

Lenoir County Public Schools
Curriculum Pacing Guide
2008-2009

Subject: English Language Arts

Grade Level: 8th

4th **9 weeks**

Time (approx teaching days)	Major Concepts	Objective / Pacing	Text / Support Materials
43 days 2 days (Testing)	Literature: Themes in American Literature	1.01 Personal accounts (purpose, audience, context, point of view, focus) 1.02 Expressive materials (logs, journals, annotated lists, books, media) 1.03 Group/Seminar interactions (personal reactions, clarify, illustrate, expand on responses) 2.01 Informational materials (summarizing, connections, inferences, generating questions, extending ideas) 2.02 Research Product in written and presentation form (presentation format, organizing information, notes, citing sources, graphic aids) 3.01 Variety of public documents (social context, argument/counter-argument, effective style, tone, language usage) 3.02 Refine the use of the problem solving process 4.01 Author's purpose and impact (bias, hidden messages, emotion, propaganda, assumption) 4.02 Appropriate criteria to evaluate quality of communication (language structure, media techniques, drawing conclusions, implications, consequences, impact) 4.03 Critic's stance (alternative points of view, fair-minded, open to interpretations, construct or review) 4.04 Critic's stance (alternative points of view, fair minded, open to interpretations, construct or review) 5.01 Fluency, comprehension and insight (effective reading strategies, self-selected literature, conferences, seminars, plot, theme, point of view, characterization, mood, style, figurative language, allusion, irony, symbolism) 5.02 Characteristics of literary genres (young adult novels, short stories)	Textbook (Prentice Hall Literature) – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit six Part one Unit six Part two Prentice Hall Skills Development Workbook Prentice Hall Literature Transparency Workbook Prentice Hall Reader's Notebook Prentice Hall Literature Audio Program CD-ROM Prentice Hall Literature Video Program DVD Prentice Hall Literature Teaching Support CD-ROM Prentice Hall Literature Student Express CD-Rom North Carolina Coach Test Skills Bank NAAEP Reading Packet Vocabulary Workshop Specific Skills Competitive Edge 2nd Edition Buckle Down 3rd Sharpen Up Cars and Stars Test Ready Test Magic DPI Testing Samples Websites Accelerated Reader Thinking Maps Junior Great Books StudyIsland.com Success Maker

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43 days (mini- lessons) 2 days (Testing)	Grammar & Writing: Voice Interjection Clauses Phrases	6.01 Conventional written and spoken expression (punctuation, correct usage, parts of speech, phrases and clauses, vocabulary, dialects, language conventions and usage) 6.02 Editing of spoken and written English errors (spelling rules, patterns, proofreading symbols, correct punctuation and capitalization)	Prentice Hall Literature Textbook Voice p.648 Interjection p.410, 751 Clauses p. 872 Phrases p. 752 Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar Textbook p. 3, 30, 119, 260 -263, 296-311, 312-323