



Resources: Literature - Holt McDougal; English - Houghton Mifflin
Miscellaneous novels and web-based resources

| 1 st Quarter (44 Days) | | | | | | | |
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| Week | Language/Word Study | | Reader's Workshop | | Writer's Workshop | | |
| | Cognitive/Read Aloud | Vocabulary | Reading Mini-Lessons | PreAP Strategic Reading | Grammar | Writing Mini-Lessons | |
| Week 1 | Tuck Everlasting Summer Reading Review | From novel | Intro to genres | Paired genre reading and deep genre analysis | Types of Sentences | Writing Process Review; Journaling | |
| Week 2 | Tuck Everlasting Summer Reading Review | From novel | Intro to genres | Text levels and fluency benchmarks (DRA) gathered in the first 2 weeks of school. Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge | Types of Sentences | Writing Process Review; Journaling | |
| Week 3 | Unit 1: Reader's Workshop The School Play | From story | Plot, Conflict, Setting | | Nouns | Paragraph Writing | |
| Week 4 | Unit 1: The Good Deed/Pasture Lob's Girl | From story | Plot, Conflict, Setting | | Nouns | Personal Narratives | |
| Week 5 | Unit 1: Walrus & Carpenter Lemony Snicket Prince & The Pauper | From story | Plot, Conflict, Setting | | Nouns | Personal Narratives | |
| Week 6 | Unit 2: Reader's Workshop Eleven | From story | Character, Point of View | | Nouns Review + Test | Personal Narratives | |
| Week 7 | Unit 2: Ghost of the Lagoon Jeremiah's Song | From story | Character, Point of View | | Verb Unit | Personal Narratives | |
| Week 8 | Unit 2: Red Scarf Girl + Interview | From story | Character, Point of View | | Verb Unit | Letter Writing/E-mail Writing | |
| Week 9 | Unit 2: Life Doesn't Frighten Me On Turning Ten 1st Benchmark | From Story | Character, Point of View | | Verb Unit | Short Story | |
| Week 10 | Review Unit Wrapups & Review | Review | Plot, Setting, Conflict, Character, & Point of View | | Review | Verb Unit | Short Story |



| 2nd Quarter (43 Days) | | | | | | |
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| Week | Language/Word Study | | Reader's Workshop | | Writer's Workshop | |
| | Cognitive/Read Aloud | Vocabulary | Reading Mini-Lessons | PreAP Strategic Reading | Grammar | Writing Mini-Lessons |
| Week 1 | Watsons go to Birmingham Literature Circles | From novel | Literary Elements/Analysis | Paired genre reading and deep genre analysis Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge Text levels and fluency benchmarks (DRA) gathered from November 30 th through December 11 th | Verb Unit Review + Test | Compare & Contrast Essay |
| Week 2 | Watsons go to Birmingham Literature Circles | From novel | Literary Elements/Analysis | | Modifiers | Compare & Contrast Essay |
| Week 3 | Watsons go to Birmingham Literature Circles IOWA/ ITBS Complete Battery Gr. 3-9 | From novel | Literary Elements/Analysis | | Modifiers | Compare & Contrast Essay |
| Week 4 | Unit 3: Reader's Workshop The Dog of Pompeii | From Story | Understanding Theme | | Modifiers | Compare & Contrast Essay |
| Week 5 | Unit 3: Nadia the Willful Scout's Honor | From Story | Understanding Theme | | Modifiers Review + Test | Summaries |
| Week 6 | Unit 3: Ant & Grasshopper Esperanza, The Richer, The Poorer | From story | Understanding Theme | | Pronouns | Summaries |
| Week 7 | Unit 3: Words like Freedom Dreams Same Song | From story | Mood, tone, & style | | Pronouns | How-To Writing |
| Week 8 | Unit 4: Reader's Workshop The All-American Slurp American Lifestyle 2nd Benchmark | From story | Mood, tone, & style | | Pronouns | How-To Writing |



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| | Cognitive/Read Aloud | Vocabulary | Reading Mini-Lessons | PreAP Strategic Reading | Grammar | Writing Mini-Lessons |
| Week 9 | Unit 4: Reader's Workshop Maniac Magee Bullies The Jacket + Poems | From story Review | Mood, tone, & style Review | | Pronouns Review + Test Review | Literary Response Review |

| 3rd Quarter (43 Days) | | | | | | |
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| Week | Language/Word Study | | Reader's Workshop | | Writer's Workshop | |
| | Cognitive/Read Aloud | Vocabulary | Reading Mini-lessons | PreAP Strategic Reading | Grammar | Writing Mini-Lessons |
| Week 1 | Mrs. Frisby & The Rats of NIMH Literature Circles | From novel | Literary Elements/Analysis | Paired genre reading and deep genre analysis | Prepositional Phrases | Literary responses |
| Week 2 | Mrs. Frisby & The Rats of NIMH Literature Circles 1 st DCA/ Mock STAAR Gr 3-9 | From novel | Literary Elements/Analysis | Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge. | Prepositional Phrases | Literary responses |
| Week 3 | Mrs. Frisby & The Rats of NIMH Literature Circles 1 st Mock STAAR | From novel | Literary Elements/Analysis | | Prepositional Phrases | Literary responses |
| Week 4 | Unit 5: Reader's Workshop Sea Fever Village Blacksmith | From poems | Poetic elements/devices | | Prepositional Phrases Review + Test | Poetry |
| Week 5 | Unit 5: Message from a Caterpillar Fog | From poems | Poetic elements/devices | | Complex Sentences | Poetry |



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| Week | Language/Word Study | | Reader's Workshop | | Writer's Workshop | |
| | Cognitive/Read Aloud | Vocabulary | Reading Mini-lessons | PreAP Strategic Reading | Grammar | Writing Mini-Lessons |
| Week 6 | Unit 6: Reader's Workshop The Story of Seres | From poems | Myths, legends, & tales | Paired genre reading and deep genre analysis | Complex Sentences Review + Test | Poetry |
| Week 7 | Unit 6: Apollo's Tree Apache & Spider Webs Mock STAAR | From story | Myths, legends, & tales | Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge. | Revising & Editing Practice | Myths & Legends |
| Week 8 | Unit 6: The Chenoo Unlce Septimus's Beard 3rd Benchmark | From story | Myths, legends, & tales | | Revising & Editing Practice | Myths & Legends |
| Week 9 | Unit 6: Aunt Misery Yeh-Shen + Soot Face | From story Review | Myths, legends, & tales Review | | Revising & Editing Practice Review | Myths & Legends Review |

| 4th Quarter (46 Days) | | | | | | |
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| Week | Language/Word Study | | Reader's Workshop | | Writer's Workshop | |
| | Cognitive/Read Aloud | Vocabulary | Reading Mini-Lessons | PreAP Strategic Reading | Grammar | Writing Mini-Lessons |
| Week 1 | Unit 7: Reader's Workshop The Story of My Life Mock STAAR | From story | Biography & Autobiography | Paired genre reading and deep genre analysis | Year's Review | Biography |
| Week 2 | Unit 7: Childhood: Cuba in Cuba Houdini + Biography STAAR Review | From story | Biography & Autobiography | Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge | Year's Review | Biography |



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| Week | Language/Word Study | | Reader's Workshop | | Writer's Workshop | |
| | Cognitive/Read Aloud | Vocabulary | Reading Mini-Lessons | PreAP Strategic Reading | Grammar | Writing Mini-Lessons |
| Week 3 | Unit 8: Reader's Workshop Super Croc Bird Brains STAAR Gr 8 Math | from story | Informational Text | Text levels and fluency benchmarks (DRA) gathered from May 2 nd through 13 th | Year's Review | Biography |
| Week 4 | Unit 8: What Video Games Can Teach Us Violent Side of Video Games | From story | Informational Text | | Year's Review | Persuasive Essay |
| Week 5 | Unit 9: The Power of Research | Unit vocabulary | Research strategies | | Year's Review | Research Report |
| Week 6 | Unit 9: The Power of Research | Unit vocabulary | Research strategies | | Year's Review | Research Report |
| Week 7 | Unit 9: The Power of Research | Unit vocabulary | Research strategies | | Year's Review | Research Report |
| Week 8 | Witch of Blackbird Pond Literature Circles | from novel | Literary Elements/Analysis | | Year's Review | Research Report |
| Week 9 | Witch of Blackbird Pond Literature Circles Final Benchmark | from novel | Literary Elements/Analysis | | Year's Review + Cumulative Test | Research Report |
| Week 10 | Witch of Blackbird Pond Literature Circles Review | from novel Review | Literary Elements/Analysis Review | | Review | Research Report Review |