



8th English Language Arts (24-25)

Quarter 3 Overview

Unit: "Human Intelligence" (U4)		Quarter Term: January 7, 2025 – March 7, 2025	
ADDITIONAL REMARKS: All texts are from Savvas <i>MyPerspectives</i> unless otherwise noted. Standards 8.R.KID.1 and 8.RRTC.10 are embedded with all texts.			
WEEK(S)	TEXT(S)	KEY READING STANDARDS	LANGUAGE FOCUS
<u>Week 1</u> Jan 7*, 2025 to Jan 10, 2025	Welcome back/Expectations for second half Unit 4 Intro and Launch: "The Human Brain?" (info text) "The Theory of Multiple Intelligences" (infographic)	Reading Informational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.RI.KID.2 	MITs – Unit 8 Apostrophes 8.5
<u>Weeks 2 - 3</u> Jan 13*, 2025 to Jan 24, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Flowers for Algernon" (short story) from Flowers for Algernon (script) <p>CFA#1 – to be completed by Jan 24, 2025</p>	Reading Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.RL.KID.2 8.RL.KID.3 8.RL.CS.4 8.RL.CS.5 7.RL.CS.6 	MITs - Unit 9 Subject-Verb Agreement 9.5
<u>Week 4</u> Jan 27, 2025 to Jan 31, 2025	Writing Focus: Informational Tesla & Edison	Writing Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.W.TTP.2 	
<u>Week 5</u> Feb 3, 2025 to Feb 7, 2025	Social classes kick-off <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "The Governess" and/or "The Nanny" <p>CFA#2 – to be completed by February 7, 2025</p>	Reading Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.RL.KID.2 8.RL.KID.3 8.RL.CS.4 8.RL.CS.5 8.RL.CS.6 8.RL.CS.7 	MITs - Unit 10 Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement 10.5
<u>Weeks 6 - 9</u> Feb 10, 2025 to March 7, 2025	Novel Study: <i>The Outsiders</i> <p>Checkpoint Window March 3 – March 6</p>	Reading Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.RL.KID.2 8.RL.KID.3 8.RL.CS.4 8.RL.CS.5 8.RL.CS.6 8.RL.CS.7 	MITs - Unit 11 Pronoun Problems 11.5