

### 8th Grade Reading

	Content	Skills	Resources
<b>Beginning of the Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reading, Thinking, and Distracting Voices</li> <li>● Supportive Paragraphs</li> <li>● Word Mapping- begin roots</li> <li>● Review Notice and Note Signposts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Inferences, Drawing Conclusions, Generalizations</li> <li>● Elaboration</li> <li>● Explicit/ Implicit</li> <li>● Citing and Evaluating Evidence</li> <li>● Making and Supporting Claims</li> <li>● Identification and Application of Affixes</li> <li>● Identification of Notice and Note Signposts and Application of Accompanying Questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smekens Playbook                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Readers Apply Reading Voices and Readers Write About Texts</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Various nonfiction articles with multiple perspectives</li> <li>● Word Mapping Curriculum</li> <li>● Notice and Note Signpost Digital Notebook</li> </ul>
<b>Unit 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Elements of a Short Story</li> <li>● Word Mapping- roots</li> <li>● Notice and Note Signposts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Predictions and Inferences</li> <li>● Elements of a Short Story (plot)</li> <li>● Theme</li> <li>● Mood</li> <li>● Figurative Language</li> <li>● Comparison of similar texts</li> <li>● Identification and Application of Affixes</li> <li>● Identification of Notice and Note Signposts and Application of Accompanying Questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smekens Playbook                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Readers Compare Texts</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Various Pixar Shorts</li> <li>● Picture Books</li> <li>● Various short stories</li> <li>● Word Mapping Curriculum</li> <li>● Notice and Note Signpost Curriculum</li> </ul>
<b>Unit 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Novel Study</li> <li>● Word Mapping- finish roots and begin prefixes</li> <li>● Notice and Note Signposts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dynamic vs Static Characters</li> <li>● Characterization and Analysis</li> <li>● Theme</li> <li>● Inferences</li> <li>● Identification and Application of Affixes</li> <li>● Identification of Notice and Note Signposts and Application of Accompanying Questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>The Outsiders</u></li> <li>● Paired nonfiction articles</li> <li>● Word Mapping Curriculum</li> <li>● Notice and Note Signpost Curriculum</li> </ul>
<b>Unit 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Allegory in Short Stories (AP)</li> <li>● Science Fiction</li> <li>● Word Mapping- finish prefixes and begin suffixes</li> <li>● Notice and Note Signposts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Allegory (Ap)</li> <li>● Theme</li> <li>● Mood</li> <li>● Symbolism</li> <li>● Foreshadowing</li> <li>● Irony</li> <li>● Identification and Application of Affixes</li> <li>● Identification of Notice and Note Signposts and Application of Accompanying Questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>The Lottery</i> by Shirley Jackson (AP)</li> <li>● <i>Flowers for Algernon</i> by Daniel Keyes</li> <li>● Nonfiction articles on tradition (AP)</li> <li>● Word Mapping Curriculum</li> <li>● Notice and Note Signpost Curriculum</li> </ul>
<b>Unit 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Elements of Drama</li> <li>● Word Mapping- finish suffixes</li> <li>● Notice and Note Signposts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Elements of Drama</li> <li>● Dynamic vs Static Characters</li> <li>● Theme</li> <li>● Characterization and Analysis</li> <li>● Identification and Application of Affixes</li> <li>● Identification of Notice and Note Signposts and Application of Accompanying Questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i> (the play version)</li> <li>● Nonfiction articles on the Holocaust</li> <li>● Word Mapping Curriculum</li> <li>● Notice and Note Signpost Curriculum</li> </ul>