

## Grade 8 English/Language Arts

Dates	Units/Curriculum Connections	Standards Met	Assessments	Resources /Materials used
All Year	Spelling, Punctuation, Capitalization, Usage	L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3	Proofreading Revision and Editing	Write Source MUG Shotss
Sept.	Verbs- Regular/Irregular  Short Story Historical fiction Theme Vocabulary Point of View	RL.8.1, RL.8.2, RL.8.3, RL.8.4 RL.8.6 W.8.3, W.8.4. W.8.5 L.8.4	Quizzes Practice  Test Write letter as if a character one the stories  Continue the story from another character's point of view	Grammar Text Worksheets  Literature Anthology
Oct.	Verbs- transitive/intransitive  Novella Theme Vocabulary Character Setting Inference Writing Multiple pages	L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3  RL.8.1, RL.8.2, RL.8.4, RL.8.9 RI.8.1, RI.8.3 W.8.1, W.8.2, W.8.3, W.8.4 L.8.4, L.8.5, L.8.6	Quiz Test  Test Quiz Essay Discussions  Created Stories	Grammar text worksheet  Novella <b>The Pearl</b>
Nov.	Verbs Tense and Voice  Short Stories Theme Character Societal Issues	L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3  RL.8.1, RL.8.2, RL.8.3, RL.8.4 RL.8.6 W.8.1, W.8.2, W.8.3, W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.6	Quiz Test Writing  Research connected to story- presentation of panel discussions Test Essay	Grammar Text Worksheets  iPads/Internet Literature Anthology

		SL.8.1, SL.8.2,SL.8.3, SL.8.4, SL.8.5		
Dec.	Verb Mood and Form  Mystery Story	L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3  RL.8.1, RL.8.2, RL.8.3, RL.8.4, RL.8.6, RL.8.7 L.8.4 L.8.6 W.8.3, W.8.4	Quiz Test  Discussions Adaptation into a radio play	Grammar Text Worksheets  Literature Anthology Film
Jan.	Verbals- Participles  Poe Stories Plot Development Point of View  Comparing Short Stories	L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.6  RL.8.1, RL.8.2, RL.8.3, RL.8.4, RL.8.5, RL.8.6 RL.8.7 L.8.4 W.8.2, W.8.3, W.8.4	Quiz Test  Discussions Writing Based on Story  Test  Graphic Organizers	Grammar Text Worksheets  Literature Anthology Film
Feb.	Verbals- Gerunds, Infinitives  Novel Plot Characters Figurative Language Symbolism	L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3  RL.8.1, RL.8.2, RL.8.3, RL.8.4, RL.8.4, RL.8.9, RL.8.10 RI.8.1, RI.8.2,	Quiz Writing Test  Discussion Test Writing Research	Grammar Text Worksheets  Novel <b>Animal Farm</b> iPad/internet

	Historical References Vocabulary Theme	RI.8.3, RI.8.4, RI.8.7 W.8.1, W.8.2, W.8.3, W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.6, W.8.7, W.8.8, W.8.9, W.8.10 L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3, L.8.4, L.8.5, L.8.6		
March	Adverbs  Drama Structure of play Historical Context Vocabulary Theme	L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3  RL.8.1, RL.8.2, RL.8.3, RL.8.4, RL.8.6, RL.8.9. RL.8.10 RI.8.1, RI.8.4, RI.8.9 W.8.2, W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.6, W.8.7, W.8.8, W.8.10 L.8.4, L.8.5, L.8.6	Quiz Test Writing  Discussions Test Report on the Historical Time Writing	Grammar Text Worksheets  Play " <i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i> " Internet Anne Frank site Film

April	<p>Clauses, Types of Sentences</p> <p>Nonfiction  Different Types of Essays  Descriptive, Narrative,  Expository, Persuasive  Autobiography  Biography</p>	<p>L.8.1, L.8.2,  L.8.3</p> <p>RL.8.1, RL.8.2,  RL.8.4, RL.8.5,  RL.8.10  W.8.1, W.8.2,  W.8.3, W.8.4,  W.8.5, W.8.8,  W.8.10</p>	<p>Quiz</p> <p>Writing Essays</p>	<p>Grammar Text  Worksheets</p> <p>Literature Anthology</p>
May	<p>Poetry</p>	<p>RL.8.1, RL.8.2,  RL.8.4, RL.8.5  L.8.3, L.8.4,  L.8.5</p>	<p>Poetry Project  Find and analyze poems</p>	<p>Literature Anthology  Internet</p>
June and all Year	<p>Thinking Activities</p>		<p>Logic Puzzle  Riddles  Word Puzzles</p>	<p>Critical Thinking Press</p>

