



Curriculum Document – Scope and Sequence

- Teacher: George Casey
- Grade Levels: 8th

- Subjects: Language Arts
- Semester: Spring 2008

	February	March	April	May	June
Language Arts	<p><u>UNIT 6: Short Stories</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies for reading fiction • Writing a short story • Story telling • Identifying cause and effect 	<p><u>UNIT 7: Nonfiction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies for reading nonfiction • Writing a research report • Delivering a research presentation • Identifying fact from opinion 	<p><u>UNIT 8: Drama</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies for reading drama • Critical review • Delivering oral response to literature • Sentence construction 	<p><u>UNIT 9: Poetry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies for reading poetry • Compare and contrast essay • Evaluating media messages • Appropriate word usage 	<p><u>UNIT 10: The American Folk Tradition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies for reading folk literature • Writing rules and guidelines • Multimedia presentation • Spelling, Capitalization, punctuation