

2022-2023 Eighth Grade ELA Pacing Guide AT-A-GLANCE

Unit Strategies and Skills with Benchmarks (Spotlight)	Unit Essential Question
Quarter 1: August 10-October 12, 2022	
<p>Welcome Back</p> <p>ELA.8.R.1.1: Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text. ELA.8.R.1.2: Analyze two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text. ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters. ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts. ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language. ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s). ELA.8.R.3.2: Paraphrase content from grade-level texts. ELA.8.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. ELA.8.C.1.3: Write to argue a position, supporting at least one claim and rebutting at least one counterclaim with logical reasoning, credible evidence from sources, elaboration, and using a logical organizational structure.</p> <p><u>ELA Expectations:</u> ELA.K12.EE.1.1: Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1: Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1: Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.4.1: Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations. ELA.K12.EE.5.1: Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work. ELA.K12.EE.6.1: Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HMH Unit 2 The Thrill of Horror</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Essential Question:</u> Why do we sometimes like to feel frightened?</p>
Quarter 2: October 13 - December 22, 2022	
<p>ELA.8.R.1.2: Analyze two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text. ELA.8.R.1.3: Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters. ELA.8.R.1.4: Analyze structure, sound, imagery, and figurative language in poetry. ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text. ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HMH Unit 6 The Legacy of Anne Frank</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Essential Question:</u> What can we learn from tragic events?</p>

<p>rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language. ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s). ELA.8.R.3.4: Explain how an author uses rhetorical devices to support or advance an appeal. ELA.8.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</p> <p>ELA Expectations: ELA.K12.EE.1.1: Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1: Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1: Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.4.1: Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations. ELA.K12.EE.5.1: Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work. ELA.K12.EE.6.1: Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</p>	
<p>Quarter 3: January 9 - March 16, 2023</p>	
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<p>Quarter 4: March 27 - May 26, 2023</p>	
<p>ELA.8.R.1.2: Analyze two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text. ELA.8.R.1.4: Analyze structure, sound, imagery, and figurative language in poetry. ELA.8.R.2.1: Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HMH Unit 4 The Fight for Freedom</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Essential Question:</u></p>

purpose and/or meaning in texts.

ELA.8.R.2.2: Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.

ELA.8.R.2.3: Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.

ELA.8.R.3.1: Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).

ELA.8.R.3.3: Compare and contrast the use or discussion of archetypes in texts.

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ELA.K12.EE.1.1: Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

ELA.K12.EE.2.1: Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

ELA.K12.EE.3.1: Make inferences to support comprehension.

ELA.K12.EE.4.1: Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

ELA.K12.EE.5.1: Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

ELA.K12.EE.6.1: Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

What will people risk to be free?