

**Quinton Township School District  
English Language Arts Literacy-Language  
Grade 8**

**Pacing Chart/Curriculum MAP**

**Key:** \* = Amistad Commission      + = LGBTQ+      ^ = Holocaust      **Technology Careers Interdisciplinary Studies**

<b>Marking Period:</b>	1	<b>Unit Title:</b>	Conventions of Standard English	<b>Pacing:</b>	45 Days
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**Unit Summary:**

In this unit, students will explore the extensive classifications of verbs with mini-lessons that introduce verb forms and formative assessments via IXL to gauge proficiency.  
We will accomplish these mini-lessons and activities through morning warm ups which will integrate with instruction in the Writer's and Reader's Workshops.

**Objectives:**

SWBAT explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.  
SWBAT form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.  
SWBAT form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood.  
SWBAT recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.\*  
SWBAT use verbs in the active and passive voice and in the conditional and subjunctive mood to achieve particular effects (e.g., emphasizing the actor or the action; expressing uncertainty or describing a state contrary to fact).

**Essential Questions:**

- As a writer, and as a reader, why is verb tense important?
- Why should we vary sentence structure in our writing?

**Common Core State Standards/Learning Targets:**

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.1

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.1.A

Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.1.B

Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.1.C

Form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.1.D

Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.\*

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.3

Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.3.A

Use verbs in the active and passive voice and in the conditional and subjunctive mood to achieve particular effects (e.g., emphasizing the actor or the action; expressing uncertainty or describing a state contrary to fact).

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**Interdisciplinary Connections**

**Including 21st Century Themes and Skills**

Global Awareness  
 Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial  
 Literacy  
 Civic Literacy

**Creativity & Innovation**  
**Critical Thinking & Problem Solving**  
**Communication & Collaboration**  
**Media Literacy**

	Health Literacy Environmental Literacy	Information Literacy Information, Communication & Technology Life & Career Skills
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Overview of Activities	Teacher's Guide/ Resources	Core Instructional Materials	Technology Infusion
Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.	Sadlier Connect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Verbals Worksheets</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Infinitives</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Gerunds</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Participles</a></li> </ul> IXL Exercises: 8th Grade, D.13 - D.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smart Board Applications</li> <li>• Google Applications</li> <li>• 1:1 Device</li> <li>• IXL</li> </ul>
Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.	Sadlier Connect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Active/Passive Voice Worksheet</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Active and Passive Voice</a></li> </ul> IXL Exercises: 8th Grade, D.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smart Board Applications</li> <li>• Google Applications</li> <li>• 1:1 Device</li> <li>• IXL</li> </ul>
Form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood.	<a href="#">Online resources</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Verb Moods Worksheet</a></li> </ul> IXL Exercises: 8th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smart Board Applications</li> <li>• Google Applications</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1:1 Device</li> <li>● IXL</li> </ul>
Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.*	Study.com video resource  <a href="#">Shift Resource</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Video Resource</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Shift Resource</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Shift in Voice Worksheet</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Shift in Mood Worksheet</a></li> <li>● IXL Exercises: 8th Grade, D.8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smart Board Applications</li> <li>● Google Applications</li> <li>● 1:1 Device</li> <li>● IXL</li> </ul>
Use verbs in the active and passive voice and in the conditional and subjunctive mood to achieve particular effects (e.g., emphasizing the actor or the action; expressing uncertainty or describing a state contrary to fact).	Online Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Active/Passive Worksheets</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Conditional/Subjunctive Worksheets</a></li> <li>● IXL Exercises: 8th Grade, D.11, D.12</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smart Board Applications</li> <li>● Google Applications</li> <li>● 1:1 Device</li> <li>● IXL</li> </ul>

Formative Assessment Plan	Summative Assessment Plan
<p><i>Formative assessment informs instruction and is on going through a unit to determine how students are progressing with the high expectations of standards.</i></p> <p><b>Suggested activities to assess student progress:</b> Monitor student participation during warm ups and check</p>	<p><i>Summative assessment is an opportunity for students to demonstrate mastery of the skills taught during a particular unit.</i></p> <p><b>Final Assessment/Benchmark/Project:</b></p>

for accurate completion of grammar worksheets. Students will complete specified IXL activities as classwork outside of the daily warm up time. Teacher will monitor student progress through IXL and provide individualized feedback and instruction to students in real time. Reinforce grammar concepts during other activities and assignments.

For a quiz grade, students will identify the different functions of verbs, form and use of verbs in active and passive voice, form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood, and identify shifts in verb voice and mood.

**Suggested skills to be assessed:**

L.8.1.A,B,C,D

L.8.3.A

**Differentiation**

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<p>instructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Model and use visuals as often as possible</li> <li>• Utilize extended time and/or reduce amount of items given for homework, quizzes, and tests.</li> <li>• Teach Tiers 1,2, and 3 words to assist students' understanding of instructional texts.</li> <li>• Utilize a variety of formative assessments to drive next point of instruction/differentiated instructional practices.</li> <li>• Create rubrics/allow students to assist with task, so that all are aware of expectations.</li> <li>• Create modified assessments.</li> <li>• Allow students to utilize online books, when available, to listen to oral recorded reading.</li> <li>• Provide individualized assistance as necessary.</li> <li>• Allow for group work (strategically selected) and collaboration as necessary.</li> <li>• Utilize homework recorder within SIS.</li> <li>• Allow for copies of notes to be shared out.</li> <li>• Utilize assistive technology as appropriate.</li> <li>• Provide meaningful feedback and utilize teachable moments.</li> <li>• Utilize graphic organizers</li> <li>• Introduce/review study skills</li> <li>• Provide reading material at or slightly above students'</li> </ul>	<p>communications for parents in native language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold conferences with translator present</li> <li>• Utilize additional NJDOE resources/recommendations</li> <li>• Review Special Education listing for additional recommendations</li> <li>• Establish a consistent and daily routine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a consistent and daily routine.</li> </ul>	<p>selection and use of appropriate and specialized resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote self-initiated and self-directed learning and growth.</li> <li>• Provide for the development of self-understanding of one's relationships with people, societal institutions, nature and culture.</li> </ul>
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<p>reading levels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Utilize manipulatives as necessary.</li><li>• Utilize auditory reminders as deemed necessary.</li><li>• Provide breaks to allow for refocusing as necessary.</li><li>• Establish a consistent and daily routine.</li></ul>			
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<b>Marking Period:</b>	2	<b>Unit Title:</b>	Capitalization, Punctuation, Formatting, and Spelling	<b>Pacing:</b>	45 Days
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**Unit Summary:**

In this unit, students will review grammar rules and reinforce proper punctuation and capitalization. Students will review why certain rules are in place and what can happen when those rules are broken. From this point, we will introduce and practice how to use more complex punctuation such as semicolons, ellipses, hyphens, and dashes. Toward the end of the unit, students will formally review commonly misspelled words (which will be addressed prior to this point throughout the year) that programs like spellcheck will overlook. There will be two types of summative assessment for this unit. The first summative assessment will require students to achieve at least an 80 on specified IXL skills by the end of the unit. The second summative assessment will be a mini-project where students create and present posters illustrating the ways that they remember the correct spelling of frequently confused words. We will accomplish these mini-lessons and activities through morning warm ups which will integrate with instruction in the Writer's and Reader's Workshops.

\*After successful completion of this unit, we will continue to review the grammar concepts covered throughout the year during daily grammar warm-ups called "M.U.G. shots" (Mechanics, Usage, and Grammar). Mistakes made in students writing will be addressed through one-on-one conferences and small group instruction if needed.



**Objectives:**

SWBAT identify and correct mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.  
SWBAT include appositives in their writing by using commas or dashes.  
SWBAT effectively use semicolons, hyphens, dashes, and ellipses in their own writing.

**Essential Questions:**

- Why is correct spelling important?
- How can incorrect spelling affect your reader?
- Why is proper punctuation important?
- How can punctuation completely change the intended meaning of a sentence?

**Common Core State Standards/Learning Targets:**

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.2

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.2.A

Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.2.B

Use an ellipsis to indicate an omission.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.2.C

Spell correctly.

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Overview of Activities	Teacher's Guide/ Resources	Core Instructional Materials	Technology Infusion
Comma Review	Pearson Reality Central: Real World Writing Journal (220-222)  IXL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● M.U.G. Shots</li> <li>● IXL: F Skills F.1,2,3,4,5,7,8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smart Board Applications</li> <li>● Google Applications</li> <li>● IXL</li> </ul>
Semicolons	Pearson Reality Central: Real World Writing Journal (220-222)  IXL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● M.U.G. Shots</li> <li>● IXL: F Skills F.8,9</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smart Board Applications</li> <li>● Google Applications</li> <li>● IXL</li> </ul>
Dashes and Hyphens	Pearson Reality Central: Real World Writing Journal (220-222)  IXL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● M.U.G. Shots</li> <li>● IXL: F Skills F.10,11</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smart Board Applications</li> <li>● Google Applications</li> <li>● IXL</li> </ul>
Using Ellipses Properly	Pearson Reality Central: Real World Writing Journal (220-222)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● M.U.G. Shots</li> <li>● IXL: F Skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smart Board Applications</li> </ul>

	IXL	F. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Google Applications</li> <li>● IXL</li> </ul>
Capitalization	<p>Pearson Reality Central: Real World Writing Journal (219)</p> <p>IXL &amp; Grammar Bytes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● M.U.G. Shots</li> <li>● IXL: F Skills F.13,14,16</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smart Board Applications</li> <li>● Google Applications</li> <li>● IXL</li> </ul>
Formatting Quotations and Dialogue, a Review from Writer's Workshop; Formatting Titles Review	<p>Pearson Reality Central: Real World Writing Journal (220)</p> <p>Writer's Workshop Units of Study</p> <p>IXL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● M.U.G. Shots</li> <li>● IXL: F Skills F.16, 18</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smart Board Applications</li> <li>● Google Applications</li> <li>● IXL</li> </ul>
Punctuation Review	<p>Pearson Reality Central: Real World Writing Journal (219-222)</p> <p>IXL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● M.U.G. Shots</li> <li>● IXL: F Skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smart Board Applications</li> <li>● Google Applications</li> <li>● IXL</li> </ul>
Frequently Confused Words Continued	<p>Pearson Reality Central: Real World Writing Journal (224-226)</p> <p>IXL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● M.U.G. Shots</li> <li>● IXL: M.1, 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smart Board Applications</li> <li>● Google Applications</li> <li>● IXL</li> </ul>
Week Nine: Errors	Pearson Reality Central: Real World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● M.U.G. Shots</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smart Board</li> </ul>

	Writing Journal (223)  IXL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● IXL: M.3, 4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Applications</li> <li>● Google Applications</li> <li>● IXL</li> </ul>
Review of Common Errors and Corrections	Pearson Reality Central: Real World Writing Journal (227)  IXL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● M.U.G. Shots</li> <li>● IXL: All M Skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smart Board Applications</li> <li>● Google Applications</li> <li>● IXL</li> </ul>

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<p>are aware of expectations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create modified assessments.</li><li>• Allow students to utilize online books, when available, to listen to oral recorded reading.</li><li>• Provide individualized assistance as necessary.</li><li>• Allow for group work (strategically selected) and collaboration as necessary.</li><li>• Utilize homework recorder within SIS.</li><li>• Allow for copies of notes to be shared out.</li><li>• Utilize assistive technology as appropriate.</li><li>• Provide meaningful feedback and utilize teachable moments.</li><li>• Utilize graphic organizers</li><li>• Introduce/review study skills</li><li>• Provide reading material at or slightly above students' reading levels.</li><li>• Utilize manipulatives as necessary.</li><li>• Establish a consistent and daily routine</li></ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allow students to assist peers or teach a lesson on a grammar concept to the class</li></ul>
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<b>Marking Period:</b>	2-3	<b>Unit Title:</b>	Prefixes, Suffixes, and Roots	<b>Pacing:</b>	45 Days
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**Unit Summary:**

In this unit, students will use their knowledge of Prefixes, Suffixes, and Greek and Latin Roots to determine the meaning of unknown words. Students will build on their prior knowledge from 7th grade through IXL activities. At the end of the unit, students should have earned at least an 80 on each IXL skill; this will count as the summative assessment for the unit.

**Objectives:**

SWBAT determine the meaning of unknown words through context clues and their knowledge of prefixes, suffixes, and Greek and Latin roots.

SWBAT use print and digital dictionaries to determine the meaning of unknown words.

**Essential Questions:**

- How can we use Greek and Latin roots in our daily lives?
- What are some strategies we can use when we come across words we do not recognize?

**Common Core State Standards/Learning Targets:**

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.4

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on *grade 8 reading and content*, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.4.A

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.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.4.B

Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., *precede, recede, secede*).

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.4.C

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.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.4.D

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).

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**Media Literacy**  
Information Literacy  
Information, Communication & Technology  
Life & Career Skills



Overview of Activities	Teacher's Guide/ Resources	Core Instructional Materials	Technology Infusion
Prefixes and Suffixes	IXL - G Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● IXL</li> <li>● 8th Grade G.1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smart Board Applications</li> <li>● Google Applications</li> <li>● IXL</li> </ul>
Greek and Latin Roots	IXL - H Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● IXL</li> <li>● 8th Grade H.1,2,3,4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smart Board Applications</li> <li>● Google Applications</li> <li>● IXL</li> </ul>
Denotative and Connotative Meaning	IXL - I Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● IXL</li> <li>● 8th Grade H.1,2,3,4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smart Board Applications</li> <li>● Google Applications</li> <li>● IXL</li> </ul>

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provide individualized feedback and instruction to students in real time. Reinforce grammar concepts during other activities and assignments. Incorporate identification of prefixes, suffixes, roots, and stems into other areas of class; prompt students draw from prior knowledge on a regular basis.

**Suggested skills to be assessed:**

L.8.4.B Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., *precede*, *recede*, *secede*).

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**Quinton Township School District  
English Language Arts Literacy-Language  
Grade 8**

**Pacing Chart/Curriculum MAP**

**Key:** \* = Amistad Commission      + = LGBTQ+      ^ = Holocaust      **Technology Careers Interdisciplinary Studies**

<b>Marking Period:</b>	4	<b>Unit Title:</b>	Vocabulary	<b>Pacing:</b>	45 Days
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**Unit Summary:**

In this unit, students will demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. In addition, students will 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. Students will build on their prior knowledge from 7th grade through IXL activities. At the end of the unit, students should have earned at least an 80 on each IXL skill; this will count as the summative assessment for the unit.

**Objectives:**

SWBAT interpret figures of speech (e.g. verbal irony, puns) in context.

SWBAT use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.

SWBAT distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., *bullheaded, willful, firm, persistent, resolute*).

SWBAT 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.

**Essential Questions:**

- Why is improving your vocabulary important?
- How do figures of speech enhance writing?

**Common Core State Standards/Learning Targets:**

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.5

Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

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Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.

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Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., *bullheaded*, *willful*, *firm*, *persistent*, *resolute*).

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.6

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.

**CONNECTIONS ARE EMPHASIZED IN BOLD WHERE THEY APPLY**

<b>Interdisciplinary Connections</b>	<b>Including 21st Century Themes and Skills</b>	
	Global Awareness Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy Civic Literacy Health Literacy Environmental Literacy	<b>Creativity &amp; Innovation</b> <b>Critical Thinking &amp; Problem Solving</b> <b>Communication &amp; Collaboration</b> <b>Media Literacy</b> Information Literacy Information, Communication & Technology Life & Career Skills

Overview of Activities	Teacher's Guide/ Resources	Core Instructional Materials	Technology Infusion
Figures of speech	IXL - R Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● IXL</li> <li>● 8th Grade R.1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smart Board Applications</li> <li>● Google Applications</li> <li>● IXL</li> </ul>
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Formative Assessment Plan	Summative Assessment Plan
<p><i>Formative assessment informs instruction and is on going through a unit to determine how students are progressing with the high expectations of standards.</i></p> <p><b>Suggested activities to assess student progress:</b> Teacher will monitor student progress through IXL and</p>	<p><i>Summative assessment is an opportunity for students to demonstrate mastery of the skills taught during a particular unit.</i></p> <p><b>Final Assessment/Benchmark/Project:</b> Students will earn a score of 80 on each IXL skill in the unit.</p>

provide individualized feedback and instruction to students in real time. Reinforce grammar concepts during other activities and assignments. Incorporate identification of figures or speech and determining word meaning and encouraging vocabulary development throughout readers and writers workshops.

Students will aim to consistently improve upon ABRA Vocabulary scoring through use of Quizlet and Quizlet Live.

**Suggested skills to be assessed:**

L.8.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

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