



Hansen Jr/Sr High School Curriculum Map
8th Grade English
Ms. White

Course Overview (Learning Outcomes):

Week	Unit/Chapter/Topics	Resources	Standards
1	Reading and Writing Baseline	Reading and Writing Prompt	RL.8.1; W.8.10
2	Unit 1: Story <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grammar, Punctuation, Antonyms and Synonyms• Writing Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grammar, Punctuation, Antonyms and Synonyms Worksheet and PPTs• Writing Prompt and T-Chart.	L.8.1; L.8.2; L.8.3; L.8.4; W.8.4
3	Unit 1: Elements of Story (Parts of Story: Exposition, Rising Action, Climax, Falling Action, Resolution) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading• Writing Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• My First Free Summer• Argumentative Writing Prompt	RL.8.1; RL.8.2; RL.8.3; W.8.1
4	Unit 1: Elements of Story <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading• Personal Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Tell-Tale Heart• Personal Narrative Prompt	RL.8.1; RL.8.2; RL.8.3; W.8.3
5	Unit 1: Elements of Story in Poetry and Drama <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paul Revere's Ride• The Hitchhiker (play and <i>The Twilight Zone</i> episode)	RL.8.1; RL.8.2; RL.8.3; RL.8.7

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Film 		
6	Unit 1: Elements of Story <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Unit Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raymond’s Run • Unit 1 Exam 	RL.8.1; RL.8.2; RL.8.3
7	Unit 2: Character and Point of View <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar: Similes and Metaphors; Specialized Vocab • Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Treasure of Lemon Brown • Similes and Metaphor Wkst • Specialized vocab list 	RL.8.1; RL.8.2; RL.8.3; L.8.4; L.8.5
8	Unit 2: Character and Points of View <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Writing: Response to Literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flowers for Algernon • Writing Prompt: Respond to “Flowers for Algernon” 	RL.8.1; RL.8.2; RL.8.3; W.8.3
9	Unit 2: Character and Point of View <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who Are You Today Maria? • The Medicine Bag • Unit 2 Exam 	RL.8.1; RL.8.2; RL.8.3
10	Huck Finn Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Argumentative Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Write Argumentative Essays Ppt • Example Argumentative Essays 	SL.8.1; W.8.1
11	Huck Finn Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Huck Finn Chs 1-15 	RL.8.1; RL.8.2; RL.8.3
12	Huck Finn Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Mid-point Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Huck Finn Chs 16-25 • Exam: Huck Finn Chs 1-20 	RL.8.1; RL.8.2; RL.8.3
13	Huck Finn Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • End Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Huck Finn Chs 26-End • Huck Finn Ending 	RL.8.1; RL.8.2; RL.8.3

		Exam	
14	Huck Finn Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay prompt (planning and rough draft) • Writing Introductions and conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-Chart Planner • Huck Finn Rough Drafts Due 	W.8.1
15	Huck Finn Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer Review of Rough Draft • Huck Finn Essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer Review Form • Huck Finn Final Drafts Due 	W.8.1; W.8.10
16	Unit 3: Mood is Story <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar: Idioms; Homographs • Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idiom Wkst • Homograph Wkst • The Drummer Boy of Shiloh 	L.8.4; L.8.1; RL.8.1; RL.8.2; RL.8.3
17	Unit 3: Mood in Story <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion: Mood • Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mood Ppt • The Monkey's Paw • Mi Madre • Canyon de Chelly 	RL.8.1; RL.8.2; RL.8.3
18	Unit 3: Mood in Story <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mood in Informational Reading • Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Story of an Eyewitness • Letter From New Orleans • Hallucination 	RI.8.1; RI.8.2; RI.8.3; RL.8.1; RL.8.2; RL.8.3
19	Semester Review and Exam	Semester Exam	See previous

2nd Semester

20	Unit 4: Theme and Symbol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion: Theme and Symbolism • Reading: Theme and Symbolism in Text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme and Symbolism Ppt • Gil's Furniture Bought and Sold • Pandora's Box • Using a Theasaurus 	RL.8.1; RL.8.2; RL.8.3; L.8.4
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grammar: Thesaurus 	Wkst	
21	Unit 4: Theme and Symbol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading: Theme and Symbolism in Literature and Drama 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Old Grandfather and his Little Grandson ● The Wise Old Woman ● The Diary of Anne Frank (play) 	RL.8.1; RL.8.2; RL.8.3
22	Unit 4: Theme and Symbol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading: Theme and Symbolism in Drama ● Unit Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Diary of Anne Frank (play) ● Unit 4 Exam 	RL.8.1; RL.8.2; RL.8.3
23	Research Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discuss: What is Research ● Read: Comparing Organization ● Writing: Research Paragraph Planning and Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Research PPT ● Valentine's Day ● History of Valentine's Day ● Cat's Domesticated Themselves ● A Brief History of House Cats ● Paragraph Prompt ● T-Chart 	RI.8.1; RI.8.2; RI.8.3; W.8.2; W.8.7; W.8.8
24	Research Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read: Sources for essay ● Writing: Annotated Bibliography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students locate sources for paper ● Annotated Bibliography Assignment 	RI.8.1; RI.8.2; RI.8.3; W.8.7; W.8.8; W.8.9
25	Research Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read: Sources for Essay ● Write: Essay planning; rough draft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student sources ● Chromebooks for drafting 	RI.8.1; RI.8.2; RI.8.3; W.8.2
26	Research Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Write: Peer Review; Editing; Publish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Peer Review Form ● Final Draft of Research Due 	W.8.2; W.8.4; W.8.5; W.8.6
27	Unit 5: Poetry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discuss: Figurative Language; Word Origins; Poetry Basics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Figurative Language PPT and wkst ● Word Origins PPT and wkst ● Poetry Basics PPT 	RL.8.4; W.8.3; L.8.1; L.8.2

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write: Poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I Am and Name Poem Assignments 	
28	<p>Unit 5: Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read: Figurative Language; Comparing Poems; Traditional Poems; Story Poems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simile: Willow to Ginkgo Introduction to Poetry It's all I have to bring today We Alone On the Grasshopper and Cricket Ode to Solitude Boots of Spanish Leather The Song of Hiawatha (section) 	RL.8.4; RL.8.5
29	<p>Unit 5: Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read: Expressing self in poetry Unit Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The lesson of the moth Identity Unit 5 Exam 	RL.8.4; RL.8.5
30	<p>Unit 6: Style, Voice, and Tone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss: Sentence Types; Idioms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sentence Types PPT and Wkst Idioms wkst 	L.8.1; L.8.3
31	<p>Unit 6: Style, Voice, and Tone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss: Style, Voice, and Tone Read: Style, Voice, and Tone in Literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tone, Voice, and Style PPT The Lady and the Tiger Roughing It 	RL.8.1; RL.8.2; RL.8.3
32	<p>Unit 6: Style, Voice, and Tone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read: Style, Voice, and Tone in Literature and Poetry Unit Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whitman Poems Western Wagons O! Pioneers Unit Exam 	RL.8.1; RL.8.2; RL.8.3
33	<p>Unit 7: History, Culture, and the Author</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read: Author's background in literature Grammar: Denotations and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Snapping Turtle Denotations and Connotations PPT and Wkst Homograph wkst 	RL.8.1; RL.8.2; RL.8.3; L.8.3

	Connotations; Homographs		
34	Unit 7: History, Culture, and the Author <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read: Culture and History in folklore • Write: Tall Tale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pecos Bill • Paul Bunyan • John Henry • Tall Tale Assignment 	RL.8.1; RL.8.2; RL.8.3; W.8.3
35	Unit 7: History, Culture, and the Author <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read: History, Culture, and Author in memoir • Unit Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Last Time • How Things Work • Unit 7 Exam 	RI.8.1; RI.8.2; RI.8.3
36	Unit 8: Facts and Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read: Informational Texts as Literature • Grammar: Base Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Spider Man Behind Spider-Man • Over the Top: The True Adventures of a Volcano Chaser • Interview with a Songcatcher • Base Words PPT and wkst 	RI.8.1; RI.8.2; RI.8.3; L.8.4
37	Unit 8: Facts and Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read: Informational Texts as Literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kabul's Singing Sensation • Robo-Legs • Eureka: Scientific Twists of Fate 	RI.8.1; RI.8.2; RI.8.3
38	Semester Review and Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semester Exam 	See previous