

ELA Scope and Sequence **Edmund W. Miles Middle School**

8TH GRADE

Quarter 1	Duration (approximate)	Reading Units	Writing Units
	Sept. 3- Sept. 9 (5 days)	Foundation of Reading: Maintaining Independent Reading Life	Foundation of Writing: Launching Writer's Notebook and Independent Writing
	Sept. 10- Oct. 25 (30 days)	Deep Study of Character, Theme	Memoir (parts 1 and 2)
	Nov. 4- Dec. 6 (overlaps with Quarter 2) (21 days)	Literary Non-Fiction	Literary Essay - Theme - Author's Craft
		Literary Non-Fiction (continued)	Literary Essay (continued) - Theme - Author's Craft
Quarter 2	Dec. 9- Dec. 20 (10 days)	Research Skills for Teens part 1	Argument Paper
	Jan. 2- Jan. 20 (12 days)	Research Skills for Teens parts 2 and 3	
	Jan. 2- Jan. 31		Position Paper

	(21 days)			
Quarter 3	Jan. 27- March 20 (32 days)	Dystopian Book Clubs		
	Feb. 3- Feb. 14 (10 days)		Literary Essay: Comparative Essay	
	Feb. 24- March 20 (20 days)		Independent Writing Projects	
	March 23-March 27 (5 days)	ELA-Social Studies Interdisciplinary Mini-Unit: Writing Compare and Contrast Essays	ELA-Social Studies Interdisciplinary Mini-Unit: Writing Compare and Contrast Essays	
	March 30- May 1 (17 days)	Poetry	Poetry	
Quarter 4	May 4- June 15 (30 days)	Classics	Memoir (parts 3 and 4)	