

**8th Grade Language Arts
Year-At-A-Glance**

TEKS

<u>First Six Weeks</u>		<u>Second Six Weeks</u>		<u>Third Six Weeks</u>	
Reading	Writing	Reading	Writing	Reading	Writing
Poetry	Writing Process Narrative	Literary nonfiction	Expository Procedural	Expository Procedural	Expository Procedural Multi paragraph essays
Word stems		Novel	Multimedia presentation	Word stems	
	Conventions		Conventions		Conventions
	Revision and Editing		Revision and Editing		Revision and Editing
Research Writing and research skills are linked. Include historical and cultural research for background of literature selections.		Research Writing and research skills are linked. Include historical and cultural research for background of literature selections. Research process		Research Writing and research skills are linked.	
<u>Fourth Six Weeks</u>		<u>Fifth Six Weeks</u>		<u>Sixth Six Weeks</u>	
Reading	Writing	Reading	Writing	Reading	Writing
Persuasive	Persuasive	Drama Media Literacy	Writing process	Poetry	Imaginative writing
Word stems		Word stems		Word stems	
	Conventions		Conventions		Conventions
	Revision and Editing		Revision and Editing		Revision and Editing
Research Writing and research skills are linked. Persuasive activity based on research.		Research Writing and research skills are linked. Include historical and cultural research for background of literature selections.		Research Writing and research skills are linked.	

Ongoing TEKS taught throughout the year