HMH Module Pacing Guidance

The following guidance is suggested when considering how to pace and prioritize the program structure of Into Reading and Into Literature. The examples provided are intended for general informational and planning purposes.

Module Pacing

Current module/unit pacing suggests **4 weeks (Kindergarten), 3 weeks (Grades 1-5), and 6-8 weeks (Grades 6-8)** per module/unit.

Guidelines:

- **Address SEL**
- **Explicit instruction of Notice and Note Signposts**
- **Progress monitor student learning with curriculum based assessments**
    - **Administer Weekly and Module Assessments (ES)**
    - **Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment, Selection Tests and Unit Tests (MS)**
- **Administer District Diagnostic and Benchmark Assessments**
    - **Adhere to testing windows**
- **Test Sophistication (Grades 3-8) occurs alongside (not in place of) curriculum during small group instruction**
- **Maximize instructional time throughout the year taking into consideration trips and activities**
- **Ensure district deadlines are met for data analysis**

Module Prioritization:

- All the standards/skills are cyclical throughout the scope and sequence and each additional exposure increases the complexity of text in which students apply the learning.

Resources:

HMH IntoReading Module Standards/Skills Snapshot

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Topic: Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)	Resources	Notes
Guiding Question: What core competency of SEL is emphasized in the unit opener?	• Unit Opener ○ Spark Your Learning	
Topic: Notice & Note Signposts		
Guiding Question: What Notice & Note Signposts are embedded in this unit?	• Interactive Lesson Planning Guide 	
Topic: Lesson Pacing		
Guiding Question: What key knowledge and skills will students learn in this module?	• Interactive Unit Planning Guide • Interactive Lesson Planning Guide	
Topic: Module/Unit Assessments		
Guiding Questions: What knowledge and skills do the selection tests assess? *What knowledge and skills does the unit task assess?*	• Respond Day 2 (vocab/ grammar) • View Resources (Online Access) ○ Selection Tests • End of Unit Tasks Planning Guide	
Topic: FLEX Day Considerations		
Guiding Questions: Which expectations are students likely to meet? *Which might be more challenging?*	• Interactive Unit Planning Guide • Respond Days (Prioritize Expand Vocabulary and Watch Your Language)	

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	Theme/ EQ	Reading Standards	Writing Genre	Amplify Science Connections	Passports Connections	Civics For All Connections
Unit 2 September 14th - October 31st	The Thrill of Horror *Why do we sometimes like to be frightened?*	R2, R4, R5, R6, R7	W2- Literary Analysis			
Unit 4 November 1st - December 22nd	The Fight For Freedom *What will people risk to be free?*	R3, R4, R5, R7	W1- Research Report		Unit 1: Reconstruction	Lesson 1: Voter Suppression
Unit 5 January 2nd - March 8th	Finding Your Path *How do the challenges you face today help shape your future?*	R3, R4, R5, R6, R8	W1- Argumentative Writing	Natural Selection		
Test Sophistication March 11th - April 5th	Targeted Differentiated Instruction	Data Driven	Data Driven			
Unit 6 April 15th- June 18th	The Legacy of Anne Frank *What can we learn from tragic events?*	R1, R4, R5	W3- Personal Narrative		Unit 5: The United States Assumes Worldwide Responsibilities	

Standards

R1 Inferences, Citing Evidence	R2 Central Idea, Summarize, Theme	R3 Setting, Character, Story Structure	R4 Figurative Language, Content Area Words	R5 Text Structure	R6 Author's Purpose, Point of View	R7 Text & Graphic Features	R8 Ideas and Support	W1 Argument	W2 Informative	W3 Narrative
Unit 6	Unit 2	Unit 4 Unit 5	Unit 2 Unit 4 Unit 5 Unit 6	Unit 2 Unit 4 Unit 5 Unit 6	Unit 2 Unit 5	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 4 Unit 5	Unit 2	Unit 6

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GRADE 8 2023-2024 Pacing Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	4 NO SCHOOL	5 NO SCHOOL	6 TEACHERS ONLY	7 Classroom Routines and Structures	8 Classroom Routines and Structures
Week 2 ***Unit 2: The Thrill of Horror***	11 Classroom Routines and Structures, HMH Digital Access	12 Classroom Routines and Structures, HMH Print Resources	13 Instructional Routines (Discussion routines, protocols, short answer format, etc.)	14 Notice and Note Quoted Words Again & Again Contrasts & Contradictions **SEND PARENT LETTER**	15 **Unit 2 Launch** Spark Your Learning
Week 3	18 BOY Diagnostic: iReady ELA	19 BOY Diagnostic: iReady ELA	20 BOY Diagnostic: iReady Makeup Testing	21 **What is the Horror Genre?** Day 1	22 **What is the Horror Genre?** Day 2
Week 4	25 NO SCHOOL	26 **What is the Horror Genre?** Day 3 Practice & Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test	27 **Tell-Tale Heart** Day 1	28 **Tell-Tale Heart** Day 2	29 **Tell-Tale Heart** Day 3
October 2023					
Week 5	2 **Tell-Tale Heart** Day 4	3 **Tell-Tale Heart** Day 5 Practice & Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment	4 **Monkey's Paw (Short Story)** Day 1	5 **Monkey's Paw (Short Story)** Day 2	6 **Monkey's Paw (Short Story)** Day 3

		Selection Test			
Week 6	9 NO SCHOOL	10 **Monkey's Paw (Short Story)** Day 4	11 **Monkey's Paw (Short Story)** Day 5	12 **Monkey's Paw (Short Story)** Day 6 Practice & Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test	13 **Flex Day**
Week 7	16 **Flex Day**	17 **The Aeneid of Virgil** Day 1	18 **The Aeneid of Virgil** Day 2	19 **From Hades Lord of the Dead** Day 1	20 **From Hades Lord of the Dead** Day 2
Week 8	23 **From Hades Lord of the Dead** Day 3	24 **From Hades Lord of the Dead** Day 4 Practice & Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test	25 **Collaborate & Compare Response**	26 **Unit Test**	27 **Unit Task** Day 1 (full literacy block)
Week 9	30 **Unit Task** Day 2 (full literacy block)	31 **Unit Task** Day 3 (full literacy block)			

November 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 **Unit Task** Day 4 (full literacy block)	2 **Unit Task** Day 5 (full literacy block) ***End of Unit***	3 **Flex Day**

Unit 4: The Fight for Freedom	Notice and Note Contrast and Contradiction Words of the Wiser Tough Questions **SEND PARENT LETTER**	NO SCHOOL	**Unit 4 Launch** **Spark your Learning**	9 **The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave** Day 1	**The Narrative o** **Frederick Douglass, an American Slave** Day 2
Week 11	13 BOY District Benchmark: ELA	14 **Flex Day**	15 **Frederick Douglass, an American Slave** Day 3	16 **Frederick Douglass, an American Slave** Day 4 Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test	17 **The Drummer Boy of Shiloh** Day 1
Week 12	20 **The Drummer Boy of Shiloh** Day 2	21 **The Drummer Boy of Shiloh** Day 3	22 **The Drummer Boy of Shiloh** Day 4 Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL
Week 13	27 **O Captain! My Captain!** Day 1	28 **O Captain! My Captain!** Day 2	29 **O Captain! My Captain!** Day 3 Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test	30 **From Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad** Day 1	

December 2023					
					1 **From Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad** Day 1
Week 14	4 **From Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad** Day 2	5 **From Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad** Day 3	6 **From Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad** Day 4	7 **From Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad** Day 5	8 **From Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad** Day 6 Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment

					Selection Test
Week 15	11 **Flex Day**	12 **Not My Bones** Day 1	13 **Not My Bones** Day 2	14 **From Fortune's Bones** Day 1	15 **From Fortune's Bones** Day 2
Week 16	18 **From Fortune's Bones** Day 3	19 **From Fortune's Bones** Day 4 Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test	20 **Collaborate & Compare Response**	21 **Unit Test**	22 **Flex Day**
	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL
January 2024					
Week 17	1 NO SCHOOL	2 **Unit 4 Task** Day 1 (full literacy block)	3 **Unit 4 Task** Day 2 (full literacy block)	4 **Unit 4 Task** Day 3 (full literacy block)	5 **Unit 4 Task** Day 4 (full literacy block) ***End of Unit***
Week 18	8 MOY Diagnostic: iReady ELA	9 MOY Diagnostic: iReady ELA	10 MOY Diagnostic: iReady Makeup Testing	11 **Unit 4 Task** Day 5 (full literacy block)	12 **Flex Day**
Week 19 ***Unit 5: Finding Your Path***	15 NO SCHOOL	16 **Flex Day**	17 **Notice and Note** Aha Moment Numbers & Stats Contrasts & Contradictions **SEND PARENT LETTER**	18 **Unit 5 Launch** Spark Your Learning	19 **Bronx Masquerade** Day 1
Week 20	22	23	24	25	26

	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4 Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test	**We Owe to the Adolescent Brain** Day 1	**The Debt We O Adolescent Bra** Day 2
Week 21	29 **The Debt We Owe to the Adolescent Brain** Day 3	30 **The Debt We Owe to the Adolescent Brain** Day 4 Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test	31 **Hanging Fire** Day 1		
February 2024					
				1 **Flex Day**	2 **Flex Day**
Week 22	5 **Summer of His Fourteenth Year** Day 1	6 **Summer of His Fourteenth Year** Day 2	7 **It's Complicated The Social Lives of Teenagers** Day 1	8 **It's Complicated The Social Lives of Teenagers** Day 2	9 **It's Complicated The Social Lives of Teenagers** Day 3
Week 23	12 **It's Complicated The Social Lives of Teenagers** Day 4 Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test	13 **Outsmart Your Smartphone** Day 1	14 **Outsmart Your Smartphone** Day 2	15 **Outsmart Your Smartphone** Day 3	16 **Outsmart Your Smartphone** Day 3
	19 NO SCHOOL	20 NO SCHOOL	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL
Week 24	26 **Outsmart your**	27 **Outsmart your**	28 **Collaborate & Compare**	29 **Unit Test**	

	Day 4	Day 5 Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test			
March 2024					
					1 **Unit 5 Task** Day 1 (full literacy block)
Week 25	4 **Unit 5 Task** Day 2 (full literacy block)	5 **Unit 5 Task** Day 3 (full literacy block)	6 **Unit 5 Task** Day 4 (full literacy block)	7 **Unit 5 Task** Day 5 (full literacy block)	8 **Flex Day** *End of Unit*
Week 26 ***Test Sophistication***	11 **Test Sophistication** Day 1 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	12 **Test Sophistication** Day 2 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	13 **Test Sophistication** Day 3 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	14 **Test Sophistication** Day 4 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	15 **Test Sophistication** Day 5 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**
Week 27	18 MOY District Benchmark: ELA	19 **Test Sophistication** Day 6 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	20 **Test Sophistication** Day 7 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	21 **Test Sophistication** Day 8 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	22 **Test Sophistication** Day 9 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**
Week 28	25	26	27	28	29

	Test Sophistication Day 10 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	**Test Sophistication** Day 11 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	**Test Sophistication** Day 12 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	**Test Sophistication** Day 13 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	NO SCHOOL
April 2024 **Computer Based ELA and Math Testing Window is April 8, 2024 - May 17, 2024.*					
Week 29	1 NO SCHOOL	2 **Test Sophistication** Day 14 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	3 **Test Sophistication** Day 15 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	4 **Test Sophistication** Day 16 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	5 **Test Sophistication** Day 17 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**
Week 30	8 **NYS ELA TESTING (Computer Based)**	9 **NYS ELA TESTING (Computer Based)**	10 NO SCHOOL	11 **NYS ELA TESTING (Paper Based)**	12 **NYS ELA TESTING (Paper Based)**
Week 31 ***Unit 6: The Legacy of Anne Frank***	15 **NYS ELA TESTING (Makeup Testing)**	16 **<u>Notice and Note</u>** Contrasts & Contradictions Tough Questions Words of the Wiser Again & Again Memory Moment **SEND PARENT LETTER**	17 **Unit 6 Launch** **Spark Your Learning**	18 **Diary of Young Girl** Day 1	19 **Diary of a Young Girl** Day 2
	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL
Week 32	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL			

May 2024					
			1 **Diary of a Young Girl** Day 3	2 **Diary of a Young Girl)** Day 4 Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test	3 **Flex Day**
Week 33	6 **NYS MATH TESTING (Computer Based)**	7 **NYS MATH TESTING (Paper Based)**	8 **NYS MATH TESTING (Paper Based)**	9 **NYS MATH TESTING (Paper Based)**	10 **Flex Day**
Week 34	13 **The Diary of Anne Frank (Play)** Day 1	14 **The Diary of Anne Frank (Play)** Day 2	15 **The Diary of Anne Frank (Play)** Day 3	16 **The Diary of Anne Frank (Play)** Day 4	17 **The Diary of Anne Frank (Play)** Day 5 **Practice and Apply Vocabulary Grammar Assessment** **Selection Test**
Week 35	20 EOY Diagnostic: iReady ELA	21 EOY Diagnostic: iReady ELA	22 EOY Diagnostic: iReady Makeup Testing	23 **After Auschwitz** Day 1	24 **After Auschwitz** Day 2
Week 36	27 NO SCHOOL	28 **There But For the Grace** Day 1	29 **There But For the Grace** Day 2	20 **Days** Day 1	3 **Days** Day 2

June 2024					
Week 37	3 **Collaborate & Compare Response**	4 **Unit Test**	5 **Unit Task** Day 1	6 TEACHERS ONLY	7 TEACHERS ONLY
Week 38	10 **Unit Task** Day 2	11 **Unit Task** Day 3	12 **Unit Task** Day 4	13 **Unit Task** Day 5	14 **Flex Day**
Week 39	17 NO SCHOOL	18 **Flex Day** ***End of Unit***	19 NO SCHOOL	20 **End of Year Activities**	21 **End of Year Activities**
Week 40 ***End of Year Activities***	24 **End of Year Activities**	25 **End of Year Activities**	26 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	27	28

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