

Grades 6-7-8 Language Arts Units

Unit/ genre	6 th grade	7 th grade	8 th grade
Big 6 Research	Medieval Big6 unit 6 weeks	6 weeks	Careers Big6 unit w/ formal essay report 6-8 weeks
Persuasive Writing	4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks
Personal Narrative	3-4 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks
Descriptive Writing	3-4 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks
Comparison/ Contrast Writing	2-4 weeks	2-4 weeks	2-4 weeks
Test Prep		2-3 weeks	
Oral Presentation		Forensics 3-4 weeks	
Poetry	<i>Naming the World;</i> Nancie Atwell Ongoing/ weekly	<i>Naming the World;</i> Nancie Atwell Ongoing/ weekly	<i>Naming the World;</i> Nancie Atwell Ongoing/ weekly
Weekly Language Review	Ongoing/ weekly	Ongoing/ weekly	Ongoing/ weekly
How To / Informational Writing	2 weeks		
Elements of Creative Writing	4 weeks		
Deadline (Creative/ Expository Writing)		4-5 weeks	
Informational/ Expository Writing		2-3 weeks	
Creative Writing ?			? weeks