

8th Grade Language Arts Quarter 2

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

Unit 2: The Thrill of Horror				
Essential Question: <i>Why do we sometimes like to feel frightened?</i>				
Unit 2 Academic Vocabulary: predict, technique				
Selection / Feature Title	Get Ready skills	Choices	Critical Vocabulary words / Vocabulary Strategy	Watch Your Language
ANALYZE & APPLY				
MENTOR TEXT LITERARY CRITICISM What Is the Horror Genre? by Sharon A. Russell	Analyze Literary Criticism Paraphrase and Summarize Text	Masters of Horror Discuss with a Small Group Write a Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> intensify justify parallel Use Suffixes	Commas
SHORT STORY The Tell-Tale Heart by Edgar Allan Poe	Analyze Point of View Analyze Suspense	Rewrite a Scene Dramatize a Scene Find the Tell-Tale Heart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> conceive vex stifle vehemently derision hypocritical Use a Dictionary	Dashes
COLLABORATE & COMPARE				
Compare Versions				
SHORT STORY The Monkey's Paw by W. W. Jacobs	Analyze Themes Analyze Foreshadowing	Personal Response Share and Discuss Ideas Your Wish Is My Command	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> peril condole grimace credulity compensation resignation Latin Roots	Subjunctive Mood
FILM CLIP <i>from</i> The Monkey's Paw by Ricky Lewis Jr.	Analyze Film	Film Review Create a Storyboard Plan an Adaptation		
Collaborate & Compare Compare Versions				
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EPIC POEM <i>from</i> The Aeneid of Virgil translated by Allen Mandelbaum GRAPHIC NOVEL <i>from</i> Hades: Lord of the Dead by George O'Connor	Analyze Epic Poetry Analyze an Adaptation	Video-Game Storyline Create a Character Profile Create a Virtual Tour		
Collaborate & Compare Compare Versions				
Independent Reading				
Unit 2 Tasks Write a Literary Analysis				
Reflect & Extend <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a Short Story Create a Movie Trailer 				