

Grade 8 VAN BUREN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Module 1 Start: 8/20/2007 Test: 8/27/2007

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Core 14 Skill	SLEs	References
Main Idea	R.9.8.15	
Author's Purpose	R.9.8.1; R.9.8.4; R.9.8.10	
Article Details	R.9.8.15; R.9.8.13	
Inference	R.9.8.1; R.9.8.5; R.9.8.7; R.9.8.8; R.9.8.9; R.9.8.10; R.11.8.8	
Vocabulary	R.11.8.4; R.11.8.5; R.11.8.7; R.11.8.9; R.11.8.10	
Research Skills	R.9.8.6; R.9.8.7	
Text Features	R.9.8.10; R.9.8.16; R.9.8.17; R.10.8.4	
Graphic Organizers	R.9.8.16	
Literary Element Analysis	R.9.8.8; R.9.8.9; R.9.8.11	
Analysis	R.9.8.11; R.9.8.13; R.9.8.14; R.9.8.18	
Literary Devices	R.9.8.9; R.9.8.12; R.9.8.21; R.10.8.11; R.11.8.8	
Genre	R.9.8.1; R.9.8.4; R.9.8.7; R.9.8.10; R.9.8.12; R.10.8.11	
Evaluations	R.9.8.2; R.9.8.5; R.9.8.14; R.9.8.20; R.9.8.21; R.9.8.22; R.10.8.4; R.10.8.7	
Compare/Contrast	R.9.8.3; R.9.8.12	
Reading Passage: Content		End of Module 1

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Module 2		Start: 8/20/2007	Test: 9/4/2007
M	Comma Usage	W.4.8.10; W.6.8.9; W.6.8.10	
M	Semicolons and Colons	W.6.8.9; W.6.8.10	
M	Capitalization	W.4.8.10; W.6.8.8	
M	Quotation Marks	W.4.8.10; W.6.8.9; W.6.8.10; W.7.8.8	
U	Subject-Verb Agreement	W.4.8.10; W.6.8.6	
U	Verb Conjugation/Tenses	W.4.8.10; W.6.8.6	
U	Pronoun Usage/Agreement	W.4.8.10; W.6.8.5; W.6.8.6	
U	Fragments/Run-Ons	W.4.8.10; W.6.8.4	
U	Word Choice/Meaning	W.4.8.10	
W	Combining Sentences	W.6.8.1; W.6.8.2	
W	Revising for Clarity and Style	W.4.8.3; W.4.8.7; W.4.8.8	
W	Sentence/Paragraph Order	W.4.8.7	
Writing Prompt: Narrative			End of Module 2

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Module 3 Start: 8/20/2007 Test: 12/3/2007		
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Core 14 Skill	SLEs	References
Main Idea	R.9.8.15	
Author's Purpose	R.9.8.1; R.9.8.4; R.9.8.10	
Article Details	R.9.8.15; R.9.8.13	
Inference	R.9.8.1; R.9.8.5; R.9.8.7; R.9.8.8; R.9.8.9; R.9.8.10; R.11.8.8	
Vocabulary	R.11.8.4; R.11.8.5; R.11.8.7; R.11.8.9; R.11.8.10	
Research Skills	R.9.8.6; R.9.8.7	
Text Features	R.9.8.10; R.9.8.16; R.9.8.17; R.10.8.4	
Graphic Organizers	R.9.8.16	
Literary Element Analysis	R.9.8.8; R.9.8.9; R.9.8.11	
Analysis	R.9.8.11; R.9.8.13; R.9.8.14; R.9.8.18	
Literary Devices	R.9.8.9; R.9.8.12; R.9.8.21; R.10.8.11; R.11.8.8	
Genre	R.9.8.1; R.9.8.4; R.9.8.7; R.9.8.10; R.9.8.12; R.10.8.11	
Evaluations	R.9.8.2; R.9.8.5; R.9.8.14; R.9.8.20; R.9.8.21; R.9.8.22; R.10.8.4; R.10.8.7	
Compare/Contrast	R.9.8.3; R.9.8.12	
Reading Passage: Practical		End of Module 3

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Module 4 Start: 8/21/2007 Test: 1/22/2008			
M	Comma Usage	W.4.8.10; W.6.8.9; W.6.8.10	
M	Semicolons and Colons	W.6.8.9; W.6.8.10	
M	Capitalization	W.4.8.10; W.6.8.8	
M	Quotation Marks	W.4.8.10; W.6.8.9; W.6.8.10; W.7.8.8	
U	Subject-Verb Agreement	W.4.8.10; W.6.8.6	
U	Verb Conjugation/Tenses	W.4.8.10; W.6.8.6	
U	Pronoun Usage/Agreement	W.4.8.10; W.6.8.5; W.6.8.6	
U	Fragments/Run-Ons	W.4.8.10; W.6.8.4	
U	Word Choice/Meaning	W.4.8.10	
W	Combining Sentences	W.6.8.1; W.6.8.2	
W	Sentence/Paragraph Order	W.4.8.7	
W	Revising for Clarity and Style	W.4.8.3; W.4.8.7; W.4.8.8	
Writing Prompt: Narrative		End of Module 4	



Grade 8 Writing Skills Not Yet Requested for Testing		VAN BUREN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Usage		
Parts of Speech		W.6.8.5; W.6.8.6
Complements		W.6.8.6
Prepositional Phrases		W.6.8.2; W.6.8.5
Clauses		W.6.8.2; W.6.8.3
Verbals		W.6.8.2; W.6.8.3; W.6.8.6
Active/Passive Voice		W.6.8.5
Literary Devices		W.5.8.4; W.7.8.1
Writing Skills		
Pre-Writing Strategies		W.4.8.1
Writing for Specific Purposes/Audiences		W.4.8.3; W.5.8.2
Transitional Words/Phrases		W.7.8.4
Types/Variety of Sentences		W.6.8.1; W.7.8.2