

- Q1. 8/12 - 10/20 Collection 1
 Q2. 10/21 - 1/22 Collection 2
 Q3 1/23 - 4/2 Novel/Book
 Q4 4/3 - 6/12 Collection 5/6

For the 2026 - 2027 school year

Collection #	7th	8th
1	Bold Actions (Narrative)	Culture and Belonging (Narrative)
2	Perception and Reality (Argument)	The Thrill of Horror (Argument)
N	Book #1: <i>The Call of the Wild</i> Book #2: <i>The Giver</i> (Utopia Project)	Book (project)
5/6	5: The Stuff of Consumer Culture (Information Essay) 6: Guided by a Cause	Anne Frank's Legacy (Info. Essay) or The Value of Work

- Q1 - Book #1 and Collection 1 (Narrative Essay)**
Q2 - Collection 2 (Argument Essay)
Q3 - Collection 5/6 (Informational Essay)
Q4 - Book #2/Common Lit Core Unit Texts (Group Project)

Summative Assessments

Collection #	7th	8th
1	Narrative. 2-3 pages. Short story in which a main character or characters take bold actions in the face of a seeming overwhelming challenge.	Narrative. 2-3 pages Short story: theme - culture as a guide
2	Argument Essay 2-3 pages. Based on the theme and analyzing the expression "seeing is believing". Assignment posted to Writable (with Peer Review)	Argument Essay 2-3 pages. The Outsiders
N	Create Your Utopia Project. Group project 3-4 students. LINK Can be done on paper/google presentation/Canva. Both written and	Book (project) Beowulf (Modern English) Hobbit

	Visuals must be done. Will be Presented to class.	
5/6	2-3 pages. Informal/Information Essay related to consumerism, drawing on the reading sections and a variety of sources. OR Report about a topic or person related to The Triangle Factory Fire.	Write an informal/Information Essay about victims of WWII.