

GRADE 8 ELA CURRICULUM SNAPSHOT 2021-2022

SEMESTER 1			
QUARTER 1			QUARTER 2
1 WEEK	1 WEEK	8 WEEKS	10 WEEKS
<p>Class overview/ opening of year activities/ rituals & routines/ Intro 25 Books</p> <p>See guides:</p> <p>First 15 Days</p> <p>Rituals and Routines Grades 6-8</p>	<p>Perspectives & Narrative (4 lessons)</p> <p>SU 2 Get Started (1-4)</p>	<p>The Space Race Collection (24 lessons)</p> <p>SU 1--Information Literacy (1-4) (1 Flex)</p> <p>SU 2-- Scavenger Hunt & Internet Research (1-4) (1 Flex)</p> <p>SU 3--Space Blogs & Collection Research (1-4) (1 Flex)</p> <p>SU 4-- Socratic Seminar & Internet Research (1-3) (1 Flex)</p> <p>SU 5-- Write an Essay –Option 1 Argumentative prompt</p> <p>SU 6- The Space Race Collection Reading Assessment</p>	<p>Liberty & Equality (25 lessons)</p> <p>SU 2- <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> by Frederick Douglass (1-14) (2 Flex)</p> <p>SU 5- The Gettysburg Address (1-5) (1 Flex)</p> <p>SU 6- Write an Essay (1-5) (1 Flex)</p> <p>SU 7-- Liberty & Equality Reading Assessment</p>
<p>Options If Time Permits: Omitted Sub-units/Amplify Poetry in America lessons</p>			
<p>Assessments: AIMSweb/NWEA /Interim 1/ Essay/Reading Assessment</p>			<p>Assessments: AIMSweb /Interim 2/Essay/Reading Assessment</p>

SEMESTER 2			
QUARTER 3		QUARTER 4	
8 WEEKS	2 WEEKS	6 WEEKS	4 WEEKS
<p>Science & Science Fiction (18 lessons)</p> <p>SU 1--<i>Gris Grimly's Frankenstein</i> by Mary Shelley and Gris Grimly (1-17) (3 Flex)</p> <p>SU 4 --Science & Science Fiction Reading Assessment</p>	<p>Holocaust: Memory & Meaning (20 lessons)</p> <p>SU 1--Why Remember? (1)</p> <p>SU 2-- "True" Germans (1-4) (1 Flex)</p> <p>SU 3--The Olympic Games of Berlin (1-4) (1 Flex)</p> <p>SU 4--Descending into Darkness (1-5) (1 Flex)</p> <p>SU 5--Never Forget (1)</p> <p>SU 6--Write an Essay (1-5) (1 Flex)</p>	<p>The Outsiders Novel Study</p> <p>See: The Outsiders Novel Guide/Amplify Library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close reading • Analytical writing • Discussion questions • Writer's craft • Summative writing project options 	
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<p>Assessments: NYS ELA/ Reading Assessment</p>		<p>Assessments: AIMSweb /NWEA/Essays</p>	