

**8th grade English Language Arts  
2018-2019 YEAR AT A GLANCE**

	FIRST SIX WEEKS	SECOND SIX WEEKS	THIRD SIX WEEKS	FOURTH SIX WEEKS	FIFTH SIX WEEKS	SIXTH SIX WEEKS	
<b>TIMEFRAME</b>	Aug 16 - Oct 19	Curriculum-Based Assessment 1 Oct. 29 - Nov. 1	Oct 22 - Dec 21	Jan 8 - Feb 15	Curriculum-Based Assessment 2 Feb. 11 - Feb. 15	Feb 19 - Apr 12	Apr 15 - May 31
<b>ESSENTIAL UNIT OF STUDY</b>	Literary Analysis		Informational Analysis	Persuasive Analysis		Comparative Analysis	Multigenre and Research
<b>CONTENT TOPICS</b>	<p><b>What are we reading?</b> <u>Literary Texts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fiction</li> <li>• poetry</li> <li>• drama</li> <li>• mythology</li> </ul> <p><b>What are we writing?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• launching writer's notebook</li> <li>• short story</li> <li>• poetry</li> <li>• response to literary texts</li> </ul>		<p><b>What are we reading?</b> <u>Informational Texts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expository</li> <li>• procedural</li> </ul> <p><b>What are we writing?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• multi-paragraph essay (expository or procedural)</li> <li>• response to expository texts</li> <li>• collecting, experimenting, and drafting in writer's notebook</li> </ul>	<p><b>What are we reading?</b> <u>Informational Texts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• persuasive</li> <li>• literary nonfiction (e.g., speeches, editorials)</li> </ul> <p><b>What are we writing?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• persuasive essay</li> <li>• letter</li> <li>• collecting, experimenting, and drafting in writer's notebook</li> </ul>		<p><b>What are we reading?</b> <u>All Genres:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fiction</li> <li>• poetry</li> <li>• drama</li> <li>• mythology</li> <li>• expository</li> <li>• procedural</li> <li>• persuasive</li> <li>• literary nonfiction</li> </ul> <p><b>What are we writing?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• response to literary or expository texts</li> <li>• collecting, experimenting, and drafting in writer's notebook</li> </ul>	<p><b>What are we reading?</b> <u>All Genres:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mentor texts</li> </ul> <p><b>What are we writing?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• multi-genre paper that includes a personal narrative and an expository piece</li> </ul>
<b>UNIT SPECIFIC TEKS</b>	3ABC, 4A, 5A, 6ABC, 8A, 9A, 10D, 15AB, 19ABC, 20AB, 21A, 26ABC, 27A, Fig.19DEF		9A, 10ABCD, 12AB, 17AC, 19ABC, 20AB, 21A, Fig.19DEF	7A, 9A, 10ABD, 11AB, 13ABCD, 17B, 18ABC, 19ABC, 20AB, 21A, 26ABC, 27A, Fig.19DEF		3A, 9A, 10D, 17C	14ABCDE, 16A, 17ABD, 19BC, 20AB, 22AB, 23ABCD, 24AB, 25ABCD, 26ABC, 27A, Fig.19DEF
<b>ON-GOING LITERACY TEKS</b>	1A, 2ABCDE, 13ABCDE, 14ABCDE, 17C, 28A, Fig.19ABC		1A, 2ABCDE, 13ABCDE, 14ABCDE, 28A, Fig.19ABC	1A, 2ABCDE, 14ABCDE, 22AB, 23ABCD, 24AB, 25ABCD, 28A, Fig.19ABC		1A, 2ABCDE, 3BC, 4A, 5A, 6ABC, 7A, 8A, 10ABC, 11AB, 12AB, 13ABCDE, 14ABCDE, Fig.19ABCE	1A, 2ABCDE, 12AB, 13ABCDE, 28A
<b>RESOURCES</b>	<p>Holt-McDougal Literature textbook</p> <p>Pearson Writing Coach textbook</p> <p>Prentice-Hall Literature supplemental textbook (available online only)</p> <p>Lit. circle books (housed in your campus book room)</p>		<p>Holt-McDougal Literature textbook</p> <p>Pearson Writing Coach textbook</p> <p>Prentice-Hall Literature supplemental textbook (available online only)</p> <p>Nonfiction lit. circle books (housed in your campus book room)</p>	<p>Holt-McDougal Literature textbook</p> <p>Pearson Writing Coach textbook</p> <p>Prentice-Hall Literature supplemental textbook (available online only)</p>		<p>Holt-McDougal Literature textbook</p> <p>Pearson Writing Coach textbook</p> <p>Prentice-Hall Literature supplemental textbook (available online only)</p> <p>Lit. and/or nonfiction lit. circle books (housed in your campus book room)</p>	<p>Holt-McDougal Literature textbook</p> <p>Pearson Writing Coach textbook</p> <p>Prentice-Hall Literature supplemental textbook (available online only)</p>