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| **8th Grade ELAR Year-at-a-Glance 2024-2025** |
| **On-Going Literacy TEKS** |
| **Listening/Speaking** | **Vocabulary** | **Self-Selected Rdg.** | **Comprehension** | **Response** | **Writing Process** | **Research** |
| 1ABD | 2A, 2C | 4A | 5ABCDEFI | 6ABCDEFGHI | 10A | 12AEFGiHI |
| **Unit 1: Building a Literacy Community &****Everyone Loves a Mystery (StudySync Unit 1)** | **Timeframe: August 12-September 20** |
| **What are we reading/viewing?** | **What are we writing, revising, editing?** |
| Self-Selected Independent ReadingLiterary & Literary NonfictionPaired Texts | Response to TextAnalytical ParagraphRevise for clarity, idea development, organizationGrammar/Conventions: Sentence Boundaries |
| **Unit TEKS** | 2B, 5C, 5G, 6B, 6C, 6D, 7A, 7B, 7C, 9A, 9D, 9E, 11B, 6B, 10A, 10Bi, 10Bii, 10C, 10Di, 10Div |
| **Unit 2: Past and Present (StudySync Unit 2)** | **Timeframe: September 23-November 1** |
| **What are we reading/viewing?** | **What are we writing, revising, editing?** |
| Self-Selected Independent ReadingLiteraryPaired Texts | Informational Essay Literary Analysis EssayResponse to TextRevise for clarity, idea development, organizationGrammar/Conventions: simple & compound sentences |
| **Unit TEKS** | 2B, 5C, 5E, 6B, 6C, 6D, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 8B, 9A, 9D, 9E, 9F, 11B, 10A, 10Bi, 10Bii, 10C, 10Di, 10Div |
| **Unit 3: No Risk, No Reward (StudySync Unit 3)** | **Timeframe: November 4-December 20**  |
| **What are we reading/viewing?** | **What are we writing, revising, editing?** |
| Self-Selected Independent ReadingInformational TextIntroduce Argumentative GenrePaired Texts | Informational Essay\*Introduce Argumentative ParagraphRevise for clarity, development, organization**,** dictionGrammar/Conventions: complex sentences, phrase vs. clause  |
| **Unit TEKS** | 2B, 5E, 5G, 6C, 6D, 8Di, 8Dii/9B, 8Ei, 8Eii, 9A, 9D, 9F, 11B, 11C, 10A, 10Bi, 10Bii, 10C, 10Di, 10Div |
| **Unit 4: Hear Me Out (StudySync Units 4 & 5)** | **Timeframe: January 7-February 7**  |
| **What are we reading/viewing?** | **What are we writing, revising, editing?** |
| Self-Selected Independent ReadingArgumentative TextsInformational TextsPaired Texts | Argumentative EssayResponse to TextRevise for clarity, development, organization, dictionGrammar/Conventions: complex sentences |
| **Unit TEKS** | 2B, 6C, 6D, 8Di, 8Dii/9B, 8Ei, 8Eii, 8Eiii, 9A, 9D, 9F, 9G, 11C, 10A, 10Bi, 10Bii,10C, 10Di |
| **Unit 5: Trying Times (StudySync Unit 5)** | **Timeframe: February 10-March 14** |
| **What are we reading/viewing?** | **What are we writing, revising, editing?** |
| Self-Selected Independent ReadingMultiple GenresPaired Genres  | Informational/Argumentative Essay—Paired TextsResponse to TextRevise for clarity, development, organization, dictionGrammar/Conventions: complex sentences |
| **Unit TEKS** | 2B, 5E, 6C, 6D, 8Di, 8Dii/9B, 8Ei, 8Eii, 8Eiii, 9A, 9D, 9F, 9G,11B, 11C, 10Bi, 10Bii,10C, 10Di |
| **Testing as a Genre: STAAR Bootcamp** | **Timeframe: March 24-April 7** |
| **Unit 6: Book Clubs/StudySync Unit 6** | **Timeframe: April 14-May 23** |
| **What are we reading/viewing?** | **What are we writing, revising, editing?** |
| Self-Selected Independent Reading/Book ClubsMultiple Genres | Multi-Genre WritingMulti-Modal Project |
| **Unit TEKS** | 7A-7D, 8D, 8E, 9A, 9D, 9F, 9G,11B, 11C, 10Bi, 10Bii, 10C, 10D |