



8th Grade ELA – Q3 Pacing Guide for 2023 – 2024

Unit 4: Human Intelligence EQ: In what different ways can people be intelligent?

Week	Texts	Key Reading Standards
Weeks 1 – 2: Jan. 4 & 5 Jan. 8 – Jan. 12	<i>Pearson myPerspectives</i> , whole group learning Unit 4 Introductions and Launch Texts “The Human Brain?” (informative text) and The Theory of Multiple Intelligences (infographic) Begin “Flowers for Algernon” (short story)	Reading Informational 8.RL.KID.2 Reading Literature 8.RL.KID.2 8.RL.KID.3 8.RL.CS.4 8.RL.CS.6
Weeks 3 – 5: Jan. 15* – Jan. 19 Jan. 22 – Jan. 26 Jan. 29 – Feb. 2*	<i>Pearson myPerspectives</i> , whole group learning Cont’d. “Flowers for Algernon” (short story) <i>from</i> Flowers for Algernon (script) – additional pages to be added Writing Focus: 8.W.TTP.2 (informational – Tesla & Edison)	Reading Informational Reading Literature 8.RL.KID.2 8.RL.CS.5 8.RL.CS.6
Weeks 6 - 10: Feb. 5 – Feb. 9 Feb. 12 – Feb. 16 Feb. 19* – Feb. 23 Feb. 26 – March 1 March 4* – March 8	<i>Pearson myPerspectives</i> , independent learning choices <i>from</i> Blue Nines and Red Words (memoir) social classes articles and kick-off TBD to support novel study “The Governess” and/or “The Ninny” TBD <u>Novel Study:</u> <i>The Outsiders</i> Unit Test Checkpoint Window (Feb. 26 – March 8)	Reading Informational Will vary depending on independent choice/social classes articles to support novel study Reading Literature 8.RL.KID.2 8.RL.KID.3 8.RL.CS.4 8.RL.CS.5 8.RL.CS.6 8.RL.IKL.7