

Planning and Pacing Guide

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Grade 8 Unit 1

Theme: Rites of Passage Essential Question: What are some milestones on the path to growing up?

Lesson	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Whole Class	Work Time	Assignments
Lesson 1	Independent Reading	Oops! : Nouns Without Plurals Word Study: Compound Words	Plan a Narrative Essay	Reteach: Compound Words Narrative Essay: Plan	Word Study: Compound Words Interactive Reader Plan a Narrative Essay
Lesson 2	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation		
	Vocabulary words: <i>captivity, grooming</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>computer, technical</i>	Text: <i>Waikiki's Story</i> Strategy: Preview and Set a Purpose	Collaborative Discussion: Quick Write		
Lesson 3	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments	
	Independent Reading	Oops! : Nouns Without Plurals Word Study: Connotations	Reteach: Connotations Narrative Essay: Plan the Setting	Word Study: Connotations Plan the Setting	
Lesson 4	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation		
	Vocabulary words: <i>sizable, enthusiasm</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>assume, transfer</i>	Text: <i>Gabriel Angelo: A 12-Year Old and His Trumpet</i> Strategy: Make Connections	Collaborative Discussion: Quick Draw		
Lesson 5	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Whole Class	Work Time	Assignments
	Independent Reading	Word Study: Compound Words; Connotations	Narrative Essay: Identify a Sequence of Events	Word Study Reader: Creating Ads Narrative Essay: Plan Sequence	Word Study: Creating Ads Plan the Sequence of Events
Lesson 6	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Whole Class	Work Time	Assignments
	Independent Reading	Oops! : Pronouns as Subjects and Objects Word Study: Silent Consonants	Narrative Essay: Develop Believable Characters	Reteach: Silent Consonants Narrative Essay: Use Connecting Words	Word Study: Silent Consonants Interactive Reader Plan the Sequence of Events
Lesson 7	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation		
	Vocabulary words: <i>founder, individual</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>annual, convinced, theme</i>	Text: <i>Skateboarders and Douglas's Win Sends Message to Kids</i> Strategy: Preview	Collaborative Discussion: Partners		
Lesson 8	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments	
	Independent Reading	Oops! : Pronouns as Subjects and Objects Word Study: Multisyllabic Words	Reteach: Multisyllabic Words Narrative Essay: Draft	Word Study: Multisyllabic Words Write a Narrative Essay	
Lesson 9	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation		
	Vocabulary words: <i>exclamation, straddling</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>match, predict</i>	Text: <i>The Ride</i> Strategy: Analyze Theme	Collaborative Discussion: Collaborative Graphic		
Lesson 10	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments	
	Independent Reading	Word Study: Silent Consonants; Multisyllabic Words	Word Study Reader: Mystery Writing Narrative Essay: Draft	Word Study: Mystery Writing Write a Narrative Essay	
Lesson 11	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Whole Class	Work Time	Assignments
	Independent Reading	Oops! : Noun-Pronoun Agreement Word Study: Negative Prefixes	Narrative Essay: Revise and Edit	Reteach: Negative Prefixes Narrative Essay: Use Transition Words to Connect Ideas	Word Study: Negative Prefixes Interactive Reader Write a Narrative Essay
Lesson 12	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation		
	Vocabulary words: <i>musicians, brilliant</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>interpret, mental</i>	Text: <i>The Chance</i> Strategy: Compare and Contrast	Collaborative Discussion: Quick Draw		
Lesson 13	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments	
	Independent Reading	Oops! : Noun-Pronoun Agreement Word Study: Antonyms	Reteach: Antonyms Narrative Essay: Revise and Edit	Word Study: Antonyms Write a Narrative Essay	
Lesson 14	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation		
	Vocabulary words: <i>deliberate, means</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>monitor, project, research, strategically</i>	Text: <i>Do You Think As an Economical Person?</i> Strategy: Ask Questions	Collaborative Discussion: Partners		
Lesson 15	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments	
	Independent Reading	Word Study: Negative Prefixes; Antonyms	Word Study Reader: Ancient Rome Narrative Essay: Present	Word Study: Ancient Rome Present a Narrative Essay	

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Grade 8 Unit 2

Theme: The Holocaust Essential Question: How do we remember the past?

Lesson	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Whole Class	Work Time	Assignments
Lesson 1	Independent Reading	Oops!: Possessive Pronouns Word Study: Consonants /s/ and /k/	Plan and Write an Explanatory Essay	Reteach: Consonants /s/ and /k/ Explanatory Essay: Prewrite and Brainstorm	Word Study: Consonant Spellings Interactive Reader Prewrite and Brainstorm
Lesson 2	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation		
	Vocabulary words: <i>prehistory, nomads</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>concerned, preparedness, scheme</i>	Text: <i>Discovering the Old Stone Age</i> , Part 1 Strategy: Preview and Set a Purpose	Collaborative Discussion: Whole Class		
Lesson 3	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments	
	Independent Reading	Oops!: Possessive Pronouns Word Study: Inflected Endings	Reteach: Inflected Endings Explanatory Essay: Plan	Word Study: Inflected Endings Write an Explanatory Essay	
Lesson 4	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation		
	Vocabulary words: <i>artifacts, carbon dating</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>definition, necessary</i>	Text: <i>Discovering the Old Stone Age</i> , Part 2	Classroom Conversation: Partners		
Lesson 5	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments	
	Independent Reading	Word Study: Consonant /s/ and /k/ Inflected Endings	Word Study Reader: Immigration to the United States Explanatory Essay: Draft	Word Study: Immigration to the United States Write an Explanatory Essay	
Lesson 6	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments	
	Independent Reading	Oops!: Articles with Singular Nouns Word Study: Closed Syllable Patterns: CV/C, VC/CV	Reteach: Closed Syllable Patterns: CV/C, VC/CV Explanatory Essay: Draft	Word Study: Syllable Patterns: CV/C, VC/CV Interactive Reader Write an Explanatory Essay	
Lesson 7	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation		
	Vocabulary words: <i>pharaoh, shrine</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>argument, conversation</i>	Text: <i>Ideas that Shaped Egyptian Life</i> , Part 1 Strategy: Preview and Set Purpose	Classroom Conversation: Partners		
Lesson 8	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Whole Class	Work Time	Assignments
	Independent Reading	Oops!: Articles with Singular Nouns Word Study: Meaning Relationships	Explanatory Essay: Revise and Edit	Reteach: Meaning Relationships Explanatory Essay: Write a Conclusion	Word Study: Meaning Relationships Revise and Edit an Explanatory Essay
Lesson 9	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation		
	Vocabulary words: <i>tomb, pyramids</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>intentionally, mandatory</i>	Text: <i>Ideas that Shaped Egyptian Life</i> , Part 2 Strategy: Text Structure	Collaborative Discussion: Partners		
Lesson 10	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments	
	Independent Reading	Word Study: Closed Syllable Patterns: CV/C, VC/CV; Meaning Relationships	Word Study Reader: Our North American Neighbors Explanatory Essay: Revise	Word Study: Our North American Neighbors Revise and Edit an Explanatory Essay Write an Explanatory Essay	
Lesson 11	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments	
	Independent Reading	Oops!: Articles with Plural Nouns Word Study: Words with Schwa	Reteach: Words with Schwa Explanatory Essay: Edit	Word Study: Words with Schwa Interactive Reader Revise and Edit an Explanatory Essay Write an Explanatory Essay	
Lesson 12	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation		
	Vocabulary words: <i>honor, guidance</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>category, upgrade</i>	Text: <i>Greek Myths</i> , Part 1 Strategy: Preview and Set a Purpose	Collaborative Conversation: Pairs or Small Groups		
Lesson 13	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments	
	Independent Reading	Oops!: Articles with Plural Nouns Word Study: Multiple Meaning Words	Reteach: Multiple Meaning Words Explanatory Essay: Respond to Presentation	Word Study: Multiple Meaning Words Present an Explanatory Essay	
Lesson 14	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation		
	Vocabulary words: <i>aqueducts, content</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>avoid, code, subject, survey</i>		Collaborative Conversation: Pairs		
Lesson 15	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments	
	Independent Reading	Word Study: Words with Schwa; Multiple Meaning Words	Word Study Reader: Taking Care of the Human Body	Word Study: Taking Care of the Human Body Present an Explanatory Essay	

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Grade 8 Unit 3

Theme: What Matters Essential Question: When is it right to take a stand?

Lesson	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Whole Group	Work Time	Assignments
Lesson 1	Independent Reading	Oops!: Articles with Proper Nouns Word Study: Latin Roots	Plan an Argumentative Essay	Reteach: Latin Roots Argumentative Essay: Plan	Word Study: Latin Roots Interactive Reader Plan an Argumentative Essay
Lesson 2	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation		
	Vocabulary words: <i>opposed, racism</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>calculate, directions</i>	Text: <i>The King of the United States, Eleanor Roosevelt Takes a Stand and Marian Anderson</i> Strategy: Synthesize Info and Ideas	Collaborative Discussion: Think-Pair-Share		
Lesson 3	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments	
	Independent Reading	Oops!: Articles with Proper Nouns Word Study: Synonyms	Reteach: Synonyms Argumentative Essay: Plan Formal Writing	Word Study: Synonyms Plan an Argumentative Essay	
Lesson 4	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation		
	Vocabulary words: <i>legal, entertainment</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>advise, compare</i>	Text: <i>Taking a Stand for Civil Rights</i> Strategy: Cause and Effect	Collaborative Discussion: Partners		
Lesson 5	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Whole Group	Work Time	Assignments
	Independent Reading	Word Study: Latin Roots; Synonyms	Write an Argumentative Essay	Word Study Reader: Volcanoes Argumentative Essay: Draft	Word Study: Volcanoes Write an Argumentative Essay
Lesson 6	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments	
	Independent Reading	Oops!: Forms of "to be" Word Study: Plural Nouns	Reteach: Plural Nouns Argumentative Essay: Draft	Word Study: Plurals Interactive Reader Write an Argumentative Essay	
Lesson 7	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation		
	Vocabulary words: <i>nervous, ban</i> ELD Conversational Fluency words: <i>slog, wobble</i>	Text: <i>Ban the Bottle</i> Strategy: Draw Conclusions	Collaborative Discussion: Partners		
Lesson 8	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments	
	Independent Reading	Oops!: Forms of "to be" Word Study: <i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels	Reteach: <i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels Argumentative Essay: Draft	Word Study: <i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels Write an Argumentative Essay	
Lesson 9	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation		
	Vocabulary words: <i>equal, homeless</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>appreciation, precisely</i>	Text: <i>Inequality in America and Nicholas Cobb</i> Strategy: Author's Purpose	Collaborative Discussion: Collaborative Graphic		
Lesson 10	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Whole Group	Work Time	Assignments
	Independent Reading	Word Study: Plural Nouns; <i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels	Argumentative Essay: Revise and Edit	Word Study Reader: The Internet Argumentative Essay: Revise	Word Study: The Internet Write an Argumentative Essay: Peer Review
Lesson 11	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments	
	Independent Reading	Oops!: Past Tense Verbs Word Study: Prefixes <i>re-</i> and <i>pre-</i>	Reteach: Prefixes <i>re-</i> and <i>pre-</i> Argumentative Essay: Edit	Word Study: Prefixes <i>re-</i> and <i>pre-</i> Interactive Reader Write an Argumentative Essay	
Lesson 12	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation		
	Vocabulary words: <i>artery, vein</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>expand, method, prime</i>	Text: <i>Human Body Systems</i> , Part 1 Strategy: Text Structure	Collaborative Discussion: Partners		
Lesson 13	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments	
	Independent Reading	Oops!: Past Tense Verbs Word Study: Open Syllable Patterns CV, C + y	Reteach: Open Syllable Patterns CV, C + y Argumentative Essay: Respond to Presentation	Word Study: Open Syllable Patterns Present an Argumentative Essay	
Lesson 14	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation		
	Vocabulary words: <i>trachea, esophagus</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>accurate, data, negative</i>	Text: <i>Human Body Systems</i> , Part 2 Strategy: Text Structure	Collaborative Conversation: Discuss and Write		
Lesson 15	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments	
	Independent Reading	Word Study: Prefixes <i>re-</i> and <i>pre-</i> ; Open Syllable Patterns	Word Study Reader: Wind and Solar Energy	Word Study: Wind and Solar Energy Present an Argumentative Essay	

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Grade 8 Unit 4

Unit 4 Theme: Human Intelligence Essential Question: In what different ways can people be intelligent?

Lesson	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments
Lesson 1	Independent Reading	Oops!: Progressive Tense Word Study: Latin Roots	Reteach: Latin Roots	Word Study: Latin Roots Interactive Reader
Lesson 2	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation	
	Vocabulary words: <i>autism, audacious</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>creative, illegal</i>	Text: <i>Computer Unlocks Autistic Teen's Exceptional Voice</i> Strategy: Make Inferences	Collaborative Discussion: Whole Class	
Lesson 3	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments
	Independent Reading	Oops!: Progressive Tense Word Study: Suffixes <i>-ible</i> and <i>-able</i>	Reteach: Suffixes <i>-ible</i> and <i>-able</i>	Word Study: Suffixes <i>-ible</i> and <i>-able</i>
Lesson 4	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation	
	Vocabulary words: <i>conducting, sculpt</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>contributed, major</i>	Text: <i>The Magic of Special Effects</i> Strategy: Visualize	Collaborative Discussion: Small Group	
Lesson 5	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments
	Independent Reading	Word Study: Latin Roots; Suffixes <i>-ible</i> and <i>-able</i>	Word Study Reader: Fashion	Word Study: Fashion
Lesson 6	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments
	Independent Reading	Oops!: Subject-Verb Agreement Word Study: Consonant Digraphs	Reteach: Consonant Digraphs	Word Study: Consonant Digraphs Interactive Reader
Lesson 7	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation	
	Vocabulary words: <i>democracy, architecture</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>cycle, portion, transport</i>	Text: <i>Ancient Greece and Modern Culture, Part 1</i> Strategy: Text Structure	Collaborative Discussion: Partners	
Lesson 8	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments
	Independent Reading	Oops!: Subject-Verb Agreement Word Study: Greek Word Parts	Reteach: Greek Word Parts	Word Study: Greek Word Parts
Lesson 9	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation	
	Vocabulary words: <i>ideal, empire</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>channel, constantly</i>	Text: <i>Ancient Greece and Modern Culture, Part 2</i>	Collaborative Conversation: Discuss and Write	
Lesson 10	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments
	Independent Reading	Word Study: Consonant Digraphs; Greek Word Parts	Word Study Reader: Art and Technology	Word Study: Art and Technology
Lesson 11	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments
	Independent Reading	Oops!: Time, Money, Distance, and Weight Word Study: Suffixes <i>-al, -ion, and -tion</i>	Reteach: Suffixes <i>-al, -ion, and -tion</i>	Word Study: Suffixes <i>-al, -ion, and -tion</i> Interactive Reader
Lesson 12	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation	
	Vocabulary words: <i>towed, giggled</i> ELD Conversational Fluency words: <i>feature, layer, similar</i>	Text: <i>2012 Sportskids of the Year: Connor and Cayden Long</i> Strategy: Author's Purpose	Collaborative Discussion: Small Group	
Lesson 13	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments
	Independent Reading	Oops!: Time, Money, Distance, and Weight Word Study: Vowel Sound in <i>ball</i>	Reteach: Vowel Sound in <i>ball</i>	Word Study: Vowel Sound in <i>ball</i>
Lesson 14	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation	
	Vocabulary words: <i>habitats, species</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>inferences, symbol</i>	Text: <i>Bird Watching</i> Strategy: Author's Purpose	Collaborative Discussion: Whole Class	
Lesson 15	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments
	Independent Reading	Word Study: Suffixes <i>-al, -ion, and -tion</i> ; Vowel Sound in <i>ball</i>	Word Study Reader: The Origins of Sports	Word Study: The Origins of Sports

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Grade 8 Unit 5

Theme: **Invention** Essential Question: **Are inventions realized through inspiration or perspiration?**

Lesson	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments
Lesson 1	Independent Reading	Oops!: Prepositions with Time Word Study: Regular Plurals	Reteach: Regular Plurals	Word Study: Regular Plurals Interactive Reader
Lesson 2	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation	
	Vocabulary words: <i>sensor, progress</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>equation, ethnic, goal, grade</i>	Text: <i>How Smart Are Your Clothes?</i> Strategy: Ask Questions	Collaborative Discussion: Whole Class	
Lesson 3	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments
	Independent Reading	Oops!: Prepositions with Time Word Study: Antonyms	Reteach: Antonyms	Word Study: Antonyms
Lesson 4	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation	
	Vocabulary words: <i>portable, kinetic</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>authoritatively, indicate, reluctantly, version</i>	Text: Tech Innovations Strategy: Evaluate Sources	Collaborative Discussion: Small Group	
Lesson 5	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments
	Independent Reading	Word Study: Regular Plurals; Antonyms	Word Study Reader: Managing Money	Word Study: Managing Money
Lesson 6	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments
	Independent Reading	Oops!: Prepositions with Location Word Study: Vowel Patterns ei, eigh	Reteach: Vowel Patterns ei, eigh	Word Study: Vowel Patterns ei, eigh Interactive Reader
Lesson 7	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation	
	Vocabulary words: <i>traditional, discipline</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>circumstances, decline, generation, option</i>	Text: <i>Secrets of Karate</i>	Small-Group Discussion	
Lesson 8	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments
	Independent Reading	Oops!: Prepositions with Location Word Study: Irregular Plurals	Reteach: Irregular Plurals	Word Study: Irregular Plurals
Lesson 9	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation	
	Vocabulary words: <i>straining, tension</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>acquire, convention, panel, promote</i>	Text: <i>The Mystery of Sound</i>	Collaborative Discussion: Whole Class	
Lesson 10	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments
	Independent Reading	Word Study: Vowel Patterns ei, eigh; Irregular Plurals	Word Study Reader: Earth's Moons	Word Study: Earth's Moons
Lesson 11	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments
	Independent Reading	Oops!: Pronouns in Prepositional Phrases Word Study: Connotations and Denotations	Reteach: Connotations and Denotations	Word Study: Connotations and Denotations Interactive Reader
Lesson 12	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation	
	Vocabulary words: <i>reunite, permanent</i> ELD Conversational Fluency words: <i>bellow, roar, shriek, stammer</i>	Text: <i>Hi-Tech Pets</i> Strategy: Paraphrase	Partner Discussion	
Lesson 13	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments
	Independent Reading	Oops!: Pronouns in Prepositional Phrases Word Study: Homographs	Reteach: Homographs	Word Study: Homographs
Lesson 14	Vocabulary	Read Aloud, Think Aloud	Classroom Conversation	
	Vocabulary words: <i>explorer, colonies</i> ELD Academic Language words: <i>acknowledge, apparently, assign, comment</i>	Text: <i>Adventure in the Americas</i> Strategy: Preview and Set Purpose	Partner Discuss and Write	
Lesson 15	Time to Read	Vocabulary	Work Time	Assignments
	Independent Reading	Word Study: Connotations and Denotations; Homographs	Word Study Reader: People in Pictures	Word Study: People in Pictures