

# Information for Course Syllabus

Name of Course: English Language Arts

Grade Level: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

School: Robertsville

Major Assignments: *Book projects, three modes of writing essays, The Giver, Holocaust PBL, companion novel comparison essay (advanced only)*

Field Trips: TBD

How can parents access instructional materials? Canvas

Grade Term	Unit Topics	State Standards
1	Amplify: Perspectives & Narratives (Short Story Unit)  Supplemental Material: “The Medicine Bag” and “Adventure in the Banyan Tree”  Amplify: The Space Race Collection  Independent Reading  Grammar/Usage	8.RL/RI.KID.1, 8.RL/RI.KID.2, 8.RL/RI.KID.3, 8.RL/RI.CS.4, 8.RL/RI.CS.5, 8.RL/RI.CS.6, 8.W.TTP.3, 8.W.RBPK.8., 8.L.CSE.1, 8.L.CSE.2
2	Amplify: Liberty & Equality – <i>The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> excerpts  <i>The Giver, Chasing Lincoln’s Killer, or Witches! The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem</i>  Independent Reading  Grammar/Usage	8.RI.KID.2, 8.RI.KID.3, 8.RI.CS.4, 8.RI.CS.5, 8.RI.CS.6, 8.RI.IKI.7, 8.RI.IKI.9, 8.SL.CC.3, 8.W.TTP.1, 8.W.TTP.2, 8.L.CSE.1, 8.L.CSE.2
3	Amplify: Science & Science Fiction – <i>Frankenstein</i>  Companion Novel Essay Advanced (Dystopian Novels)  Grammar/Usage	8.RL.CS.4, 8.RL.CS.6, 8.RL.KID.1, 8.RL.KID.2, 8.RL.KID.3, 8.RL.IKI.7, 8.RL.IKI.9, 8.W.RBPK.9, 8.W.TTP.1, 8.W.TTP.2, 8.W.TTP.3, 8.L.VAU.4, 8.L.VAU.5, 8.L.CSE.1, 8.L.CSE.2
4	TNReady Test Prep  Holocaust/WWII PBL  <i>All But My Life</i> (advanced)  WWII or Holocaust Independent Reading (regular)	Culmination of standards covered in Terms 1-3  8.W.RBPK.7, 8.W.RBPK.8, 8.W.RBPK.9, 8.L.KL.3

