

7th	August/ September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May/June
Unit	<b>SHORT STORIES</b>	<b>CHARACTER STUDY</b>	<b>HISTORICAL FICTION: <u>Chains</u></b>	<b>HISTORICAL FICTION <u>Chains</u></b>	<b>POETRY</b>	<b>POETRY</b>	<b>INFORMATIONAL TEXT- CIVIL WAR</b>	<b>LITERATURE CIRCLES- CIVIL WAR</b>	<b>DRAMA: “A Raisin in the Sun”</b>
Skills	*Key Ideas and Details in Literature  *Analyzing the interaction of story elements	*Key Ideas and Details in Literature  *Novel Studies *Determining Theme  *Analyze Author’s Craft in Developing Point of View	*Compare and Contrast Fictional Portrayal of a Historical account.  *Determine Word Meanings	*Cite text evidence to support analysis  *Determine Theme	*Analyzing word meanings  *Analyzing the structure of a poem  *Determine Theme	*Craft and Structure in Literature  *Author’s Craft  *Analyzing the structure of a poem	*Determine Central Idea  *Determine Author’s Point of View  *Analyze Non-Fiction Text Structure	*Compare and Contrast Fictional Portrayal of a Historical account.  *Novel Studies  *Analyze Character Development	*Integration of Knowledge and Ideas in Literature  *Comparing and contrasting genres  *Comparing media techniques
Standards	CCSS RL7.1, RL7.3	CCSS RL7.2 RL7.6	CCSS RL7.1 RL7.2, RL 7.4 RL 7.9	CCSS RL7.1 RL7.2, RL 7.4 RL 7.9	CCSS RL 7.4, RL7.5, RL7.6 RI7.6	CCSS RL 7.4, RL7.5, RL7.6 RI7.6	CCSS RI7.4 RI 7.5, RI 7.6	CCSS RL7.1 RL7.2, RL 7.4 RL 7.9, RL 7.6	CCSS RL7.3, RL7.6, 7.9,RL7.7
Writing	Bio Poem	Personal Narrative	Literary Essay	Literary Essay	Poetry Analysis	Poetry Analysis	Argumentative Speech	Argumentative Speech	Journalism- Current Events

8th	August/ September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May/June
Unit	<b>SHORT STORIES</b>	INFORMATIONAL TEXTS	INFORMATIONAL TEXTS	<b>POETRY</b>	<b>POETRY</b>	INFORMATIONAL TEXTS	<b>MEMOIRS/ CHARACTER STUDY</b>	<b>LITERATURE CIRCLES-HOLOCAUST</b>	<b>LITERATURE CIRCLES-HOLOCAUST</b>
Skills	*Key Ideas and Details in Literature  *Citing evidence to support inference  *Analyzing the interaction of story elements	*Key Ideas and Details in Informational Text  *Craft and Structure in Informational Text  *Cite text evidence to support analysis	*Key Ideas and Details in Informational Text  *Craft and Structure in Informational Text	*Analyzing word meanings  *Analyzing the structure of a poem	*Craft and Structure in Literature  *Author's Craft  *Determine Theme	*Key Ideas and Details in Informational Text  *Craft and Structure in Informational Text	*Craft and Structure in Literature  *Novel Studies  *Analyze Author's Craft in Developing Point of View	*Craft and Structure in Literature  *Novel Studies  *Compare and Contrast Fictional Portrayal of a Historical account.	*Integration of Knowledge and Ideas in Literature  *Determine Theme
Standards	CCSS RL8.1, RL8.3	CCSS RI 8.2, RI 8.4, RI 8.5, RI 8.6	CCSS RI 8.2, RI 8.4, RI 8.5, RI 8.6	CCSS RL 8.4, RL8.5, RL8.6	CCSS RL 8.4, RL8.5, RL8.6	CCSS RI 8.2, RI 8.4, RI 8.5, RI 8.6	CCSS RL 8.2, RL8.4, RL 8.6	CCSS RL 8.1, RL 8.2, RL8.5, RL8.6, RL 8.9	CCSS RL 8.1, RL 8.2, RL8.5, RL8.6, RL 8.9
Writing	Bio Poem / Personal Narrative	Argumentative Speech	Argumentative Speech	Poetry Analysis	Journalism - Current Events	Journalism- Current Events	Character Analysis	Research/Thesis Paper	Research/Thesis Paper

\*Informational Texts, Vocabulary acquisition, and word morphology will be incorporated on a weekly basis.

\*Map subject to change depending on student needs

\*CCSS: Common Core State Standards - \*RL (Reading Literature) RI (Reading Informational Text)