

# Eighth Grade Language Arts

# November 2019

Projection Calendar subject to change; The Hub and teacher sites will bear the most current information.

## Learning Objectives

8.6a Identify an author's organizational pattern using textual clues, such as transitional words and phrases.

8.6b Apply knowledge of text features and organizational patterns to analyze selections.

8.6c Skim materials to develop an overview or locate information.

8.6c Make inferences and draw conclusions based on explicit and implied information using evidence from text as support.

8.6e Analyze the author's qualifications, viewpoint, word choice, and impact.

8.6f Analyze details for relevance and accuracy.

8.6g Differentiate between fact and opinion.

8.6k Evaluate, organize, and synthesize information for use in written and other formats.

8.6l Analyze ideas within and between selections providing textual evidence.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Book Talks Quarter Bash
4 No School Teacher Workday	5 No School Touch Base Conferences	6 Novel Study Beautiful Words	7 Novel Study Beautiful Words	8 Reading Conferences (8.5;8.6) French/Webster
11 Non Fiction Text Structures	12 Non Fiction Text Structures	13 Non Fiction Text Structures	14 Non Fiction Text Structures	15 Reading Conferences (8.5;8.6) Anderson/Collis
18 Research Project Presentation	19 Research Project Presentation	20 Research Project Presentation	21 Research Project Presentation	22 Reading Conferences (8.5;8.6) French/Webster
25 Outlining	26 Outlining	27 No School Thanksgiving	28 No School Thanksgiving	29 No School Thanksgiving

## Vocabulary

compositional unity  
counter argument  
elaboration  
expression  
thesis  
transition

reliable  
unreliable  
bibliography  
paraphrase  
counterclaim  
counterargument

Text Structures  
-Matrix  
-Web  
-Flow  
-Venn

