

Eighth Grade English 2016-2017 Scope and Sequence Tri 1

Unit: Reading	IN Standards	Instructional Content	Activities	Assessments
Introduction	N/A	Building Relationships ,Rules and Procedures	Getting to Know You, Binder Set-Up	Diagnostic
1- Central idea (5-8 days)	8.RN.2.2+ 8.RN.2.1+	Reading informational text - central ideas, supporting details, and inference	Reading nonfiction articles (Newsela, Pearson literature, iReady)	Comprehension Checks; Unit 1 Test *
2 - Summarizing (4-6 days)	8.RN.2.2+	Detailed summaries	Note taking Analyze a summary Writing summaries	Comprehension Checks
3 - Author's Purpose/Author's Perspective (7-10 days)	8.RN.3.3+	Reading various essays and texts - author's purpose and perspective, analyzing conflicting viewpoints and evidence	Analyzing persuasive essays in Newsela articles and Pearson literature	Comprehension Checks; Unit 3 Test*
4 - Author's Argument	8.W4.1+	Reading argumentative essays - evaluating argument, assessing reasoning, recognizing irrelevant evidence	Note taking Analyzing model essays Evaluating various essays	Comprehension checks: Unit 4 Test*

Unit: Writing	Standards	Instructional Content	Activities	Assessments
1-Writing Process-Focus: RAISE (4 days)	8.W.1	Constructed responses (including RAISE answers) in response to literature	Writer's Workshop Deconstructing RAISE sample items	CRQs Midterm/Final
2 - Writing Process Writing a Summary (5 days)	8.RN.2.2	Writing a summary of a text	Writer's Workshop, Peer Editing	Summary

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3 - Writing Process Identifying types of writing (4-6 days)	8.W.3.1 8.W.3.2 8.W.3.3	Identify and distinguish the three types of writing (informative, persuasive, and narrative).	Writer's Workshop	Final exam
4 - Writing Process Writing a narrative (7-10 days)	8.W.3.3	Write a fictional or nonfiction composition using narrative techniques such as dialogue, description, and reflection to develop experiences and/or events.	Writer's Workshop Online Writing Coach activities	Essay
5 - Writing Process Writing an argument (7-10 days)	8.W.3.1	Write an argumentative composition that introduces and supports a claim with relevant and sufficient evidence	Writer's Workshop Online Writing Coach activities	Essay

Unit: Grammar	Standards	Instructional Content	Activities	Assessments
1 - Phrases and Clauses (10 -12 days)	8.W.6.1d	Identify prepositional, adjectival, and appositive phrases Identify independent and subordinate clauses Identify and form simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences	WC 19.1, bellringers, peer activities, online activities	Entrance/ Exit Slips, Quiz ,Unit 1 Test *
2 - Subject-verb agreement	8.W.6.1	Making subjects and verbs agree with singular or plural nouns, collective nouns, compound subjects, and indefinite pronouns	WC 23.1, bellringers, peer activities, online activities	Entrance/ Exit Slips Quiz, Unit 2 Test *
3 - Active and Passive Voice	8.W.6.1+	Form and use active and passive voice; recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice	Online WC activities, bellringers	Entrance/ Exit Slips, Quiz ,Unit 3 Test *

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Unit: Reading	Standards	Instructional Content	Activities	Assessments
5 - Literary Themes (7-10 days)	8.RL.2.2+ 8.RL.2.3+	Reading short stories - theme (stated and implied), characters, setting, plot, dialogue, aspects of character	Reading short stories Power point	Comprehension Checks: Unit 5 Test*
6 - Comparing Themes & perspectives (7-10 days)	8.RL.3.1+ 8.RL.3.2+	Reading short stories, dramas, and/or poetry - compare & contrast works of literature, analyze structure and style, analyze perspective and cultural experience	Short stories Graphic organizers	Comprehension Checks: essay
7 - Figurative Language and Word Choice	8.RV.3.1+ 8.RV.3.3+	Figurative meanings, connotative meanings, word choice, and tone	Guided notes Poetry and prose Music Creative writing	Comprehension Checks; Unit 7 Test*

Unit : Writing	Standards	Instructional Content	Activities	Assessments
6 - Extended Response/Response to Literature	8.W.3.2+ 8.RL.3.1+	Use the writing process to complete a compare and contrast essay	Writer's Workshop, Peer Editing	Composition
7 - Research based informative essay	8.W.4+ 8.W.5	Short research assignments - formulate a research question, assess credibility of sources, paraphrasing	Writer's Workshop, Peer Editing Student exemplars	Composition

Unit Grammar	Standards	Instructional Content	Activities	Assessments
4 - Verbals (5-8 days)	8.W.6.1b+	Gerunds, participles, and infinitives	WC 19 Online WC activities bellringers	Entrance/Exit Slips, Quiz Unit 4 Test *
5 - Punctuation	8.W.6.2b+	Commas, ellipsis, dashes	WC 25 Online WC activities bellringers	Entrance/Exit Slips, Quiz Unit 5 Test *

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Unit: Reading	Standards	Instructional Content	Activities	Assessments
8 - Novel (25 - 30 days)	8.RL.2.2+ 8.RL.2.3+ 8.RL.3.2+	*Teacher selected novel or short stories Demonstrate knowledge of previously taught skills in reading (fiction and nonfiction)	Research Reading Circles Presentation Graphic Organizers	Comprehension Checks, Quiz, Test, Presentations
9 - Novel vs. Film	8.RL.4.1	Differentiate between a novel and its film production	Film Graphic Organizers	Presentation
10 - Commercial presentation	8.RN.4.1 8.SL.4.2	Students will create a multimedia presentation that makes a claim and supports the claim with engaging and informative evidence	Note taking Graphic organizers	Multimedia presentation

Unit : Writing	Standards	Instructional Content	Activities	Assessments
8 - Writing: Extended Response	8.W.1	Write responses to literature in a variety of formats	Writer's Workshop, Peer Editing	Composition

Unit: Grammar	Standards	Instructional Content	Activities	Assessments
6 - Review	8.W.6.1 8.W.6.2	Demonstrate knowledge of previously taught skills such as identifying/using verbals, identifying shifts in verb voice, and identifying and using various sentence structures.	Writing Coach Book Practice Sentences Teacher-created worksheets Student-created original sentences Stations/Whiteboard activities Power Point presentations with guided notes	Entrance and Exit Slips Quiz Unit 6 Test *

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