

Lenoir County Public Schools
Curriculum Pacing Guide
2008-2009

Subject: English Language Arts

Grade Level: 8th

2nd **9 weeks**

Time (approx teaching days)	Major Concepts	Objective / Pacing	Text / Support Materials
43 days 2 days (Testing)	Literature: Types of Nonfiction Poetry	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) 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) 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 three Part one Unit three Part two Unit four Part one 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
43 days (mini- lessons) 2 days (Testing)	Grammar & Writing: Subject-Verb Agreement, Nouns, Verbs, Pronouns	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 Writing and Grammar Textbook Subject-Verb Agreement P. 400-413 Nouns p.192-199 Verbs p.123, 208-221, 354 Pronouns p. 109,192,197-205,231,232