

## 8 My Perspectives Units Overviews

Unit	Title of Unit	Essential Question	Skills Addressed/ standards	Unit Formatives/ Standards being assessed	Final Summative/ standards being assessed	Novel Study <a href="#">options</a>	And
1  end by Oct. 25	Rites of Passage	What are some milestones on the path to growing up?	Vocabulary - RL.8.4  Verbs (active and passive) L.8.1  Figurative language RL.8.4 RL.8.10  Dashes and Ellipses L.8.1  Word choice and tone RL.8.4 RL.8.10  Participles and infinitives L.8.1  Character and characterization RL.8.4 RL.8.10  Connotations and tone RL.8.4 RL.8.10  Implied and extended metaphor RL.8.4 RL.8.10  Character, Conflict, and Resolution RL.8.4 RL.8.10  Narrator and Point of View RL.8.4 RL.8.10	Reading Journal Entries W.8.10	Personal Narrative (Maybe I Am Poem?) W.8.4 <a href="https://www.readwiththink.org/sites/default/files/resources/lesson_images/lesson391/I-am-poem.pdf">https://www.readwiththink.org/sites/default/files/resources/lesson_images/lesson391/I-am-poem.pdf</a>  Personal Totem W.8.4	Touching Spirit Bear  Options: The Shadow club  Piecing Me Together  Ghost	The Bag  The  L'Ar Not  From Prim Don  Em Blac  Firs  Birc  Ode

			Theme RL.8.2 Poetic Structure				
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2  End by Jan. 17	Resilience	What do stories of resilience teach us about the human spirit?	Vocabulary RL.8.4  Language and mood RL.8.4 RL.8.10  Dramatic irony RL.8.4 RL.8.10  Verb moods - indicative and imperative L.8.1  Verbs (active and passive voice) L.8.1  Rhetorical devices RL.8.4 RL.8.10  Author's purpose and message RL.8.4 RL.8.10  Central Idea and supporting details RL.8.2	Reading Journal Entries W.8.10	Informational writing Research based W.8.4  Oral presentation SL.8.1	Prisoner B-3087  Other options: The Giver  The Miracle Worker  The Boys Who Challenged Hitler	The Mos  The Ann 1 ar  From Spe Nob Priz  Lett Ref  Ref  A M Sou
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3  End by Mar. 14	Taking a stand	How do we decide what matters to us?	Vocabulary RL.8.4  Verb Moods L.8.1  Gerunds L.8.1  Rhetorical devices RL.8.4 RL.8.10	Journal Entries W.8.10	Argumentative Essay W.8.4	Options:  The Girl in the Blue coat  Among the Hidden  The Boy in	Jun Wel but  The and Wor  Bra

			Pronoun - antecedent agreement L.8.1  Situational irony RL.8.4 RL.8.10  Parallelism RL.8.4 RL.8.10  Narrative point of view RL.8.4 RL.8.10  Structure of arguments W.8.1  Linear and nonlinear plot development RL.8.4 RL.8.10  Persuasive techniques W.8.1			the Striped Pajamas?  Watch Video: Wish?	Ben Cas Video  I ma Gar Let Dau The  Bria  Awa  Wor Pay
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4  End by April 18	Human Intelligence	In what different ways can people be intelligent?	Author's Purpose RL.8.4 RL.8.10  Central Idea RL.8.2  Informational text features RI.8.10  Vocabulary RL.8.4 RL.8.10  Narrative point of view RL.8.4 RL.8.10  Theme RL.8.2  Sensory details and figurative language RL.8.4	Journal Entries W.8.10	Argumentative writing W.8.4  Research writing W.8.4	Options: A Mango Shaped Face  The Maze Runner	The  Flov Algo  Fro Algo  Fro and  Gut  The Mul Inter  Is B Sup

			RL.8.10  Punctuation - parentheses L.8.1				
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5  End by May 23	Pushing Boundaries	What inspired people to invent?	<p>Commas and semicolons L.8.1</p> <p>Comparative and superlative forms of adjectives and adverbs L.8.1</p> <p>Figurative language RL.8.4 RL.8.10</p> <p>Subject-verb agreement in complex sentences L.8.1</p> <p>Language and tone RL.8.4 RL.8.10</p> <p>Imagery RL.8.4 RL.8.10</p> <p>Vocabulary RL.8.4</p> <p>Linear and nonlinear narrative structures RL.8.4 RL.8.10</p> <p>Sound devices in poetry RL.8.4 RL.8.10</p> <p>Character, setting, and plot development RL.8.4 RL.8.10</p> <p>Informational text</p>	Journal Entries W.8.10	<p>Narrative poem W.8.4</p> <p>Persuasive letter W.8.4</p> <p>Multimedia presentation SL.8.1</p>	Options: The Time Machine  Uglies	A R  Nike Gre of a  From Inve Eve  From Poe Inve  The Hac  Wel Orig  Icar Dac

			features RI.8.10 Cultural values and themes RL.8.2				
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## 9 My Perspectives Units Overview

Unit	Title of Unit	Essential Question	Skills Addressed	Final Summative	Independent Novel Study	Anchor texts	Additional Texts
1 8/23 - 10/7	Short Story/ Literary Terminology		Academic vocabulary RI.4		None	The Most Dangerous Game  War of the Worlds Radio Play vs Movie  The Cask of Amontillado	
2  10/10 - 1/13  Unit plan <a href="#">plan</a>	The Power of Words	How can words inspire change?	Evaluate arguments RI.8  Academic vocabulary RI.4  Informative Essay W.2  Research W.7	Informative  Prompt: Explain how words have the power to provoke, calm, or inspire.  <a href="#">Unit 2 Power of words informative essay requirements</a>	To Kill a Mockingbird  The Help  Speak  <a href="#">Independent novel study</a>  <a href="#">Weekly Reading log</a>	I Have a Dream  Letter From Birmingham Jail  <a href="#">Inaugural poem - Amanda Gorman</a>  <a href="#">Barack Obama Speech - 2008 election victory</a>  <a href="#">Bush 9/11 Speech</a>  Steve Jobs commencement at stanford  <a href="#">Malala's UN address speech</a>	☰ Unit 2 Reading Log
3	Choices	Do we determine our own destinies?	Evaluate arguments RI.8  Academic language RI.4	Writing Prompt: Should the	The Fault in Our Stars  Divergent		



			<p>Literary Criticism W.1</p> <p>Research W.7</p> <p>Quotations L.2b</p>	<p>opinions of others affect our own choices or destinies?</p>	<p>The Poet X</p> <p><a href="#">Independent novel study</a></p> <p><a href="#">Weekly Reading log</a></p>		
4	Journeys of Transformation	What can we learn from a journey?	<p>Evaluate explanatory texts RI.2</p> <p>Academic language RL.4 RI.4</p> <p>Explanatory essay W.2</p> <p>Research W.7</p> <p>Using resources to provide meaning L.4.c</p>	<p>Writing Prompt: When does the journey matter more than the destination?</p>	<p>The Hobbit</p> <p>Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief</p> <p><a href="#">Independent novel study</a></p>	From the Odyssey Part 1 and 2	
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