

Course Title: 8th Grade ELA AIS

Course Overview: The 8th grade AIS curriculum offers a skills-based approach to academic improvement and is focused on having students acquire the skills necessary to improve their overall success in English Language Arts. It was designed to align with and support the instruction in the 8th grade ELA classroom and is intended to be used in conjunction with the 8th grade ELA syllabus. For example, if the students are studying Unit 4 in the classroom, the AIS teacher should be using the materials from the AIS Curriculum Unit 4 to support that instruction. Focus lessons for Reading, Writing, and Language were selected from the i-Ready Teacher Toolbox for each of the nine ELA units, based on the content of each unit. All lessons are aligned with the Next Generation Standards in ELA. Focusing on core skills will allow both the teacher and the student to dive deeper into the lesson and foster a greater understanding of the topic. By the end of the year, students will have participated in specific lessons to build their academic skills and enhance their understanding of ELA.

Subject ELA		Grade 8	Course AIS
Unit/ Topic	Required Texts/Resources	Focus Areas/Content Skills/ Learning Objectives	Next Generation Standards/ Assessments/Projects/Labs
Unit 1 Argument Writing	<p>For Instruction use provided links</p> <p>Additional resources to support and/or supplement the focus lesson can be found in the iReady Teacher toolbox under “Small Group Differentiation”.</p>	<p>Reading—Lesson 3 Citing Evidence to Support Ideas Supporting Inferences: Informational Text (iReady Interactive Tutorial-12 mins) Citing Evidence to Support Ideas (Ready Instruction Book--Student) Citing Evidence to Support Ideas (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</p> <p>Writing—Embedded in Ready Instruction Book Lesson ‘Show Your Thinking’ (p. 20, 21, 23) and Short Response Practice (p. 26) Additional writing activities appear on p. 27 of the Teacher Resource</p> <p>Language Lesson 23 Words That Connect Ideas Words That Connect Ideas (Ready Instruction Book--Student) Words That Connect Ideas (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</p>	<p>6R1</p> <p>6W1.b, 6W1.c 6W3,6W4,6W6</p> <p>L.5.6</p>
Unit 2 Short Stories	<p>For Instruction use provided links</p>	<p>Reading Lesson 6 Describing Plot Analyzing Plot Development-Level F (iReady Interactive Tutorial 12 mins) Describing Plot (Ready Instruction Book--Student) Describing Plot (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</p>	<p>6R3</p>

	Additional resources to support and/or supplement the focus lesson can be found in the iReady Teacher toolbox under “Small Group Differentiation”.	<p>Writing— Embedded in Instruction Book Lesson ‘Show Your Thinking’ (p. 55 & 57) and Short Response Practice (p.60) Additional writing activities appear on p. 56 of the Teacher Resource</p> <p>Language Lesson 11 Greek and Latin Word Parts Greek and Latin Word Parts (Ready Instruction Book--Student) Greek and Latin Word Parts (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</p>	<p>6W2.c, 6W3.e 6W3,6W6</p> <p>6.L.4b</p>
<p>Unit 3 Drama</p>	<p>For Instruction use provided links</p> <p>Additional resources to support and/or supplement the focus lesson can be found in the iReady Teacher toolbox under “Small Group Differentiation”.</p>	<p>Reading Lesson 16 Analyzing the Structure of Stories Structure in Drama--Level E (iReady Interactive Tutorial 12 mins) Analyzing the Structure of Stories (Ready Instruction Book--Student) Analyzing the Structure of Stories (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</p> <p>Writing-- Embedded in Instructional Book Lesson ‘Show Your Thinking’ (p.155, 157) & Extended Response Practice (p.160) Additional writing activities appear on p. 150 of the Teacher Resource</p> <p>Language Lesson 2 Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases (Ready Instruction Book--Student) Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases(Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</p>	<p>6R5</p> <p>6W2.b, 6W2.c 6W1, 6W6</p> <p>L.5.1.a</p>
<p>Unit 4 Novel #1 <i>Dragonwings</i> By Laurence Yep</p>	<p>For Instruction use provided links</p> <p>Additional resources to support and/or supplement the focus lesson can be found in the iReady Teacher toolbox under “Small Group Differentiation”.</p>	<p>Reading Lesson 14 Analyzing Word Choice Analyzing Word Choice (iReady Interactive Tutorial 12 mins) Analyzing Word Choice (Ready Instruction Book--Student) Analyzing Word Choice (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</p> <p>Writing-- Embedded in Instruction Book Lesson ‘Show Your Thinking’ (p. 139 and 141) and Short Response Practice (p.144) Additional writing activities appear on p. 150 of the Teacher Resource</p> <p>Language Lesson 19 Idioms, Adages, and Proverbs Idioms, Adages, and Proverb (Ready Instruction Book--Student)</p>	<p>6R4</p> <p>6W2.c, 6W2.e 6W3, 6W6</p> <p>L.5.5.b</p>

		Idioms, Adages, and Proverbs (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)	
Unit 5 Poetry	<p>For Instruction use provided links</p> <p>Additional resources to support and/or supplement the focus lesson can be found in the iReady Teacher toolbox under “Small Group Differentiation”.</p>	<p>Reading Lesson 15 Analyzing the Structure of a Poem</p> <p>Analyzing Poetry Structure--Level F (iReady Interactive Tutorial 12 mins) Analyzing the Structure of a Poem (Ready Instruction Book--Student) Analyzing the Structure of a Poem (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</p> <p>Writing-- Embedded in Instruction Book Lesson</p> <p>‘Show Your Thinking’ (p. 146, 147, 149) Short Response Practice (p.152) Additional writing activities appear on p. 141 of the Teacher Resource</p> <p>Language Lesson 14 Figures of Speech</p> <p>Figures of Speech (Ready Instruction Book--Student) Figures of Speech (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</p>	<p>6R5</p> <p>6W2.c 6W3,6W4,6W6</p> <p>6.L.5.a</p>
Unit 6 Research	<p>For Instruction use provided links</p> <p>Additional resources to support and/or supplement the focus lesson can be found in the iReady Teacher toolbox under “Small Group Differentiation”.</p>	<p>Reading Lesson 2 Summarizing Informational Text</p> <p>Summarizing Informational Text Level F (iReady Interactive Tutorial 12 mins) Summarizing Informational Text (Ready Instruction Book--Student) Summarizing Informational Text (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</p> <p>Writing-- Embedded in Instruction Book Lesson</p> <p>‘Show Your Thinking’ (p. 13 & 15) Short Response Practice (p.18) Additional writing activities appear on p. 18 of the Teacher Resource</p> <p>Language Lesson 12 Revising Sentences</p> <p>Revising Sentences (Ready Instruction Book—Student) Revising Sentences (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</p>	<p>6R2</p> <p>6W2.c, 6W2.e 6W2, 6W5, 6W6</p> <p>L.5.3.a</p>

<p>Unit 7 Novel #2 <i>Monster</i> By Walter Dean Myers</p>	<p>For Instruction use provided links</p> <p>Additional resources to support and/or supplement the focus lesson can be found in the iReady Teacher toolbox under “Small Group Differentiation”.</p>	<p>Reading Lesson 17 Explaining Point of View Explaining Narrative Point of View Level F (iReady Interactive Tutorial 12 mins) Explaining Point of View (Ready Instruction Book--Student) Explaining Point of View (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</p> <p>Writing-- Embedded in Instruction Book Lesson ‘Show Your Thinking’ (p. 162, 163, 165) Short Response Practice (p.168) Additional writing activities appear on p. 159 of the Teacher Resource</p> <p>Language Lesson 14 Varieties of English: Dialect and Register Varieties of English: Dialect and Register (Ready Instruction Book--Student) Varieties of English: Dialect and Register (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</p>	<p>6R6</p> <p>6W2.c 6W3, 6W5, 6W6</p> <p>L.5.3.b</p>
<p>Unit 8 YA Project</p>	<p>For Instruction use provided links</p> <p>Additional resources to support and/or supplement the focus lesson can be found in the iReady Teacher toolbox under “Small Group Differentiation”.</p>	<p>Reading Lesson 4 Analyzing Key Ideas in a Text Analyzing Development of Individuals Level F (iReady Interactive Tutorial 12 mins) Analyzing Key Ideas in a Text (Ready Instruction Book--Student) Analyzing Key Ideas in a Text (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</p> <p>Reading Media Feature 1—Integrating Information Integrating Information (Ready Instruction Book--Student) Integrating Information (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</p> <p>Writing-- Embedded in Instruction Book Lesson ‘Show Your Thinking’ (p. 28, 29, 31) Short Response Practice (p. 34) Additional writing activities appear on p. 36 of the Teacher Resource</p> <p>Language Lesson 13 Combining Sentences Combining Sentences (Ready Instruction Book--Student) Combining Sentences (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</p>	<p>6R3</p> <p>6R7</p> <p>6W1.b 6W3, 6W2.a, 6W7</p> <p>L.5.3.a</p>

<p>Unit 9 Non-fiction</p>	<p>For Instruction use provided links</p> <p>Additional resources to support and/or supplement the focus lesson can be found in the iReady Teacher toolbox under “Small Group Differentiation”.</p>	<p>Reading Lesson 11 Analyzing Text Structure</p> <p>Analyzing Problem and Solution Text Structure Level F (iReady Interactive Tutorial 12 mins)</p> <p>Analyzing Compare and Contrast Text Structure Level F (iReady Interactive Tutorial 12 mins)</p> <p>Analyzing Cause and Effect Text Structure Level F (iReady Interactive Tutorial 12 mins)</p> <p>Analyzing Chronological Text Structure Level F (iReady Interactive Tutorial 12 mins)</p> <p>Analyzing Text Structure (Ready Instruction Book--Student)</p> <p>Analyzing Text Structure (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</p> <p>Writing-- Embedded in Instruction Book Lesson</p> <p>‘Show Your Thinking’ (p.104, 105, 107) Short Response Practice(110, 111) Additional writing activities appear on p. 103 of the Teacher Resource</p> <p>Language Lesson 9 Consistency in Style and Tone</p> <p>Consistency in Style and Tone (Ready Instruction Book--Student)</p> <p>Consistency in Style and Tone (Ready Instruction Book--Teacher)</p>	<p>6R5</p> <p>6W2.b, 6W2.c 6W4, 6W5, 6W6</p> <p>6.L.3.b</p>
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