



8th English Language Arts (24-25)

Quarter 1 Overview

Unit: "Rites of Passage" (U1)		Quarter Term: August 5, 2024 – October 4, 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> Aug 5, 2024 to Aug 16, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Back! Policies, Procedures, Chromebooks, etc. ELA expectations - annotation & IR BOY Diagnostic Unit 1 Introductions and Background Building with launch text "Red Roses" (NF narrative) or "Childhood and Poetry" (reflective essay) 	Reading Informational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.RI.KID.2 	Mechanics Instruction That Sticks (MITS) - Student Notebook and introduction
<u>Week 3</u> Aug 19, 2024 to Aug 23, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "The Medicine Bag" (short story) "Apache Girl's Rite of Passage" (video) from <i>An Invisible Thread</i> CFA #1 - to be completed by August 30 	Reading Informational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.RI.KID.2 8.RI.IKI.7 Reading Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.RL.KID.2 8.RL.CS.6 	MITS - Unit 1 Subjects & Verbs 1.5
<u>Week 4</u> Aug 26, 2024 to Aug 30, 2024	Writing Focus 6.W.TTP.3 (NF narrative)	Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.W.TTP.3 	
<u>Week 5</u> Sep 3*, 2024 to Sep 6, 2024	Small Group Learning Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Hanging Fire" and "Translating Grandfather's House" (poetry) "The Setting Sun and the Rolling World" (short story) from <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i> (autobiography) "The Winter Hibiscus" (short story) 	Reading Informational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.RI.KID.2 8.RI.CS.4 8.RI.CS.6 Reading Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.RL.CS.4 8.RL.CS.5 8.RL.CS.6 	MITS - Unit 2 Clauses and Phrases 2.5
<u>Weeks 6 - 9</u> Sep 9, 2024 to Oct 4, 2024	Novel Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Crossover</i> (novel written in verse) <p>Q1 Checkpoint Window: Sept 26 – Oct 1</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 	MITS - Unit 3 Avoiding Fragments 3.5