

English Language Arts Grade 8 Year-Long Curriculum Map

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Sequential with Increasing Sophistication

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Overarching Enduring Understanding (OEU) 1			Overarching Enduring Understanding (OEU) 2			Overarching Enduring Understanding (OEU) 3			Overarching Enduring Understanding (OEU) 4		
Collaborative, self-directed learners read and respond widely and deeply to foster a deeper understanding of the human experience. <i>(meaningful connections)</i>			Collaborative, self-directed learners use a variety of thinking strategies to analyze, understand, and create text for personal enrichment, inquiry, and problem solving. <i>(comprehension/ meaning making)</i>			Collaborative, self-directed learners collect, analyze, and cite specific evidence to formulate questions, construct arguments, make decisions and change thinking. <i>(argument/evidence)</i>			Collaborative, self-directed learners obtain, analyze, and synthesize information from a variety of resources to express information, change perspectives, clarify thinking, and make informed decisions. <i>(research/inquiry)</i>		
Focus Standards	Reading Foundation Standards	Transfer/ Application Standards	Focus Standards	Reading Foundation Standards	Transfer/ Application Standards	Focus Standards	Reading Foundation Standards	Transfer/ Application Standards	Focus Standards	Reading Foundation Standards	Transfer/ Application Standards
Module 1A. Analyzing Theme and Point of View in Short Narrative Texts			Module 2A. Analyzing Conflicting Information			Module 3A. Reading to Write an Informative/Explanatory Text and Develop a Question for Inquiry			Module 4A. Analyzing the Choices of Authors and Directors		
RL.8.2, RL.8.6, RL.8.10, W.8.9, SL.8.1	NA	NA	RI.8.1, RI.8.2, RI.8.3, RI.8.9, RI.8.10, W.8.9, SL.8.1, SL.8.6, L.8.6	NA	W.8.10	RL.8.1, RI.8.1, W.8.2, W.8.7	NA	RL.8.4, RI.8.10, W.8.9, W.8.10, SL.8.1, SL.8.6, L.8.4, L.8.6	RL.8.5, RL.8.8, RL.8.9, RI.8.7, RI.8.9, L.8.5	NA	RL.8.10, RI.8.10, W.8.9
Module 1B. Analyzing Theme, Story Elements, and Language in Novels			Module 2B. Researching Current Events			Module 3B. Collecting Relevant and Sufficient Evidence			Module 4B. Creating and Reviewing a Movie Trailer		
RL.8.2, RL.8.3, RL.8.4, W.8.9, SL.8.1, L.8.4, L.8.6	NA	RL.8.6, RL.8.10	RI.8.1, RI.8.2, RI.8.3, RI.8.9, W.8.7, W.8.8	NA	RI.8.10, W.8.9, SL.8.1, SL.8.4, SL.8.6	RI.8.4, RI.8.5, RI.8.6, RI.8.7, RI.8.8, W.8.7, W.8.8, SL.8.3	NA	RI.8.10, W.8.10, SL.8.6, L.8.4, L.8.6	W.8.4, L.8.5	NA	W.8.5, W.8.10
Module 1C. Writing Short Stories			Module 2C. Writing an Informative/Explanatory Article About a Current Event			Module 3C. Taking Action to Change Thinking					
W.8.3, W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.6, W.8.10, L.8.1, L.8.2	NA	RL.8.2, RL.8.6, RL.8.10, SL.8.1, L.8.6	W.8.2, W.8.6, W.8.8, L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.3	NA	W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.7, W.8.9, W.8.10, L.8.6	W.8.1, W.8.8, SL.8.2, SL.8.4, SL.8.5, L.8.1, L.8.2	NA	W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.6, W.8.10, SL.8.6, L.8.3, L.8.6			