



**COMMON CORE GEORGIA PERFORMANCE STANDARDS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

EIGHTH GRADE CURRICULUM MAP

First Nine Weeks	Second Nine Weeks	Third Nine Weeks	Fourth Nine Weeks
Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
Primary Focus: Informational Text ELACC8RI1-10 Secondary Focus: Literary Text ELACC8RL1-10	Primary Focus: Literary Text ELACC8RL1-10 Secondary Focus: Informational Text ELACC8RI1-10	Primary Focus: Informational Text ELACC8RI1-10 Secondary Focus: Literary Text ELACC8RL1-10	Primary Focus: Literary Text ELACC8RL1-10 Secondary Focus: Informational Text ELACC8RI1-10
1 extended informational text 6 thematically connected short texts	1 extended literary text 6 thematically connected short texts	1 extended informational text 6 thematically connected short texts	1 extended literary text 6 thematically connected short texts
Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
Focus: Argumentative	Focus: Informative/Explanatory	Focus: Informative/Explanatory	Focus: Argumentative
4-6 argumentative analysis essays ELACC8W1, 4, 5, 6, 10	4-6 informative/explanatory analysis essays ELACC8W2, 4, 5, 6, 10	4-6 informative/explanatory analysis essays ELACC8W2, 4, 5, 6, 10	4-6 argumentative analysis essays ELACC8W1, 4, 5, 6, 10
Research connection Brief or sustained inquiries related to the texts or topics ELACC8W7, 8, 10	Research connection Brief or sustained inquiries related to the texts or themes ELACC8W7, 8, 10	Research connection Brief or sustained inquiries related to the texts or topics ELACC8W7, 8, 10	Research connection Brief or sustained inquiries related to the texts or themes ELACC8W7, 8, 10
2-3 narratives to develop real or imagined experiences ELACC8W3, 4, 5, 6, 10	2-3 narratives to develop real or imagined experiences ELACC8W3, 4, 5, 6, 10	2-3 narratives to develop real or imagined experiences ELACC8W3, 4, 5, 6, 10	2-3 narratives to develop real or imagined experiences ELACC8W3, 4, 5, 6, 10
Routine writing Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres ELACC8W1, 2, 3, 9, 10	Routine writing Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres ELACC8W1, 2, 3, 9, 10	Routine writing Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres ELACC8W1, 2, 3, 9, 10	Routine writing Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres ELACC8W1, 2, 3, 9, 10

EVIDENCE FROM OR REFERENCE TO TEXTS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN ALL WRITING

Language ELACC8L1-6
Study and apply grammar
Use and understand both general academic and domain-specific vocabulary



Speaking and Listening ELACC8SL1-6
Engage in collaborative discussions
Present findings
Evaluate a speaker's claims, rhetoric, and strategy
Incorporate multimedia components