



SUMMER PACING GUIDE ENGLISH - EIGHTH GRADE (8th)

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
WEEK 1	8.R.1 Vocabulary OE 8.R.1 / 8.S.1 Pre – Read / decision making 8.R.1 Read OE 8.LA.2 Editing mark. (punctuation) OE	8.W.4 Review format of five – paragraph 8.W.4 Writing first draft essay 8.S.1 / 8.L.1 Review Elements of plot and expectations OE: Plot Analysis: of their own favorite television sitcom	8.R.1 Reread and complete diagram of the story 8.R.2.L OE: Reflection Question 8.R.3L Read story and use T-chart (main character and supporting character, description and clarification.	8.R.3L Plot analysis and characters 8.R.3L OE: Analyze the Short Story 8.R.3L Compare and contrast character change	8.W.4 Writing My Short Story 8.R.31 Theme: Introduction of the unit and content vocabulary 8.R.5.1 Theme: Reading and Analyzing Memoirs
WEEK 2	B.S.2 Theme: Writing Memoir 8.L.1.d Theme: Engaging in Literature circles 8.S.3 Theme: Engaging in discussion about memoirs	B.L1.d Theme: Main Idea 8.L1.d Theme: Write a letter to an author 8.S.3, 8.S.2 Theme: Pre- Reading Activity (memoir)	8.W.2 Theme: During- Reading Activity (memoir) 8.W.2 Theme: After – Reading Activity memoir)	8.W.4 Theme: Content Vocabulary (analyze, drafting, editing, free-writing, prefixes, publishing, revising, root word, structure) 8.W.5 Theme: Free-writing memoir	8.LA.2 / 8.LA.3 Theme: Learning how to write a memoir 8.LA.4 / 8.LA.4 Theme: Prefix and Suffix 8.W.4 Theme: Writing Process (prewriting, draw a picture, take it out, make a web, write a rough draft, guess and go get ideas on paper)





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	DAY 11	DAY 12	DAY 13	DAY 14	DAY 15			
	8.W.4	8.L.1	8.R.10	8.LA.5	8.W.6			
	Theme: Writing Process	Listen and respond	Read and comprehend	Demonstrate	Conduct short research			
	(revise, vary beginning of	during a read aloud from	informational text.	understanding of word	to write report that			
	sentences, vary end of	a persuasive text to	8.S.2	relationships (syntax-	answers a question.			
	sentences, use more vivid	demonstrate	Respond orally to	oral sentence	8.W.7			
	words, avoid overused	comprehension,	questions.	completion.	Draw evidence from text			
	words, others)	generalize, and make	8.R.2I	8.R.3I	to support analysis and			
	8.S.3	connections.	Determine two or more	Analyze the interactions	reflection.			
	Theme: Revising	8.S.5	main ideas in an	between ideas in an	8.S.6			
	8.W.4	Make predictions and	informational text,	informational text.	Plan and deliver oral			
	Theme: Editing	inferences as well as	provide summary.	8.R.4I	presentations using			
	8.S.2, 8.W.5	draw conclusions from	8.R.5I	Determine the meaning	evidence to support			
	Theme: Publishing	listening to text.	Analyze the structure an	of word phrases as they	ideas.			
WEEK 3		8.R.7I	author uses to organize	are used in text,	8.LA.4			
		Compare and contrast	an informational text and	including figurative,	Determine or clarify the			
		text to video.	analyze how the major	connotative, and	meaning of unknown			
			sections contribute to	technical meaning;	and multiple meaning			
			the whole and to the	analyze	words or phrases based			
			development of the	8.L.1	on appropriate reading			
			ideas.	Ask relevant questions	and content, choosing			
			8.R.6I	that elicit elaboration to	flexibility from a variety			
			Determine an author's	keep conversation in	of strategies.			
			point of view or purpose	topic.	8.LA.4			
			and analyze how the	8.L.1	Use context clues to			
			author distinguishes his	Follow turn-taking and	help determine the			
			or her position from	show consideration.	meaning of a word or			
			others.		phrase.			





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	8.S.2	8.W.8	8.LA.4	8.W.3 / 8.W.8 / 8.S.6	8.LA.2a, 8.W.8
	Describe, and synthetize	Writes routinely for short	Theme: Use of common	Theme: Shares stories of	Theme: Rules for
	information to express	time frames.	Greek or Latin affixes	particular beliefs.	commas and semicolons
	self.	8.LA.4	8.La.4	8.W.3 / 8.W.8 / 8.S.6	8.S2 / 8.S3
	8.R.8	Consult print and digital	Theme: Use roots	Theme:	Commas
	Search and evaluate	reference materials to	correctly	Write list of personal	8.LA.2 / 8.W.8
	arguments to assess	clarify meaning or part of	8.L.1	beliefs.	Theme: Rules for
	reasoning and evidence.	speech	Theme: Personal beliefs	8.W.3 / 8.W.8	semicolons
	8.W.4	8.LA.4	8.S.2	Theme: Beliefs	8.S2 / 8.S3
	Develop and strengthened	Determine or clarify the	Theme: Beliefs, (A)Agree	8.W.8 / 8.L1	Theme: Semicolon
	writing by planning.	meaning of unknown and	or (D) disagree	Theme: Self Reflection	
	8.LA.5	multiple meaning words			
	Distinguish among	or phrases based on			
WEEK 4	different connotations of	appropriate reading and			
	words	content, choosing			
	8.LA.4	flexibility from a variety			
	Determine or clarify the	of strategies.			
	meaning of unknown and	8.LA.4			
	multiple meaning words or	Use context clues to help			
	phrases based on	determine the meaning			
	appropriate reading and	of a word or phrase.			
	content, choosing	8.LA.4			
	flexibility from a variety of	Determine the meaning			
	strategies.	of unknown words or			
	8.LA.4	phrases based on			
	Use context clues to help	content.			
	determine the meaning of				
	a word or phrase.				