL.7.3	RL.7.4
			RL.7.6	RL.7.5	RL.7.9	RL.7.10
			RI.7.1	RI.7.2	RI.7.3	RI.7.4
			RI.7.5	RI.7.6	RI.7.7	RI.7.9

	<p>persistence and attention to all of the evidence.</p> <p>If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.</p> <p>How do I stay focused to solve situations?</p> <p>How do I maintain interest to complete tasks?</p> <p>How do I find my own purposes?</p> <p>How can I develop the persistence necessary to solve life's problems?</p> <p>Why is it important to examine all the facts before coming to a conclusion? What motivates us to solve some problems and not others?</p> <p>Mystery</p> <p>Suspense</p> <p>mood</p> <p>foreshadowing</p> <p>parentheses</p> <p>Singular and Plural</p> <p>Possessives</p> <p>prejudice</p> <p>Red herring</p>		<p>RI.7.10 W.7.7 W.7.8 W.7.9</p> <p>W.7.10 SL.7.1 SL.7.2 SL.7.4</p> <p>SL.7.5 SL.7.6 L.7.1 L.7.2</p> <p>L.7.3 L.7.4</p> <p>L.7.5 L.7.6</p>
<p>December</p> <p>January</p> <p>February</p> <p>March</p>	<p>Persistence and desire prevail in the face of opposition.</p> <p>Persistence</p> <p>How do I find my</p>	14	<p>RL.7.1 RL.7.2 RL.7.3 RL.7.4</p> <p>RL.7.5 RL.7.6 RL.7.7 RL.7.9</p> <p>RL.7.10 RI.7.1 RI.7.2 RI.7.3</p> <p>RI.7.4 RI.7.5 RI.7.7 RI.7.9</p> <p>RI.7.10 W.7.3 W.7.4 W.7.7</p> <p>W.7.8 W.7.9 W.7.10 SL.7.1</p>

	own purpose? How do I use motivation to succeed? How do I face challenges? How do I pursue a solution to a problem? How do I collaborate to achieve goals? How do I handle internal and external conflict? How do I identify and realize my dreams? biography Drama parentheses dignity and choice Prejudice		SL.7.2 L.7.2 L.7.6	SL.7.4 L.7.3	SL.7.5 L.7.4	L.7.1 L.7.5
April May June	Powerful nurturing can expand potential. How do I appreciate and take advantage of the encouragement and nurturing I receive from adults? What do I want from life and how will I pursue it? How do I use persistence to succeed? How do I collaborate to achieve goals?	12	RL.7.1 RL.7.5 RL.7.10 RI.7.4 RI.7.9 W.7.7 SL.7.1 L.7.1 L.7.5	RL.7.2 RL.7.6 RI.7.1 RI.7.5 RI.7.10 W.7.8 SL.7.2 L.7.2 L.7.6	RL.7.3 RL.7.7 RI.7.2 RI.7.6 W.7.2 W.7.9 SL.7.4 L.7.3	RL.7.4 RL.7.9 RI.7.3 RI.7.7 W.7.4 W.7.10 SL.7.5 L.7.4

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