

Grade 8 Year-At-A-Glance

Nine Weeks

Note: Extra days within any nine-week cycle can be used for flexible content or to adjust pacing for school or district schedules.

Semester 1

Weeks 1–9

Unit 8A: Perspectives & Narrative (27 lessons)

TEKS: 8.1.A, 8.1.B, 8.1.D, 8.2.A, 8.2.B, 8.5.C, 8.5.D, 8.5.E, 8.5.F, 8.5.G, 8.5.H, 8.5.I, 8.6.A, 8.6.B, 8.6.C, 8.6.D, 8.6.E, 8.6.F, 8.6.G, 8.6.H, 8.6.I, 8.7.B, 8.7.C, 8.7.D, 8.8.A, 8.8.E.i, 8.8.E.ii, 8.9.A, 8.9.B, 8.9.D, 8.9.E, 8.9.F, 8.10.A, 8.10.B.i, 8.10.B.ii, 8.10.C, 8.10.D, 8.10.E, 8.11.A, 8.11.C, 8.11.D

ELPS: 1.A, 1.B, 1.C, 1.D, 1.E, 1.F, 1.G, 2.B, 2.E, 2.F, 2.G, 2.I, 3.E, 3.F, 3.G, 3.H, 3.J, 4.A, 4.B, 4.C, 4.D, 4.F, 4.G, 4.J, 5.A, 5.B, 5.D, 5.F, 5.G

Unit Reading Assessment TEKS: 8.5.F, 8.5.G, 8.6.B, 8.9.B, 8.9.D, 8.9.F

Unit 8B: Liberty & Equality (32 lessons)

TEKS: 8.1.A, 8.1.B, 8.1.C, 8.1.D, 8.2.B, 8.3, 8.5.A, 8.5.C, 8.5.D, 8.5.E, 8.5.F, 8.5.G, 8.5.H, 8.5.I, 8.6.A, 8.6.B, 8.6.C, 8.6.D, 8.6.E, 8.6.F, 8.6.G, 8.6.H, 8.6.I, 8.6.J, 8.7.B, 8.7.D, 8.8.A, 8.8.B, 8.8.D.i, 8.8.E, 8.8.E.i, 8.8.E.ii, 8.8.E.iii, 8.8.F, 8.9.A, 8.9.B, 8.9.D, 8.9.E, 8.9.F, 8.9.G, 8.10.A, 8.10.B, 8.10.B.i, 8.10.B.ii, 8.10.C, 8.10.D.i, 8.10.D.v, 8.10.D.vii, 8.10.E, 8.11.A, 8.11.B, 8.11.C, 8.12.D

ELPS: 1.A, 1.B, 1.C, 1.E, 1.F, 1.H, 2.D, 2.F, 2.G, 2.H, 2.I, 3.B, 3.E, 3.G, 3.H, 3.J, 4.D, 4.F, 4.G, 4.I, 4.J, 5.C, 5.D, 5.E.i, 5.F, 5.G

Weeks 10–18

Unit 8B: Liberty & Equality (continued)

TEKS: 8.1.A, 8.1.B, 8.1.C, 8.1.D, 8.2.B, 8.3, 8.5.A, 8.5.C, 8.5.D, 8.5.E, 8.5.F, 8.5.G, 8.5.H, 8.5.I, 8.6.A, 8.6.B, 8.6.C, 8.6.D, 8.6.E, 8.6.F, 8.6.G, 8.6.H, 8.6.I, 8.6.J, 8.7.B, 8.7.D, 8.8.A, 8.8.B, 8.8.D.i, 8.8.E, 8.8.E.i, 8.8.E.ii, 8.8.E.iii, 8.8.F, 8.9.A, 8.9.B, 8.9.D, 8.9.E, 8.9.F, 8.9.G, 8.10.A, 8.10.B, 8.10.B.i, 8.10.B.ii, 8.10.C, 8.10.D.i, 8.10.D.v, 8.10.D.vii, 8.10.E, 8.11.A, 8.11.B, 8.11.C, 8.12.D

ELPS: 1.A, 1.B, 1.C, 1.E, 1.F, 1.H, 2.D, 2.F, 2.G, 2.H, 2.I, 3.B, 3.E, 3.G, 3.H, 3.J, 4.D, 4.F, 4.G, 4.I, 4.J, 5.C, 5.D, 5.E.i, 5.F, 5.G

Unit Reading Assessment TEKS: 8.2.B, 8.5.E, 8.5.G, 8.6.B, 8.6.D, 8.8.E.i, 8.9.A, 8.9.B, 8.9.D, 8.9.F

Unit 8C: Science & Science Fiction (29 lessons)

TEKS: 8.1.A, 8.1.B, 8.1.C, 8.1.D, 8.5.A, 8.5.C, 8.5.D, 8.5.E, 8.5.F, 8.5.G, 8.5.H, 8.5.I, 8.6.A, 8.6.B, 8.6.C, 8.6.D, 8.6.E, 8.6.F, 8.6.G, 8.6.H, 8.6.I, 8.7.A, 8.7.B, 8.7.C, 8.7.D, 8.8.A, 8.8.B, 8.8.D.i, 8.8.E.i, 8.8.E.iii, 8.8.F, 8.9.A, 8.9.B, 8.9.C, 8.9.E, 8.9.F, 8.10.A, 8.10.B.i, 8.10.B.ii, 8.10.C, 8.10.D.vi, 8.10.E, 8.11.A, 8.11.B, 8.11.C

ELPS: 1.A, 1.B, 1.C, 1.F, 2.D, 2.F, 2.G, 2.H, 2.I, 3.B, 3.E, 3.G, 3.J, 4.D, 4.E, 4.F, 4.G, 4.I, 4.J, 4.K, 5.E.i, 5.F, 5.G

Unit Reading Assessment TEKS: 8.2.B, 8.5.F, 8.5.G, 8.6.B, 8.6.C, 8.6.D, 8.7.B, 8.9.B, 8.9.E, 8.9.F

Semester 2

Weeks 19–27

Unit 8D: Shakespeare's *Romeo & Juliet* (22 lessons)

TEKS: 8.1.A, 8.1.B, 8.1.D, 8.2.A, 8.2.B, 8.3, 8.5.C, 8.5.D, 8.5.E, 8.5.F, 8.5.G, 8.5.H, 8.5.I, 8.6.B, 8.6.C, 8.6.D, 8.6.E, 8.6.F, 8.6.G, 8.6.H, 8.6.I, 8.7.A, 8.7.B, 8.7.C, 8.7.D, 8.8.B, 8.8.C, 8.8.E.ii, 8.8.F, 8.9.A, 8.9.B, 8.9.D, 8.9.E, 8.9.F, 8.10.A, 8.10.B.i, 8.10.B.ii, 8.10.C, 8.10.D, 8.10.D.vi, 8.10.D.vii, 8.10.E, 8.11.A, 8.11.C

ELPS: 1.B, 1.C, 1.E, 1.F, 2.C, 2.D, 2.E, 2.F, 2.G, 2.H, 2.I, 3.B, 3.C, 3.D, 3.E, 3.G, 3.H, 4.D, 4.F, 4.G, 4.I, 4.J, 5.C, 5.D, 5.F, 5.G

Unit Reading Assessment TEKS: 8.5.E, 8.5.G, 8.6.B, 8.6.C, 8.6.D, 8.7.B, 8.8.B, 8.8.F, 8.9.D, 8.9.F

Unit 8E: Holocaust: *Memory & Meaning* (21 lessons)

TEKS: 8.1.A, 8.1.D, 8.2.B, 8.5.B, 8.5.C, 8.5.D, 8.5.E, 8.5.F, 8.5.G, 8.5.H, 8.5.I, 8.6.A, 8.6.B, 8.6.C, 8.6.D, 8.6.E, 8.6.F, 8.6.G, 8.6.I, 8.6.J, 8.7.A, 8.7.B, 8.7.D, 8.8.A, 8.8.D.i, 8.8.D.iii, 8.8.E.i, 8.8.F, 8.9.A, 8.9.B, 8.9.C, 8.9.D, 8.9.E, 8.9.F, 8.9.G, 8.10.A, 8.10.B.i, 8.10.B.ii, 8.10.C, 8.10.D.vi, 8.10.D.vii, 8.10.E, 8.11.A, 8.11.B, 8.11.C, 8.12.F, 8.12.I

ELPS: 1.B, 1.C, 1.E, 1.F, 2.C, 2.E, 2.F, 2.G, 2.I, 3.E, 3.G, 3.H, 3.J, 4.D, 4.F, 4.G, 4.I, 4.J, 4.K, 5.C, 5.D, 5.F, 5.G

Weeks 28–36

Unit 8E: Holocaust: *Memory & Meaning* (continued)

TEKS: 8.1.A, 8.1.D, 8.2.B, 8.5.B, 8.5.C, 8.5.D, 8.5.E, 8.5.F, 8.5.G, 8.5.H, 8.5.I, 8.6.A, 8.6.B, 8.6.C, 8.6.D, 8.6.E, 8.6.F, 8.6.G, 8.6.I, 8.6.J, 8.7.A, 8.7.B, 8.7.D, 8.8.A, 8.8.D.i, 8.8.D.iii, 8.8.E.i, 8.8.F, 8.9.A, 8.9.B, 8.9.C, 8.9.D, 8.9.E, 8.9.F, 8.9.G, 8.10.A, 8.10.B.i, 8.10.B.ii, 8.10.C, 8.10.D.vi, 8.10.D.vii, 8.10.E, 8.11.A, 8.11.B, 8.11.C, 8.12.F, 8.12.I

ELPS: 1.B, 1.C, 1.E, 1.F, 2.C, 2.E, 2.F, 2.G, 2.I, 3.E, 3.G, 3.H, 3.J, 4.D, 4.F, 4.G, 4.I, 4.J, 4.K, 5.C, 5.D, 5.F, 5.G

Unit Reading Assessment TEKS: 8.2.B, 8.5.E, 8.5.F, 8.5.G, 8.6.B, 8.6.C, 8.6.D, 8.8.D.i, 8.9.A, 8.9.B, 8.9.D, 8.9.F

Unit 8F: *The Space Race Collection* (25 lessons)

TEKS: 8.1.A, 8.1.B, 8.1.C, 8.1.D, 8.4, 8.5.A, 8.5.B, 8.5.E, 8.5.F, 8.5.G, 8.5.H, 8.6.B, 8.6.C, 8.6.D, 8.6.E, 8.6.G, 8.6.H, 8.8.D, 8.8.D.i, 8.8.D.ii, 8.8.D.iii, 8.8.E, 8.8.E.i, 8.8.F, 8.9.A, 8.9.B, 8.9.C, 8.9.F, 8.10.A, 8.10.B.i, 8.10.B.ii, 8.10.C, 8.10.D.v, 8.10.D.vii, 8.10.E, 8.11.A, 8.11.B, 8.11.C, 8.12.A, 8.12.B, 8.12.C, 8.12.D, 8.12.E, 8.12.F, 8.12.G, 8.12.H.i, 8.12.H.ii, 8.12.I, 8.12.J

ELPS: 1.A, 1.B, 1.C, 1.E, 1.H, 2.C, 2.E, 2.G, 2.I, 3.E, 3.F, 3.G, 3.I, 4.D, 4.F, 4.G, 4.H, 4.J, 4.K, 5.D, 5.E.i, 5.E.ii, 5.E.iii, 5.F, 5.G

Unit Reading Assessment TEKS: 8.5.E, 8.5.F, 8.5.G, 8.6.B, 8.6.C, 8.8.D.i, 8.8.F, 8.9.A, 8.9.B, 8.9.C, 8.9.F

Vocabulary Activities

Students spend the first 5 minutes in every Amplify ELAR Texas Lesson completing vocabulary activities.

TEKS: 8.2.A, 8.2.B, 8.2.C

ELPS: 1.H, 2.C, 2.E, 4.E, 4.F

Flex Days

Beginning in Unit B, Flex Days occur approximately every 5 lessons. They have been designed for data-driven targeted intervention based on individual student needs, and also to ensure complete coverage for TEKS Grammar standards. Standards covered depend on the activities assigned. Please see the Flex Day Activities Guide for more information.

TEKS: 8.1.D, 8.2.A, 8.2.B, 8.2.C, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5.A, 8.5.G, 8.5.H, 8.6.B, 8.6.C, 8.6.D, 8.6.E, 8.6.I, 8.9.A, 8.9.D, 8.9.F, 8.10.B.ii, 8.10.C, 8.10.D

ELPS: 1.A, 1.B, 1.C, 1.H, 2.A, 3.A, 3.G, 3.H, 4.A, 4.B, 4.E, 4.F, 4.G, 4.H, 4.I, 4.J, 4.K, 5.D, 5.E.i, 5.E.ii, 5.E.iii, 5.F, 5.G

Flexible Units

Grammar (37 Lessons)

In this unit, students complete self-guided grammar instruction and practice that teachers may assign to them on Flex Days.

TEKS: 8.10.D, 8.10.D.i, 8.10.D.ii, 8.10.D.iii, 8.10.D.iv, 8.10.D.vi, 8.10.D.vii

ELPS: 5.D, 5.E.i

Grade 8: Poetry in America (6 lessons)

In this unit, students study poetry using lessons designed in partnership with Poetry in America. Each sub-unit contains three lessons focused on one poem; students may work through all sub-units at one time, or each sub-unit may be taught independently.

TEKS: 8.1.A, 8.1.D, 8.5.D, 8.5.E, 8.5.F, 8.5.G, 8.5.H, 8.6.A, 8.6.B, 8.6.C, 8.6.D, 8.6.E, 8.6.F, 8.6.G, 8.6.H, 8.7.A, 8.7.D, 8.8.B, 8.8.F, 8.9.A, 8.9.D, 8.9.E, 8.9.F, 8.10.A, 8.10.B, 8.10.E, 8.11.A

ELPS: 2.E, 2.F, 2.H, 2.I, 3.E, 3.G, 3.J, 4.G, 5.E.i, 5.F, 5.G

Unit 8G: Advanced Story Writing (22 lessons)

In this unit, students get to practice their creative writing skills, learning the elements of storytelling and character development, and the importance of vivid language.

TEKS: 8.1.A, 8.5.D, 8.5.E, 8.5.F, 8.6.C, 8.7.B, 8.9.E, 8.9.F, 8.10.B.ii, 8.10.C, 8.10.D, 8.11.A

ELPS: 1.A, 1.B, 1.C, 1.E, 2.G, 2.I, 3.E, 4.F, 4.G, 4.K, 5.D, 5.F, 5.G