

# New Caney ISD 2020-21 Annual Sequence - 8<sup>th</sup> Reading Language Arts

According to the TEKS document introduction, ELAR TEKS are “integrated and progressive” with many standards that are worded the same for Kindergarten through grade 12. Rather than the standard changing, the “complexity and nuance” of language (and text) changes; aligning with the “ever-evolving nature of language and literacy.” ELAR TEKS are “intended to be integrated for instructional purposes and are recursive in nature,” focusing on listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking.

Consequently, TEKS may be included in multiple bundles and units, and all TEKS will continue to be practiced and developed in units throughout the year. (Introduction, Texas Education Code, TEKS for ELAR Subchapter B. Middle School, §§110.24)

On-going TEKS: 10C and 10Di-ix

1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks (August 10, 2020 – October 8, 2020)

- Bundle 1
  - Unit 1 – Laying the Foundation (4 days) TEKS: 1D, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5I, 6A, 8A, 8D, 8Di, 8Diii, 8F, 12D
  - Unit 2 – Cornerstones in Literary Text (8 days) TEKS: 1D, 2B, 2C, 5F, 5G, 5H, 6A, 6C, 6D, 6E, 6F, 7A, 7C, 8A, 8B, 9A, 9D, 9F, 10A, 10B, 11A
  - Unit 3 – Cornerstones in Informational Text (9 days) TEKS: 2C, 5B, 5C, 5G, 6A, 6B, 6E, 6J, 8D, 8E, 8F, 9B, 9C, 10A, 10B, 11B

2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks (October 19, 2020 – December 17, 2020)

- Bundle 2
  - Unit 1 – The Dash – Twists, Turns, and Complications (8 days) TEKS: 1A, 2B, 5C, 5E, 5F, 5G, 6B, 6C, 6D, 7C, 8C, 11D, 12, 12D, 12E
  - Unit 2 – Argument in the Real World: Facing Opposition, Resolving Issues (9 days) TEKS: 1A, 2A, 5D, 5F, 5G, 6B, 6C, 6D, 8E, 8Ei, 8Eii, 8Eiii, 9G, 11C, 12A, 12H, 12Hi, 12Hii

3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks (January 5, 2021 – March 11, 2021)

- Bundle 3
  - Unit 1 – Analyzing Author’s Choices (5 days) TEKS: 1B, 1C, 5B, 5D, 6E, 6G, 7A, 8, 8Diii, 9A, 9E, 9F
  - Unit 2 – Deep Dive into Literary Texts (9 days) TEKS: 1A, 1D, 5B, 5D, 5F, 6C, 6E, 6G, 6H, 7A, 7B, 7D, 8B, 9E, 9G, 12G
  - Unit 3 - What’s Your Story? (7 days) TEKS: 1A, 6H, 7, 8, 9, 10A, 10B, 10Bi, 10Bii, 10C, 10D, 11A

4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks (March 15, 2021 – May 21, 2021)

- Bundle 4
  - Unit 1 – The Cornerstones: Research & Reflection (2 days) TEKS: 5F, 5H, 6C, 6E, 6I, 11D, 12A, 12D; Cornerstones: 2B, 5E, 5F, 6C, 6D, 7C, 9A, 9D
  - Unit 2 – Moving Forward (7 days) TEKS: To be determined based on student need, starting with Cornerstones - 2B, 5E, 5F, 6C, 6D, 7C, 9A, 9D
  - Unit 3 – Inquiry & Research (8 days) TEKS: 5H, 6B, 6I, 8Dii, 10E, 12A-J