

Course Title	Language Arts 8
Instruction Materials Referenced	<i>Mirrors Windows: Connecting with Literature Differentiated Instruction</i> ; Grade 8 Carnegie Learning Inc. Glencoe McGraw-Hill <i>Literature The Reader's Choice Course 2&3</i> (2000) <i>Chains</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson <i>The Outsiders</i> by S.E. Hinton <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime</i> by Mark Haddon
Content Outline	
Unit 1	Elements of Literature/Responding to Literature Standards: 8.RL.1-10, 8.SL.1
Unit 2	Narrative Writing Standards: 8.W.3(a-e), 8.W.4-6, 8.SL.1
Unit 3	<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime</i> by Mark Haddon Standards: 8.RL.1-10, 8.W.9, 8.SL.1
Unit 4	Informational Writing Standards: 8.RI.1-10, 8.W.2(a-f), 8.W.4-6, 8.W.7-10, 8.SL.1, 8.SL.4-6
Unit 5	<i>Chains</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson Standards: 8.RL.1-10, 8.W.9, 8.SL.1
Unit 6	Argumentative Writing Standards: 8.W.1(a-e), 8.W.4-6, 8.W.7-10, 8.SL.1-6
Unit 7	<i>The Outsiders</i> by SE Hinton Standards: 8.RL.1-10, 8.W.9, 8.SL.1
Unit 8	Be the Teacher Project Standards: 8.RI.1-10, 8.SL.1-6
Ongoing	Vocabulary & Grammar Standards: 8.L.1-6
How will students demonstrate the learning?	Daily class activities (worksheets, discussions, reading logs) Quizzes (vocab & reading) Projects & presentations Formal essays