**Planning Curriculum to Meet the CCSS in Grade 8 ELA**

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| **1st Quarter** | | | | | | |
| **STANDARDS** | **Reading Complex Texts (RL/RI.8.10)** | | **Writing About Texts (W.8.1-2, 4-6, 10)** | | **W.8.7-8, RL/RI.3.1-10** | **W.8.3-6. 10** |
|  | **Short Texts** | **Extended Text** | **Routine Writing** | **Writing Analyses** | **Research Project** | **Narrative Writing** |
| **ACTIVITIES / CONTENT** | **3-5 Total:**  **Literature:**  **1.**  **2.**  **(3)**  **Informational Texts:**  **1.**  **(2)** | **Literature:** | **List types of writing used to develop and convey understanding:** | **Focus on Arguments:**  **1.**  **2.**  **3.**  **4.**  **(5)**  **(6)** | **Integrate knowledge from sources when composing:** | **Writing to convey experiences:**  **1.**  **(2)** |
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| **Cite Evidence**  **(RL/RI.8.1)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Analyze Content (RL/RI.8.2-9, SL.8.2-3)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Study and Apply Grammar (L.8.1-3, SL.8.6)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Study and Apply Vocabulary (L.8.4-6)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Conduct Discussions (SL.8.1)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Report Findings (SL.8.4-6)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **2nd Quarter** | | | | | | |
| **STANDARDS** | **Reading Complex Texts (RL/RI.8.10)** | | **Writing About Texts (W.8.1-2, 4-6, 10)** | | **W.8.7-8, RL/RI.3.1-10** | **W.8.3-6. 10** |
|  | **Short Texts** | **Extended Text** | **Routine Writing** | **Writing Analyses** | **Research Project** | **Narrative Writing** |
| **ACTIVITIES / CONTENT** | **3-5 Total:**  **Literature:**  **1.**  **2.**  **(3)**  **Informational Texts:**  **1.**  **(2)** | **Informational:** | **List types of writing used to develop and convey understanding:** | **Focus on inform and explain:**  **1.**  **2.**  **3.**  **4.**  **(5)**  **(6)** | **Integrate knowledge from sources when composing:** | **Writing to convey experiences:**  **1.**  **(2)** |
|  | **Short Texts** | **Extended Text** | **Routine Writing** | **Writing Analyses** | **Research Project** | **Narrative Writing** |
| **Cite Evidence (RL/RI.8.1)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **3rd Quarter** | | | | | | |
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|  | **Short Texts** | **Extended Text** | **Routine Writing** | **Writing Analyses** | **Research Project** | **Narrative Writing** |
| **ACTIVITIES / CONTENT** | **3-5 Total:**  **Literature:**  **1.**  **2.**  **(3)**  **Informational Texts:**  **1.**  **(2)** | **Literature:** | **List types of writing used to develop and convey understanding:** | **Focus on Inform and Explain:**  **1.**  **2.**  **3.**  **4.**  **(5)**  **(6)** | **Integrate knowledge from sources when composing:** | **Writing to convey experiences:**  **1.**  **(2)** |
|  | **Short Texts** | **Extended Text** | **Routine Writing** | **Writing Analyses** | **Research Project** | **Narrative Writing** |
| **Cite Evidence (RL/RI.8.1)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Analyze Content (RL/RI.8.2-9, SL 8.2-3)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **4th Quarter** | | | | | | |
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|  | **Short Texts** | **Extended Text** | **Routine Writing** | **Writing Analyses** | **Research Project** | **Narrative Writing** |
| **ACTIVITIES / CONTENT** | **3-5 Total:**  **Literature:**  **1.**  **2.**  **(3)**  **Informational Texts:**  **1.**  **(2)** | **Informational:** | **List types of writing used to develop and convey understanding:** | **Focus on Arguments:**  **1.**  **2.**  **3.**  **4.**  **(5)**  **(6)** | **Integrate knowledge from sources when composing:** | **Writing to convey experiences:**  **1.**  **(2)** |
|  | **Short Texts** | **Extended Text** | **Routine Writing** | **Writing Analyses** | **Research Project** | **Narrative Writing** |
| **Cite Evidence (RL/RI.8.1)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Analyze Content (RL/RI.8.2-9, SL.8.2-3)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | **Short Texts** | **Extended Text** | **Routine Writing** | **Writing Analyses** | **Research Project** | **Narrative Writing** |

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| **Study and Apply Grammar (L8.1-3. SL.8.6)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Study and Apply Vocabulary (L.8.4-6)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Conduct Discussions (SL.8.1)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Report Findings (SL.8.4-6)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |