



GEORGIA STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

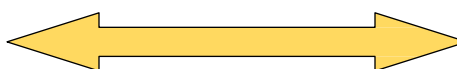
EIGHTH GRADE CURRICULUM MAP

First Nine Weeks	Second Nine Weeks	Third Nine Weeks	Fourth Nine Weeks
Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
Primary Focus: Informational Text ELAGSE8RI1-10 Secondary Focus: Literary Text ELAGSE8RL1-10	Primary Focus: Literary Text ELAGSE8RL1-10 Secondary Focus: Informational Text ELAGSE8RI1-10	Primary Focus: Informational Text ELAGSE8RI1-10 Secondary Focus: Literary Text ELAGSE8RL1-10	Primary Focus: Literary Text ELAGSE8RL1-10 Secondary Focus: Informational Text ELAGSE8RI1-10
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
Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
Focus: Argumentative 4-6 argumentative analysis essays ELAGSE8W1, 4, 5, 6, 10	Focus: Informative/Explanatory 4-6 informative/explanatory analysis essays ELAGSE8W2, 4, 5, 6, 10	Focus: Informative/Explanatory 4-6 informative/explanatory analysis essays ELAGSE8W2, 4, 5, 6, 10	Focus: Argumentative 4-6 argumentative analysis essays ELAGSE8W1, 4, 5, 6, 10
Research connection Brief or sustained inquiries related to the texts or topics ELAGSE8W7, 8, 10	Research connection Brief or sustained inquiries related to the texts or themes ELAGSE8W7, 8, 10	Research connection Brief or sustained inquiries related to the texts or topics ELAGSE8W7, 8, 10	Research connection Brief or sustained inquiries related to the texts or themes ELAGSE8W7, 8, 10
2-3 narratives to develop real or imagined experiences ELAGSE8W3, 4, 5, 6, 10	2-3 narratives to develop real or imagined experiences ELAGSE8W3, 4, 5, 6, 10	2-3 narratives to develop real or imagined experiences ELAGSE8W3, 4, 5, 6, 10	2-3 narratives to develop real or imagined experiences ELAGSE8W3, 4, 5, 6, 10
Routine writing Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres ELAGSE8W1, 2, 3, 9, 10	Routine writing Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres ELAGSE8W1, 2, 3, 9, 10	Routine writing Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres ELAGSE8W1, 2, 3, 9, 10	Routine writing Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres ELAGSE8W1, 2, 3, 9, 10

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

Language ELAGSE8L1-6

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



Speaking and Listening ELAGSE8SL1-6

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