



8th Grade ELA – Q4 Pacing Guide for 2023 – 2024

Unit 2: The Holocaust EQ: How do we remember the past?

Week	Texts	Key Reading Standards
Week 1: March 18 – March 22	Archetypes Choice Project	Reading Informational Reading Literature 8.RL.IKI.9
Weeks 2 – 3: March 25 – March 29 April 1* – April 5	“My Mother Never Worked” (narrative essay from TDOE training) with embedded TCAP review Types of writing review Writing Boot Camp Writing Focus: 8.W.TTP.1 (argumentative)	Reading Informational 8.RI.KID.3 8.RI.CS.4 8.RI.CS.5 8.RI.CS.6 8.RI.IKI.8 Reading Literature
Weeks 4 – 5: April 8 – April 12 April 15 – April 19	TCAP Practice Test Anne Frank and Holocaust Unit Kick-Off	<i>Choose standards as necessary for review.</i>
Week 6: April 22 – April 26	<i>Savvas myPerspectives</i>, small group learning from <i>Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl</i> (diary entries)	Reading Informational 8.RI.KID.2 8.RI.CS.4 Reading Literature
Week 7 – 10: April 29 – May 3 May 6 – May 10 May 13 – May 17 May 20 – May 22	Speech Research and Presentations from <i>Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl</i> cont'd. (diary entries) <i>Refugee</i>	Reading Informational 8.RI.RRTC.10 – Read and comprehend a variety of literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently. Reading Literature 8.RL.RRTC.10 – Read and comprehend a variety of literature at the high end of the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.