



Curriculum Document – Scope and Sequence

- Teacher: George Casey
 - Grade Levels: 8th

- Subjects: Language Arts
 - Semester: Fall 2007

	August/September	October	November	December	January
Language Arts	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>UNIT 1: Coming of Age</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories about coming of age • Narrative essay • Vocabulary development on suffixes • Evaluating narrative works • Finding context clues 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>UNIT 2: Meeting Challenges</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories about meeting challenges • Descriptive Composition • Vocabulary development on prefixes • Analyzing information 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>UNIT 3: Quest for Justice</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories about a quest for justice • Expository essay • Vocabulary development on root words • Identifying the main idea 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>UNIT 4: From Sea to Shinning Sea</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories about American society • Persuasive essay • Vocabulary development on Latin meanings • Delivering a persuasive speech 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>UNIT 5: Extraordinary Occurrences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories about extraordinary occurrences • Explanation of a process • Vocabulary development on classifying words • Interpreting visual aids