

Information for Course Syllabus

Name of Course: English Language Arts

Grade Level: 8th Grade

School: Robertsville

Major Assignments: *Book projects, three modes of writing essays, Amplify Units of Study, The Giver, Holocaust PBL, companion novels essay (advanced only)*

Field Trips: TBD

How can parents access instructional materials? Canvas

Grade Term	Unit Topics	State Standards
1	<p>Amplify: Perspectives & Narratives (Short Story Unit)</p> <p>Supplemental Material: "The Medicine Bag"</p> <p>Amplify: The Space Race Collection</p> <p>Independent Reading: Reg. & Adv. ELA - <i>The Giver</i></p>	<p>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</p>
2	<p>Amplify: Science & Science Fiction – <i>Frankenstein</i></p> <p>Independent Reading: Reg. ELA - Sci-Fi/Fantasy; Adv. ELA Classics</p>	<p>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.TTP.2, 8.W.TTP.3, 8.L.VAU.4, 8.L.VAU.5</p>
3	<p>Amplify: Liberty & Equality – <i>The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> excerpts</p> <p>Companion Novel Essay Advanced</p> <p>Independent Reading: Reg. ELA - Free Choice; Adv. ELA - <i>Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl</i></p>	<p>8.RI.KID.2, 8.RI.KID.3, 8.RI.CS.4, 8.RI.CS.5, 8.RI.CS.6, 8.RI.IKI7, 8.RI.IKI.9, 8.SL.CC.3, 8.W.TTP.1, 8.W.TTP.2</p>
4	<p>TNReady Test Prep</p> <p>"Adventure in the Banyan Tree"</p> <p>Holocaust/WWII PBL</p> <p>Independent Reading: Reg. ELA - WWII or Holocaust; Adv. ELA - <i>All But My Life</i></p>	<p>Culmination of standards covered in Terms 1-3</p> <p>8.W.RBPK.7, 8.W.RBPK.8, 8.W.RBPK.9</p>