

English 8

Syllabus

1. First Quarter

1.1. Texts

- 1.1.1. Literary Fiction: *Nightjohn*
- 1.1.2. Steven Covey's *Seven Habits*
- 1.1.3. Selected Informational texts

1.2. Skills

- 1.2.1. Effective reader's skills
- 1.2.2. Use of context clues
- 1.2.3. Determining central idea
- 1.2.4. Use common grade level Greek and Latin affixes and roots

2. Second Quarter

2.1. Texts

- 2.1.1. Drama: *Diary of Anne Frank*
- 2.1.2. Selected Informational texts

2.2. Skills

- 2.2.1. Summarizing
- 2.2.2. Recognizing contextual influences
- 2.2.3. Author's purpose
- 2.2.4. Evaluating reasoning
- 2.2.5. Use common grade level Greek and Latin affixes and roots

3. Third Quarter

3.1. Texts

- 3.1.1. Literary Fiction: *Glory Field*
- 3.1.2. Selected Informational texts

3.2. Skills

- 3.2.1. Determining theme
- 3.2.2. Identify text features
- 3.2.3. Use common grade level Greek and Latin affixes and roots
- 3.2.4. Figurative language

4. Fourth Quarter

4.1. Texts

4.1.1. Literary Fiction: *Monster*

4.1.2. Selected Informational texts

4.2. Skills: General review of year's skills

For information about standards covered, please refer to the district pacing guide.