## Grade 7 German (Master)

	<b>Essential Questions</b>	Content	Skills
Fall	How do parts of speech help in understanding and speaking a foreign language?  How does the knowledge of phonetics help improve my pronunciation?  How do German speakers form questions?	<ul> <li>A. Parts of speech</li> <li>B. Review present tense verb conjugation</li> <li>C. Long and short vowels</li> <li>D. Review question formation <ul> <li>question words</li> <li>yes-no questions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	A. Identify words according to their part of speech in a given sentence  B. Conjugate verbs in the present tense for the singular and plural subject pronouns -regular verbs -irregular verbs -separable verbs -inseparable verbs -inseparable verbs  C. Pronounce German words using long and short vowels  D. Ask and answer questions using appropriate questioning techniques
	How does the knowledge of phonetics help improve my pronunciation?  How do German speakers form questions?	A. Review present tense verb conjugation -regular verbs -irregular verbs -separable verbs -inseparable verbs  B. Long and short vowels  C. Review question formation -question word -yes-no questions	A. Conjugate verbs in the present tense for the singular and plural subject pronouns -regular verbs -irregular verbs -separable verbs -inseparable verbs  B. Pronounce German words using long and short vowels  C. Ask and answer questions using appropriate questioning techniques
	How do German-speaking people form the plurals of nouns?  How do German-speaking people indicate they are using a direct object?  How do German-speaking people talk about how people look and what they wear?  How does the use of adjectives differ from German to English?	<ul> <li>A. Noun plurals</li> <li>B. Accusative case -direct object</li> <li>A. Clothing</li> <li>B. Physical descriptions</li> <li>C. Adjective endings</li> </ul>	A. Apply rules for forming noun plurals in speech and written work  B. Identify a direct object in a sentence.  B. Employ the accusative case for the direct object in a sentence  A. Ask and answer questions about clothing and what students are wearing  B. Ask and answer questions about physical descriptions  C. Employ appropriate adjective endings -unpreceded plural nouns -nouns after "ein" words in the nominative and accusative case
Winter	How are commands in German different from commands in English?	A. Command forms of verbs	A. Formulate a command -to one person you know

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	How do teachers address students in a German classroom?  How do verbs forms differ in German and English?	<ul><li>B. Classroom vocabulary</li><li>C. Separable verbs</li></ul>	-to 2 or more people you know -to people you do not know  B. Ask and answer questions incorporating classroom vocabulary  C. Conjugate separable verbs in the present tense C. Anticipate the verb prefix from the context of the sentence
	How do German-speaking people talk about family relationships?  How do you communicate in German?	<ul> <li>A. Dative case</li> <li>B. Photo description</li> <li>C. Plural possessive pronouns</li> <li>D. Review family vocabulary</li> </ul>	A. Employ the dative case after the preposition "mit"  B. Locate people in a photo -top left, top right -bottom left, bottom right -in the middle  C. Employ plural possessive pronouns to report about family  D. Ask and answer questions about family and family relationships
Spring	How do people in German-speaking countries tell time?	<ul><li>A. Official and colloquial time telling</li><li>B. <u>Dracula</u></li><li>C. <u>Vampir in Not</u></li></ul>	A. Ask and answer personal questions using time expressions -official time (24 hour clock) -colloquial time A. Change official time expressions to colloquial time expressions B. Read and discuss the story Dracula C. Read and discuss the story Vampir in Not
	How do German-speaking people make plans for weekend activities?  How does history affect culture?	<ul><li>A. Plan making vocabulary</li><li>B. Dialog plans</li><li>C. Berlin and Munich</li></ul>	<ul> <li>A. Ask and answer questions pertaining to making plans for the weekend</li> <li>B. Construct a dialog plan</li> <li>B. Write a dialog based on a dialog plan</li> <li>C. Create a Power Point presentation on Berlin or Munich</li> </ul>
	How do German-speaking people communicate?  How does history affect culture?  How do you read a story in German?	<ul> <li>A. School building vocabulary</li> <li>A. Directions inside a building</li> <li>B. Prepositions with dative case.</li> <li>C. Berlin and Munich</li> <li>A. Einstein und das tote Kanninchen</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A. Ask for and give directions inside a school building</li> <li>B. Employ the dative case appropriately in prepositional phrases</li> <li>C. Create a Power Point presentation on Berlin or Munich</li> <li>A. Read and discuss the story Einstein und das tote Kaninchen</li> </ul>
	How do you read a story in German?	A. Einstein und das tote Kaninchen  A. Einstein und das tote Kaninchen	A. Read and discuss the story Einstein und das tote Kaninchen  A. Read and discuss the story Einstein und das tote Kaninchen