

English/Language Arts Yearly Breakdown

growing resource – as we add, you'll have access

	Resources Used	Time Frame
Q1	<p>Musical Connections – 12 songs to open up the school year</p> <p>Link to resource: Musical Connections Back to School Activity Songs + ELA Standards</p>	1-2 days or 2 weeks
	<p>The Reading Search – Reading guide for what students should be looking for as they read.</p> <p>Link to resource: {free} The Reading Search</p>	n/a
	<p>“Thank You, M’am” by Langston Hughes {short story}</p> <p>Link to resources: Thank You, M'am Langston Hughes Comprehension, Poem, Music, & Quiz</p>	2-3 days
	<p>House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer {foundational dystopian novel}</p> <p>Link to resources: House of the Scorpion Novel BUNDLE Dystopian Reading Comprehension</p>	6-9 weeks
	<p>“Reading Bytes” – 1 passage/quiz per week</p> <p>Link to resources: Reading Bytes Reading Comprehension 30+ Weeks Digital + Print Resources</p> <p>**this is a growing resource – more are being added in order to accommodate the entire year**</p>	1 class or 1 week
	<p>ELA Vocabulary – Story Elements & Literary Terms</p> <p>Link to resource: ELA Vocabulary BUNDLE ELA Resource Test...</p> <p>{free} Word Links activity for groups, individual review, or pairs</p>	n/a
	<p>Compare/Contrast “If” & “Mother to Son” by Kipling and Hughes</p>	2-3 days

	Link to resource: If & Mother To Son Poetry Comparison Guided Reading	
Q2	Evaluating mood, tone, plot, and suspense – Edgar Allan Poe & W.W. Jacobs Link to Resource: {Poe} Edgar Allan Poe Bundle Tell-Tale Heart The Raven Poe Reading Byte {W.W. Jacobs} The Monkey's Paw Literary Elements Reading Comprehension Print & Digital	1 week - 1.5 weeks
	Nonfiction Mystery Unit – Argumentative Focus Alcatraz – reading comprehension for each of the four books in resource link (books will need to be purchased via Amazon/Kindle, etc) Link to Resource: Alcatraz Mystery Unit BUNDLE Reading Comprehension Argumentative Writing {free} Argumentative Prompt for Alcatraz Additional mysteries for small groups: Winchester , D.B. Cooper , Mary Celeste , The Dyatlov Pass Incident (Reading Bytes Set 10-12) Link to resource: Mystery-Themed Reading Passages Reading Bytes Mystery Set Digital + Print	4-5 weeks
	Christmas Bells by Henry Longfellow (Poetry - ELA Vocab resource above) Link to resource: "Christmas Bells" Henry Longfellow Poetry & Reading Music + Poetry A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens Link to resource: Who Was Charles Dickens Language Arts Resource Reading Comprehension Classroom fun for the holidays: Holiday Battle Brackets Link to resource: Holiday Battle Bracket	3-4 weeks
	“ Reading Bytes ” – 1 passage/quiz per week	1 class or 1 week

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	<p>iXL Review Tasks – assign in small, chunked groups/pair with some of the Reading Bytes and/or mini lessons</p> <p>Link to resource: {free} iXL Review Tasks Grades 6th, 7th, & 8th Free Resource</p>	Continuous starting Q2
Q3	<p>“The Boy at the Top of the Mountain” by John Boyne {foundational historical fiction}</p> <p>Link to resource: The Boy at the Top of the Mountain MEGA BUNDLE Novel Study ELA Resource</p> <p>World War II Resistance Fighters Leveled passage to accommodate varying levels of lexile ranges</p> <p>Link to resource: Heroes Unit WWII ELA Leveled Passages I...</p>	8-9 weeks
	<p>ELA Vocabulary – Character Terms & Writing Terms</p> <p>Link to resource: ELA Vocabulary BUNDLE ELA Resource Test...</p> <p>{free} Word Links activity for groups, individual review, or pairs</p>	n/a
	<p>In addition to Reading Bytes, begin incorporating Grammar & Reading passages in order to cover grammatical standards.</p> <p>Link to resource: Grammar & Reading Comprehension Passages ELA Digital & Print Resources</p> <p>**this is a growing resource – more are being added in order to accommodate the entire year**</p>	bi-weekly
Q4	<p>“The Labors of Hercules Beal” by Gary D. Schmidt</p> <p>Link to resources: in progress*</p>	5-6 weeks
	<p>ELA Testing Review Tic-Tac-Toe</p>	1 week

	Link to resource: ELA Review & Testing Resource Tic-Tac-Toe Project Digital & Print	
	End of the Year Tic-Tac-Toe Link to resource: ELA End of the Year Tic-Tac-Toe Engaging & Fun Digital & Print	1 week