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23-24 Grade 8 Literacy Pacing Guide

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Literacy

Key Ideas and Details

Students have multiple ways to demonstrate extension. For more information or to see a scoring rubric, contact your child's teacher.	Determine a theme or central idea and analyze development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary	X	X	
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Understanding Author's Craft and Structure

Students have multiple ways to demonstrate extension. For more information or to see a scoring rubric, contact your child's teacher.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used (including figurative and connotative meanings); analyze the impact of specific word choice on meaning and tone	X	X	
Students have multiple ways to demonstrate extension. For more information or to see a scoring rubric, contact your child's teacher.	Determine a point of view (including conflicting) or purpose and analyze how differences in points of view are acknowledged or create specific effects (i.e. suspense or humor)		X	X

Integrations of Knowledge and Ideas

Students have multiple ways to demonstrate extension. For more information or to see a scoring rubric, contact your child's teacher.	Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works			X
Students have multiple ways to demonstrate extension. For more information or to see a scoring rubric, contact your child's teacher.	Evaluate a case in which two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same topic		X	

Literacy Skills

Does Not Extend	Utilizes strong literacy skills to comprehend various texts	X	X	X
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Writing

Analytic

Students have multiple ways to demonstrate extension. For more information or to see a scoring rubric, contact your child's teacher.	Introduce and organize information clearly using appropriate transitions		X	X
Students have multiple ways to demonstrate extension. For more information or to see a scoring rubric, contact your child's teacher.	Develop and support information or claim with clear reasons and relevant evidence	X	X	X
Students have multiple ways to demonstrate extension. For more information or to see a scoring rubric, contact your child's teacher.	Establish and maintain appropriate style using precise language and domain-specific vocabulary			X

Narrative

Students have multiple ways to demonstrate extension. For more information or to see a scoring rubric, contact your child's teacher.	Organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally, using logical pacing and a variety of transitions to signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another			X
Students have multiple ways to demonstrate extension. For more information or to see a scoring rubric, contact your child's teacher.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language, to develop believable experiences, events, and/or characters			X

Language

Conventions of Standard English

Students have multiple ways to demonstrate extension. For more information or to see a scoring rubric, contact your child's teacher.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing	X	X	X
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