Grades: 8

Course: ELA 128 / 138 Unit: 1 - Constructing Meaning from Text

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Stage 1 – Desired Results			
Established Goals	Enduring Understandings/Transfer		
 What 21st Century Essentials included in the mission statement will this unit address? Effective Communication Skills Transfer of Learning Adaptation and flexibility Problem solving Global Awareness Career Planning and Life Long Learning What content standards will this unit address? ELA PA Core State Standards CC.1.3.8.A Determine a theme or central 	Written as a declarative statement, an enduring understanding is a "big idea" that focuses on larger concepts, principles, and processes that go beyond discrete facts or skills. Enduring Understandings are applicable to new situations across content areas and TRANSFERABLE (the ability to learn in one context and apply to a new situation, particularly outside of the classroom) to the real world. 3. List the Enduring Understanding(s): Critical thinkers effectively and skillfully interpret, analyze, evaluate and synthesize information. Effective readers use appropriate strategies to construct meaning. Effective writers support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. 4. What do you want students to do with this knowledge or skill beyond this course? What is Transfer? * Students will think critically. * Students will develop effective oral and written communication skills. * Students will develop effective strategies for independent reading comprehension. * Students will demonstrate the ability to construct meaning from text. * Students will demonstrate the ability to interpret, analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information.		
idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the	 * Students will utilize technological resources to become digital citizens. * Students will demonstrate the ability to write in the argument mode. 		
characters, setting, and plot; provide an	Essential Questions		
objective summary of the text. CC.1.3.8.B Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text. CC.1.3.8.C Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or	 What thought-provoking questions will foster inquiry, meaning-making, and transfer? 5. List the Essential Question(s) that students should ponder, wonder about or explain by the end of this unit: How does interaction with text provoke thinking and response? How do strategic readers create meaning from informational and literary text? How does a writer select and use evidence to support a claim? 		

drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision. CC.1.3.8.D Analyze how differences in the points of view of the characters and the audience or reader (e.g., created through the use of dramatic irony) create such effects as suspense or humor.

CC.1.3.8.E Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style.

PA Science Standards:

3.1.8.A.8 Change and Constancy: Explain mechanisms organisms use to adapt to their environment.

CC.1.3.8.F Analyze the influence of the words and phrases in a text including figurative and connotative meanings and how they shape meaning and tone.
CC.1.3.8.H Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from traditional works, including describing how the material is rendered new.
CC.1.3.8.I Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.

CC.1.3.8.J Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

Acquisition

Students will know...

6. What facts should students know and be able to use to gain further knowledge?

Understanding of Shared Inquiry.

Elements of fiction (plot, setting, character, theme).

Elements of argumentative writing: thesis, claims, evidence, introduction, conclusion

7. What vocabulary should students know and be able to recall?

Tier 2: cite, evidence, analyze, infer, summarize, compare, contrast, interpret, evaluate, predict, relevant, context

Tier 3: plot, theme, character, setting, dialogue, conflict, climax, point of view, irony, imagery, simile, metaphor, figurative, connotation, denotation, tone, rhyme scheme, context clue, pun, claim, counterclaim, style, audience, purpose, task, suspense, humor, myth, legend

8. What basic concepts should students know and be able to recall and apply?

Writers use arguments to present a claim. Literature is interpretive.

Students will be skilled at... (be able to do)

9. What discrete skill and processes should students be able to demonstrate? What discrete skill and processes should students be able to demonstrate?

E08.A-K.1.1.1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text.

E08.A-K.1.1.2 Determine a theme or central idea of the text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.

E08.A-K.1.1.3 Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story, drama, or poem propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.

E08.A-C.2.1.1 Analyze how differences in the points of view of the characters and the audience or reader (e.g., created through the use of dramatic irony) create such effects as suspense or humor.

E08.A-C.2.1.2 Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style.

E08.A-C.2.1.3 Determine how the author uses the meanings of words or phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings, in a text; analyze how the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, include analogies or allusions to other texts. E08.A-C.3.1.1 Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths and traditional stories, including describing how the material is rendered new. E08.A-V.4.1.1 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing

CC.1.3.8.K Read and comprehend literary fiction on grade level, reading independently and proficiently. CC.1.4.8.G Write arguments to support claims.

CC.1.4.8.H Introduce and state an opinion on a topic.

CC.1.4.8.I Acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims and support claim with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic.

CC.1.4.8.J Organize the claim(s) with clear reasons and evidence clearly; clarify relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence by using words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion; provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented. CC.1.4.8.K Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sentences of varying lengths and complexities. Create tone and voice through precise language. Establish and maintain a formal style. CC.1.4.8.L Demonstrate a grade appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. CC.1.4.8.S Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.

flexibly from a range of strategies.

E08.A.V.4.1.2 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in words meanings.

E08.C.1.1.1 Introduce claim(s) for the intended audience, acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and support the writer's purpose by logically organizing reasons and evidence.

E08.C.1.1.2 Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.

E08.C.1.1.3 Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

E08.C.1.1.4 Establish and maintain a formal style.

E08.C.1.1.5 Provide a concluding section that reinforces the claims and reasons presented.

E08.D.1.1.2 Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.

E08.D.1.1.6 Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.

E08.D.1.1.7 Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).

E08.D.1.1.8 Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense.

E08.D.1.1.10 Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g. too, to, two; there, their, they're).

E08.D.1.1.11 Ensure subject verb and pronoun antecedent agreement.

E08.D.1.2.1 Use punctuation (i.e., comma, ellipsis, and dash) to indicate a pause or break.

E08.D.1.2.2 Use an ellipsis to indicate an omission.

E08.D.1.2.3 Spell correctly.

E08.D.1.2.4 Use punctuation (i.e., commas, parentheses, and dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.

E08.D.1.2.5 Use punctuation to separate items in a series.

CC.1.4.8.T With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

CC.1.4.8.U Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

CC.1.4.8.X Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CC.1.5.8.A Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CC.1.5.8.B Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.

CC.1.5.8.D Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound, valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume and clear pronunciation.

CC.1.5.8.E Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.

CC.1.5.8.G Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English

E08.D.2.1.2 Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
E08.D.2.1.4 Maintain consistency in style and tone.

E08.D.2.1.5 Choose punctuation for effect. E08.D.2.1.6 Choose words and phrases for effect.

E08.E.1.1.1 Introduce text for the intended audience, state an opinion and/or topic, establish a situation and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped to support the writer's purpose.

E08.E.1.1.2 Develop the analysis using relevant evidence from text(s) to support claims, opinions,

ideas, and inferences and demonstrating an understanding of the text(s).

E08.E.1.1.3 Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts. E08.E.1.1.5 Establish and maintain a formal style.

E08.E.1.1.6 Provide a concluding section that follows from and supports the analysis presented.

Grammar:

pronouns, misplaced and dangling modifiers, verbs, active and passive voice, spelling, punctuation

when speaking based on Grade 8 level	
and content.	
Math PA Core State Standards	
• PA Content Standards	

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Stage 2 – Evidence			
NETS for Students	PERFORMANCE TASK(S)—can include transfer tasks and Project-Based Learning		
NETS—National Educational	Examples include but are not limited to:		
Technology Standards; i.e., the	Labs, open-ended essays, voice recordings, videos, presentations, discussion boards, graphic organizers, songs, skits,		
standards for evaluating the skills	dioramas, visual projects (posters, dioramas)		
and knowledge students need to			
learn effectively and live	List the task(s), then explain how the student will demonstrate the transfer of knowledge or skill involved in the task(s)		
productively in an increasingly	(reference Stage 1, Item #4):		
global and digital world.	Participate in shared inquiry discussions. (Transfer: Students will be able to think critically.		
	* Students will demonstrate the ability to interpret, analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information. Students will		
Creative and Innovation	demonstrate the ability to construct meaning from text).		
Communication and Collaboration	* Students will present an analysis of a Poe poem to their peers. (Transfer: Students will be able to think critically.		
Critical Thinking	* Students will demonstrate the ability to interpret, analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information. Students will		
Digital Citizenship	demonstrate the ability to construct meaning from text).		
Technology Operations	* Students will utilize graphic organizers to aid in text comprehension. (Transfer: Students will be able to think critically.		
	* Students will demonstrate the ability to interpret, analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information. Students will demonstrate the ability to construct meaning from text).		
	* Students will actively participate in a blended learning environment. (Transfer: Students will use technological resources to become better digital citizens).		
	* Students will analyze elements of fiction across multiple texts. (Transfer: Students will be able to think critically.		
	* Students will demonstrate the ability to interpret, analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information. Students will demonstrate the ability to construct meaning from text).		
	* Students will write an argumentative literary analysis essay. (Transfer: Students will demonstrate the ability to write in the argument mode).		

OTHER SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—can include factual recall	
Examples include but are not limited to final projects, research papers, quizzes and tests.	
List the assessments:	
analysis essay (argument mode)	
written poetry Poe poem project	
quizzes/tests	

Stage 3 – Learning Plan			
NETS for Students	Learning Activities		Progress Monitoring/Formative Assessment
NETS—National Educational Technology Standards; i.e., the standards for evaluating the skills and knowledge students need to learn effectively and live productively in an increasingly global and digital world. Creative and Innovation Communication and Collaboration	 Questions to consider while planning: Are transfer and acquisition addressed in the learning plan? Does the learning plan reflect principles of learning and best practices? Is there tight alignment with Stages 1 and 2? Is the plan likely to be engaging and effective for all students? 		 How will you monitor students' progress toward acquisition, meaning, and transfer during learning activities? Discussion will reveal prior knowledge of analysis and literary techniques. Journals will reveal a student's ability to use content and evidence to write critically. Writing assignments focusing on metacognition will reveal the students' ability to interact with and comprehend text.
Critical Thinking Digital Citizenship Technology Operations			 What are potential rough spots and student misunderstandings? Students' lack of reading stamina. Finding relevant quotes for support. Student reluctance to participate in discussions. Students relying on text-to-self connections instead o analyzing the text.
			 How will students get the feedback they need? Large group discussion Teacher conference Low-impact graded assignments (journals, homework etc.) Comments on writing
	List planned activities (examples include but are not	List resources required (examples include but are not	FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—any non-graded, diagnostic assessment administered prior to or during a unit that
	limited to: experiments, guided reading, worksheets, discussions, note-taking,	limited to: laptops, iPads, websites, digital cameras, magazines, Blackboard,	reflects prior knowledge, skill levels, and potential misconceptions.
	research, games):	textbooks, novels, primary source documents, other non-	Examples include but are not limited to: Pre-tests, clicker. (CPS), mini whiteboards, entrance and exit tickets, CDTs,

Writer's Workshop	fiction text, lab equipment,	DIBELS, Aimsweb
Guided reading	maps, translator, calculators)	
Shared Inquiry discuss	sions	collaborative journals
Think Pair-Share	Great Books	shared inquiry discussions
	Poetry	written responses
	Edgar Allan Poe	anticipation guide
	Twelfth Night	SRI
	Laptops	
	Online learning platforms	
	(i.e. Google Classroom,	
	Canvas)	
	Online Software (Study	
	Island)	

Course: ELA 128 / 138 Unit: 2 - History as an Influence on Writing Grades: 8

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Stage 1 – Desired Results		
Established Goals	Enduring Understandings/Transfer	
1. What 21 st Century Essentials included in	Written as a declarative statement, an enduring understanding is a "big idea" that focuses on larger concepts,	
the mission statement will this unit	principles, and processes that go beyond discrete facts or skills. Enduring Understandings are applicable to new	
address?	situations across content areas and TRANSFERABLE (the ability to learn in one context and apply to a new situation, particularly	
Effective Communication Skills	outside of the classroom) to the real world.	
Transfer of Learning		
Adaptation and flexibility	3. List the Enduring Understanding(s):	
Problem-solving	Text often draws on themes, patterns, and events from history.	
Global Awareness	Effective writers examine topics and convey ideas, concepts, and information through selecting, organizing, and analyzing relevant content.	
2. What content standards will this unit address?	4. What do you want students to do with this knowledge or skill beyond this course? What is Transfer? * Students will think critically.	
ELA PA Core State Standards	* Students will develop effective oral and written communication skills.	
CC.1.2.8.A Determine a central idea of a	* Students will develop effective strategies for independent reading	
text and analyze its development over	comprehension.	
the course of the text, including its	* Students will demonstrate the ability to construct meaning from text.	
relationship to supporting ideas; provide	* Students will demonstrate the ability to interpret, analyze, evaluate, and	
an objective summary of the text.	synthesize information.	
CC.1.2.8.B Cite the textual evidence that	* Students will utilize technological resources to become digital citizens.	
most strongly supports an analysis of	* Students will understand that authors use history as an inspiration for writing.	
what the text says explicitly, as well as	* Students will demonstrate the ability to write in the informative mode.	
inferences, conclusions, and/or	,	
generalizations drawn from the text.	Essential Questions	
CC.1.2.8.C Analyze how a text makes	What thought-provoking questions will foster inquiry, meaning-making, and transfer?	
connections among and distinctions	5. List the Essential Question(s) that students should ponder, wonder about or explain by the end of this unit:	

How does learning history through literature differ from learning through informational text?

How does a writer select, organize and utilize content to convey information?

between individuals, ideas, or events.

CC.1.2.8.D Determine an author's point

of view or purpose in a text and analyze

how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints.

CC.1.2.8.E Analyze the structure of the text through evaluation of the author's use of specific sentences and paragraphs to develop and refine a concept CC.1.2.8.F Analyze the influence of the words and phrases in a text including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings, and how they shape meaning and tone.

CC.1.2.8.G Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different mediums (e.g., print or digital text, video, multimedia) to present a particular topic or idea.

CC.1.2.8.I Analyze two or more texts that provide conflicting information on the same topic and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation.

CC.1.2.8.J Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
CC.1.2.8.K Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.

CC.1.2.8.L Read and comprehend literary nonfiction and informational text on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.

CC.1.3.8.A Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its

Acquisition

Students will know...

- What facts should students know and be able to use to gain further knowledge?
 Russian Revolution
 1776 Revolution
 Romanov Family
 Purposes of Informational writing
- 7. What vocabulary should students know and be able to recall?

Tier 2: cite, evidence, analyze, infer, summarize, compare, contrast, interpret, evaluate, predict, relevant, inform

Tier 3: satire, fable, allegory, credibility, transitions, plot, theme, character, setting, conflict, climax, point of view, audience, purpose, task, symbolism, analogies, connotation, denotation, context, definition, classification, compare/contrast, cause/effect, cohesion, transitions

8. What basic concepts should students know and be able to recall and apply?

Purposes of informational writing

Audience, task, purpose for writing

Steps of the writing process

Students will be skilled at... (be able to do)

9. What discrete skill and processes should students be able to demonstrate?
What discrete skill and processes should students be able to demonstrate?
E08.A-K.1.1.1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text.
E08.A-K.1.1.2 Determine a theme or central idea of the text and analyze its development over the. course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.

E08.A.K.1.1.3 Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story, drama, or poem propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.

E08.A.C.2.1.1 Analyze how differences in the points of view of the characters and the audience or reader (e.g., created through the use of dramatic irony) create such effects as suspense or humor.
E08.A.C.2.1.2 Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style.

E08.A.C.2.1.3 Determine how the author uses the meanings of words or phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings, in a text; analyze how the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, include analogies or allusions to other texts. E08.A-C.3.1.1 Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths and traditional stories, including describing how the material is rendered new. E08.A.V.4.1.1 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing

development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text. CC.1.3.8.B Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text.

CC.1.3.8.C Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.

CC.1.3.8.D Analyze how differences in the points of view of the characters and the audience or reader (e.g., created through the use of dramatic irony) create such effects as suspense or humor.

CC.1.3.8.E Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style.

CC.1.3.8.F Analyze the influence of the words and phrases in a text including figurative and connotative meanings and how they shape meaning and tone.

CC.1.3.8.G Analyze the extent to which a filmed or live production of a story or drama stays faithful to or departs from the text or script, evaluating the choices made by directors or actors.

CC.1.3.8.I Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple

flexibly from a range of strategies.

E08.A.V.4.1.2 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in words meanings.

E08.B.K.1.1.1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text.

EO8.B.K.1.1.2 Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of a text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.

EO8.B.K. 1.1.3 Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, categories).

EO8.B.C.2.1.1 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints.

E.8.B.C.2.1.2 Analyze in detail the structure of a specific paragraph in a text, including the role of particular sentences in developing and refining a key concept.

E.8.B.C. 2.1.3 Determine how the author uses the meaning of words or phrases, including figurative, connotative, or technical meanings in a text; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

E.8.B.C.3.1.1 Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced.

EO8.B.C. 3.1.2 Analyze a case in which two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same topic, and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation.

EO8.B.V.4.1.1 Determine or clarify the meaning of

meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.

CC.1.3.8.J Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

CC.1.3.8.K Read and comprehend literary fiction on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.

CC.1.4.8.A Write

informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly. CC.1.4.8.B Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.

CC.1.4.8.C Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

CC.1.4.8.D Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.

CC.1.4.8.E Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition. Use precise language and domain specific vocabulary to inform about or explain unknown and multiple meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

EO8.B.V.4.1.2 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

E08.C.1.2.1 Introduce a topic for the intended audience and preview what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information using strategies such as definition, classification, compare contrast, and cause/effect to support the writer's purpose. E08.C.1.2.2 Develop the topic with relevant, well chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, equotations, or other information or examples. E08.C.1.2.3 Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

EO8.C.1.2.4 Use precise language and domain specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

E08.C.1.2.5 Establish and maintain a formal style. E08.C.1.2.6 Provide a concluding section that reinforces the claims and reasons presented. E08.D.1.1.1 Explain the function of verbals (i.e. gerunds, participles, and infinitives)in general and their function in particular sentences.

E08.D.1.1.3 Form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative conditional, and subjunctive mood.

EO8.D.1.1.4 Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

EO8.D.1.1.5 Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers.

E08.D.1.1.9 Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-on sentences.

E08.D.1.1.11 Ensure subject verb and pronoun antecedent agreement.

EO8.D.2.1.1 Use verbs in the active and passive voice and in the conditional and subjunctive mood

the topic. Use sentences of varying lengths and complexities. Create tone and voice through precise language. Establish and maintain a formal style. CC.1.4.8.F Demonstrate a grade appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. CC.1.4.8.S Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction. CC.1.4.8.T With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

CC.1.4.8.U Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

CC.1.4.8.V Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.

CC.1.4.8.W Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding

to achieve particular effects (e.g. emphasizing the actor or the action, expressing uncertainty, or describing a state contrary to fact).

E08.D.2.1.2 Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

EO8.D.2.1.3 Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.

E08.D.2.1.4 Maintain consistency in style and tone.

E08.D.2.1.6 Choose words and phrases for effect.

E08.E.1.1.1 Introduce text for the intended audience, state an opinion and/or topic, establish a situation and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped to support the writer's purpose.

E08.E.1.1.2 Develop the analysis using relevant evidence from text(s) to support claims, opinions, ideas, and inferences and demonstrating an understanding of the text(s). E08.E.1.1.3 Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts. E08.E.1.1.4 Use precise language and domain specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic and/or convey the experience and

E08.E.1.1.5 Establish and maintain a formal style.

E08.E.1.1.6 Provide a concluding section that follows from and supports the analysis presented.

Grammar:

events.

phrases and clauses, fragments and run-ons, varied sentence structure, verbals, using verbs in moods

plagiarism and following a standard format for citation. CC.1.4.8.X Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline specific tasks, purposes, and audiences. CC.1.5.8.A Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. CC.1.5.8.C Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its presentation. CC.1.5.8.D Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound, valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume and clear pronunciation. CC.1.5.8.E Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. CC.1.5.8.F Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to add interest, clarify information, and strengthen claims and evidence. CC.1.5.8.G Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English when speaking based on Grade 8 level and content. PA History Standards: 8.1.8.B Compare and contrast a

historical event, using multiple points	
of view from primary and secondary	
sources.	
8.1.8.C Produce an organized	
product on an assigned historical	
topic that presents and reflects on a	
thesis statement and appropriate	
primary and secondary sources.	
8.4.8.A Compare the role groups and	
individuals played in the social,	
political, cultural, and economic	
development throughout world	
history.	
8.4.8.D Compare conflict and	
Cooperation among groups and	
Organizations which have impacted	
the History and development of the	
world.	
 Math PA Core State Standards 	
PA Content Standards	

	Stage 2 – Evidence
NETS for Students	PERFORMANCE TASK(S)—can include transfer tasks and Project-Based Learning
NETS—National Educational	Examples include but are not limited to:
Technology Standards; i.e., the	Labs, open-ended essays, voice recordings, videos, presentations, discussion boards, graphic organizers, songs, skits,
standards for evaluating the skills	dioramas, visual projects (posters, dioramas)
and knowledge students need to	
learn effectively and live	List the task(s), then explain how the student will demonstrate the transfer of knowledge or skill involved in the task(s)
productively in an increasingly	(reference Stage 1, Item #4):
global and digital world.	Research based informational writing assessment/project. (Transfer: Students will develop effective oral and written communication skills.
Communication and Collaboration	* Students will utilize technological tools to become digital citizens.
Research and Information Fluency	* Students will understand that authors use history as an inspiration for writing). Completion of graphic organizers to

Critical Thinking Digital Citizenship Technology Operations	aid nonfiction reading comprehension. (Transfer: Students will develop effective oral and written communication skills. * Students will develop effective strategies for independent reading comprehension. * Students will utilize technological tools to become digital citizens. * Students will understand that authors use history as an inspiration for writing.) * Students compare/contrast fictionalized versions of historical events to the nonfiction accounts. (Transfer: Students will develop effective oral and written communication skills. * Students will utilize technological tools to become digital citizens. * Students will understand that authors use history as an inspiration for writing.) OTHER SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—can include factual recall Examples include but are not limited to final projects, research papers, quizzes and tests.		
	List the assessments: informational		
	research-based essay quizzes/tests		
	Stage 3 – Learning Plan		
NETS for Students	Learning Activities	Progress Monitoring/Formative Assessment	
NETS—National Educational Technology Standards; i.e., the standards for evaluating the skills and knowledge students need to learn effectively and live productively in an increasingly global and digital world. Communication and Collaboration Research and Information Fluency Critical Thinking Digital Citizenship Technology Operations	 Questions to consider while planning: Are transfer and acquisition addressed in the learning plan? Does the learning plan reflect principles of learning and best practices? Is there tight alignment with Stages 1 and 2? Is the plan likely to be engaging and effective for all students? 	 How will you monitor students' progress toward acquisition, meaning, and transfer during learning activities? Discussion will reveal prior knowledge of analysis and literary techniques. Journals and writing assignments will reveal a student's ability to use content and evidence to write critically. What are potential rough spots and student misunderstandings? Students finding relevant research. Students using MLA citation. How will students get the feedback they need? Large group discussion Teacher conference Low-impact graded assignments (journals, etc.) Comments on writing Peer review and collaboration 	

List planned activities List resources required FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—any non-graded, diagnostic (examples include but are not assessment administered prior to or during a unit that (examples include but are limited to: laptops, iPads, reflects prior knowledge, skill levels, and potential limited not to: guided websites, digital cameras, misconceptions. experiments, magazines, Blackboard, reading, worksheets, textbooks, novels, primary discussions, Examples include but are not limited to: Pre-tests, clickers note-taking, source documents, other research, games): (CPS), mini whiteboards, entrance and exit tickets, CDTs, nonfiction text, lab DIBELS, Aimsweb equipment, Writer's Workshop maps, translator, calculators) research activities Journals discussions guided Collaborative discussions **Animal Farm** reading note-taking Brief written responses Julius Caesar SRI The Family Romanov Laptops Online learning platforms (i.e. Google Classroom, Canvas)

Newsela Study Island

Discovery Techbook

Course: ELA 128/138 Unit: 3 - Science as an Influence on Writing Grades: 8

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Stage 1 – Desired Results Enduring Understandings/Transfer
Enduring Understandings/Transfer
 Written as a declarative statement, an enduring understanding is a "big idea" that focuses on larger concepts, principles, and processes that go beyond discrete facts or skills. Enduring Understandings are applicable to new situations across content areas and TRANSFERABLE (the ability to learn in one context and apply to a new situation, particularly outside of the classroom) to the real world. 3. List the Enduring Understanding(s): Text often draws on themes, patterns, and events from science.
 4. What do you want students to do with this knowledge or skill beyond this course? What is Transfer? * Students will think critically. * Students will develop effective oral and written communication skills. * Students will develop effective strategies for independent reading comprehension. * Students will demonstrate the ability to construct meaning from text. * Students will demonstrate the ability to interpret, analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information. * Students will utilize technological resources to become digital citizens. * Students will understand that authors use science as an inspiration for writing. * Students will use narrative techniques (i.e., dialogue) when writing to entertain audiences. * Students will demonstrate the ability to write in the narrative mode.
Essential Questions
What thought-provoking questions will foster inquiry, meaning-making, and transfer? List the Essential Question(s) that students should ponder, wonder about or explain by the end of this unit:

How does learning about science through literature differ from learning through informational text?

How does a writer share real or imagined experiences through a narrative?

CC.1.2.8.D Determine an author's point

of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints.

CC.1.2.8.E Analyze the structure of the text through evaluation of the author's use of specific sentences and paragraphs to develop and refine a concept CC.1.2.8.F Analyze the influence of the words and phrases in a text including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings, and how they shape meaning and tone.

CC.1.2.8.G Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different mediums (e.g., print or digital text, video, multimedia) to present a particular topic or idea.

CC.1.2.8.H Evaluate an author's argument, reasoning, and specific claims for the soundness of the arguments and the relevance of the evidence.

CC.1.2.8.I Analyze two or more texts that provide conflicting information on the same topic and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation.

CC.1.2.8.J Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
CC.1.2.8.K Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of

CC.1.2.8.L Read and comprehend literary nonfiction and informational text on

strategies and tools.

Acquisition

Students will know...

- What facts should students know and be able to use to gain further knowledge? Big Bang Theory
 Evolution Theory
 Space Race
 Socio-economic dynamics during the 1950s Learning Styles
 I.Q. Testing
- 7. What vocabulary should students know and be able to recall?

 Tier 2: cite, evidence, analyze, infer, summarize, compare, contrast, interpret, evaluate, predict, relevant, narrate

Tier 3: allusion, sequence, dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, sensory language, plot, theme, setting, character, conflict, audience, purpose, task, connotation, denotation, technical meaning, context

8. What basic concepts should students know and be able to recall and apply?
Purpose of narrative writing is entertainment
Steps of the writing process
MLA citation

Students will be skilled at... (be able to do)

9. What discrete skill and processes should students be able to demonstrate?

E08.A-K.1.1.1 Cite the textual evidence that most

strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text.

E08.A-K.1.1.2 Determine a theme or central idea of the text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.

E08.A-K.1.1.3 Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story, drama, or poem propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.

E08.A-C.2.1.1 Analyze how differences in the points of view of the characters and the audience or reader (e.g., created through the use of dramatic irony) create such effects as suspense or humor.

E08.A-C.2.1.2 Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style.

E08.A-C.2.1.3 Determine how the author uses the meanings of words or phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings, in a text; analyze how the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, include analogies or allusions to other texts. E08.A-C.3.1.1 Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths and traditional stories, including describing how the material is rendered new. E08.A-V.4.1.1 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

E08.A-V.4.1.2 Demonstrate understanding of

grade level, reading independently and proficiently.

CC.1.3.8.A Determine a theme or central

idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text. CC.1.3.8.B Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text. CC.1.3.8.C Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision. CC.1.3.8.D Analyze how differences in the points of view of the characters and the audience or reader (e.g., created through the use of dramatic irony) create such effects as suspense or humor.

CC.1.3.8.E Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style.

CC.1.3.8.F Analyze the influence of the words and phrases in a text including figurative and connotative meanings and how they shape meaning and tone.
CC.1.3.8.G Analyze the extent to which a filmed or live production of a story or drama stays faithful to or departs from the text or script, evaluating the choices made by directors or actors.
CC.1.3.8.H Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from traditional works, including describing

figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in words meanings.

E08.B-K.1.1.1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text.

EO8.B-K.1.1.2 Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of a text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.

EO8.B-K. 1.1.3 Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, categories).

EO8.B-C.2.1.1 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints.

EO8.B-C.2.1.2 Analyze in detail the structure of a specific paragraph in a text, including the role of particular sentences in developing and refining a key concept.

EO8.B-C. 2.1.3 Determine how the author uses the meaning of words or phrases, including figurative, connotative, or technical meanings in a text; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

EO8.B-C.3.1.1 Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced.

EO8.B-C. 3.1.2 Analyze a case in which two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same topic, and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation.

EO8.B-V.4.1.1 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing

how the material is rendered new. CC.1.3.8.I Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.

CC.1.3.8.J Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. CC.1.3.8.K Read and comprehend literary fiction on grade level, reading independently and proficiently. CC.1.4.8.M Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events. CC.1.4.8.N Engage and orient the reader

by establishing a context and point of

characters.

view and introducing a narrator and/or

CC.1.4.8.O Use narrative techniques such as dialogue, description, reflection, and pacing to develop experiences, events, and/or characters; use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.

CC.1.4.8.P Organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically using a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another and show the relationships among experiences and events; provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

CC.1.4.8.Q Write with an awareness of

flexibly from a range of strategies.

EO8.B-V.4.1.2 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

E08.C.1.3.1 Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically to support the writer's purpose.

E08.C.1.3.2 Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. E08.C.1.3.3 Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, to signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and to show the relationships among experiences and events.

EO8.C.1.3.4 Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
E08.C.1.3.5 Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
E08.E.1.1.1 Introduce text for the intended audience, state an opinion and/or topic, establish a situation and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped to support the writer's purpose.

E08.E.1.1.2 Develop the analysis using relevant evidence from text(s) to support claims, opinions, ideas, and inferences and demonstrating an understanding of the text(s).

E08.E.1.1.3 Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

EO8.E.1.1.4 Use precise language and domain specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic and/or convey the experience and events.

E08.E.1.1.5 Establish and maintain a formal style.

E08.E.1.1.6 Provide a concluding section that follows from and supports the analysis presented.

the stylistic aspects of writing. Use verbs in the active and passive voice and in the conditional and subjunctive mood to achieve particular effects. Use sentences of varying lengths and complexities. Create tone and voice through precise language. CC.1.4.8.R Demonstrate a grade appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. CC.1.4.8.S Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction. CC.1.4.8.T With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. CC.1.4.8.U Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others. CC.1.4.8.X Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences. CC.1.5.8.A Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. CC.1.5.8.B Delineate a speaker's

argument and specific claims, evaluating	
the soundness of the reasoning and the	
relevance and sufficiency of the	
evidence.	
CC.1.5.8.D Present claims and findings,	
emphasizing salient points in a focused,	
coherent manner with relevant	
evidence, sound, valid reasoning, and	
well-chosen details; use appropriate eye	
contact, adequate volume and clear	
pronunciation.	
CC.1.5.8.E Adapt speech to a variety of	
contexts and tasks.	
CC.1.5.8.G Demonstrate command of	
the conventions of standard English	
when speaking based on Grade 8 level	
and content.	
 Math PA Core State Standards 	
 PA Content Standards 	

Stage 2 – Evidence		
NETS for Students	PERFORMANCE TASK(S)—can include transfer tasks and Project-Based Learning	
NETS—National Educational Technology Standards; i.e., the standards for evaluating the skills and knowledge students need to learn effectively and live productively in an increasingly global and digital world. Creative and Innovation Communication and Collaboration Critical Thinking Digital Citizenship Technology Operations	Examples include but are not limited to: Labs, open-ended essays, voice recordings, videos, presentations, discussion boards, graphic organizers, songs, skits, dioramas, visual projects (posters, dioramas) List the task(s), then explain how the student will demonstrate the transfer of knowledge or skill involved in the task(s) (reference Stage 1, Item #4): * Students will utilize graphic organizers to storyboard narrative events (Transfer: Students will use technological tools to become digital citizens. Students will use narrative techniques (i.e. dialogue when writing to entertain audiences). * Students write a science related narrative piece (Transfer: Students will understand that authors use science as an inspiration for writing. * Students will use technological tools to become digital citizens. * Students will use narrative techniques (i.e., dialogue) when writing to entertain audiences). * Students will complete double entry journals while independently reading (Transfer: Students will understand that authors use science as an inspiration for writing. * Students will use technological tools to become digital citizens. * Students will use technological tools to become digital citizens. * Students will become independent readers and utilize effective comprehension strategies).	
	OTHER SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—can include factual recall Examples include but are not limited to final projects, research papers, quizzes and tests. List the assessments: Written narrative (i.e. story/play) Quizzes/tests Digital story-telling project	

Stage 3 – Learning Plan			
NETS for Students	Learning Activities		Progress Monitoring/Formative Assessment
NETS—National Educational Technology Standards; i.e., the standards for evaluating the skills and knowledge students need to learn effectively and live	 Questions to consider while planning: Are transfer and acquisition addressed in the learning plan? Does the learning plan reflect principles of learning and 	•	How will you monitor students' progress toward acquisition, meaning, and transfer during learning activities? Discussion will reveal prior knowledge of analysis and

productively in an increasingly global and digital world. Creative and Innovation Communication and Collaboration Critical Thinking Digital Citizenship Technology Operations	 best practices? Is there tight alignment with Stages 1 and 2? Is the plan likely to be engaging and effective for all students? 		literary techniques. Journals and writing assignments will reveal a student's ability to use content and evidence to write critically. • What are potential rough spots and student misunderstandings? Scientific vocabulary Reading nonfiction text vs. fiction. Students moving from comprehending text to analyzing text. • How will students get the feedback they need? Large group discussion Teacher conference Low-impact graded assignments (journals, etc.) Comments on writing
	List planned activities (examples include but are not limited to: experiments, guided reading, worksheets, discussions, note-taking, research, games): Writer's Workshop Collaborative journals Discussions Storyboards	List resources required (examples include but are not limited to: laptops, iPads, websites, digital cameras, magazines, Blackboard, textbooks, novels, primary source documents, other nonfiction text, lab equipment, maps, translator, calculators) Inherit the Wind War of the Worlds Flowers for Algernon What on Earth: An Ecology Reader (Great Books)? Laptops Online learning platforms (i.e. Google Classroom, Canvas) Digital storytelling software/Movie creation software	FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—any non-graded, diagnostic assessment administered prior to or during a unit that reflects prior knowledge, skill levels, and potential misconceptions. Examples include but are not limited to: Pre-tests, clickers (CPS), mini whiteboards, entrance and exit tickets, CDTs, DIBELS, Aimsweb Journals Collaborative discussions Brief written responses Entrance and exit tickets SRI

Course: ELA 128 / 138 Unit: 4 - Creating Societies Grades: 8

Teacher Team: Toto / Kleppinger Date: July, 2015

	Stage 1 – Desired Results	
Established Goals	Enduring Understandings/Transfer	
What 21 st Century Essentials included in the mission statement will this unit address? Effective Communication Skills Problem-solving	Written as a declarative statement, an enduring understanding is a "big idea" that focuses on larger concepts, principles, and processes that go beyond discrete facts or skills. Enduring Understandings are applicable to new situations across content areas and TRANSFERABLE (the ability to learn in one context and apply to a new situation, particularly outside of the classroom) to the real world.	
Global Awareness	3. List the Enduring Understanding(s):	
Career Planning and Life-Long Learning	Text often draws on themes, patterns, and events from science. Effective writers develop real or imagined experiences or events using appropriate techniques, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event	
2. What content standards will this unit address?	sequences. 4. What do you want students to do with this knowledge or skill beyond this course? What is Transfer? * Students will think critically.	
ELA PA Core State Standards	* Students will develop effective oral and written communication skills.	
CC.1.2.8.A Determine a central idea of a	* Students will develop effective strategies for independent reading comprehension.	
text and analyze its development over	* Students will demonstrate the ability to construct meaning from text.	
the course of the text, including its	* Students will demonstrate the ability to interpret, analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information. * Students will utilize technological resources to become digital citizens.	
relationship to supporting ideas; provide	* Students will meet the demands of task, purpose, and audience when writing.	
an objective summary of the text. CC.1.2.8.C Analyze how a text makes	* Students will appropriately and effectively collaborate with their peers.	
connections among and distinctions	Stauents will appropriately and effectively conditionate with their peers.	
between individuals, ideas, or events.	Essential Questions	
CC.1.2.8.D Determine an author's point	What thought-provoking questions will foster inquiry, meaning-making, and transfer?	
of view or purpose in a text and analyze	what thought-provoking questions will roster inquity, incaning-making, and transfer:	
how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints. CC.1.2.8.J Acquire and use accurately	5. List the Essential Question(s) that students should ponder, wonder about or explain by the end of this unit: How does human nature impact the creation of a society and the interactions among the people within the group?	
grade-appropriate general academic and	How does a writer communicate clearly and effectively?	

domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. CC.1.2.8.K Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.

CC.1.2.8.L Read and comprehend literary nonfiction and informational text on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.

CC.1.3.8.A Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text. CC.1.3.8.B Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text. CC.1.3.8.C Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision. CC.1.3.8.D Analyze how differences in the points of view of the characters and the audience or reader (e.g., created through the use of dramatic irony) create such effects as suspense or humor.

CC.1.3.8.E Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of

Acquisition

Students will know...

9.

- 6. What facts should students know and be able to use to gain further knowledge?
- 7.
 Elements of utopian and dystopian societies
 Communism
 Collectivism
- 8. What vocabulary should students know and be able to recall?
- Tier 2: cite, evidence, analyze, infer, summarize, compare, contrast, interpret, evaluate, predict, relevant,
- Tier 3: Point of View, memoir, plot, theme, character, setting, audience, purpose, task
- 8. What basic concepts should students know and be able to recall and apply?

 Writers focus on audience, task, and purpose.

 Utopian societies are idealistic.

Students will be skilled at... (be able to do)

- 9. What discrete skill and processes should students be able to demonstrate?
 - E08.A-K.1.1.1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text.
 - E08.A-K.1.1.2 Determine a theme or central idea of the text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.
 - E08.A-K.1.1.3 Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story, drama, or poem propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.
 - E08.A-C.2.1.1 Analyze how differences in the points of view of the characters and the audience or reader (e.g., created through the use of dramatic irony) create such effects as suspense or humor.

E08.A-C.2.1.3 Determine how the author uses the

- meanings of words or phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings, in a text; analyze how the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, include analogies or allusions to other texts. E08.A-C.3.1.1 Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths and traditional stories, including describing how the material is rendered new.
- E08.A-V.4.1.1 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
- E08.A-V.4.1.2 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in words meanings.
- EO8.B-K.1.1.2 Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of a

each text contributes to its meaning and style.

CC.1.3.8.F Analyze the influence of the words and phrases in a text including figurative and connotative meanings and how they shape meaning and tone.
CC.1.3.8.H Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from traditional works, including describing how the material is rendered new.
CC.1.3.8.I Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.

CC.1.3.8.J Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
CC.1.3.8.K Read and comprehend literary fiction on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.
CC.1.4.8.A Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
CC.1.4.8.B Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what

CC.1.4.8.C Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

CC.1.4.8.D Organize ideas, concepts, and

is to follow.

text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.

EO8.B-K. 1.1.3 Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, categories).

EO8.B-C.2.1.1 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints.

EO8.B-C.2.1.2 Analyze in detail the structure of a specific paragraph in a text, including the role of particular sentences in developing and refining a key concept.

EO8.B-C. 2.1.3 Determine how the author uses the meaning of words or phrases, including figurative, connotative, or technical meanings in a text; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

EO8.B-V.4.1.1 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

EO8.B-V.4.1.2 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

EO8.C.1.1.1 Introduce claim(s) for the intended audience, acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and support the writer's purpose by logically organizing reasons and evidence.

EO8.C.1.1.2 Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.

E08.C.1.1.3 Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.

CC.1.4.8.E Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Use sentences of varying lengths and complexities. Create tone and voice through precise language. Establish and maintain a formal style. CC.1.4.8.F Demonstrate a grade appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. CC.1.4.8.G Write arguments to support claims. CC.1.4.8.H Introduce and state an

CC.1.4.8.I Acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims and support claim with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic.

opinion on a topic.

CC.1.4.8.J Organize the claim(s) with clear reasons and evidence clearly; clarify relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence by using words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion; provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

E08.C.1.1.4 Establish and maintain a formal style. E08.C.1.1.5 Provide a concluding section that reinforces the claims and reasons presented. E08.C.1.2.1 Introduce a topic for the intended audience and preview what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information using strategies such as definition, classification, compare contrast, and cause/effect to support the writer's purpose. E08.C.1.2.2 Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information or examples. E08.C.1.2.3 Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

EO8.C.1.2.4 Use precise language and domain specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

E08.C.1.2.5 Establish and maintain a formal style. E08.C.1.2.6 Provide a concluding section that reinforces the claims and reasons presented. E08.C.1.3.1 Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically to support the writer's purpose. E08.C.1.3.2 Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. E08.C.1.3.3 Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, to signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and to show the relationships among experiences and events.

E08.C.1.3.4 Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
E08.C.1.3.5 Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
E08.D.2.1.2 Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

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CC.1.4.8.P Organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically using a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another and show the relationships among experiences and events; provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

CC.1.4.8.Q Write with an awareness of

EO8.D.2.1.3 Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.
E08.D.2.1.4 Maintain consistency in style and tone.
E08.D.2.1.5 Choose punctuation for effect.
E08.D.2.1.6 Choose words and phrases for effect.
E08.E.1.1.1 Introduce text for the intended audience, state an opinion and/or topic, establish a situation and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped to support the writer's purpose.

the stylistic aspects of writing. Use verbs in the active and passive voice and in the conditional and subjunctive mood to achieve particular effects. Use sentences of varying lengths and complexities. Create tone and voice through precise language. CC.1.4.8.R Demonstrate a grade appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. CC.1.4.8.S Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction. CC.1.4.8.T With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. CC.1.4.8.U Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others. CC.1.4.8.X Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences. CC.1.5.8.A Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade



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Students will complete double entry journals while reading independently. (Transfer: Students will read independently and utilize effective comprehension and analysis strategies. Students will meet the demands of ask, purpose, and audience when writing. Students will use technological tools to become digital citizens.) Students will complete a RAFT (Role, Audience, Format, Topic) project. (Transfer: Students will meet elemands of task, purpose, and audience when writing. Students will appropriately and effectively collaborate with peers. Students will use technological tools to become digital citizens.) Students will participate in simulations which represent utopian or dystopian societies. (Transfer: Students

OTHER SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—can include factual recall

Examples include but are not limited to final projects, research papers, quizzes and tests.

List the assessments:

Student-centered writing piece

Project

Quizzes/Tests

	Stage 3 – Learning Plan	
NETS for Students	Learning Activities	Progress Monitoring/Formative Assessment
NETS—National Educational Technology Standards; i.e., the standards for evaluating the skills and knowledge students need to learn effectively and live	 Questions to consider while planning: Are transfer and acquisition addressed in the learning plan? Does the learning plan reflect principles of learning and best practices? 	How will you monitor students' progress toward acquisition, meaning, and transfer during learning activities? Discussion will reveal prior knowledge of analysis and literary techniques.

productively in an increasingly global and digital world. Creative and Innovation Communication and Collaboration Critical Thinking Digital Citizenship Technology Operations	 Is there tight alignment with Stages 1 and 2? Is the plan likely to be engaging and effective for all students? 		Journals and writing assignments will reveal a student's ability to use content and evidence to write critically. Students will write reflections throughout the simulation. • What are potential rough spots and student misunderstandings? Students appropriately and effectively working collaboratively in groups. Reading a text that incorporates both first and third persons (understanding the concept of a collective). • How will students get the feedback they need? Large group discussion Teacher conference • Low-impact graded assignments (journals, etc.) Comments on writing
	List planned activities (examples include but are not limited to: experiments, guided reading, worksheets, discussions, note-taking, research, games): Writer's Workshop Discussions Guided reading Simulation	List resources required (examples include but are not limited to: laptops, iPads, websites, digital cameras, magazines, Blackboard, textbooks, novels, primary source documents, other nonfiction text, lab equipment, maps, translator, calculators) Lord of the Flies Fahrenheit 451 Anthem Laptops Online learning platforms (i.e. Google Classroom, Canvas)	FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—any non-graded, diagnostic assessment administered prior to or during a unit that reflects prior knowledge, skill levels, and potential misconceptions. Examples include but are not limited to: Pre-tests, clickers (CPS), mini whiteboards, entrance and exit tickets, CDTs, DIBELS, Aimsweb Journals Collaborative discussions Brief written responses Anticipation Guide Entrance and exit tickets SRI