

**Language Arts Unit Map
Grade 8**

Quarter 1	Assessments	Unit Title(s)/Selections
	<p>Writing: ISAT Rubric for Narrative</p> <p>Grammar: Mastery A, p. 94-96, 102 (pre-test) Punctuation, Midpoint, p. 34; Mastery, p. 87-89</p> <p>Spelling/Vocab: Lesson 1,2 Suffix Quiz</p>	<p>Writing: Narrative Essential Writing Skills, Chapter 16</p> <p>Grammar: Prepositions, Conjunctions, Interjections, Chapter 6 Punctuation, Chapter 11</p> <p>Spelling/Vocab: Suffixes, Prefixes, Compound Words, Silent Letter (Lessons 1-8)</p> <p>Response to Literature</p>
Quarter 2	Assessments	Unit Title(s)/Selections
	<p>Writing: Rubric for Persuasive Essay p. 140</p> <p>Speaking: Rubric for Persuasive Speech</p> <p>Grammar: Sentence Midpoint Test, p. 24 Sentence Mastery Quiz, p. 35-38, no H.I.</p> <p>Spelling/Vocab: Quizzes: 9-10, 11, 12-13, 14-15</p> <p>QRI-3</p>	<p>Writing: Persuasive</p> <p>Speaking: Persuasive Speech</p> <p>Grammar: Sentences, Chapter 1, no lesson 8 or 9</p> <p>Spelling/Vocab:</p>
Quarter 3	Assessments	Unit Title(s)/Selections
	<p>ISAT</p> <p>Writing: Autobiographical Rubric Eyewitness Report, Expository</p> <p>Grammar: Mastery B, p. 104; Adjective/Adverb Midpoint test p. 28 Mastery p. 61-63.</p> <p>Spelling/Vocab:</p>	<p>Poetry</p> <p>Writing: Narrative, Expository</p> <p>Grammar: Adjectives/Adverbs, Chapter 5</p> <p>Spelling/Vocab:</p>
Quarter 4	Assessments	Unit Title(s)/Selections
	<p>Writing: Research Project Research Project Student Contract</p> <p>Grammar: Mastery C, p. 114</p> <p>Spelling/Vocab:</p>	<p>Writing: Expository (Research) Critical Thinking in the Information Age</p> <p>Grammar: Subject/Verb Agreement Chapter 9</p> <p>Spelling/Vocab:</p>