

Month/ Unit	Concept/Topic with Vocabulary	Standards	Projects	Assessments	Instructional Materials	Supplementary Materials
September	Peer Pressure/Bullying	RL.8.1 RL.8.4	Lit Circles, Figurative Language Identification	Formative Assessments; Classroom & Small Group Discussions	SAVVAS- <u>Speak</u> by Laurie Halse Anderson	Various short stories/articles related to topic
October	Cyberbullying/Friendship: Craft & Structure	RL.8.5 W.8.1 W.8.2	Analyze Short Film, Define "Cyberbully," Short Response, Compare & Contrast Media across time	Summative Assessments, Small Group Discussions	SAVVAS- <u>Speak</u> by Laurie Halse Anderson	Various short stories/articles related to topic
November	Continued Learning from Sept/Oct	RL.8.3 RI.8.2	Analyzing Characters & Dialogue	Small Group Work, Informal Assessments	SAVVAS- <u>Speak</u> by Laurie Halse Anderson	Various short stories/articles related to topic
December	Compare & Contrast Film to Novel of "Speak" Vocabulary acquisition through Context Clues	RL.8.7 8.L.4	Cornell Notes, Classroom Discussions	Formative Assessments; Classroom & Small Group Discussions	SAVVAS- <u>Speak</u> by Laurie Halse Anderson	Speak Film w/Parental Approval
January	Formal Essay Writing Unit	8.W.2 8.L.3	Crafting a Thesis, Creating an Outline, Drafting	Informative Essay	SAVVAS- <u>Speak</u> by Laurie Halse Anderson	MLA Reference Tools, Graphic Organizers
February	Revise & Edit, Peer & Adult Reviews	8.W.5 8.L.2	"Fishbowl Examples" Peer Editing, Giving & Receiving Feedback	Revising & Editing Rubric, Informative Essay		Grammar Practice, Teacher Created Materials, TPT grammar lessons

March	Native American - History and Experience/ Rite of Passage & Identity	8.RH.4 8.RH.2	Close Reading: Sherman Alexie novel, <u><i>Absolutely True Diary</i></u> ... Compare/Contrast Articles	Formative Assessments, Short Answers, Small Group Discussion	SAVVAS: " <i>Medicine Bag</i> ", " <i>Apache Girl's Rite of Passage</i> " & Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde 8th Grade ELA Lesson 2.	<u><i>Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian</i></u> , CommonLit articles, Current Event Articles
April	Cultural Connections with Native American Culture	8.RH.6	Jig-Saw Articles, Civil Rights Vocab Poster & Present, Cont'd <u><i>Absolutely True Diary</i></u> ...	Socratic Seminar, Formative Assessments	Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde 8th Grade ELA, Lesson 3	<u><i>Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian</i></u> , CommonLit articles, Current Event Articles
May	World Connections - Human Rights/Civil Rights	8.RH.9	Literacy Circles	Summative Reflective Narrative, Small Group Work	SAVVAS- " <i>Acceptance Speech for Nobel Peace Prize</i> ", " <i>Diary of a Young Girl</i> ", and " <i>Maus</i> " excerpts	Lit Circle novels: <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> , <i>Counting By 7s</i> , <i>Fever 1793</i> , <i>Shooting Kabul</i> , <i>The Hate U Give</i> , <i>Kindred</i> , <i>Flight of the Sparrow</i> , <i>Boy in the Striped Pajamas</i>
June	Human Rights/Holocaust Unit	Standards Review, Conclusion of Skills	Lit Circles Closure	Summative Assessment, Short Response, Essay's		