

## ELA 6-8 Assessment Appendix Guide

6th Grade	
Formative Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Journal Entries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Freewriting</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Novel Discussion/Comprehension Questions</b></li> <li>● <b>Mentor Text Activities / Annotations</b></li> <li>● <b>Informational Text Questions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CommonLit, Newsela, Scholastic SCOPE</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Pre-reading Activities -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Anticipation Guides, Inner/Outer Circle, KWL, WebQuests, Socratic Seminar</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Stations</b></li> <li>● <b>Graphic Organizers (characters, symbols, etc.)</b></li> <li>● <b>Library Lessons: Media Literacy/Research</b></li> <li>● <b>Grammar / Mechanics Activities, IXL</b></li> <li>● <b>Vocabulary work and online review activities: Quizizz, Blookit, GimKit</b></li> <li>● <b>Novel Notetaking</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Signpost Jots</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Figurative Language Practice</b></li> <li>● <b>Exit Tickets</b></li> <li>● <b>Choice Board Activities</b></li> </ul>
Summative Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Novel: Tests / Quizzes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mid Book/Final</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Vocabulary: Quizzes/Tests</b></li> <li>● <b>RACE responses</b></li> <li>● <b>Writing Process Pieces</b></li> <li>● <b>Socratic Seminar</b></li> <li>● <b>Group Research Projects/Presentations</b></li> <li>● <b>Independent Research Projects/Presentations</b></li> </ul>
Standards-based common assessments/Benchmarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Novel Common Assessments from shared folder</b></li> <li>● <b>Writing Process Pieces</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Narrative Essay</li> <li>○ Literary Essay</li> <li>○ Persuasive Essay</li> <li>○ Research Paper</li> <li>○ Original Poetry</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
End of unit assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Novel Tests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ mid book, final</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Quizzes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Vocabulary Quizzes</li> <li>● Novel Quizzes</li> <li>● Non Fiction Text Quizzes</li> </ul>
Writing pieces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Narrative Essay</li> <li>● Literary Essay</li> <li>● Persuasive Essay</li> <li>● Research Paper</li> <li>● Original Poetry</li> </ul>
Skill-based software progress reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● IXL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Diagnostic, Skill Plan</li> </ul> </li> <li>● On Line Review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Quizizz, Blooket, GimKit, Kahoot</li> </ul> </li> <li>● MAP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Data Analysis, Smart Goals</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● IXL: Weekly Skillwork</li> <li>● Novel Based Word Study</li> <li>● Vocabulary Workshop</li> <li>● Articles of the Week-<i>NewseLA</i></li> </ul>
Extension Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Extra Credit Opportunities per Marking Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Movie Reviews, Memes, Mini Research Projects</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Weekly Cursive Writing Instruction/Practice</li> <li>● Scholastic SCOPE Magazines</li> <li>● Gallery Walks</li> <li>● Speaking/Listening Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1960s</li> <li>○ 1930s</li> <li>○ Persuasive Biography</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Technology Instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ File management, MLA Format, Presentation Strategies</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Accelerated: Novel Book Club-<i>The Phantom Tollbooth, Milkweed</i></li> </ul>

7th Grade	
Formative Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Daily Journal Entries</li> <li>● Chapter Comprehension Questions</li> <li>● Discussion Questions about Novel</li> <li>● Mentor Text Activities / Questions/ Annotations</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Informational Text Questions - <i>CommonLit, Newsela, Junior Scholastic</i></b></li> <li>● <b>Pre-reading Activities - Anticipation Guides, Inner/Outer Circle, KWL, WebQuests, Perfect World Activity (<i>The Giver</i>)</b></li> <li>● <b>Stations</b></li> <li>● <b>Graphic Organizers (characters, symbols, etc.)</b></li> <li>● <b>Library Lessons-Media Literacy/Research</b></li> <li>● <b>Grammar / Mechanics Activities</b></li> <li>● <b>Vocabulary notes and review activities</b></li> <li>● <b>Signpost Jots</b></li> <li>● <b>Exit Tickets</b></li> <li>● <b>Choice Board Activities</b></li> <li>● <b>Socratic Seminar (can be formative or summative depending on structure)</b></li> </ul>
Summative Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>BoomCards - figurative language, character development, plot, vocab</b></li> <li>● <b>Tests / Quizzes on the Novel</b></li> <li>● <b>Vocabulary Quizzes</b></li> <li>● <b>End of Book Projects</b></li> <li>● <b>RACES responses</b></li> <li>● <b>Writing Pieces</b></li> <li>● <b>Socratic Seminar (can be formative or summative depending on structure)</b></li> </ul>
Standards-based common assessments/Benchmarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Novel Common Assessments from folder</b></li> <li>● <b>Writing Process Pieces</b></li> </ul>
End of unit assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Tests on Novel</b></li> <li>● <b>End of Book Projects</b></li> </ul>
Quizzes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Novel Quizzes (T/F, graded Kahoot)</b></li> <li>● <b>Vocabulary Quizzes</b></li> <li>● <b>Open-Note Quizzes (WebQuest)</b></li> </ul>
Writing pieces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Formal writing responses / RACES</b></li> <li>● <b>Personal Narrative</b></li> <li>● <b>Literature-based Essay</b></li> <li>● <b>Informational Essay (persuasive, position paper, etc.)</b></li> </ul>
Skill-based software progress reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>IXL</b></li> <li>● <b>MAP Testing</b></li> </ul>
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>IXL</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Vocabulary Workshop Activities</li> <li>● Quizizz Review Games</li> </ul>
Extension Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Volunteer Opportunities Assignment - <i>The Giver</i></li> <li>● Job Activity - <i>The Giver</i></li> <li>● Common Lit non-fiction articles</li> <li>● Junior Scholastic Magazines</li> <li>● Writing assignments (Newspaper article for <i>The Outsiders</i>, Letter to Ponyboy, etc.)</li> <li>● Accelerated: Novel Book Club-<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>, <i>Among the Hidden</i></li> </ul>

8th Grade	
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Summative Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Vocabulary Quizzes</li> <li>● End of Book Projects</li> <li>● RACES responses</li> <li>● Writing Process Pieces</li> <li>● Socratic Seminar (can be formative or summative depending on structure)</li> <li>● Novel focused - NJSLA Modeled quizzes/test created with Inspired Instruction Methods/Guidance</li> </ul>

Standards-based common assessments/Benchmarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Novel Common Assessments from folder</b></li> <li>● <b>Writing Process Pieces</b></li> </ul>
End of unit assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Novel focused - NJSLA Modeled quizzes/test created with Inspired Instruction Methods/Guidance</b></li> <li>● <b>Novel Choice Board Projects</b></li> </ul>
Quizzes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Novel Quizzes (T/F, graded Kahoot)</b></li> <li>● <b>Vocabulary Quizzes</b></li> <li>● <b>Open-Note Quizzes (WebQuest)</b></li> </ul>
Writing pieces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Formal writing responses / RACES</b></li> <li>● <b>Personal Narrative</b></li> <li>● <b>Literature-based Essay</b></li> <li>● <b>Informational Essay (persuasive, position paper, etc.)</b></li> <li>● <b>NJSLA Modeled timed writing pieces created with Inspired Instruction Methods/Guidance</b></li> </ul>
Skill-based software progress reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>IXL</b></li> <li>● <b>MAP Testing</b></li> </ul>
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>IXL</b></li> <li>● <b>Vocabulary Workshop Activities</b></li> <li>● <b>Quizizz Review Games</b></li> </ul>
Extension Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Common Lit non-fiction articles</b></li> <li>● <b>Junior Scholastic Magazines</b></li> <li>● <b>Writing assignments (Newspaper article for <i>Night</i>, Letter to Max, etc.)</b></li> <li>● <b>Accelerated: Novel Book Club-<i>Lord of the Flies</i>, <i>Animal Farm</i></b></li> </ul>