

Grade 8 (SRMS) - Pacing Guide at a Glance

Instruct. Time	Language Arts	Writing	Social Studies – WHI (Block Schedule)
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	Erly Mn/ Mesopotamia/Ancient Heb
	Author’s Purpose Author’s Viewpoint		Anc Heb/Egypt/ Persia/Phonician
	Word Choice (Cenn/Denotation)	Research	India / China
	Details: Relevance & Accuracy		China / Greece
	Main Idea, Summarizing, Cause/Effect		Greece
	Second Nine Weeks	-Setting/character -External/Internal Conflict -Plot/Subplots	-Gum Review Sentence Structure, etc.
Authors Style, Point of View		Persuasive Writings	Byzantine Empire / Islam
Literary Devices			Medieval Europe
Review			Medieval Europe / Renaissance
			Renaissance / Global Trade
			Mesoamerica /Review
		Review	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.	Pre-Test/ Early Man
	Persuasive Techniques	Narrative Writing	Erly Mn/ Mesopotamia/Ancient Heb
	Review/ SOL Review		Anc Heb/Egypt/ Persia/Phonician
			India / China
			China / Greece
		Greece	
Weeks	-Main Idea / Theme	GUM Review	Greece / Rome
	-Cause/Effect		Rome
	-Summarizing – Inference		Rome / Byzantine Empire
	Text Features		Byzantine Empire / Islam
Spring Break			
Fourth Nine	SOL Review based on weak areas of students	Review types of writing and skills	Medieval Europe / Renaissance
	*Ongoing Skills: 8.4		Renaissance / Global Trade
			Mesoamerica /Review
			Review
Benchmark Testing	End of 2 nd Semester		(Total 93)
	Review and Testing		