



**Danville Area School District
Course Overview and Scope and Sequence**

Course Title: 8th Grade English Language Arts

Content Area: ELA

Grade Level: 8th Grade

Date Developed: June 2023

COURSE OVERVIEW: This course focuses on mastery of the PA Core Standards for ELA. Eighth grade writing focuses on compositions using the writing process, research skills and grammar concepts. Students will continue to hone their written communication, research, listening and speaking abilities. Eighth grade reading focuses on literature, comprehension, vocabulary in context and text organization. This course targets a student's ability to comprehend, analyze and organize various selections of text.

ANCHOR STANDARDS:

CC.1.3.8.B, CC.1.3.8.A, CC.1.3.8.C, CC.1.3.8.D, CC.1.3.8.E, CC.1.3.8.F, CC.1.3.8.G, CC.1.3.8.H, CC.1.3.8.K, CC.1.2.8.B, CC.1.2.8.A, CC.1.2.8.C, CC.1.2.8.D, CC.1.2.8.E, CC.1.2.8.F, CC.1.2.8.G, CC.1.2.8.H, CC.1.2.8.I, CC.1.2.8.L, CC.1.2.8.J, CC.1.5.8.A, CC.1.5.8.C, CC.1.5.8.D, CC.1.5.8.E, CC.1.5.8.F, CC.1.5.8.G

KEY COURSE TEXT AND MATERIALS: Textbook, MyPerspectives 8th Grade, Vocabulary.com, Panel Discussion Packet, Class Research Guide, Literature selections, Smart Futures.org

KEY ASSESSMENTS:

Diagnostic: iReady; CDTs
Formative: Quizzes; Unit Tests
Summative: PSSAs

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Unit	PRIORITY STANDARDS	ASSESSMENT	MATERIALS	TIMEFRAME
Rites of Passage	CC.1.3.8.B CC.1.3.8.A CC.1.3.8.C CC.1.3.8.D CC.1.3.8.E CC.1.3.8.F CC.1.3.8.G CC.1.3.8.H CC.1.3.8.K	Unit 1 Exam Periodic Reading Checks Nonfiction Narrative Writing Vocabulary Quizzes Take-Home Reading Project	MyPerspectives: Grade 8 <i>How You Reach Me</i> , Vocabulary.com 200 Greek and Latin Roots	36 Days
Unit: The Holocaust	CC.1.2.8.B CC.1.2.8.K CC.1.3.8.C CC.1.3.8.D CC.1.3.8.E CC.1.3.8.F CC.1.3.8.H CC.1.3.8.I CC.1.3.8.J CC.1.3.8.K CC.1.4.A CC.1.4.B CC.1.4.C CC.1.4.D CC.1.4.E CC.1.4.F CC.1.4.G CC.1.4.H CC.1.4.I	Unit 2 Exam, Periodic Reading Checks, Explanatory Text Writing, Vocabulary Quizzes, Take-Home Reading Project	MyPerspectives Unit 2, Night, Vocabulary.com 200 Greek and Latin	36 Days

	CC.1.4J CC.1.4.K CC.1.4.L CC.1.4.M CC.1.4.N CC.1.4.O CC.1.4.P CC.1.4.Q CC.1.4.R CC.1.4.S CC.1.4.T CC.1.4.U CC.1.4.V CC.1.4.W CC.1.4.X			
Unit 3: What Matters	CC.1.2.8.A CC.1.2.8.B CC.1.2.8.C CC.1.2.8.D CC.1.2.8.E CC.1.2.8.F CC.1.2.8.G CC.1.2.8.H CC.1.2.8.I CC.1.2.8.L CC.1.4.A CC.1.4.B CC.1.4.C CC.1.4.D CC.1.4.E CC.1.4.F CC.1.4.G CC.1.4.H CC.1.4.I CC.1.4.J	Unit 3 Exam, Periodical Reading Checks, Explanatory Text Writing Vocabulary Quizzes, Take- Home Reading Project	MyPerspectives Unit 3 Vocabulary.com 200 Greek and Latin Roots	36 Days

	CC.1.4.K CC.1.4.L CC.1.4.M CC.1.4.N CC.1.4.O CC.1.4.P			
Unit 4: Human Intelligence	CC.1.3.8.B CC.1.3.8.A CC.1.3.8.D CC.1.3.8.E CC.1.3.8.F CC.1.3.8.G CC.1.3.8.H CC.1.3.8.K	Unit 4 Exam, Periodical Reading Checks, Explanatory Text Writing Vocabulary Quizzes, Take-Home Reading Project	MyPerspectives Unit 4 Vocabulary.com 200 Greek and Latin Roots	36 Days
Unit 5: Invention	CC.1.2.8.A CC.1.2.8.B CC.1.2.8.C CC.1.2.8.D CC.1.2.8.E CC.1.2.8.F CC.1.2.8.G CC.1.2.8.H CC.1.3.8.F CC.1.3.8.H CC.1.3.8.K	MyPerspectives Unit 5 Exam Periodical Reading Checks, Explanatory Text Writing Vocabulary Quizzes, Take-Home Reading Project	MyPerspectives Unit 5 <i>The Outsiders</i> Vocabulary.copm 200 Greek and Latin Roots	36 Days
Unit: Suspense and Conflict	CC.1.3.8.B CC.1.3.8.A CC.1.3.8.C CC.1.3.8.D CC.1.3.8.E	Mini-Unit Exam Vocabulary Quizzes, Take-Home Reading Project	<i>Commonlit.org</i> Literature Selections, Vocabulary.com 200 Greek and Latin Roots	15 Days

	CC.1.3.8.F CC.1.3.8.G CC.1.3.8.H CC.1.3.8.K			
Addendum Unit: Career Prestations	CC.1.2.8.B CC.1.2.8.G CC.1.2.8.J CC.1.5.8.A CC.1.5.8.B CC.1.5.8.C CC.1.5.8.D CC.1.5.8.E CC.1.5.8.F CC.1.5.8.G	"Pre-search" Due Dates, Graphic Organizer, Final Panel Speech	<i>SmartFutures.org</i> , Panel Discussion Packet, Class Research Guide	100 Days