



**COMMON CORE GEORGIA PERFORMANCE STANDARDS  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

**EIGHTH GRADE CURRICULUM MAP**

First Nine Weeks	Second Nine Weeks	Third Nine Weeks	Fourth Nine Weeks
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Reading</b>
<b>Primary Focus: Informational Text</b> ELACC8RI1-10 <b>Secondary Focus: Literary Text</b> ELACC8RL1-10	<b>Primary Focus: Literary Text</b> ELACC8RL1-10 <b>Secondary Focus: Informational Text</b> ELACC8RI1-10	<b>Primary Focus: Informational Text</b> ELACC8RI1-10 <b>Secondary Focus: Literary Text</b> ELACC8RL1-10	<b>Primary Focus: Literary Text</b> ELACC8RL1-10 <b>Secondary Focus: Informational Text</b> ELACC8RI1-10
1 extended informational text 6 thematically connected short texts	1 extended literary text 6 thematically connected short texts	1 extended informational text 6 thematically connected short texts	1 extended literary text 6 thematically connected short texts
<b>Writing</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Writing</b>
<b>Focus: Argumentative</b>	<b>Focus: Informative/Explanatory</b>	<b>Focus: Informative/Explanatory</b>	<b>Focus: Argumentative</b>
4-6 <b>argumentative</b> analysis essays ELACC8W1, 4, 5, 6, 10	4-6 <b>informative/explanatory</b> analysis essays ELACC8W2, 4, 5, 6, 10	4-6 <b>informative/explanatory</b> analysis essays ELACC8W2, 4, 5, 6, 10	4-6 <b>argumentative</b> analysis essays ELACC8W1, 4, 5, 6, 10
<b>Research connection</b> Brief or sustained inquiries related to the texts or topics ELACC8W7, 8, 10	<b>Research connection</b> Brief or sustained inquiries related to the texts or themes ELACC8W7, 8, 10	<b>Research connection</b> Brief or sustained inquiries related to the texts or topics ELACC8W7, 8, 10	<b>Research connection</b> Brief or sustained inquiries related to the texts or themes ELACC8W7, 8, 10
2-3 <b>narratives</b> to develop real or imagined experiences ELACC8W3, 4, 5, 6, 10	2-3 <b>narratives</b> to develop real or imagined experiences ELACC8W3, 4, 5, 6, 10	2-3 <b>narratives</b> to develop real or imagined experiences ELACC8W3, 4, 5, 6, 10	2-3 <b>narratives</b> to develop real or imagined experiences ELACC8W3, 4, 5, 6, 10
<b>Routine writing</b> Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres ELACC8W1, 2, 3, 9, 10	<b>Routine writing</b> Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres ELACC8W1, 2, 3, 9, 10	<b>Routine writing</b> Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres ELACC8W1, 2, 3, 9, 10	<b>Routine writing</b> Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres ELACC8W1, 2, 3, 9, 10

**EVIDENCE FROM OR REFERENCE TO TEXTS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN ALL WRITING**

**Language ELACC8L1-6**  
*Study and apply grammar*  
*Use and understand both general academic and domain-specific vocabulary*



**Speaking and Listening ELACC8SL1-6**  
*Engage in collaborative discussions*  
*Present findings*  
*Evaluate a speaker's claims, rhetoric, and strategy*  
*Incorporate multimedia components*