

8th Grade

Formative Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Daily Journal Entries ● Chapter Comprehension Questions ● Discussion Questions about Novel ● Mentor Text Activities / Questions ● Informational Text Questions - CommonLit, Newsela ● Pre-reading Activities - Anticipation Guides, Inner/Outer Circle, KWL, WebQuests ● Stations ● Graphic Organizers (characters, themes/motifs, etc.) ● Library Lessons-Media Literacy/Research ● Grammar / Mechanics Activities ● Vocabulary notes and review activities ● Signpost Jots ● Exit Tickets ● Choice Board Activities ● Socratic Seminar (can be formative or summative depending on structure)
Summative Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vocabulary Quizzes ● End of Book Projects ● RACES responses ● Writing Process Pieces ● Socratic Seminar (can be formative or summative depending on structure) ● Novel focused - NJSLA Modeled quizzes/test created with Inspired Instruction Methods/Guidance
Standards-based common assessments/Benchmarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Novel Common Assessments from folder ● Writing Process Pieces
End of unit assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Novel focused - NJSLA Modeled quizzes/test created with Inspired Instruction Methods/Guidance ● Novel Choice Board Projects
Quizzes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Novel Quizzes (T/F, graded Kahoot) ● Vocabulary Quizzes ● Open-Note Quizzes (WebQuest)
Writing pieces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Formal writing responses / RACES

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Personal Narrative ● Literature-based Essay ● Informational Essay (persuasive, position paper, etc.) ● NJSLA Modeled timed writing pieces created with Inspired Instruction Methods/Guidance
Skill-based software progress reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IXL ● MAP Testing
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IXL ● Vocabulary Workshop Activities ● Quizizz Review Games
Extension Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Common Lit non-fiction articles ● Junior Scholastic Magazines ● Writing assignments (Newspaper article for <i>Night</i>, Letter to Max, etc.) ● Accelerated: Novel Book Club-<i>Lord of the Flies</i>, <i>Animal Farm</i>