

Franklin Special School District

English Language Arts Grade 8

FSSD Syllabus for 8th Grade ELA Franklin Special School District

Instructional pacing guides for English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies are available online at the FSSD website, which conveys detailed information by quarter. Please access these instructional resources at <https://fssd.org/teacher-information/curriculum/>.

Procedures for Parental Access for Instructional Materials:

1) Many instructional materials can be accessed digitally via the FSSD website (fssd.org) using your student's unique username and password.

- a. Student Resources: FSSD website >Parents & Students > Parent Information >Online Resources > Student
- b. Parent Resources: FSSD website > Parents & Students > Parent Information > Online Resources > Parent

2) If additional information is needed regarding instructional materials, a written request may be submitted to your child's teacher. Instructional material review is included in Board Policy 4.400.

Franklin Special School District

English Language Arts Grade 8

1st Quarter		
Theme: Everyone Loves a Mystery	Essential Question: What attracts us to the mysterious?	Genre Focus: Fiction
Writing Standards:		Reading Standards for Informational Text:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.W.TTP.1f, h • 8.W.TTP.3 • 8.W.PDW.7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.W.PDW.8 • 8.W.PDW.9 • 8.W.RW.10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8. RI.KID.2 • 8.RI.CS.6 • 8.RI.IKI.9
Reading Standards for Literature		Language Standards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.RL.KID.1 • 8.RL.KID.2 • 8.RL.KID.3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.RL.CS.4 • 8.RL.CS.5 • 8.RL.IKI.9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.L.CSE.1 • 8.L.CSE.1a • 8.L.KL.4a • 8.L.VAU.6
Major Assignments: 1) Responding to Reading – End of quarter assessment of standards 2) Extended Project Field Trips (if applicable): NA		

Franklin Special School District

English Language Arts Grade 8

NOTES:

2 nd Quarter		
Theme: Past and Present	Essential Question: What makes you, you?	Genre Focus: Poetry
Writing Standards:		Reading Standards for Informational Text:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.W.TTP.1 (a-i) • 8.W.TTP.2 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.RI.KID.1 • 8.RI.KID.2 • 8.RI.SC.6 • 8.RI.IKI.8
Reading Standards for Literature		Language Standards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.RL.KID.1 • 8.RL.KID.2 • 8.RL.KID.3 • 8.RL.CS.4 • 8.RL.CS.5 • 8.RL.IKI.9 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.L.CSE.1a, 1d, 1e • 8.L.CSE.2 • 8.L.VAU.5 • 8.L.VAU.6
		Speaking and Listening Standards
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.SL.2 • 8.SL.3 • 8.SL.4

Franklin Special School District

English Language Arts Grade 8

Major Assignments:

1) Responding to Reading – End of quarter assessment of standards 2) Extended Project Field Trips (if applicable): NA

NOTES:

3rd Quarter

Theme: No Risk, No Reward

Essential Question: Why do we take chances?

Genre Focus: Informational Text

Writing Standards:

- 8W.TTP.1
(a,b,d,e,f,g,h,i)
- 8.W.TTP.2
(a,b,c,d,e,g,h,j)
- S.W.PDW.6
- 8.W.RBPK. 7
- 8.WRBPK.8
- 8.WRBPK.9
- 8.W.RW.10

Reading Standards for Informational Text:

- 8.RI.KID.1
- 8.RI.KID.2
- 8.RI.CS.4
- 8.RI.CS.5
- 8.RI.CS.6
- 8.RI.IKI.7
- 8.RI.IKI.8
- 8.RI.IKI.9

Reading Standards for Literature

- 8.RL.KID.1
- 8.RL.KID.2
- 8.RL.KID.3
- 8.RL.CS.4
- 8.RL.CS.6
- 8.RL.IKI.7
- 8.RL.IKI.9

Language Standards

- 8.L.CSE.1
- 8.L.CSE.1a
- 8.L.CSE.1b
- 8.L.CSE.2
- 8.L.KL.3
- 8.L.VAU.4b
- 8.L.VAU.4c
- 8.L.VAU.4d
- 8.L.VAU.5
- 8.L.VAU.6

Franklin Special School District

English Language Arts Grade 8

Major Assignments:

1) Responding to Reading – End of quarter assessment of standards 2) Extended Project Field Trips (if applicable): NA

NOTES:

4th Quarter

Theme: Hear Me Out

Essential Question: How do you choose the right words?

Genre Focus: Argumentative Text

Writing Standards:

- 8.W.TTP.1 (a,b,d,e,f,g,h,i)
- 8.W.TTP.3e
- 8.W.PDW.6
- 8.W.RBPK.8
- 8.W.RBPK.9
- 8.W.RW.10

Reading Standards for Informational Text:

- 8.RI.KID.1
- 8.RI.CS.4
- 8.RI.CS.5
- 8.RI.CS.6
- 8.RI.IKI.8

Reading Standards for Literature

- 8.RL.KID1
- 8.RL.KID3
- 8.RL.CS.4
- 8.RL.CS.5

Language Standards

- 8.L.CSE.1
- 8.L.CSE.1a
- 8.L.CSE.1b
- 8.L.CSE.1c
- 8.L.CSE.2
- 8.L.CSE.2
- 8.L.KL.3
- 8.L.VAU.5
- 8.L.VAU.6

Franklin Special School District

**English Language Arts
Grade 8**

Major Assignments: 1) Responding to Reading – End of quarter assessment of standards 2) Extended Project Field Trips (if applicable): NA

NOTES: