



8th English Language Arts (24-25)

Quarter 2 Overview

Unit: “What Matters” (U3)		Quarter Term: October 14, 2024 – December 20, 2024	
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>Weeks 1 - 2</u> Oct 14, 2024 to Oct 25, 2024	Edgar Allan Poe Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “The Tell-Tale Heart” (short story) “The Oval Portrait” (short story) Spiral narrative writing with creative essay CFA#1 – “The Little Match Girl” to be administered by Oct 25.	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.IKI.7 8.RL.IKI.9 	MITs – Unit 4 Run-ons 4.5
<u>Weeks 3 - 4</u> Oct 28, 2024 to Nov 8, 2024	Argumentative Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> College Athletes CFA #2 – paired arguments – to be administered by Nov 1.	Reading Informational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.RI.KID.3 8.RI.CS.4 8.RI.CS.5 8.RI.CS.6 8.RI.IKI.8 8.RI.IKI.9 	MITs - Unit 5 Commas 5.5
<u>Week 5</u> Nov 11, 2024 to Nov 15, 2024	Writing Focus – argument (College Athletes prompt TBD)	Writing 8.W.TTP.1	
<u>Weeks 6 - 9</u> Nov 18, 2024 to Dec 13, 2024	Argumentative Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Systems *“Two Thanksgiving Day Gentlemen” (short story) available for spiraling RL standards during 2 day Thanksgiving week.	Reading Informational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.RI.KID.3 8.RI.CS.4 8.RI.CS.5 8.RI.CS.6 8.RI.IKI.8 8.RI.IKI.9 	MITs - Unit 6 Semicolons 6.5 MITs - Unit 7 Colons 7.5
<u>Week 10</u> Dec 16, 2024 to Dec 20, 2024	“The Gift of the Magi” (short story) “I Am Offering this Poem to You” (poem) Checkpoint Window December 12 – December 18		