YEAR AT A GLANCE
8TH GRADE
UNITS OF STUDY FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

QUARTER 1

- **Unit 1: Literary Elements:** Plot, Theme, Characterization, & Point of View  
  30 Days
- **Unit 2: Informational Text:** Comprehension, Main Idea, & Connections between Details  
  20 Days

QUARTER 2

- **Unit 3: Analysis of Literary Elements**  
  20 Days
- **Unit 4: Text Analysis & Author’s Purpose**  
  25 Days

QUARTER 3

- **Unit 5: Synthesize Ideas from Literary Text**  
  20 Days
- **Unit 6: Informational and Explanatory Writing**  
  25 Days

QUARTER 4

- **Unit 7: Research to Integrate Knowledge and Ideas in a Multi-Media Presentation**  
  25 Days