

**GRADE 8 ELA CURRICULUM SNAPSHOT
2018-2019**

SEMESTER 1			
QUARTER 1		QUARTER 2	
1 WEEK	9 WEEKS	7 WEEKS	3 WEEKS
<p>Class overview/ opening of year activities/ rituals & routines</p> <p><i>see Rituals and Routines Grades 6-8 doc</i></p>	<p>Dahl, WWII and Narrative 24 Lessons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-unit 1 Welcome! • Sub-unit 2 Get Started • Sub-unit 3 Going Solo • Sub-unit 4 Write an Essay (Informational) <p>*Use flex days, grammar and other apps as needed</p>	<p>Liberty and Equality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-unit 1 Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas (Narrative) • Sub-unit 2 Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl (Autobiography) • Sub-unit 3 The Boys' War (Personal Narrative-Letters) • Sub-unit 4 The Gettysburg Address (Speech) • Sub-unit 5 Write an Essay (Informational) • Sub-unit 6 Liberty & Equality Reading Assessment <p>Optional: Emancipation Quest</p>	<p>Advanced Story Writing</p> <p>*Use flex days, grammar and other apps as needed</p>
<p>Assessments: AIMSweb/NWEA /Interim 1; Essay</p>		<p>Assessments: AIMSweb /Interim 2; Essay and Unit Reading Assessment</p>	

SEMESTER 2	
QUARTER 3	QUARTER 4
10 WEEKS	10 WEEKS
<p>Science and Science Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-unit 1 <i>Gris Grimly's Frankenstein-Fiction</i> • Sub-unit 2 Write an Essay-Argument • Sub-unit 3 Poetical Science-Poetry, Speech & an Article • Sub-unit 4 Science & Science Fiction Reading Assessment <p>*Use flex days, grammar and other apps as needed</p>	<p>The Frida and Diego Collection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-unit 1 Information Literacy • Sub-unit 2 Scavenger Hunt & Internet Research • Sub-unit 3 Descriptive Writing & Collection Research • Sub-unit 4 Socratic Seminar & Internet Research • Sub-unit 5 Write an Essay • Sub-unit 6 The Frida & Diego Collection Reading Assessment <p>*Use flex days, grammar and other apps as needed</p>
<p>Assessments: NYS ELA; Essay and Unit Reading Assessment</p>	<p>Assessments: AIMSweb /NWEA; Essay and Unit Reading Assessment</p>