

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts Quarter 1

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt *Into Literature* Scope and Sequence Grade 8

Unit 1: Gadgets and Glitches				
Essential Question: <i>Does technology improve or control our lives?</i>				
Unit 1 Academic Vocabulary: commentary, network, occupation, option, speculate				
Selection / Feature Title	Get Ready skills	Choices	Critical Vocabulary words / Vocabulary Strategy	Watch Your Language! (Grammar)
<b>ANALYZE &amp; APPLY</b>				
SCIENCE FICTION The Brave Little Toaster By Cory Doctorow	Analyze Plot  Analyze Science Fiction	Summarize a Story  Discuss with a Small Group  Create a Comic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• chafe</li> <li>• retract</li> <li>• ample</li> <li>• reintegrate</li> </ul> Context Clues	Participles  Identifying Sentences  Simple Subject/Predicate
INFORMATIONAL TEXT Are Bionic Superhumans on the Horizon? by Ramez Naam	Identify Central Ideas and Details  Analyze Organization	Informative Essay  Discuss with a Small Group  Create a Graphic Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• implant</li> <li>• integrity</li> <li>• enhancement</li> </ul> Synonyms and Antonyms	Commonly Confused Words
POEM Interflora by Susan Hamlyn	Analyze Structure  Analyze Irony  Poetry Notes	Write a Sonnet  Present a Sonnet  Design a Virtual Bouquet	Rhyme Scheme  Paradox, Iambic Pentameter	8 Parts of Speech- Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adverbs, Adjectives, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Interjections
<b>COLLABORATE &amp; COMPARE</b>				
Compare Arguments				
Mentor Text ARGUMENT The Automation Paradox by James Bessen	Analyze Claim and Evidence  Analyze Graphic Features	Argue It  Prepare for the Future  Sketchnote	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• redistribute</li> <li>• robustly</li> <li>• expansive</li> <li>• predominantly</li> <li>• collaborate</li> </ul> Use a Dictionary	Transitional Words and Phrases
Mentor Text ARGUMENT Heads Up, Humans by Claudia Alarcón	Evaluate Evidence  Analyze Rhetoric	Create a Public Service Announcement  Discuss with a Small Group  My Future Job	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sector</li> <li>• exotic</li> <li>• renowned</li> </ul> Use Greek Roots	Active and Passive Voice
Collaborate & Compare Compare Arguments				
Independent Reading   ALA <i>Nothing But the Truth</i> by Avi Writer's Response Portfolio   ELA Teacher Choice Literary Analysis Approach Paper				
Unit 1 Tasks				
Write a Feature Story about a classmate				
Speaking & Listening Socratic Seminar				
Reflect & Extend • Write an Explanatory Essay • Create a Business Plan				