

8th Grade Reading

	Content	Skills	Resources
Beginning of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supportive Paragraphs ● Word Mapping- begin roots ● Review Notice and Note Signposts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inferences, Drawing Conclusions, Generalizations ● Elaboration ● Explicit/ Implicit ● Citing and Evaluating Evidence ● Making and Supporting Claims ● Identification and Application of Affixes ● Identification of Notice and Note Signposts and Application of Accompanying Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Various nonfiction articles with multiple perspectives ● Word Mapping Curriculum ● Notice and Note Signpost Digital Notebook
Unit 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Elements of a Short Story ● Word Mapping- roots ● Notice and Note Signposts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Predictions and Inferences ● Elements of a Short Story (plot) ● Theme ● Mood ● Figurative Language ● Comparison of similar texts ● Identification and Application of Affixes ● Identification of Notice and Note Signposts and Application of Accompanying Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Various Pixar Shorts ● Picture Books ● Various short stories ● Word Mapping Curriculum ● Notice and Note Signpost Curriculum
Unit 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Novel Study ● Word Mapping- finish roots and begin prefixes ● Notice and Note Signposts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dynamic vs Static Characters ● Characterization and Analysis ● Theme ● Inferences ● Identification and Application of Affixes ● Identification of Notice and Note Signposts and Application of Accompanying Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u><i>The Outsiders</i></u> ● Paired nonfiction articles ● Word Mapping Curriculum ● Notice and Note Signpost Curriculum
Unit 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Allegory in Short Stories ● Word Mapping- finish prefixes and begin suffixes ● Notice and Note Signposts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Allegory ● Theme ● Mood ● Symbolism ● Foreshadowing ● Irony ● Identification and Application of Affixes ● Identification of Notice and Note Signposts and Application of Accompanying Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>The Lottery</i> by Shirley Jackson ● Nonfiction articles on tradition ● Word Mapping Curriculum ● Notice and Note Signpost Curriculum
Unit 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Elements of Drama ● Word Mapping- finish suffixes ● Notice and Note Signposts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Elements of Drama ● Dynamic vs Static Characters ● Theme ● Characterization and Analysis ● Identification and Application of Affixes ● Identification of Notice and Note Signposts and Application of Accompanying Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i> (the play version) ● Nonfiction articles on the Holocaust ● Word Mapping Curriculum ● Notice and Note Signpost Curriculum