

## Grade 8 English Language Arts Common Core Standards Correlation

Common Core English Language Arts Standards Grade 8	Vocabu-Lit Book H Grade 8 Lesson Components
<b>Reading: Literature</b>	
<b>Craft and Structure</b>	
4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.	Reading the Passage Self-Testing for Understanding Writing Definitions Fitting Words into Context
<b>Reading: Informational Text</b>	
<b>Craft and Structure</b>	
4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.	Reading the Passage Self-Testing for Understanding Writing Definitions Fitting Words into Context
<b>Language</b>	
<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>	
phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.	Reading the Passage Fitting Words into Context
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</li> </ul>	Writing Definitions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., <i>precede</i>, <i>recede</i>, <i>secede</i>).</li> </ul>	Writing Definitions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.</li> </ul>	Self-Testing for Understanding Writing Definitions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).</li> </ul>	Choosing Synonyms/Antonyms Completing Analogies
5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.	Choosing Synonyms/Antonyms Completing Analogies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interpret figures of speech (e.g. verbal irony, puns) in context.</li> </ul>	Choosing Synonyms/Antonyms Completing Analogies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the</li> </ul>	Fitting Words into Context
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., <i>bullheaded</i>, <i>willful</i>, <i>firm</i>, <i>persistent</i>, <i>resolute</i>).</li> </ul>	Writing Definitions
6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.	Reading the Passage Self-Testing for Understanding Writing Definitions Choosing Synonyms/Antonyms Completing Analogies Fitting Words into Context Playing with Words