

# Scope and Sequence for Grade 8 ELA

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| Quarter | Unit | Title   | Instructional Days | Resources   |
|---------|------|---|--------------------|---|
| 1       | 1    | Narrative Analysis and Responding to Narrative Text (selections taken from resources list)  | 23                 | McDougal Littell<br>The Language of Literature<br>Scope<br>Scholastic Magazine  |
| 1       | 2    | Imaginary Narrative: Reading and Writing Short Literary Fiction   | 23                 |   |
|         |      |   |                    |   |
| 1       |      | Writing Common Assessment Unit 1:: Write about a memorable event and the lesson learned from this experience<br>Writing Common Assessment Unit 2: Write an imaginary narrative about an imagined experience | Total:23           |   |
| 2       | 1    | <b>Analyzing Informational Text</b>   | 22                 | McDougal Littell<br>The Language of Literature and Scope<br>Scholastic Magazine |
| 2       | 2    | <b>Reading, Writing, and Presenting Information</b>   | 21                 |   |
|         |      |   |                    |   |
|         |      | Writing Common Assessments: Write a feature article on a nonfiction topic citing and quoting accurately from text   | Total:43           |   |
| 3       | 1    | Producing and Publishing Argumentative Writing  | 24                 | Scope Scholastic Magazine   |
| 3       | 2    | <b>Extended Written Argument Using Nonfiction Text</b>  | 24                 |   |
|         |      |   |                    |   |
|         |      | Writing Common Assessments: Write a six paragraph argumentative writing piece   | Total:48           |   |
| 4       | 1    | Informational Research  | 22                 | Scope<br>Scholastic and other other valid                                       |

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|   |   |  |          | sources to research informational topics |
| 4 | 2 | Oral Presentation: Analysis of Research                              | 21       |  |
|   |   | Writing Common Assessment: Five paragraph research paper on a career | Total:43 |  |