

# Summer Preparation Forms Grades 7–8

These summer preparation forms help you use economy in teaching and plant seeds. For a full discussion, see chapter 6.2 #9. This form can be downloaded at [www.renewalofliteracy.com](http://www.renewalofliteracy.com).

1. Creating a Storytelling Curriculum
2. Tending Seedlings from Home Surroundings

## 1. Storytelling

In grades 7–8, the storytelling curriculum sets the stage for each grade’s geography curriculum. Therefore, to prepare a comprehensive list of stories for this grade, you must consider the geography curriculum. (For more information, see chapter 5.4 #2.) Most of your stories should plant seeds for geography. To figure out possible stories to tell, use the following form.

### Geography/Storytelling

People/Country	Natural Phenomena	Possible Stories

## 2. Tending Seedlings from Home Surroundings

If you used the book *The Roadmap to Literacy*, you worked with the Home Surroundings curriculum in grades 1–3. Determine how to tend to any of the seeds you planted in these early grades.

### Science/Natural Science

Think back to the Home Surroundings stories you told in grades 1–2. Use the image(s) to teach relevant points in science/natural science blocks.

Story	How to Work with It in the Science/Natural Science Block