

Grade 8 - Pacing Guide at a Glance

Instruct. Time	Language Arts	Writing	Social Studies - WHI
First Nine Weeks	Notebook Setup, Fact/Opinion	Notebook Setup/Review of Grammar/Parts of Speech	Pre-Test/ Early Man
	Organizational patterns, Text Features	Expository / Informational Writings	Early Man
	Author's Purpose Author's Viewpoint		Early Man/ Mesopotamia
	Word Choice (Cenn/Denotation)		Mesopotamia/ Ancient Hebrew
	Details: Relevance & Accuracy	Research	Ancient Hebrew/ Egypt
	Main Idea, Summarizing, Cause/Effect		Persia/Phoenician
			India
		China	
Second Nine Weeks	-Setting/character -External/Internal Conflict -Plot/Subplots	-Gum Review Sentence Structure, etc.	Greece
	Authors Style, Point of View	Persuasive Writings	
	Literary Devices		Rome
	Review		
Winter Break		End of 1 st semester (Total 87)	
Third Nine Weeks	Poetry -Poetic Devices -Poetic Forms -Sound Elements -Figurative Language	Gum Review Sentence Structure, etc.	Rome
	Persuasive Techniques	Narrative Writing	Byzantine Empire
	Review/ SOL Review		Islam
			Medieval Europe
Weeks	-Main Idea / Theme	GUM Review	Renaissance
	-Cause/Effect		Global Trade
	-Summarizing – Inference		Mesoamerica
	Text Features		
Spring Break			
Fourth Nine	SOL Review based on weak areas of students *Ongoing Skills: 8.4	Review types of writing and skills	Review
Benchmark Testing	End of 2 nd Semester		(Total 93)
	Review and Testing		