Grade 8 ELA Pacing Guide 2026-2027

Unit	Instructional Window (Dates)	Unit Assessment (Date)
Short Story	Q1	Q1
Narrative	Q1	Essay Q1
Charlotte Doyle	Q1	Q1
Suspense	Q2	Q2
And Then There Were None	Q2	Q2
Argument	Q3	Essay Q3
Diary of Anne Frank	Q3	Q3
Expository	Q3	Essay Q3
The Giver	Q4	Q4
Civil War	Q4	Q4, Research Project
Outsiders	Q4	Q4

- Unit 4 & 6 Assessments must be completed before Checkpoint 1
- Unit 1 & 5 Assessments must be completed before Checkpoint 2
- Unit 2 & 3 Assessments must be completed before Checkpoint 3