



WEST SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Pacing Guide: ELA Grade 8

Week	Module	Module	Module	Module	Module	Module
1						Routines and Procedures
2	Culture and Belonging (text features, plot, characterization, figurative language, poetry, mood, personal essay, informative essay)					
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7			Analyzing Plot, Conflict, and Setting (Vocabulary, POV, Author's techniques, counterarguments, foreshadowing, literary criticism)			
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12			Analyzing Characterization, Point of View, and Theme (author's purpose, mood, author's craft, compare/contrast, characterization, literary analysis)			
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18				Analyzing Informational Text (theme, inferences, evaluating arguments, central idea, supporting evidence, theme, character motivations)		
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24					Evaluating Arguments and Research (informative essay, inferences, author's word choice and tone, persuasive techniques, key elements of drama, sound devices)	
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30						Analyzing Poetic Devices (irony, tone, evidence to draw conclusions, imagery, analyzing arguments, POV, figurative language)
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33						PSSA
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35						Review/End of Year Makeups/Final
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