

**Curriculum Map: Grade 8
2016-2017**

Key Concept	Related Concepts	Key Reading Texts	Writing Assignments	Grammatical Emphasis
Identity	Theme, Character	<i>Red Kayak</i> , Autobiography	Letter to Self, Personal Narrative	Complete Sentences, Figurative Language,
Connections	Intertextuality, Genre	<i>A Christmas Carol</i> (original and variations)	Comparison & Contrast Essay, Character Diary Entry	Verb Choice & Agreement, Transitions
Communication	Audience, Style, Purpose	<i>The Miracle Worker</i> (play), <i>The "Adventure of the Speckled Band"</i>	Research Paper	Format, Scientific tone, Complete Sentences
Perspective	Point of View, Setting	<i>Night</i> , "Charles" and other short stories	Primary Source Analysis, Persuasive Speech	Sentence Variety
Creativity	Structure, Self- expression	Poetry (Free Verse, Narrative, Haiku, Sonnet)	Poems, Memory Book	Figurative Language, Word Choice