

English Language Units of Study: Grades 6–8

	YEARLY LAUNCH	UNIT 1	UNIT 2	UNIT 3	UNIT 4	UNIT 5
6TH GRADE	Reading & Writing Launch	Deep Study of Character	Personal Narrative	Tapping the Power of Nonfiction	Literary Essay	Research Based Information Writing
7TH GRADE	Reading & Writing Launch	Investigating Characterization	Writing Realistic Fiction	Essential Research for Teens Art of Argument	Dystopian Book Clubs	Writing About Reading
8TH GRADE	Reading & Writing Launch	Historical Fiction Book Club	Literary Essay	Investigative Journalism	Social Issues Book Clubs	Position Paper