

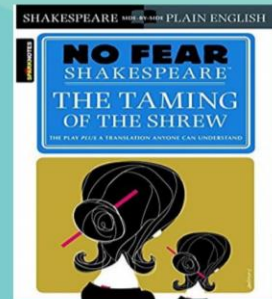
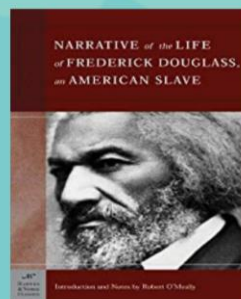
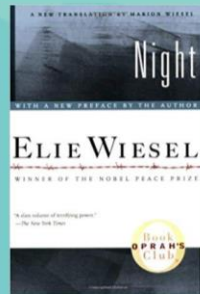
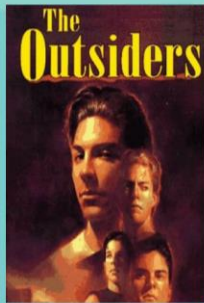
# ELA Grade 8 Syllabus

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Exploration of the human experience  
and triumph over adversity

## Required Readings



4 major papers (1 per quarter)

1 Paper will be required to be  
written in cursive writing

Weekly Grammar Lessons

Diagramming Sentences/  
Punctuation

## MUST HAVE

#2 Pencils

Color Pencils

Blue or Black Ink Pens

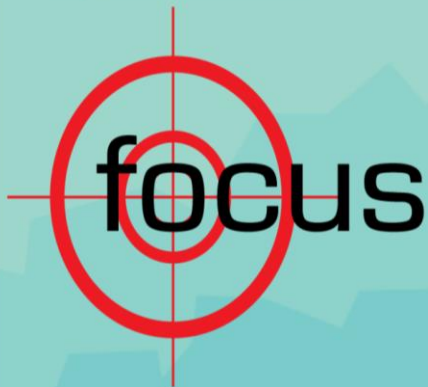
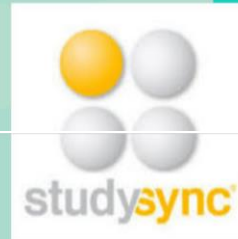
1 Composition Note Book for Reading and Writing

# THINK



Be Positive

## Technology Tools



## THREE KEYS

### to Mastery Learning

1

Occurs at formative level.



2

Emphasizes foundational concepts.



3

Examines and reflects on results.



"Failure is an opportunity to grow"

## GROWTH MINDSET

"I can learn to do anything I want"

"Challenges help me to grow"

"My effort and attitude determine my abilities"

"Feedback is constructive"

"I am inspired by the success of others"

"I like to try new things"

"Failure is the limit of my abilities"

## FIXED MINDSET

"I'm either good at it or I'm not"

"My abilities are unchanging"

"I don't like to be challenged"      "I can either do it, or I can't"

"My potential is predetermined"

"When I'm frustrated, I give up"

"Feedback and criticism are personal"

"I stick to what I know"

# THE BIG 6

1. Show respect to every student and every adult.
2. Use words that compliment, help, and support people.
3. Settle differences peacefully, together.
4. Take care of the school, your belongings, and the belongings of others.
5. Always be where you are supposed to be.
6. Always try to perform better than you did yesterday.



"Do we have to write using complete sentences?"

"You never told us that was due today."

"Do we have to read this?"

"None of my other teachers..."

"I was absent..Did I miss anything important?"



:-( hide their phone on their lap and try to have a text conversation with someone.

:-(refuse to punctuate and capitalize

:-( coming to class without materials