

## 8th Grade ELA Curriculum Calendar

Dates	#Days	Unit Title/ Due Dates / Essential Questions	Core Content & CC Standards	Resources/Materials/ Assessments
9/4/18 - 10/24/18	36	UT: Rites of Passage DD: Reading Selection Test Day 15 Performance Assessment Task Days 16,17,18 Reading Selection Test Day 23 Unit Exam Day 36  Unit Essential Question: What are some of the milestones on the path to growing up?	Core Content: reading and comprehension, vocabulary skills, writing skills, language skills  CC Standards: Language 8.2, 8.5, 8.6 Writing 8.3, 8.7 Speaking and Listening 8.2, 8.4 Reading 8.4, 8.10  Program of Studies: ELA	Resources: textbook, PearsonRealize.com  Assessment: Performance Assessment Task: Write a Nonfiction Narrative
10/25/18- 12/18/18	36	UT: The Holocaust DD: Reading Selection Test Day 15 Performance Assessment Task Days 16,17,18 Reading Selection Test Day 23 Unit Exam Day 36	Core Content: reading and comprehension, vocabulary skills, writing skills, language skills	Resources: textbook, PearsonRealize.com

		<p>Unit Essential Question: How do we remember the past?</p>	<p>CC Standards:  Reading  8.1, 8.10  Language  8.1, 8.4, 8.5  Speaking and Listening  8.1, 8.5  Writing  8.2, 8.7, 8.8</p> <p>Program of Studies: ELA</p>	<p>Assessment:  Performance  Assessment Task: Write an Explanatory Essay</p>
<p>12/19/18-2/19/19</p>	<p>36</p>	<p>UT: What matters  DD: Reading Selection Test Day 15  Performance Assessment Task Days 16,17,18  Reading Selection Test Day 23  Unit Exam Day 36</p> <p>Unit Essential Question: When is it right to take a stand?</p>	<p>Core Content:  reading and comprehension,  vocabulary skills,  writing skills,  language skills</p> <p>CC Standards:  Reading  8.1, 8.3, 8.6, 8.8  Language  8.1, 8.2, 8.4, 8.5  Speaking and Listening  8.3, 8.4  Writing  8.1, 8.9, 8.10</p> <p>Program of Studies: ELA</p>	<p>Resources: textbook, PearsonRealize.com</p> <p>Assessment:  Performance  Assessment Task: Write an Argumentative Essay</p>

<p>2/20/19-4/16/19</p>	<p>36</p>	<p>UT: Human Intelligence  DD: Reading Selection Test Day 15  Performance Assessment Task Days 16,17,18  Reading Selection Test Day 23  Unit Exam Day 36</p> <p>Unit Essential Question: In what different ways can people be intelligent?</p>	<p>Core Content:  reading and comprehension,  vocabulary skills,  writing skills,  language skills</p> <p>CC Standards:  Reading  8.1, 8.9, 8.10  Language  8.1, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6  Speaking and Listening  8.1, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6  Writing  8.2, 8.5</p> <p>Program of Studies: ELA</p>	<p>Resources: textbook, PearsonRealize.com</p> <p>Assessment:  Performance  Assessment Task: Write an Informative Essay</p>
<p>4/17/19 - 5/29/19</p>	<p>36</p>	<p>UT: Invention  DD: Reading Selection Test Day 15  Performance Assessment Task Days 16,17,18  Reading Selection Test Day 23  Unit Exam Day 36</p> <p>Unit Essential Question: Are inventions realized through inspiration or perspiration?</p>	<p>Core Content:  reading and comprehension,  vocabulary skills,  writing skills,  language skills</p> <p>CC Standards:  Reading  8.1, 8.3, 8.5, 8.10  Language  8.1, 8.2, 8.4  Speaking and Listening  8.1, 8.4, 8.5</p>	<p>Resources: textbook, PearsonRealize.com</p> <p>Assessment:  Performance  Assessment Task: Write an Argumentative Essay</p>

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