Malik Yearly Plan ELA 8 2025-2026

26 August, 2025- November 2, 2025	November 3, 2025-January 14, 2026	January 15, 2026- March 12, 2026	March 13, 2026- June 9, 2026
Grade 8 ELA			
UNIT 1 (Short Stories) • Raymond's Run • Ransom of Red Chief • Names/Nombres • Greek/Latin Stems (Affixation) UNIT 2 (Presentations) • Independent Reading (Readworks) UNIT 3 (Writing Process) • Writing Process • Understanding of Rubrics • Narrative Writing • Sequence Writing UNIT 4 (Grammar & Mechanics) • Kinds of Words (Revision) • Kinds of Sentences • Punctuation in Different Kinds of Sentences • Subordinating Conjunctions in Complex Compound Sentences • Capitalization	UNIT 5 (Novel Study) • Robinson Crusoe Glossary, Summarization, Thematic Discussion UNIT 6 (Tales Unit) • American Tall-Tales • German Tall-Tales • Comparing/Contrasting Tales across different cultures UNIT 7 (Informational Texts) • Readworks Selections • Levels of Questioning • Thematic Discussions UNIT 8 (Figurative Language) • Poetry Analysis • Overview of Figurative Language • IXL Practice (MAP Prep Focus) UNIT 9 (Writing) • Sequence Writing Traits • Descriptive Writing Traits • Understanding of Rubrics • Essay Structure • Writing Project	UNIT 10 Epic Poems • Mahabharata • Paradise Lost UNIT 11 Short Stories • They Are Made out of Meat • The Hospital Windows • The Monkey's Paw • The Veldt UNIT 12 Novel Study • Glossary, Summarization, Thematic Discussion UNIT 13 (Novel Study) • Farewell To Manzanar Glossary, Summarization, Thematic Discussion UNIT 14 (Writing) • Expository Writing Structure • Argumentative Writing Structure • Understanding of Rubrics • Essay Structure • Writing Project UNIT 15 (Grammar) • Verb Tense • Conditionals • Contractions • Colons, semicolons and parentheses	UNIT 16 Epic Poems • Beowulf • Shahnameh UNIT 17(Informational Texts) • Readworks Selections • Levels of Questioning • Thematic Discussions UNIT 18 Novel Study • Summer 1990 Independent/Guided Reading • Classroom Discussions • Glossary & Summarization Project UNIT 19 (Grammar) • Subject-Verb Agreement • Active and Passive Voice • Clauses vs Sentences UNIT 20 (Study Skills) • Test Prep (MAP) • IXL Practice • PSAT Preparation • Researching Methods • Note-Taking Skills