

What's New?

ELA Curriculum Updates

To Do:



**WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL!**

Today's Agenda

- Priority Standards
- Readers' & Writers' Workshop
- Model Curriculum Updates
- Instructional Calendar 15-16
- Required Summer Reading 3-Day Plans
- Reading & Writing Unit Plans
- Lesson Planning
- Notebook and Portfolio Requirements

To Do:

- 1 Review Data ✓
- 2 Plan Lessons ✓
- 3 Remediation ✓

MC Unit 1 Priority Standards

Grade 6 - RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.5, RL.6, L.6.1

Grade 7 - RL.1, RL.2, RL.4, RL.6, L.4.a

Grade 8 - TBA

Grade 9 - RL.1, RL.4

Grade 10 - RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.5

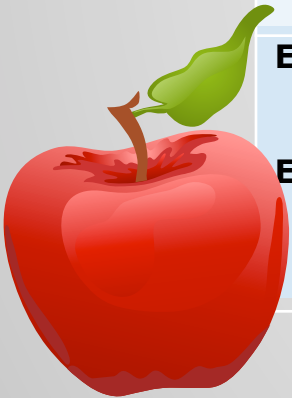
Grade 11 - RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.4

Grade 12 - TBA

****All model curriculum assessments
are not posted on EdConnect****

Components of a Readers' Workshop Classroom

Time	Component: Reading Instruction Block
Example A: 5 minutes <i>or</i> Example B: 10 minutes	Mini Lesson (I Do): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening/Hook• Demonstrate the reading skill/strategy through MODELING• Read-aloud (can be in conjunction with mini-lesson)
Example A: 10 minutes <i>or</i> Example B: 10 minutes	Guided Practice (We Do): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete an activity with students to practice reading skill.
Example A: 15 minutes <i>or</i> Example B: 20 minutes	Independent Practice (You Do): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students are engaged in the learning process through accountable talk, independent reading, conferring for reading, small group, partners, and cooperative learning groups to internalize the reading skill/strategy.

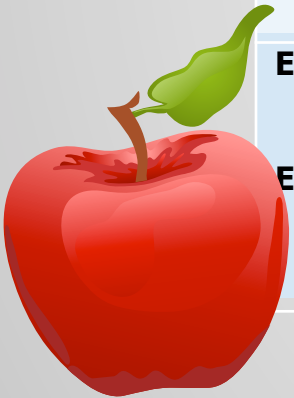


Example A = 30-minute Literacy Block
Example B = 40-minute Literacy Block

Components of a Writers' Workshop Classroom

Time	Component: Reading Instruction Block
<p>Example A: 10 minutes <i>or</i> Example B: 10 minutes</p>	<p>Mini Lesson (I Do):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening/Hook• Demonstrate the writing skill through MODELING• Mentor Text (can be in conjunction with mini-lesson to introduce the specific writing skill used by the author and then practiced by the students)
<p>Example A: 5 minutes <i>or</i> Example B: 10 minutes</p>	<p>Guided Practice (We Do):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete an activity (Shared Writing) with students to practice skill/teaching point.
<p>Example A: 15 minutes <i>or</i> Example B: 20 minutes</p>	<p>Independent Practice (You Do):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students are engaged in the learning process and demonstrating their understanding of the writing skill/teaching point introduced. Students will have a choice of topic and independently write.

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Model Curriculum Updates

- Administered on EdConnect

- 45 minutes (35-minutes time-on-task)

- Only required to administer Units 1, 2 & 5
Unit 3 will be required if Units 1 & 2 overall scores are below 50 percentile



ELA Instructional Calendar

Grades 6-12

September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
UNIT 1/MP 1 READING LITERATURE & INFORMATIONAL TEXT NARRATIVE WRITING TASK		1	2	3	4	5
Week 1 Required Reading Culminating Activities	7	8 <i>MP 1 Begins</i>	9	10	11	12
		3 Day Required Reading Culminating Activities				
		Pretest Renaissance Learning Testing (2 days) 9/8-9/12				
Week 2 Anchor Text (Anthology)	14	15	16	17	18	19
					Intervention Tiers 2 & 3	
Week 3 Paired Text (Novel)	21	22	23	24 Administrative Day Schools & Offices Closed	25	26
					Intervention Tiers 2 & 3	
Week 4 Paired Text (Novel)	28	29	30			

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October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;">Intervention Tiers 2 & 3</div>	3
Week 5 Paired Text (Novel)	5	6	7	8	9 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;">Intervention Tiers 2 & 3</div>	10
Week 6 Paired Text (Novel)	12 Columbus Day Schools Closed	13	14 PSAT Day	15	16 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;">Intervention Tiers 2 & 3</div>	17
8 Week 7 Re-teaching & Testing	19 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;">Achieve 3000 Strategy & Stretch Articles/Lessons</div>	20	21 Schools Closed District-Wide Inservice	22 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;">NJ Model Curriculum U1 Testing English Language Arts Grades 6-12</div>	23	24
Week 8 Paired Text (Novel)	26	27	28	29	30 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;">Intervention Tier 2 & 3</div>	31

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November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Week 9 3-Day Close Reading Lesson	Grades 6-8 "The Great Fire" or "Steve Job's Stamford University Commencement Address" Grades 9-12 "The Gettysburg Address" or Plato's "Apology"			NJEA Convention Schools & Offices Closed 11/5-11/6		
Week 10 Paired Text (Novel)	9 Veteran's Day Schools Closed	10	11	12	13 MP 1 Ends Intervention Tier 2 & 3	14
5 UNIT 2/MP 2 READING LITERATURE & INFORMATIONAL TEXT LITERARY ANALYSIS TASK Week 1 Anchor Text (Anthology)	16 MP 2 Begins	17	18	19	20 Intervention Tier 2 & 3	21
12/29 Week 2 Paired Text (Novel)	23/30	24	25 Early Dismissal 12:45 Dismissal for Students	26	27 Thanksgiving Holiday Schools & Offices Closed 11/26-11/27	28

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December 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 3 Paired Text (Novel)		1	2	3	4	5
6 Week 4 Paired Text (Novel)	7	8	9 Staff Inservice 12:45 Dismissal for Students	10	11	12
13 Week 5 Reteaching & Testing	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Week 6 Paired Text (Novel)	21	22	23 Early Dismissal 12:45 Dismissal for Students	24	25	26
27	28 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Winter Vacation Schools & Offices Closed 12/24/15 – 1/1/16 </div>	29	30	31		

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January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Week 7 5 Day Close Reading Lesson	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Mid-Year Renaissance Learning Testing 1/4-1/15 </div> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Grades 6-8 "Driving Age" or "E pluribus Unum" Grades 9-12 "Letter from Birmingham Jail" or "Search Warrant" </div>					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Week 8 Paired Text (Novel)	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Mid-Year Renaissance Learning Testing Grades 6-8 1/4-1/15 </div>					<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Intervention Tier 2 & 3 </div>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Week 9 Paired Text (Novel)	Dr. King Holiday Schools & Offices Closed	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Mid-Year Exams – English 1-4 1/19-1/21 </div>			MP 2 Ends <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Intervention Tier 2 & 3 </div>	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
UNIT 3/MP 3 READING LITERATURE & INFORMATIONAL TEXT RESEARCH WRITING Week 1 Research Reading & Writing Anchor/Argument)	MP 3 Begins				<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Intervention Tier 2 & 3 </div>	

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February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 2 Research Reading & Writing (Novel/Argument)	1	2	3	4	5 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;">Intervention Tier 2 & 3</div>	6
Week 3 Research Reading & Writing (Novel/Argument)	8	9	10	11	12 Administrative Day Schools Closed	13
Week 4 Research Reading & Writing (Novel/Argument)	15 President's Day Schools & Offices Closed	16	17	18	19 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;">Intervention Tier 2 & 3</div>	20
Week 5 Reteaching & Testing	22 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;">Achieve 3000 Strategy & Stretch Articles/Lessons</div>	23	24 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;">NJ Model Curriculum U3 Testing English Language Arts Grades 6-12 (Administration based on U1 & U2 assessment data)</div>	25	26 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;">Intervention Tier 2 & 3</div>	27
Week 6 Research Reading & Writing (Novel/Argument)	29					

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March 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 6 cont. Research Reading & Writing (Novel/Argument)		1	2	3	4 Intervention Tier 2 & 3	5
Week 7 Research Reading & Writing (Novel/Argument)	7	8	9	10	11 Intervention Tier 2 & 3	12
Week 8 Research Reading & Writing (Novel/Argument)	14	15	16 Staff Inservice 12:45 Dismissal for Students	17	18 Intervention Tier 2 & 3	19
Week 9 Research Reading & Writing (Novel/Argument)	21	22	23	24	25 Administrative Day Schools & Offices Closed	26
Week 10 Research Reading & Writing (Novel/Argument)	28	29	30	31		

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April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 10 cont. Research Reading & Writing (Novel/Argument)			MP 3 Ends		1 MP 3 Ends Intervention Tier 2 & 3	2
3 UNIT 4/MP 4 READING LITERATURE & INFORMATIONAL TEXT ARGUMENT WRITING	4 MP 4 Begins	5	6	7	8	9
Week 1 Research Reading & Writing (Novel/Argument)	PARCC Testing Grades 6-8 (4/4-5/13)					
0	11	12	13	14	15	16
Spring Vacation Schools Closed 4/6/15 - 4/10/15						
7 Week 2 Research Reading & Writing (Novel/Argument)	18	19	20	21	22	23
PARCC Testing Grades 6-8 (4/4-5/13) High School (4/18-5/20)						
Post Testing – Renaissance Learning Grades 6-8 (4/18-4/29) Post Exams High School (4/18-4/29)						
14 Week 3 Research Reading & Writing (Novel/Argument)	24	26	27	28	29	30
PARCC Testing Grades 6-8 (4/4-5/13) High School (4/18-5/20)						

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May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Week 4 Research Reading & Writing (Novel/Argument)	PARCC Testing Grades 6-8 (4/4-5/13) High School (4/18-5/20)				Intervention Tier 2 & 3	
Week 5 Research Reading & Writing (Novel/Argument)	9	10	11 Staff Inservice – ½ day	12	13	14
	PARCC Testing Grades 6-8 (4/4-5/13) High School (4/18-5/20)				Intervention Tier 2 & 3	
Week 6 Research Reading & Writing (Novel/Argument)	16	17	18	19	20	21
	PARCC Testing High School (4/18-5/20)				Intervention Tier 2 & 3	
Week 7 Research Reading & Writing (Novel/Argument)	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Final Literacy Research Papers & Projects Due 5/23-6/10 Grades 6-11				Intervention Tier 2 & 3	
Week 8 Research Reading & Writing (Novel/Argument)	30 Memorial Day Schools & Offices Closed	31				
		Final Literacy Research Papers & Projects Due 5/23-6/10 Grades 6-11				

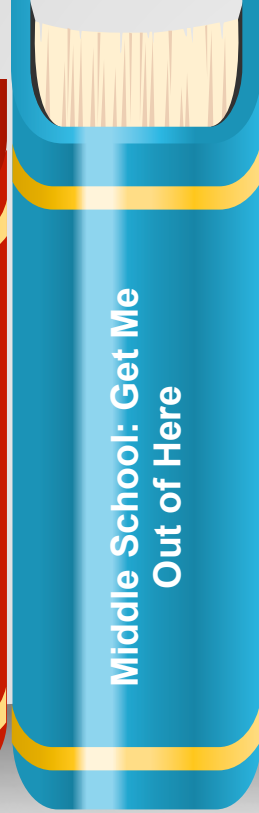
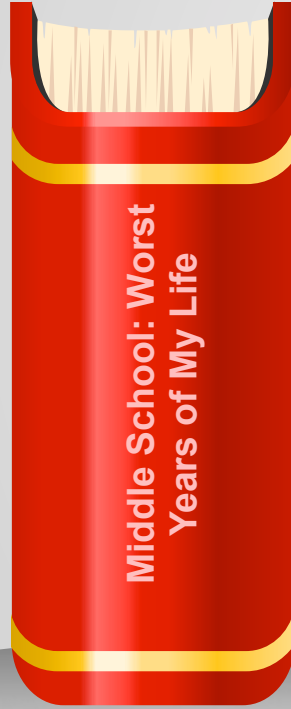
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June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 8 cont. Research Reading & Writing (Novel/Argument)			1	2	3	4
	Final Literacy Research Papers & Projects Due 5/23-6/10 Grades 6-11				Intervention Tier 2 & 3	
Week 9 Research Reading & Writing (Novel/Argument)	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Final Literacy Research Papers & Projects Due 5/23-6/10 Grades 6-11				Intervention Tier 2 & 3	
Week 10 Reteaching & Testing	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Achieve 3000 Strategy & Stretch Articles/Lessons			NJ Model Curriculum U5 Testing English Language Arts Grades 6-12		
9	20	21	22	23	24	25
			MP 4 Ends Last Day for Students *No Emergency Days	MP 4 Ends Last Day for Students *1 Emergency Day	MP 4 Ends Last Day for Students *2 Emergency Days	

Required Reading 3-Day Plan



3-Day Plan

- Culminating activity aligned to the summer reading.

- Plan to implement 9/8-9/10.

- Even if students did not read the text, focus on the specific excerpts highlighted in plans.

- Collect books returned by students.

- Make sure to establish RIFES & RITUALS



Review of Unit 1 Reading Plan

- 4 Units verses 5 Units
- Instructional and Online Resources
- Texts aligned by theme (see top), not by genre



Review of Unit 1

Narrative Task Plan

- Writing Task aligned to texts read by students
- Emphasis on The Writing Process
- Narrative Writing PowerPoint is aligned to all 6-12 plans to support instruction (optional)
- Use of the Writers' Workshop framework
- Graphic organizers, planners and checklist



LESSON PLANNING

Readers' Workshop:

- Objective
- Standards
- "I can" Statements
- Materials & Resources
- Do Now
- Opening/Hook
- Modeling
- Check for Understanding
- Guided Practice
- Work Period/Conferencing
- Independent Reading/Status of the Class
- Closing/Evaluatoin
- Homework



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Writers' Workshop:

- Objective
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Secondary English Language Arts Portfolio & Notebook Requirements

- Reading Assessment Folder
- Reading Notebook (2 Sections)
- Writer's Notebook - 2 Sections
- Works in Progress Folder
- Writing Portfolio (Performance Task)
- Teacher Assessment Notebook (TAN)



Helpful Quote:

Failing to plan is
planning to fail.
Alan Lakein

