English 8 Curriculum

Unit 1 Plot/Characters

Estimated Unit Time Frames	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Standards/ Eligible Content	Vocabulary	Lessons/ Activities/ Suggested Resources
2 days Short Story	Comprehension requires and enhances critical thinking and is constructed through the intentional interaction between reader and text.	How does retelling help understanding of plot?	Students will know how to summarize a plot. use time-order words in relation to retelling a plot.	Student should be able to summarize a story.	CC.1.3.8.A CC.1.3.8.C CC.1.3.8.H CC.1.3.8.J E08.A-K.1.1.2 E08.A-K.1.1.3 E08.A-C.3.1.1 E08.A-V.4.1.1	Plot Summary Retell Order first next finally	Reading Strategy, Holt, Elements of Literature, pg. 4 "The Wise Old Woman," Holt, Elements of Literature, pg. 5 Teacher generated materials.
2 days Short Story	Comprehension requires and enhances critical thinking and is constructed through the intentional interaction between reader and text.	How does conflict/action shape our understanding of plot?	Students will know how to summarize a plot. know the elements of a traditional plot structure. elements are identified in a plot structure	Student should be able to analyze and differentiate plot structure and development of time and sequence. Student should be able to identify and analyze story elements in a plot structure.	CC.1.3.8.A CC.1.3.8.C CC.1.3.8.H CC.1.3.8.J E08.A-K.1.1.2 E08.A-K.1.1.3 E08.A-C.3.1.1 E08.A-V.4.1.1	Conflict Plot Exposition Rising Action Inciting incident Climax Falling Action Resolution Characterization (direct and indirect)	"The Open Window," Holt, Elements of Literature, pg. 110 Worksheets: plot sequence teacher generated materials Assessment at end of story
3 days Short Story	Comprehension requires and enhances critical thinking and is constructed through the intentional interaction between reader and text.	How does plot shape our understanding of characterization? How is suspense created in a story?	Students will know how to tell the difference between direct and indirect characterization Character traits are	Student should be able to analyze type of characterization (direct or indirect). Student should be able to identify and analyze story elements in a plot	CC.1.3.8.A CC.1.3.8.C CC.1.3.8.H CC.1.3.8.J E08.A-K.1.1.2 E08.A-K.1.1.3 E08.A-C.3.1.1 E08.A-V.4.1.1	Short Story Vocabulary: Biscuit congenial conjured cricketers dithering about dotty emanate facades kippers porter rapacious	Characters by John Leggett, Elements of Literature, pg. 134 "The Landlady," Elements of Literature, pg. 71 Worksheets: plot sequence

2 days Intro to Quote Sandwich	Writing is a recursive process that conveys ideas, thoughts and feelings.	How do you show proof of characterization? How do properly include a quote to support an idea?	Students will know how to include a quote in writing. Traits are evident through direct and indirect characterization.	Student should be able to select and write a quote sandwich to show evidence of support.	CC.1.4.7.B CC.1.4.8.E CC.1.4.8.K CC.1.4.8.Q CC.1.4.8.D E08.D.1.2.3 E08.D.2.1.3 E08.D.2.1.4 E08.E.1.1.1	Quote Sandwich Layers Explanations	direct/indirect characterization Teacher-generated worksheets Assessment at end of story Writing FCA: Create a quote-sandwich using three layers for introduction, content, and explanation worksheets: quote sandwich Assessment: writing assignment
5 days Writing	Purpose, topic, and audience guide types of writing.	What is the best way to respond to a direct question? (restating prompt)	Students will know how to respond to an open-ended prompt. Understanding writing is achieved through clarity.	Student should be able to select and write a quote sandwich to show evidence of support. Student should be able to re-state prompt when writing a response.	CC.1.4.8.B CC.1.4.8.C CC.1.4.8.D CC.1.4.8.E E08.C.1.2.1 E08.C.1.2.2 E08.C.1.2.3 E08.C.1.2.4 E08.C.1.2.5 E08.C.1.2.6	Topic Sentence Transitions Conclusions Recall: Quote Sandwich Layers Explanations	Writing FCA: Restate prompt in writing, use topic sentence, use transitions, include conclusions worksheets: -graphic organizers Assessment: writing practice and formal writing on direct/indirect characterization as it appears in "The Landlady"

Review Unit 1 Plot/ Characters

Assessment Unit 1 Plot/ Character

Unit 2 Setting and Mood

Estimated Unit Time Frames	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Standards/ Eligible Content	Vocabulary	Lessons/ Activities/ Suggested Resources
10 days Short Stories (compariso n)	Comprehension requires and enhances critical thinking and is constructed through the intentional interaction between reader and text. Setting impacts both plot and characters.	How does setting impact plot and characters? How does mood impact the plot?	Students will know how to identify setting and mood. explain how setting and mood contribute to the shaping of plot and reading experience. Mood impacts the development of the story.	Student should be able to identify the time and place for a variety of works. Student should be able to analyze how mood affects the plot and reading experience.	CC.1.3.8.E CC.1.3.8.H CC.1.3.8.F CC.1.3.8.I E08.A-C.2.1.1 E08.A-C.2.1.2 E08.A-C.3.1.1 E08.A-V.4.1.2	Motif Compare Contrast "The Monkey's Paw" amiably apathy bog condoling doughty rubicund credulity fusillade "The Third Wish" composure extricate malicious presumptuous rash rheumatism talisman	Comparing Literature: Motifs, Elements of Literature, pg. 84 Comparing and Contrasting, Elements of Literature, pg. 136 "The Monkey's Paw," Elements of Literature, pg. 85. "The Third Wish," Elements of Literature, pg. 101 Assessments at end of both readings.
3 days Writing	Writing is a recursive process that conveys ideas, thoughts, and feelings.	How are stories different and/or similar? How do setting and mood impact these differences and/or similarities?	Students will know how to compare and contrast stories. assess the use of setting and mood in the development of plot. select quotes to support claims. Comparisons help to better understand story elements.	Student should be able to compare and contrast stories. Student should be able to analyze how setting and mood impact stories. Student should be able to select and integrate quotes into writing.	CC.1.2.8.C CC.1.3.8.E CC.1.4.8.H CC.1.4.8.I CC.1.4.8.N CC.1.4.8.N CC.1.4.8.O CC.1.4.8.P CC.1.4.8.Q E08.A-C.2.1.2 E08.B-K.1.1.2 E08.C.1.1.1 E08.C.1.1.2 E.08.C.1.1.3 E08.C.1.1.4 E08.C.1.1.5 E08.C.1.3.1	Compare (similarities) Contrast (differences) Setting Mood Quote Sandwich Edit Revision	Writing FCA: Complete sentences, proper grammar and mechanics, restate prompt, topic sentence, conclusions, quote-sandwich worksheets: POWER model and brainstorming Assignment: Write a compare/contrast essay on "The Monkey's Paw" and "The Third Wish". Assessment on writing focus and organization.

					E08.C.1.3.2 E08.C.1.3.3		
3 days	Language is used to	How is setting essential	Students will know	Student should be	CC.1.2.8.C	Setting	The Fire Escape by
Poetry	communicate and to	to understanding	how to	able to analyze how	CC.1.3.8.E	Mood	Michelle Chen
and Short	deepen	meaning in a poem?		setting and mood	CC.1.4.8.H CC.1.4.8.I	Supportive ideas	
Story	understanding.		identify setting and	impact poetry.	CC.1.4.8.J		Paul Revere's Ride,
		How does mood affect	mood in a piece of		CC.1.4.6.J		Elements of Literature,
		understanding of	poetry.	Student should be	E08.A-C.2.1.2		pg. 628
		setting?		able to identify	E08.B-K.1.1.2		
			evaluate the use of	specific elements	E08.C.1.1.1		Assessment at end of
			mood and setting in	that attribute to	E08.C.1.1.2		both readings.
			the selection.	understanding of	E.08.C.1.1.3		
				mood.	E08.C.1.1.4		
					E08.C.1.1.5		

Review Unit 2 Setting and Mood

Assessment Unit 2 Setting and Mood

Unit 3 Writing Workshop

Estimated Unit Time Frames	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Standards/ Eligible Content	Vocabulary	Lessons/ Activities/ Suggested Resources
3 days Writing	Writing is a recursive process that conveys ideas, thoughts, and feelings.	How does organization influence writing?	Students will know how to plan a writing response. create a thesis statement and use topic sentences. use supportive information and transitions.	Student should be able to brainstorm and organize ideas. Student should be able to develop a thesis statement. Student should be able to support writing with examples from the text.	CC.1.4.8.B CC.1.4.8.C CC.1.4.8.D CC.1.4.8.E CC.1.4.8.N CC.1.4.8.O CC.1.4.8.P CC.1.4.8.Q E08.C.1.2.1 E08.C.1.2.2 E08.C.1.2.3 E08.C.1.2.4 E08.C.1.2.5 E08.C.1.2.6 E08.C.1.3.1	Brainstorm Outline Quote Sandwich Attention Grabber Background Thesis Statement Topic Sentence Supports Transitions Thesis Re-Statement Closure	Supplemental book: Holt Handbook, English 8 Worksheets: -POWER model -writing templates Assignments: -"Analyzing Proposition and Support" (pg. 67 in Elements of Literature) -Narrative Writing

			integrate quotes into writing. conclude a piece of writing.	Student should be able to transition from one paragraph to another.	E08.C.1.3.2 E08.C.1.3.3 E08.C.1.3.4 E08.C.1.3.5		-Expository Writing Assessment: writing focus in formal and informal writing samples.
2 days Writing (revision)	Writing is a recursive process that conveys ideas, thoughts, and feelings. Revisions improve writing quality.	How can peer reviews help to improve overall writing? Why are revisions important? How can editing create stronger writing?	Students will know how to evaluate a piece of writing using understanding of grammar and mechanics. use a rubric to adjust writing for expectations. implement changes in writing for improvement. Revisions improve writing quality.	Student should be able to Peer-Edit write. Student should be able to edit and revise writing.	CC.1.4.8.B CC.1.4.8.C CC.1.4.8.D CC.1.4.8.E CC.1.4.8.F CC.1.4.8.N CC.1.4.8.P CC.1.4.8.Q CC.1.4.8.R E08.C.1.2.1 E08.C.1.2.2 E08.C.1.2.3 E08.C.1.2.4 E08.C.1.2.5 E08.C.1.2.6 E08.C.1.3.3 E08.C.1.3.3 E08.C.1.3.4 E08.C.1.3.5 E08.D.1.2.1 E08.D.1.2.1 E08.D.1.2.2 E08.D.1.2.3 E08.D.1.2.1	Peer review Edit Revision Critique Constructive Criticism	Worksheets: -Peer review -Rubric Break-down -Constructive Criticism Assignments: -Peer-Edit writing -Revise writing Assessment: revision focus, checklist, and appropriate changes made.
Writing 2 days	Writing is a recursive process that conveys ideas, thoughts, and feelings.	How can journaling reinforce important elements in formal writing? What is the process for covering a news report on a given topic? How can writers review various works to offer readers the best overview?	Students will know how to log and develop a working journal for daily experiences and interactions with peers in class. compose a thoughtful news report on a given topic. create a thorough	Student should be able to create and update a class journal. Student should be able to write a report on a given topic to cover local news. Student should be able to write a review of a film,	CC.1.4.8.B CC.1.4.8.C CC.1.4.8.D CC.1.4.8.N CC.1.4.8.N CC.1.4.8.O CC.1.4.8.Q E08.C.1.2.1 E08.C.1.2.2 E08.C.1.2.3 E08.C.1.2.4 E08.C.1.2.4 E08.C.1.2.5 E08.C.1.2.6 E08.C.1.3.1	Journaling logs vs. blogs "five W's" inverted pyramid writing opinion tone	Writing Assignments -Journal -News Report - Review of fim/book/documentary Teacher-generated resources Assessment: points rewarded for each

review of a film, book,	book, or	E08.C.1.3.2	assignment based on a
or documentary.	documentary of	E08.C.1.3.3	given rubric.
-	your choice.	E08.C.1.3.4	
	,	E08.C.1.3.5	

Review Unit 3 Writing Workshop

Assessment Unit 3 Writing Workshop

Unit 4 Grammar, Mechanics, Usage

Estimated Unit Time Frames	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Standards/ Eligible Content	Vocabulary	Lessons/ Activities/ Suggested Resources
3 days Grammar and punctuati on workshop	Writing is a means of document thinking.	What is needed to create a complete sentence? How should writing utilize proper grammar and mechanics?	Students will know how to write in a complete sentence, using correct grammar and mechanics. A complete sentence includes a noun, verb, and direct object. Sentences and paragraphs must include proper grammar and mechanics.	Student should be able to write in complete sentences. Student should be able to utilize correct punctuation, capitalization, and agreement in sentences.	CC.1.4.8.F E08.D.1.1.1 E08.D.1.1.2 E08.D.1.1.3 E08.D.1.1.4 E08.D.1.1.5 E08.D.1.1.6 E08.D.1.1.7 E08.D.1.1.8 E08.D.1.1.9 E08.D.1.1.10 E08.D.1.1.11	Noun/verb/ direct object in sentence construction Coordinating conjunctions (F.A.N.B.O.Y.S.) semicolon	Writing FCA: Complete sentences, proper capitalization/ punctuation/ subject, predicate/ restate prompt, topic sentences, conclusions worksheets: -capitals -punctuation Assessment: practice/homework, quizzes, exam Assessment: Application on writing activities
2 days Usage	Language is used to communicate and to deepen understanding.	How does agreement improve sentence quality? How can writers be direct in meaning	Students will know how to identify errors in sentences and paragraphs.	Student should be able to utilize understanding of usage of punctuation rules.	CC.1.4.8.F E08.D.1.1.1 E08.D.1.1.2 E08.D.1.1.3 E08.D.1.1.4 E08.D.1.1.5	Agreement: subject/verb noun/pronoun tense parallel construction	Usage and Embedded Errors Application of punctuation comprehension

	through error-free sentences?	edit sentences for proper agreement. apply understanding of grammar and punctuation rules.	Student should be able to apply correct agreement. Student should be able to identify and improve errors embedded in sentences and paragraphs.	E08.D.1.1.6 E08.D.1.1.7 E08.D.1.1.8 E08.D.1.1.9 E08.D.1.1.10 E08.D.1.1.11		Assessment: formal and informal classroom application activities and exercises
2 days Language is u communicate deepen Terms understandin	and to add depth of communication?	Students will know how to apply understanding of literary terms. identify examples of literary terms in a passage. create examples of literary terms. recognize literary terms as used in various print media.	Student should be able to apply understanding of literary terms in a variety of examples. Student should be able to create examples of terms. Student should be able to recognize examples of literary terms in a variety of media (print, film, radio, etc.)	E08.D.1.1.1 E08.D.1.1.2 E08.D.1.1.3 E08.D.1.1.4 E08.D.1.1.5 E08.D.1.1.6 E08.D.1.1.7 E08.D.1.1.8 E08.D.1.1.9 E08.D.1.1.10 E08.D.1.1.11	Alliteration consonance assonance hyperbole onomatopoeia refrain repetition personification metaphor simile figure of speech protagonist antagonist omniscient point of view mood setting tone plot symbol Irony (three types) stanza prose verse rhyme scheme	Literary Terms Handout: 40 literary terms Teacher-generated worksheets - "As Seen on TV Guide" -practice homework Assessment: Literary terms examination

Review Unit 4 Grammar, Mechanics, Usage

Assessment Unit 4 Grammar, Mechanics, Usage

Unit 5 Conflict

Estimated Unit Time Frames	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Standards/ Eligible Content	Vocabulary	Lessons/ Suggested Resources
10 days	Comprehension requires and enhances critical thinking and is constructed through the intentional interaction between reader and text.	How does conflict impact plot? What are the types of conflict?	Students will know how to identify the types of conflict Conflict drives plot.	Student should be able to name the three types of conflict. (man vs. man, man vs. self, man vs. society or nature) Student should be able to identify how the conflict impacts plot.	CC.1.3.8.A CC.1.3.8.B CC.1.3.8.C CC.1.3.8.D CC.1.3.8.F E08.A-K.1.1.1 E08.A-K.1.1.2 E08.A-K.1.1.3 E08.A-C.2.1.1 E08.A-C.2.1.3	"Flowers" mislead tangible refute invariably regression verified obscure deterioration hypothesis introspection	"Flowers for Algernon" Algernon cartoons: understand plot through an alternate perspective. Handouts: character charts Informational Text: "Memory a Matter of Brains and Brawn" by Lauran Neergaard, Holt pg. 68.
2 days Writing to identify conflict and investigat e perspective	Writing is a recursive process that conveys ideas, thoughts, and feelings.	How does perspective influence attitude toward conflict?	Students will know how to identify conflict from the perspective of each character (example: Charlie struggles with himself and society, Ms. Kinnian struggles with Charlie and the doctors, Algernon struggles with the maze and himself.)	Student should be able to identify conflict. Student should be able to analyze how each character responds to the conflict.	CC.1.4.8.B CC.1.4.8.C CC.1.4.8.D CC.1.4.8.E CC.1.4.8.N CC.1.4.8.Q CC.1.4.8.Q E08.C.1.2.1 E08.C.1.2.2 E08.C.1.2.3 E08.C.1.2.3 E08.C.1.2.4 E08.C.1.2.5 E08.C.1.2.6 E08.C.1.3.1 E08.C.1.3.1 E08.C.1.3.2 E08.C.1.3.3 E08.C.1.3.3 E08.C.1.3.4 E08.C.1.3.5	Creative Writing and Journaling	Assessment: final exam Writing activities: - journal from character perspectives -character dialogue (individual or partners)
10 days Literature	Comprehension requires and enhances critical thinking and is constructed through the intentional interaction between	How do characters deal with conflict?	Students will know how to identify the types of conflict Conflict drives plot.	Student should be able to name the three types of conflict. Student should be able to identify how	CC.1.3.8.A CC.1.3.8.B CC.1.3.8.C CC.1.3.8.D CC.1.3.8.F	Avocation compassion distort mortified patron philanthropy prevarications	The Pigman by Paul Zindel, supplemental novel Handouts: character chart vocabulary builders

	reader and text.			the conflict impacts plot. Student should be able to assess cause/effect and character actions in the story.	E08.A-K.1.1.2 E08.A-K.1.1.3 E08.A-C.2.1.1 E08.A-C.2.1.3	subliminally subsidize antagonistic anxiety eerie ingrate nocturnal omens ritual assassin berserk interrogating mull mundane predicament putrid hors d'oeuvres hovel incongruous infantile proficiency	guided reading Teacher-generated resources Assessment: chapter quizzes and final cumulative reading exam.
2 days Writing to develop argument	Writing is a recursive process that conveys ideas, thoughts, and feelings.	How can a writer develop a strong argument? How does a writer develop supportive claims for an argument?	Students will know how to plan and brainstorm for main ideas and supportive details	Student should be able to compose an argumentative essay with clear focus, supportive details, and strong organization.	CC.1.4.8.B CC.1.4.8.C CC.1.4.8.D CC.1.4.8.N CC.1.4.8.O CC.1.4.8.P CC.1.4.8.Q E08.C.1.2.1 E08.C.1.2.2 E08.C.1.2.3 E08.C.1.2.4 E08.C.1.2.6 E08.C.1.2.6 E08.C.1.3.1 E08.C.1.3.1 E08.C.1.3.2 E08.C.1.3.3 E08.C.1.3.3	Argumentative Writing	Argumentative Essay Assignment: Write an essay in which you state your opinion on who is to blame for The Pigman. Include clear evidence from the text in an organized fashion. Assessment based on formal rubric.
12 days Literature	Comprehension requires and enhances critical thinking and is constructed through	How does conflict drive action in the plot? How does conflict influence character	Students will know how to identify the types of conflict	Student should be able to name the three types of conflict.	CC.1.3.8.A CC.1.3.8.B CC.1.3.8.C CC.1.3.8.C CC.1.3.8.D CC.1.3.8.F	aloof bicker bootlegging cunning detached	The Outsiders, by S.E. Hinton, supplemental novel Teacher-generated

the intentional interaction bethe reader and text	ween t.	identify symbolism identify character traits	Student should be able to identify how the conflict impacts plot. Student should be able to assess cause/effect and character actions in the story.	E08.A-K.1.1.1 E08.A-K.1.1.2 E08.A-K.1.1.3 E08.A-C.2.1.1 E08.A-C.2.1.3	dogged dumbfounded eluded fiery groggy hysterics law manslaughter nonchalant ornery peroxide reformatory resignedly scatterbrained self-preservation slouched suffocate sullenly tufts unceasing vital	resources include: -character chart worksheets -guided reading questions -vocabulary notes Assessment: chapter quizzes and final exam
Writing to connect character and conflict State of the conveys in		Students will know how to identify the types of conflict. select examples from the novel to demonstrate traits held by particular characters.	Student should be able to name the three types of conflict. Student should be able to identify how the conflict impacts plot. Student should be able to assess cause/effect and character actions in the story Student should be able to analyze character traits and actions. Student should be able to Select the	CC.1.4.8.B CC.1.4.8.C CC.1.4.8.D CC.1.4.8.E CC.1.4.8.N CC.1.4.8.O CC.1.4.8.Q E08.C.1.2.1 E08.C.1.2.2 E08.C.1.2.3 E08.C.1.2.4 E08.C.1.2.5 E08.C.1.2.6 E08.C.1.3.1 E08.C.1.3.1 E08.C.1.3.2 E08.C.1.3.3 E08.C.1.3.3 E08.C.1.3.4 E08.C.1.3.5	Informational persuasive outlining thesis Statement thesis restatement	Assignment: Compose an essay in which you demonstrate how conflict influenced a character's behavior using examples. Assignment: What makes a hero? -create brainstorming -create outline -apply thesis/re-statement -include examples from story Assessment based on formal rubric.

	best examples of		
	"heroic" traits from		
	the novel.		

Review Unit 5 Conflict

Assessment Unit 5 Conflict

Unit 6 Making Inferences and Drawing Conclusions

Estimated Unit Time Frames	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Standards/ Eligible Content	Vocabulary	Lessons/ Activities/ Suggested Resources
4 days Short Story	Information to gain or expand knowledge can be acquired through a variety of sources.	What is an inference? What influence does making inferences have on final conclusions?	Students will know how to make an inference based on textual evidence. draw a conclusion using context clues in a story. Making inferences can help understanding in reading.	Student should be able to make inferences based on reading. Student should be able to draw a conclusion based upon inferences made during readings.	CC.1.3.8.A CC.1.3.8.B CC.1.3.8.C CC.1.3.8.H CC.1.3.8.I CC.1.3.8.J E08.A-K.1.1.1 E08.A-K.1.1.2 E08.A-K.1.1.3 E08.A-C.3.1.1 E08.A-V.4.1.1 E08.A-V.4.1.1	Paranoia cavorting tremulous oblivious sublime	"There will Come Soft Rains" Reading with notes "Smart House" designs and presentations Informational Texts: "Destination Mars" by Aline Alexander Newman, Holt pg. 276 "Ray Bradbury is on Fire!" by James Hibberd, Holt pg. 299 Assessment: story quiz
2 days WRITING	Writing is a recursive process that conveys ideas, thoughts, and feelings.	How does author's background and historical context play a part in the inspiration of	Students will know how to apply understanding	Student should be able to utilize inferences/conclusi ons from the story	CC.1.4.8.B CC.1.4.8.C CC.1.4.8.D CC.1.4.8.E CC.1.4.8.N	Cold War warfare Soviet Union atomic bomb	Writing Activity: -Write a pre-story or introduction to "There Will Come

		a story? How can a reader utilize understanding of background to create an appropriate backstory or preface?	of plot and author background/historical context to Careful writing allows readers to draw conclusions.	in a piece of creative writing.	CC.1.4.8.0 CC.1.4.8.P CC.1.4.8.Q E08.C.1.2.1 E08.C.1.2.2 E08.C.1.2.3 E08.C.1.2.4 E08.C.1.2.5 E08.C.1.2.6 E08.C.1.3.1 E08.C.1.3.2 E08.C.1.3.3 E08.C.1.3.4 E08.C.1.3.5	foreshadowing flashback dialogue setting mood suspense storyboard	Soft Rains" that includes inferences and conclusions from the story. Illustrate stories for extra credit, Assessment based on formal rubric.
12 days Literature	Information to gain or expand knowledge can be acquired through a variety of sources.	What kinds of clues help to guide readers through complex stories? How can readers make strong predictions based on evidence?	Students will know how to analyze story to make inferences about plot, characters, and conflict. draw conclusions based on understanding of plot development. Making inferences can help understanding in reading.	Student should be able to make inferences from reading and note taking. Student should be able to make important connections between story and character development. Student should be able to analyze characters and draw conclusions about their behavior and decisions.	CC.1.3.8.A CC.1.3.8.B CC.1.3.8.C CC.1.3.8.D CC.1.3.8.F E08.A-K.1.1.1 E08.A-K.1.1.2 E08.A-K.1.1.3 E08.A-C.2.1.1 E08.A-C.2.1.3	grippe victuals disreputable apothecary delectable miasma balderdash constitutional fervent accommodate pleurisy impudent pummel mangle (noun) frippery quarantine banish parched bombazine gumption epidemic pestilence odoriferous scurrilous poultice fetid rapscallion haberdashery	Fever 1793, by Laurie Halse Anderson Record notes during readings Create travel maps with annotated informational cards for each stop. Create character dialogue for characterization exploration. Teacher-created resources. Assessment: chapter quizzes and final exam.
Writing 5 days	Writing is a recursive process that conveys ideas, thoughts, and feelings.	How do backstory and given circumstances inform understanding of the story?	Students will know how to plan and write a story utilizing understanding of context, history,	Student should be able to create a story using inferences in the text.	CC.1.4.8.B CC.1.4.8.C CC.1.4.8.D CC.1.4.8.E CC.1.4.8.N CC.1.4.8.O	Given circumstances	Inference/Conclusion Essay Assignment: Use given circumstances and clues in the story

and clues i	n the story. Student should be CC.1.4	4.8.P to create a preface t	to
	able to draw CC.1.4	4.8.Q the novel <i>Fever 1793</i>	3.
	conclusions and use information for creative writing. E08.C. E08	Assessment based o formal rubric. 1.1.2.1 1.1.2.2 1.1.2.3 1.1.2.4 1.1.2.5 1.1.2.6 1.1.3.1 1.1.3.2 1.1.3.3 1.1.3.4	

Review Unit 6 Making Inferences and Drawing Conclusions

Assessment Unit 6 Making Inferences and Drawing Conclusions

Unit 7 Suspense

Estimated Unit Time Frames 4 days	Big Ideas Information to gain	Essential Questions What is suspense?	Concepts (Know) Students will know	Competencies (Do) Student should be	Standards/ Eligible Content	Vocabulary Invalid	Lessons/ Suggested Resources
play and audio	or expand knowledge can be acquired through a variety of sources.	How does suspense drive the plot?	how to Suspense adds tension and excitement to a story.	able to identify suspense in a story. Student should be able to analyze how suspense enhances rising action and.	CC.1.3.8.B CC.1.3.8.C CC.1.3.8.D CC.1.3.8.F E08.A-C.2.1.1 E08.A-C.2.1.3 E08.A-K.1.1.1 E08.A-K.1.1.2 E08.A-K.1.1.3 E08.A-C.2.1.3	querulous neurotic imperious unobtrusively unnerved fiends explicitly civic apprehend red-tape ulcers precinct stolidly high-handed fretfully/fretful	Number, Book of Plays, pg. 88 Audio recording: Sorry, Wrong Number (Holt CD) Teacher generated worksheets Assessment at end of reading.

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4 days	Information to gain	How do mood, setting,	Students will know	Student should be	CC.1.3.8.A	acute	Edgar Allan Poe: His
,	or expand	and tone create	how to	able to identify	CC.1.3.8.B	vexed	Life Revealed in His
story and	knowledge can be	suspense?		suspense in a short	CC.1.3.8.C	sagacity	Works, Elements of
audio	acquired through a		identify suspenseful	story.	CC.1.3.8.D	refrained	Literature, pg. 534
dudio	variety of sources.		elements of mood	Story.	CC.1.3.8.F	wary	Literature, pg. 334
	variety or sources.		and setting.	Student should be		suavity	"The Tell-Tale Heart,"
			and setting.	able to analyze how	E08.A-C.2.1.1	audacity	Elements of
			analyze the tone of a	suspense enhances	E08.A-C.2.1.3 E08.A-K.1.1.1	vehemently gesticulation	Literature, pg. 537
			story in relation to	mood and setting.	E08.A-K.1.1.1	derision	Επειαταίε, μβ. 337
			suspense.	mood and setting.	E08.A-K.1.1.3	derision	"The Tell-Tale Heart"
			suspense.	Student should be	E08.A-C.2.1.3		(Holt CD)
			Suspense adds	able to analyze how			(Holt CD)
			tension and	suspense impacts			Teacher generated
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			excitement to a story.	tone.			materials
							Assessment at end of
							reading
2 days	Writing is a	How does suspense build	Students will know	Student should be	CC.1.4.8.B	Outlining	Assignment: Select
	recursive process	tension?	how to	able to write an	CC.1.4.8.C	brainstorming	one work (Sorry,
writing	that conveys ideas,			essay that	CC.1.4.8.D	mapping	Wrong Number, or
	thoughts, and		analyze how suspense	demonstrates the	CC.1.4.8.E CC.1.4.8.N		"Tell-Tale Heart") and
	feelings.		is used in the story	ways suspense is	CC.1.4.8.0		write an essay that
			with strong examples	used in the story.	CC.1.4.8.P		demonstrates the
			from the text.		CC.1.4.8.Q		ways suspense is
							used in the piece.
					E08.C.1.2.1		
					E08.C.1.2.2		Assessment from
					E08.C.1.2.3		formal rubric.
					E08.C.1.2.4		
					E08.C.1.2.5 E08.C.1.2.6		
					E08.C.1.2.6 E08.C.1.3.1		
					E08.C.1.3.2		
					E08.C.1.3.3		
					E08.C.1.3.4		
					E08.C.1.3.5		
10 days	Information to gain	How does tension	Students will know	Student should be	CC.1.3.8.A	Dogged	Twelve Angry Men by
	or expand	influence character	how to	able to use character	CC.1.3.8.B	sadism	Reginald Rose, Book
play and	knowledge can be	behavior?		and plot	CC.1.3.8.C	intolerant	of Plays
audio	acquired through a		analyze characters'	development to	CC.1.3.8.D	appalled 	
	variety of sources.	How do given	words, actions, and	analyze the effect of	CC.1.3.8.F	naïve bigot	Record notes on
	-	circumstances and	behavior.	suspense and	E08.A-C.2.1.1	bigot	characters and plot
		background influence		tension in the story.	LUO.A-C.Z.1.1	refugee	during reading.

	character choices?		Student should be able to record character and plot events in notes for further analysis.	E08.A-C.2.1.3 E08.A-K.1.1.1 E08.A-K.1.1.2 E08.A-K.1.1.3 E08.A-C.2.1.3	subservient superficial intimidate rapport stimulate acquittal jury prosecution verdict premeditated evidence testimony deliberate hung jury mistrial reasonable doubt witness	Act out all witness testimony. Read character parts out loud. Twelve Angry Men (Holt CD)
3 days SPEAKING	How can supportive evidence impact overall strength of an argument?	Students will know how to prepare and execute a debate	Student should be able to collaborate with partners to prepare an argument with supportive examples for a debate.		Opening argument evidence speakers interjection interruption closing argument	Debate Teacher-generated worksheets.

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Unit 8 Testing Strategies

Estimated Unit Time Frames	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Standards/ Eligible Content	Vocabulary	Lessons/ Suggested Resources
3 days Reading Strategies	Comprehension requires and enhances critical thinking and is constructed through	How can context clues help readers understand meaning in a text?	Students will know how to use a variety of vocabulary terms and	Student should be able to use context clues to determine meaning of words.	CC.1.2.8.A CC.1.2.8.B CC.1.2.8.C CC.1.3.8.F CC.1.3.8.I CC.1.3.8.J	Synonyms Antonyms Context clues Affixes Prefixes Suffixes	PSSA Reading Practice Part 1: Vocabulary Skills PSSA Reading Practice

	the intentional interaction between reader and text.		comprehend meaning. analyze reading for word analysis Context Clues help determine overall meaning. Word usage shapes the meaning of a text.	Student should be able to use words in a variety of formats with multiple meanings. Student should be able to identify and apply word recognition skills. Use context clues to determine meaning of words.	E08.A-V.4.1.1 E08.A-V.4.1.2 E08.B-K.1.1.1 E08.B-K.1.1.2 E08.B-K.1.1.3		Part 2: Word Analysis
3 days READING SKILLS	Comprehension requires and enhances critical thinking and is constructed through the intentional interaction between reader and text.	How are inferences and conclusions made from reading?	Students will know how to make inferences and draw conclusions. read and understand the main idea of a passage create a summary based upon key details in a text. read and comprehend the purpose of a text. Inferences and conclusions can be taken from careful reading. Understanding main ideas lead to thorough summaries.	Student should be able to make inferences and draw conclusions based on a text. Student should be able to identify and explain the main ideas and relevant details of a text. Student should be able to summarize key details of major points, processes, and events. Student should be able to identify/describe/an alyze the purpose of texts.	CC.1.2.8.A CC.1.2.8.B CC.1.2.8.C CC.1.4.7.B CC.1.4.7.C CC.1.4.7.D CC.1.4.7.H E08.B-K.1.1.1 E08.B-K.1.1.3 E08.E.1.1.1 E08.E.1.1.2 E08.E.1.1.3 E08.E.1.1.4 E08.E.1.1.5 E08.E.1.1.6	Inferences Conclusions Prediction Generalizations Main Idea Supportive Details Summary Identify Purpose entertain inform persuade	PSSA Reading Practice Part 3: Making Inferences and Drawing Conclusions PSSA Reading Practice Part 4: Main Idea and Details
3 days READING SKILLS	Comprehension requires and enhances critical	How can key details in a reading affect understanding?	Students will know how to	Student should be able to summarize reading.	CC.1.2.8.D CC.1.2.8.E CC.1.2.8.F	Summarize Key Details Major Points	PSSA Reading Practice Part 5: Summarizing

	thinking and is constructed through the intentional interaction between reader and text.	How can readers determine the purpose of a text? What does a thorough evaluation of text mean for readers?	summarize key details, major points, processes, and events in a piece of writing. identify, describe, and analyze the purpose of a text .	Student should be able to identify key details and major points in reading. Student should be able to identify the purpose of a text.	CC.1.2.8.H CC.1.2.8.I E08.B-C.2.1.1 E08.B-C.2.1.2 E08.B-C.2.1.3 E08.B-C.3.1.1 E08.B-C.3.1.2	Processes Events Identify Describe Analyze Purpose narrate explain inform persuade instruct	PSSA Reading Practice Part 6: Evaluating what you Read
3 days READING SKILLS	Comprehension requires and enhances critical thinking and is constructed through the intentional interaction between reader and text.	How can readers determine the meaning of a variety of directional verbs? How can literary terms be applied to poetry?	Students will know how to determine the task needed for a variety of directions. plan responses to prompts based on a given directional verb. Directional verbs determine how prompts should be addressed. Literary terms can be applied to poetry.	Student should be able to determine task necessary for varying directional verbs. Student should be able to analyze best method of response based on understanding. Student should be able to plan and compose a response based on prior knowledge.	CC.1.4.8.F CC.1.4.8.E CC.1.4.8.K CC.1.4.8.Q E08.D.1.1.1 E08.D.1.1.2 E08.D.1.1.3 E08.D.2.1.1 E08.D.2.1.2 E08.D.2.1.3 E08.D.2.1.4 E08.D.2.1.5 E08.D.2.1.6	Verb Vocabulary Trace Analyze Infer Evaluate Formulate Describe Support Explain Summarize Compare Predict Contrast Annabell Lee Vocab Rhyme Scheme Repetition Refrain Stanza Theme Prose Verse	PSSA Verb List 1. Define words in list 2. Identify verbs based on definitions 3. Group analysis 4. Create questions based on understanding of verbs. Annabell Lee 1. Rhyme Scheme 2. Literary term application 3. Theme analysis
5 days WRITING SKILLS	Writing is a recursive process that conveys ideas, thoughts, and feelings. Writing responses should fully address a given prompt.	How can students plan a response to a writing prompt? What should be included or avoided in formal writing?	Students will know how to plan and prepare ideas for a writing response. evaluate writing for grammar, mechanics,	Student should be able to read prompts carefully. Student should be able to plan a response to fully address the prompt.	CC.1.4.7.B CC.1.4.7.C CC.1.4.7.D CC.1.4.7.E CC.1.4.8.F E08.D.1.2.1 E08.D.1.2.2 E08.D.1.2.3 E08.D.1.2.4	Planning. P.O.W.E.R. model Formal language	PSSA Previously released practice tests 2007-2011 Writing Purpose: -compare -persuade -inform

	Formal writing should maintain a professional tone.		usage, and formal tone.	Student should be able to write a formal response to a prompt.	E08.D.1.2.5 E08.E.1.1.1 E08.E.1.1.2 E08.E.1.1.3 E08.E.1.1.4 E08.E.1.1.5 E08.E.1.1.6	
3 days Author's Purpose Informati onal Texts	Information to gain or expand knowledge can be acquired through a variety of sources. Comprehension requires and enhances critical thinking and is constructed through the intentional interaction between reader and text.	What is the purpose of an informational text? How do informational texts offer readers greater insight into a topic?	Students will know how to analyze informational texts for message, theme, and moral.	Student should be able to analyze informational texts. Student should be able to identify the message or moral of the text. Student should be able to identify the author's purpose for each example.	CC.1.4.8.F CC.1.4.8.E CC.1.4.8.K CC.1.4.8.Q E08.D.1.1.1 E08.D.1.1.2 E08.D.1.1.3 E08.D.2.1.1 E08.D.2.1.2 E08.D.2.1.3 E08.D.2.1.4 E08.D.2.1.5 E08.D.2.1.6	Author's Purpose Informational Texts: Cesar Chavez: He made a Difference, by Flo Ota De Lange, Holt pg. 292 Picking Strawberries: Could you do it? By Flo Ota De Lang, Holt pg. 295 Getting to the Pointe by Sheri Henderson, Holt pg. 725 Olympic Games from The World Book Encyclopedia, Holt pg 559
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Unit 9 Elements of Research

Estimated	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts	Competencies	Standards/	Vocabulary	Lessons/ Suggested
Unit Time			(Know)	(Do)	Eligible Content		Resources
Frames							

LITERATU	Comprehension	What can historical	Students will know	Student should be	CC.1.3.8.D	Assess	Diary of Anne Frank,
RE	requires and	stories (fiction and non-	how to	able to read and	CC.1.3.8.E	inspect	Holt Elements of
NE .	•	<u> </u>	now to		CC.1.3.8.F	document	
	enhances critical	fiction) teach us about		record notes.	CC.1.3.8.H	recognize	Literature.
12 days	thinking and is	understanding the	relate to the human		CC.1.3.0.11	recognize	
	constructed through	human experience?	experience	Student should be	E08.A-C.2.1.1	Story vocabulary:	"A Tragedy Revealed:
	the intentional			able to point out	E08.A-C.2.1.2	conspicuous	A Heroine's Last
	interaction between		interpret character	character traits with	E08.A-C.2.1.3	unabashed	Days" by Ernst
	reader and text.		experiences in	textual examples.	E08.A-C.3.1.1	loathe	Schnabel, Holt pg.
			connection to	_	200 0.0.2.2	indignantly	443
	Studying historical		historical events.	Student should be		fortify	
	events helps to		mstorical events.	able to connect		zeal	Worksheets:
	better relate to		connect fictional and			tyranny	Holocaust Timeline
				story events to		gingerly	
	characters and their		historical events.	historical timeline.		ostentatiously	Historical Data
	experiences.					appalled	Collection
						disgruntled	
	Research reveals					inarticulate	
	further insights into					forlorn	
	a character's					animation	
	experiences.					remorse	
WRITING	Writing is a recursive	How does research	Students will know	Student should be	CC.1.4.7B	Research Question	Research Assignment:
8 days	process that conveys	answer questions about	how to	able to select a	CC.1.4.7.C	MLA	-Current Social
	ideas, thoughts, and	topics?		research topic.	CC.1.4.7.D	Works Cited Page	Problem
	feelings.		conduct research to		CC.1.4.7.E	Citation	
		How are outside sources	answer.	Student should be	CC.1.4.7.H		Worksheets:
	Research is a way to	used in writing?	unswer.	able to develop a	CC.1.4.7.I		-Research packet
	•	used in writing:		<u> </u>	CC.1.4.7.J		·
	make important			research question.	CC.1.4.7.K		-MLA formatting
	connections.				CC.1.4.7.S		-Citations
				Student should be			
	Outside sources			able to conduct	E08.D.1.2.1		
	provide support for			research and take	E08.D.1.2.2.		
	ideas in writing.			notes from outside	E08.D.1.2.3		
				sources.	E08.D.1.2.4		
					E08.D.1.2.5		
				Student should be	E08.E.1.1.1		
				able to cite sources	E08.E.1.1.2		
				and create a works	E08.E.1.1.3		
				cited page.	E08.E.1.1.4 E08.E.1.1.5		
				citeu page.	E08.E.1.1.5 E08.E.1.1.6		
				Chudona ob suld be	LUO.L.1.1.0		
				Student should be			
				able to use proper			
				formatting and			
				integrate sources			
				into a formal paper.			

Presentati on 3 days	What steps are necessary to produce a successful oral presentation? How are visual aids used	Students will know how to plan and design a research	Student should be able to use research information to create a presentation for	CC.1.4.7.C CC.1.4.7.D CC.1.4.7.E CC.1.4.7.H CC.1.4.7.I	Visual aids PowerPoint Prezi SlideShare Noteability	Research Presentations
	during presentations? How can presenters have a strong impact on audiences?	presentation.	peers. Student should be able to create visual aids to convey important messages based on research findings. Student should be able to present findings to peers in an organized, professional	CC.1.4.7.J CC.1.4.7.K CC.1.4.7.S E08.D.1.2.1 E08.D.1.2.2. E08.D.1.2.3 E08.D.1.2.4 E08.D.1.2.5 E08.E.1.1.1 E08.E.1.1.2 E08.E.1.1.3 E08.E.1.1.4 E08.E.1.1.5 E08.E.1.1.6		
			manner.			

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Unit 10 Poetry

Estimated Unit Time Frames	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Standards/ Eligible Content	Vocabulary	Lessons/ Activities/ Suggested Resources
3 days Poetry	Language is used to communicate and to deepen understanding. Comprehension requires and enhances critical thinking and is constructed through	How do authors utilize literary terms in poetry? How does an understanding of literary terms in poetry reveal deeper meaning? How should readers analyze poems?	Students will know how to analyze poetry for meaning. identify examples of literary terms in poetry.	Student should be able to read and analyze poems. Student should be able to apply understanding of literary terms. Student should be	CC.1.2.8.C CC.1.3.8.E CC.1.4.8.H CC.1.4.8.J E08.A-C.2.1.2 E08.B-K.1.1.2 E08.C.1.1.1 E08.C.1.1.2 E.08.C.1.1.3	Literary Terms (previous handout)	Intro to Poetry by Billy Collins, Holt pg. 622. My Parents by Stephen Spender, Holt pg. 216 Paul Revere's Ride by Henry Wadsworth,

	the intentional interaction between reader and text.		interpret meaning in poems based on specific examples in the text. explain conclusions based on examples in poems.	able to interpret meaning in poetry. Student should be able to explain conclusions with examples from selections. Student should be able to record notes.	E08.C.1.1.4 E08.C.1.1.5		Holt pg. 628 Casey at the Bat by Ernest Lawrence Taylor, Holt pg. 650 O Captain, My Captain by Walt Whitman, Holt pg. 666 I hear America Singing by Walt Whitman, Holt pg. 670 I, Too by Langston Hughes, Holt pg. 672
3 days Poetry Writing	Language is used to communicate and to deepen understanding. Writing is a recursive process that conveys ideas, thoughts, and feelings.	How do I write a poem? How do templates/forms guide writers? How do I write free form poetry?	Students will know how to utilize templates/forms for poems. create original poetry.	Student should be able to use poetic forms (guides). Student should be able to compose original poetry that follows guides. Student should be able to compose original poetry free of guides	CC.1.2.8.C CC.1.3.8.E CC.1.4.8.H CC.1.4.8.J E08.A-C.2.1.2 E08.B-K.1.1.2 E08.C.1.1.1 E08.C.1.1.2 E.08.C.1.1.3 E08.C.1.1.4 E08.C.1.1.5	Poetic forms: diamond five sense bio poem haiku tanka limerick acrostic free form ode	Writing assignment: Poetry booklets
3 days Presentati ons	Language is used to communicate and to deepen understanding.	How do authors present works of poetry? What are the most important parts of oral presentations? How can audiences listen and respond to poetry? What is constructive feedback?	Students will know how to prepare for a formal presentation. present original work. respond to other presenters in a constructive, supportive manner.	of guides. Student should be able to prepare and present poems for peers. Student should be able to demonstrate understanding of professional public address. Student should be able to give	CC.1.2.8.C CC.1.3.8.E CC.1.4.8.H CC.1.4.8.J E08.A-C.2.1.2 E08.B-K.1.1.2 E08.C.1.1.1 E08.C.1.1.2 E.08.C.1.1.3 E08.C.1.1.4 E08.C.1.1.5	Introduction conclusion pace diction eye contact body language visual aides	Presentation for peers.

		attention to other presenters. Student should be able to give feedback to other				
		presenters.				
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