

## Grade 8 English Language Arts Curriculum and Pacing Guide

Weeks	Units/Lessons	Standards
1	Rules/Procedures/Pre-Test/Assign 1 <sup>st</sup> Book Project	
2-3	<u>Effective Writing</u> Color Poem, Proofreading Marks, How to Write Answers, The Sentence	W3d, W4, W5, W6, W10, LS1, LS2, KL3, W1, W2, W3
4-9	<u>Writing Process</u> Parts of Speech, The Writing Process, Haiku, Pre-Test: Types of Writing, On-Demand: Persuasive Letter, Play, "Too Soon a Woman"	W3d, W4, W5, W6, W10, LS1, LS2, KL3 W6, W10, W1-8 RS3,6,7,9,10 RS1-6
10-14	<u>Analyzing Literature</u> Agreement, Analyzing Lit, Poe, "The Tell-Tale Heart," "The Raven," "Annabell Lee," "The Landlady," Simile & Metaphor poem	LS1, LS2, W4, RL1,5,7,9,10; SL1-4; W1-4 WS7,8; RS1-10 W3d, W4, W5, W6, W10, LS1, LS2
15-19	<u>Informational Text</u> Verb Usage, Understanding Info. Text, On-Demand: Feature Articles, Research, Mood & Tone, Formula Poem	LS1, LS2, W4 R1,2; CS4-6 W7-9 W3d, W4, W5, W6, W10, LS1, LS2 RI 1-10
20-21	<u>Dickens of a December</u> Usage & Capitalization, Dickens & A Christmas Carol, Rhyme Scheme poem	LS1, LS2, W4 RL1-7, 10 W3d, W4, W5, W6, W10, LS1, LS2
22-25	<u>Speaking &amp; Listening</u> Punctuation, Speak & Listen, On-Demand: Speech, Analyze "I Have a Dream" & "Gettysburg Address," Alliteration poem, Play	LS1, LS2, W4 SL1-6 WS10, SL1-6, LS3 RI 1-10 W3d, W4, W5, W6, W10, LS1, LS2
26-29	<u>Active/Passive</u> Infinitives/Gerunds/Participles, Vocab, "Ransom of Red Chief," "Casey at the Bat," "The Cremation of Sam McGee," "Dogsong" & Gary Paulsen, Free Verse poem	LS1b RI4, RL4, LS4-6 W3d, W4, W5, W6, W10, LS1, LS2

30-32	<u>Narrative Writing</u> Quotation Marks, Apostrophes, On-Demand: Narratives, Odes, Play, Frost & Dickinson, Harriet Tubman	LS1, LS2, W4 W3d, W4, W5, W6, W10, LS1, LS2 RL1-10
33-34	<u>Open Response &amp; ODW</u> Common Errors, Practice OR & ODW, Ballad Poem, "The Diary of Anne Frank"	LS1, LS2, W4 W3d, W4, W5, W6, W10, LS1, LS2 RL1-10
35-36	<u>Let's Wrap it Up!</u> Post-Test, Review, Sign Language & "The Miracle Worker"	Review All