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Semester 1

Unit 1 August 6 – August 23	Unit 2 August 26 – August 23	Buffer Oct 14 – 18	Unit 3 October 21 – December 13	Buffer Dec 16 – 20
Getting to Know You	Literary Writing genre: Narrative		Informational Writing genre: Informative	
3 Weeks	7 Weeks	1 Week	7 Week	1 Week
Priority Standard ELAGSE8SL1 a-d ELAGSE8SL2 ELAGSE8SL3 ELAGSE8SL4 ELAGSE8SL5 ELAGSE8SL6 Supporting Standards ISTE1 ISTE2 ISTE3 ISTE4 ISTE5 ISTE6	Priority Standards ELAGSE8RL2 ELAGSE8RL7 ELAGSE8RL3 ELAGSE8RL5 ELAGSE7RL6 ELAGSE8RL9 ELAGSE8W3 a-e ELAGSE8L1 ELAGSE8L2 Supporting Standards ELAGSE8RL1 ELAGSE8RL4 ELAGSE8RL10 ELAGSE8W4 ELAGSE8W5 ELAGSE8W6 ELAGSE8W7 ELAGSE8W8 ELAGSE8W9 ELAGSE8W10 ELAGSE8L3 ELAGSE8L4 ELAGSE8L5 ELAGSE8L6	Assessment- Benchmark 1 Enrichment Remediation	Priority Standards ELAGSE8RI2 ELAGSE8RI7 ELAGSE8RI3 ELAGSE8RI8 ELAGSE8RI5 ELAGSE8RI9 ELAGSE8RI6 ELAGSE8W2 a-f Supporting Standards ELAGSE8RI1 ELAGSE8RI4 ELAGSE7RI10 ELAGSE8W4 ELAGSE8W5 ELAGSE8W6 ELAGSE8W7 ELAGSE8W8 ELAGSE8W9 ELAGSE8W10 ELAGSE8SL1 ELAGSE8SL4 ELAGSE8SL2 ELAGSE8SL5 ELAGSE8SL3 ELAGSE8SL6 ELAGSE8L1 ELAGSE8L2 ELAGSE8L5 ELAGSE8L6	Assessment- Benchmark II Enrichment Remediation

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Please note the sequence has been revised from the Georgia Department of Education to meet the instructional needs of RCSS.

Grades 6-12 Key: RL= Reading Literary, RI= Reading Informational, W= Writing, L= Language, SL= Speaking and Listening, ISTE=International Society for Technology in Education

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Semester 2

Unit 4 Jan 7 – Mar 6	Buffer Mar 9 – 13	Unit 5 Mar 16 – May 8	Buffer May 11 – May 15
Informational Writing genre: Argumentative		Literary Writing genre: Teacher's Choice	
9 Weeks	1 Week	7 Weeks	2 Weeks
<p style="text-align: center;">Priority Standards</p> <p>ELAGSE8RI2 ELAGSE8RI3 ELAGSE8RI5 ELAGSE8RI6 ELAGSE8RI7 ELAGSE8RI8 ELAGSE8RI9 ELAGSE8RL9 ELAGSE8W1 a-e ELAGSE8L5 ELAGSE8L6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Supporting Standards</p> <p>ELAGSE8RI1 ELAGSE8RI4 ELAGSE8RI10 ELAGSE8RL1 ELAGSE8RL4 ELAGSE8RL10 ELAGSE8W4 ELAGSE8W5 ELAGSE8W6 ELAGSE8W7 ELAGSE8W8 ELAGSE8W9 ELAGSE8W10 ELAGSE8SL1 ELAGSE8SL4 ELAGSE8SL2 ELAGSE8SL5 ELAGSE8SL3 ELAGSE8SL6 ELAGSE8L1 ELAGSE8L4 ELAGSE8L2 ELAGSE8L3</p>	<p>Assessment- Benchmark III Enrichment Remediation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Priority Standards</p> <p>ELAGSE8RL2 ELAGSE8RL6 ELAGSE8RL3 ELAGSE8RL7 ELAGSE8RL5 ELAGSE8RL9 ELAGSE8W1, OR ELAGSE8W2, OR ELAGSE8W3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Supporting Standards</p> <p>ELAGSE8RI1 ELAGSE8RI4 ELAGSE8RI10 ELAGSE8W4 ELAGSE8W5 ELAGSE8W6 ELAGSE8W7 ELAGSE8W8 ELAGSE8W9 ELAGSE8W10 ELAGSE8SL1 ELAGSE8SL4 ELAGSE8SL2 ELAGSE8SL5 ELAGSE8SL3 ELAGSE8SL6 ELAGSE8L1 ELAGSE8L4 ELAGSE8L2 ELAGSE8L5 ELAGSE8L3 ELAGSE8L6</p>	<p>Assessment Enrichment Remediation</p>

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