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| Grade 8 |
| **Quarter 1**  |
| Week 1: August 14-17 * M - T Introduce book format (1-2 days WHOLE GROUP)
* - W - TH Unit Introduction 1- 2 days (WHOLE GROUP)
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| Week 2: August 21-24* M - Th The Medicine Bag (4 days WHOLE GROUP)
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| Week 3: August 28-30* M - W The Medicine Bag (3 days WHOLE GROUP)
* TH- No School- TRIBAL FAIR DAY
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| Week 4: September 4-7 * M- No School- LABOR DAY
* T Poetry Collection Hanging Fire/ Translating Grandfather’s House (1 day SMALL GROUP)
* W - TH The Setting Sun and the Rolling World (2 days SMALL GROUP)
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| Week 5: September 11-14 * M - T Performance Task (2 Days WHOLE GROUP)
* W - TH Performance - Based Assessment (2 Days WHOLE GROUP)
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| Week 6: September 18-21* M - Unit Introduction 1 day (WHOLE GROUP)
* T - Th The Diary of Anne Frank, Act I (3 days WHOLE GROUP)
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| Week 7: September 25-28 * M - TH The Diary of Anne Frank, Act II (4 days WHOLE GROUP)
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| Week 8: October 2-5 * M- T Performance Task (2 days WHOLE GROUP)
* W - TH Benchmark Assessment
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| **Quarter 2** |
| Week 1: October 16-19* M - Th from Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl (4 days SMALL GROUP)
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| Week 2: October 23-26* M - T Acceptance Speech for the Nobel Peace Prize (2 days SMALL GROUP)
* W - Th Performance Task and/or Performance-Based assessment (2 days WHOLE GROUP)
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| Week 3: October 30-November 2 * M - T Unit Introduction 1- 2 days (WHOLE GROUP)
* W - TH Barrington Irving, Pilot and Educator (3 days WHOLE GROUP)
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| Week 4: November 6-9* M - T Barrington Irving, Pilot and Educator (2 days WHOLE GROUP)
* W - TH Three Cheers for the Nanny State (2 days WHOLE GROUP)
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| Week 5: November 13-16* M - Th Three Cheers for the Nanny State (2 days WHOLE GROUP)
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| Week 6: November 20-21* M – T Ban the Ban! / Soda’s a Problem (2 days WHOLE GROUP)
* W - TH Thanksgiving Break
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| Week 7: November 27-30 * M - TH Follow the Rabbit-Proof Fence (4 days SMALL GROUP)
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| Week 8: December 4-7 * M - Th Words Do NOT PAY- Chief Joseph (4 days SMALL GROUP)
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| Week 9: December 11-14 * M – T Performance Task
* W - TH Performance- Based Assessment
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| Week 10: December 18-21* M - TH Benchmark Assessment
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| **Quarter 3**  |
| Week 1: January 8-11 * M - T Unit Introduction (1- 2 days WHOLE GROUP)
* W - TH Flowers of Algernon (1-2 days WHOLE GROUP)
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| Week 2: January 15-18* M- NO SCHOOL MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
* T - TH Flowers of Algernon (3 days WHOLE GROUP)
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| Week 3: January 22-25 * M - TH Flowers of Algernon (4 days WHOLE GROUP)
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| Week 4: January 29-February 1 * M - T Script: from Flowers for Algernon
* W - Th Performance Task
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| Week 5: February 5-8 * M - Unit Introduction (1 day WHOLE GROUP)
* T - TH Uncle Marcos (3 days WHOLE GROUP)
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| Week 6: February 12-15 * M - TH Uncle Marcos (4 days WHOLE GROUP)
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| Week 7: February 19-22* M – NO SCHOOL- PRESIDENTS DAY
* T - Th from The Invention of Everything Else (3 days SMALL GROUP)
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| Week 8: February 26-29 * M-W 25 Years Later, Hubble Sees Beyond Troubled Start (3 days SMALL GROUP)
* TH Media Sounds of a Glass America (1-2 days SMALL GROUP)
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| Week 9: March 4-7 * M-T Performance Task
* W - Th Benchmark Assessment
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| **Quarter 4**  |
| Week 1: March 18-21* M - Introduce Small Group Learning (1- day SMALL GROUP)
* T - TH from Blue Nines and Red Words (3 days SMALL GROUP)
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| Week 2: March 25-28 * M – TH from Blue Nines and Red Words (4 days SMALL GROUP)
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| Week 3: April 1-4* M - T Media: The Theory of Multiple Intelligences Infographic (2 days SMALL GROUP)
* W - TH Retort
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| Week 4: April 8-11* M - T from The People, Yes
* W - Th Performance Task
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| Week 5: April 15-18* M - T Unit Introduction (2 days WHOLE GROUP)
* W - Th To Fly (2 days WHOLE GROUP)
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| Week 6: April 22-25* M – TH to Fly (4 days WHOLE GROUP)
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| Week 7: April 29-May 2 * M - T - Nikola Tesla: The Greatest Inventor of All? (2- 3 days SMALL GROUP)
* W – TH Performance Task for to Fly (2 days SMALL GROUP)
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| Week 8: May 6-9* M - Continue Performance task for to Fly (1 -day SMALL GROUP)
* T - Th Performance task for Small Group readings (2 days SMALL GROUP)
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| Week 9: May 13-16 * M - TH Performance based assessment for Unit 5
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| Week 10: May 20-23 * Extra week to adjust for end of the year assessments.
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