

Eighth Grade Grid



Academic Calendar 2026-2027

RP	RP Start Date	RP End Date	Weeks
1	8/11/26	9/4/26	1-4
2	9/7/26	10/2/26	5-8
3	10/05/26	10/30/26	9-12
4	11/02/26	11/27/26	13-15
5	11/30/26	01/01/27	16-18
6	01/04/27	01/29/27	19-22
7	02/01/27	02/26/27	23-26
8	03/01/27	04/02/27	27-30
9	04/05/27	04/30/27	31-34
10	05/03/27	05/26/27	35-38

Key Dates, Holidays, and Breaks

- **August 11, 2026:** First Day of Instruction
- **September 7, 2026:** Labor Day Observed
- **November 11, 2026:** Veterans Day
- **November 23–27, 2026:** Thanksgiving Break
- **December 18, 2026 – January 1, 2027:** Christmas Break
- **January 18, 2027:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day (MLK)
- **February 8, 2027:** Lincoln's Birthday
- **February 15, 2027:** Washington's Birthday / Presidents' Day
- **March 22 – March 29, 2027:** Spring Break
- **May 26, 2027:** Last Day of Instruction



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NEXT APPOINTMENT:		8th Grade 2026-2027		END OF REPORTING PERIOD 1 (9/4)	
Reporting Period 1		August 10 (School Starts 8/11)		August 17	
Subject		Week 1		Week 2	
<u>Reading</u> HMH California Collections (T)		My Favorite Chaperone (T) pgs. 3-26		Golden Glass (CR) pgs. 3-8 Bonne Annee (T) pgs. 31-36	
Close Reader (CR)		Complete: Analyzing Text, Critical Vocab, Vocab Strategy, Language Conventions pgs. 28-30		Complete: Analyzing Text, Critical Vocab, Vocab Strategy, Language Conventions pgs. 38-40	
Selection Test Pkt		Selection Test		Selection Test	
Performance Assessment Book & TE		TE pgs. 3-30a		TE pgs. 30c-40a	
HMH California Collections Teacher's Edition (TE)				What To Bring (CR) pgs.9-12	
				TE pgs. 41-52e	
				Museum Indians (CR) pgs. 13-18	
				TE pgs. 53-78a	
<u>Writing</u>		Performance Task pg. 28		Performance Task pg. 38	
HMH California Collections (T)		Summary		Narrative	
<u>English</u> Houghton Mifflin (HME)		HME: Unit 1 The Sentence L1 pgs.34-36, 72 L2 pgs. 37-39, 73 L3 pgs.40-42, 74		HME: Unit 1 L4 pgs. 43-45, 75 L5 pgs. 46-48, 76 L6 pgs. 51-53, 77	
HM Workbook Plus (WBP)		WBP: pgs.1, 3, 5		WBP: pgs. 7, 9, 11-13	
Grammar Writing Assessment packet (GWA)				WBP: pgs. 15, 17, 19-21	
				HME: Unit 1 Checkup pgs.68-71	
				Take Unit 1 Test GWA pgs. 3-7	

Reporting Period 1	August 10 (School Starts 8/11)	August 17	August 24	August 31st
Subject	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4 End of RP1 (9/4)
<u>Math</u> Big Ideas Course 3	Chapter 1: Equations What You Learned Before pg. 1 Exercises 1.1 pgs. 4-9 Exercises 1.2 pgs. 12-16	Chapter 1: Equations Quiz 1.1 – 1.2 pg. 17 Exercises 1.3 pgs. 20-25 Exercises 1.4 pgs. 28-31	Chapter 1: Equations Quiz 1.3 – 1.4 pg. 32 Chapter 1 Review pgs. 33-35 Chapter 1 Test pg. 36	Chapter 2: Transformations What You Learned Before pg. 41 Exercises 2.1 pgs. 44-47 Exercises 2.2 pgs. 50-53
<u>Science</u> Amplify Units SN: Science Notebook Student Slides (online) Student Packet Assessment Packet		Harnessing Human Energy Chapter 1 Lesson 1.1 Welcome to the Energy Lab pgs. 5-8 Lesson 1.2 Investigating Energy Claims pgs. 9-14 Lesson 1.3 Identifying Kinetic Potential Energy pgs. 15-20 Lesson 1.4 Energy Inventions pgs. 21-24	Harnessing Human Energy Chapter 2 Lesson 2.1 Investigating Claims Objects get Energy pgs. 26-30 Lesson 2.2 Evaluating Energy Sources pgs. 31-37 Lesson 2.3 Writing Scientific Arguments pgs. 38-43	Harnessing Human Energy Chapter 3 Lesson 3.1 Reading About Energy Systems pgs. 45-49 Lesson 3.2 Designing/Explaining Energy Systems pgs. 50-56 Lesson 3.3 Evaluating Energy Solution pgs. 57-62 End of Unit Assessment
<u>Social Studies</u> Student Weekly Reader		Unit 1 HSS Skills Lesson 1 Historical Thinking Skills Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 2 Road to Revolution Lesson 1 The Great Awakening and Social Contract Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 2 Road to Revolution Lesson 2 The Revolutionary War Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment

NEXT APPOINTMENT:		8th Grade 2026-2027		END OF REPORTING PERIOD 2 (10/2)	
Reporting Period 2	September 7 (9/7 Labor Day)	September 14	September 21	September 28	
Subject	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	
<u>Reading</u> HMH California Collections (T) Close Reader (CR) Selection Test Pkt Performance Assessment Book & TE HMH California Collections Teacher's Edition (TE)	Performance Assessment Book Unit 1 Argumentative Essay pages 1-32 Read and complete Step 1 Analyze the Model pgs. 3-10 Read and complete Step 2 Practice the Task pgs. 11-22 or Step 3 Perform the Task pgs. 23-32 Performance Assessment TE pgs. 1- 9		The Tell-Tale Heart (T) pgs. 89-94 Complete: Analyzing Text, Critical Vocab, Vocab Strategy, Lang Conventions pgs. 96-98 Selection Test The Outsider (CR) pgs. 21 -30 Scary Tales (T) pgs.99-101 Complete: Analyzing Text, Lang Conventions pgs. 103-104 Selection Test TE pgs. 89-104a	The Monkey's Paw (T) pgs. 105-116 Complete: Analyzing Text, Critical Vocab, Vocab Strategy, Lang Conventions pgs. 118-120 Selection Test TE pgs. 105-120a	
<u>Writing</u> HMH California Collections (T)			Performance Task pg. 96 Narrative	Performance Task pg. 118 Report	
<u>English</u> Houghton Mifflin (HME) HM Workbook Plus (WBP) Grammar Writing Assessment packet (GWA)	HME: Unit 2 Nouns L1 pgs. 82-84, 107 L2 pgs. 85-87, 108 L3 pgs. 90-93, 109 WBP: pgs. 23, 25, 27-29	HME: Unit 2 L4 pgs. 94-96, 110 Checkup pgs. 101-106 WBP: pgs.31, 33-35 Take Unit 2 Test GWA pgs. 9-11	HME: Unit 3 Verbs L1 pgs. 112-114, 173 L2 pgs. 115-117, 174 L3 pgs. 118-121, 175 WBP: pgs. 36, 38, 40	HME: Unit 3 L4 pgs. 122-124, 176 L5 pgs. 125-128, 177 L6 pgs. 129-131, 178 WBP: pgs. 42, 44, 46	

Reporting Period 2	September 7 (9/7 Labor Day)	September 14	September 21	September 28
Subject	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8 End of RP2 (10/2)
<u>Math</u> Big Ideas Course 3	Chapter 2: Transformations Exercises 2.3 pgs. 56-59 Exercises 2.4 pgs. 62-67	Chapter 2: Transformations Quiz 2.1 – 2.4 pg. 69 Exercises 2.5 pgs. 72-75 Exercises 2.6 pgs. 78-81	Chapter 2: Transformations Exercises 2.7 pgs. 82-89 Quiz 2.5 – 2.7 pg. 90 Chapter 2 Review pgs. 91-95 Chapter 2 Test pg. 96	Chapter 3: Angles & Triangles What You Learned Before pg. 101 Exercises 3.1 pgs. 102-109
<u>Science</u> Amplify Units SN: Science Notebook Student Slides (online) Student Packet Assessment Packet	Force and Motion Chapter 1 Lesson 1.2 Describing Changes in Motion pgs. 5-9 Lesson 1.3 Investigating Direction of Force pgs. 10-14 Lesson 1.4 Explaining Force and Velocity pgs. 15-19	Force and Motion Chapter 1 and 2 Lesson 1.5 Force Strength and Velocity pgs. 20-24 Lesson 1.6 Evaluating Claims and Thruster Forces pgs. 25-30 Lesson 2.1 Exploring Mass, Force, Velocity pgs. 32-37	Force and Motion Chapter 2 Lesson 2.2 Designing Wheel-chairs pgs. 38-40 Lesson 2.3 Explaining Mass, Force, Velocity pgs. 41-46 Critical Juncture Assessment Lesson 2.5 Reviewing Mass Force, Velocity pgs. 47-59	Force and Motion Chapter 3 Lesson 3.1 "Crash!" pgs. 61-64 Lesson 3.2 Investigating Collision Forces pgs. 65-72 Lesson 3.3 Effect of Collision pgs. 73-78 Lesson 3.4 Reasoning About the Pod's Motion pgs. 79-85
<u>Social Studies</u> Student Weekly Reader	Unit 2 Road to Revolution Lesson 3 Unit Inquiry: The Declaration of Independence Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 3 The U.S. Constitution Lesson 1 The Constitutional Convention and the Articles of Confederation Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 3 The U.S. Constitution Lesson 2 The U.S. Constitution Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 3 The U.S. Constitution Lesson 3 Federalists and the Anti-Federalists Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment

NEXT APPOINTMENT:		8th Grade 2026-2027		END OF REPORTING PERIOD 3 (10/30)	
Reporting Period 3	October 5	October 12	October 19	October 26	
Subject	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	
<u>Reading</u> HMH California Collections (T) Close Reader (CR)	What is the Horror Genre? (T) Pgs. 125-128 Frankenstein (CR) pgs. 31-34	<i>from</i> Narrative of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave (T) pgs. 143-147 My Friend Douglass (CR) pgs. 43-48	<i>from</i> Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad (T) pgs. 151-162	The Drummer Boy of Shiloh (T) pgs. 167-172	
Selection Test Pct.	Selection Test	Selection Test	Complete: Analyzing Text, Critical Vocab, Vocab Strategy, Lang Conventions pgs. 164-166	Complete: Analyzing Text, Critical Vocab, Vocab Strategy, Lang Conventions pgs. 174-176	
Performance Assessment Book & TE	Complete: Analyzing Text, Critical Vocab, Vocab Strategy, Lang Conventions pgs. 130-132	Complete: Analyzing Text, Critical Vocab, Vocab Strategy, Lang Conventions pgs. 149-150	Selection Test	Selection Test	
HMH California Collections Teacher's Edition (TE)	Man-Made Monsters (CR) Pgs. 35-40 TE pgs. 120c-132g	TE pgs. 143-150g	TE pgs. 151-166a	A Mystery of Heroism (CR) pgs. 49-62 TE pgs. 167-176k	
<u>Writing</u>	Performance Task pg. 130	Performance Task pg. 149	Performance Task pg. 164	Performance Task pg. 174	
HMH California Collections (T)	Discussion	Literary Analysis	Speech	Informative Report	
<u>English</u> Houghton Mifflin (HME)	HME: Unit 3 L7 pgs. 132-134, 179 L8 pgs. 137-139, 180 L9 pgs. 140-143, 181	HME: Unit 3 L10 pgs. 144-146, 182 L11 pgs. 147-149, 183 L12 pgs. 152-154, 184	HME: Unit 3 L13 pgs. 155-158, 185 L14 pgs. 159-161, 186 L15 pgs. 162-163, 187	HME: Unit 3 L16 pgs. 164-165, 188 Checkup pgs. 168-172	
HM Workbook Plus (WBP)	WBP: pgs.48, 50-52, 54	WBP: pgs. 56, 58, 60-62	WBP: pgs. 64, 66, 68	WBP: pgs. 70 & 72	
Grammar Writing Assessment packet (GWA)				GWA Test on Unit 3	

Reporting Period 3	October 5	October 12	October 19	October 26
Subject	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12 End of RP3 (10/30)
<u>Math</u> Big Ideas Course 3	Chapter 3: Angles & Triangles Exercises 3.2 pgs. 110-115 Quiz 3.1 – 3.2 pg. 117 Exercises 3.3 pgs. 118-125	Chapter 3: Angles & Triangles Exercises 3.4 pgs. 126-131 Quiz 3.3 – 3.4 pg. 132 Chapter 3 Review pgs. 133-135 Chapter 3 Test pg. 136	Chapter 4: Graphing and Writing Linear Equations What You Learned Before pg. 141 Exercises 4.1 pgs. 142-147	Chapter 4: Graphing and Writing Linear Equations Exercises 4.2 pgs. 150-155 Exercises 4.3 pgs. 160-163
<u>Science</u> Amplify Units SN: Science Notebook Student Slides (online) Student Packet Assessment Packet	Force and Motion Chapter 4 Lesson 4.1 Using Physics on Movie Sets pgs. 87-91 Lesson 4.2 Discussing Physics and Movie Sets pgs. 92-96 Lesson 4.3 Writing a Scientific Argument pgs. 97-105 End of Unit Assessment	Magnetic Fields Chapter 1 Lesson 1.2 Introducing the Magnetic Spacecraft pgs. 5-10 Lesson 1.3 Evaluating Magnetic Force Evidence pgs. 11-16 Lesson 1.4 "Earth's Geomagnetism" pgs. 17-19	Magnetic Fields Chapter 1 and 2 Lesson 1.5 Investigating Magnetic Field Lines pgs. 20-26 Lesson 1.6 Analyzing Field Line Data pgs. 27-33 Lesson 2.1 Potential for Speed pgs. 35-38	Magnetic Fields Chapter 2 Lesson 2.2 Exploring Potential Kinetic Energy pgs. 39-44 Lesson 2.3 Magnetic Force and Potential Energy pgs. 45-52 Lesson 2.4 Simulating Spacecraft Energy pgs. 53-60
<u>Social Studies</u> Student Weekly Reader	Unit 3 The U.S. Constitution Lesson 4 Unit Inquiry: Bill of Rights Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 4 The Early Republic Lesson 1 Precedents and Presidents: Establishing a New Nation Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 4 The Early Republic Lesson 2 President Adams Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 4 The Early Republic Lesson 3 President Jefferson Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment

NEXT APPOINTMENT:		8th Grade 2026-2027		END OF REPORTING PERIOD 4 (11/27)	
Reporting Period 4	November 2	Nov 9 (11/11 Veterans' Day)	November 16	November 23- November 27	
Subject	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Holiday	
<u>Reading</u> HMH California Collections (T) Close Reader (CR) Selection Test Pkt Performance Assessment Book & TE HMH California Collections Teacher's Edition (TE)	Performance Assessment Book Unit 2 Informative Essay pages 33-66 Read and complete Step 1 Analyze the Model pgs. 35-42 Read and complete Step 2 Practice the Task pgs. 43-56 or Step 3 Perform the Task pgs. 57-66 Performance Assessment TE pgs. 11-19		From Bloody Times: The Funeral of Abraham Lincoln and the Manhunt for Jefferson Davis (T) pgs. 177-194 Complete: Analyzing Text, Critical Vocab, Vocab Strategy, Lang Conventions pgs. 196-198 Selection Test TE pgs. 177-198a Performance Task pg. 196 Informative Essay	THANKSGIVING BREAK	
<u>Writing</u> HMH California Collections (T)					
<u>English</u> Houghton Mifflin (HME) HM Workbook Plus (WBP) Grammar Writing Assessment packet (GWA)	HME: Unit 4 Modifiers L1 pgs. 190-193, 229 L2 pgs. 196-199, 230 WBP: pgs. 73, 75-77	HME: Unit 4 L3 pgs. 200-203, 231 L4 pgs. 206-209, 232 WBP: pgs. 79, 81-83	HME: Unit 4 L5 pgs. 210-212, 233 L6 pgs. 213-215, 234 Checkup pgs. 218-228 WBP: pgs. 85, 87,89 GWA Test on Unit 4		

Reporting Period 4	November 2	Nov 9 (11/11 Veterans' Day)	November 16	November 23- November 27
Subject	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Holiday End of RP4 (11/27)
<u>Math</u> Big Ideas Course 3	Chapter 4: Graphing and Writing Linear Equations Quiz 4.1 – 4.3 pg. 165 Exercises 4.4 pgs. 168-171 Exercises 4.5 pgs. 174-177	Chapter 4: Graphing and Writing Linear Equations Exercises 4.6 pgs. 180-183 Exercises 4.7 pgs. 186-189	Chapter 4: Graphing and Writing Linear Equations Quiz 4.4-4.7 pg. 190 Chapter 4 Review pgs. 191-195 Chapter 4 Test pg. 196	THANKSGIVING BREAK
<u>Science</u> Amplify Units SN: Science Notebook Student Slides (online) Student Packet Assessment Packet	Magnetic Fields Chapter 3 Lesson 3,1 Exploring Energy and Force Strength pgs. 62-67 Lesson 3.2 Investigating Magnetic Force Strength pgs. 68-80 Lesson 3.3 Modeling the Spacecraft Launches pgs. 81-91 Lesson 3.4 Critical Juncture Assessment	Magnetic Fields Chapter 3 and 4 Lesson 3.5 Reviewing Key Ideas Introducing Electromagnets pgs. 92-110 Lesson 4.1 Evaluating Roller Coaster Experiments pgs. 112-115 Lesson 4.2 Evaluating Roller Coaster Design Claims pgs. 116-122	Magnetic Fields Chapter 4 Lesson 4.3 The Science Seminar pgs. 123-129 End of Unit Assessment **OPTIONAL: 6th - 8th Science Fair Packet and choose a project **This is a separate packet you need to get from your Resource Teacher**	
<u>Social Studies</u> Student Weekly Reader	Unit 4 The Early Republic Lesson 4 The War of 1812 Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 4 The Early Republic Lesson 5 Unit Inquiry: The Monroe Doctrine Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 5 Sectionalism Grows Lesson 1 The Industrial North Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	

NEXT APPOINTMENT:		8th Grade 2026-2027		END OF REPORTING PERIOD 5 (1/1)	
Reporting Period 5	November 30	December 7	Dec 14	December 18 - January 1	
Subject	Week 16	Week 17	Week 18	Holiday	
<u>Reading</u> HMH California Collections (T) Close Reader (CR) Selection Test Pkt Performance Assessment Book & TE HMH California Collections Teacher's Edition (TE)	Performance Assessment Book Unit 3 Literary Analysis pgs. 67-98 Read and complete Step 1 Analyze the Model pgs. 69-74 Read and complete Step 2 Practice the Task pgs. 75-86 or Step 3 Perform the Task pgs. 87-98 Performance Assessment TE pgs. 21-29		Civil War Journal (CR) pgs. 63-68 O Captain! My Captain! (T) pgs. 199-200 Selection Test Complete: Analyzing Text pgs. 202 TE pgs. 198c-202a	WINTER BREAK	
<u>Writing</u> HMH California Collections (T)		Finish up any writing from your informative essay (weeks 16-17) as needed.			
<u>English</u> Houghton Mifflin (HME) HM Workbook Plus (WBP) Grammar Writing Assessment packet (GWA)	HME: Unit 5 Capitals & Punctuation L1 pgs. 236-238, 285 L2 pgs. 239-240, 286 L3 pgs.241-244, 287 WBP: pgs.90, 92, 94	HME: Unit 5 L4 pgs. 245-247, 288 L5 pgs. 248-250, 289 L6 pgs. 253-255, 290 WBP: pgs. 96, 98, 100-102	HME: Unit 5 L7 pgs. 256-259, 291 L8 pgs. 260-262, 292 L9 pgs. 263-265, 293 WBP: pgs. 104,106, 108, 110,111		

Reporting Period 5	November 30	December 7	Dec 14	December 18 - January 1
Subject	Week 16	Week 17	Week 18	Holiday End of RP5 (1/01)
<u>Math</u> Big Ideas Course 3	Chapter 5: Systems of Linear Equations What You Learned Before pg. 201 Exercises 5.1 pgs. 204-207 Exercises 5.2 pgs. 210-213	Chapter 5: Systems of Linear Equations Quiz 5.1-5.2 pg. 215 Exercises 5.3 pgs. 218-223 Exercises 5.4 pgs. 226-229	Chapter 5: Systems of Linear Equations Quiz 5.3-5.4 Pg. 232 Chapter 5 Review pgs. 233-235 Chapter 5 Test pg. 236	WINTER BREAK
<u>Science</u> Amplify Units SN: Science Notebook Student Slides (online) Student Packet Assessment Packet	Light Waves Chapter 1 and 2 Lesson 1.2 Light and Energy pgs. 5-10 Lesson 1.3 Explaining Changes from Light pgs. 11-16 Lesson 1.4 Explaining Sunlight and Skin Cancer pgs. 17-30 Lesson 2.1 Investigating Light Sources pgs. 32-36	Light Waves Chapter 2 Lesson 2.2 "Harvesting Sunlight" pgs. 37-40 Lesson 2.3 Wave Properties pgs. 41-47 Lesson 2.4 Effects of Different Types of Light pgs. 48-56 Lesson 2.5 Analyzing Evidence About Melanin/UV pgs. 57-67	Light Waves Chapter 3 Lesson 3.1 Following the Path of Light pgs. 69-76 Lesson 3.2 "What Eyes Can See" pgs. 77-81 Lesson 3.3 Reflection Transmission and Energy pgs. 82-87 Lesson 3.4 Critical Juncture Assessment	
<u>Social Studies</u> Student Weekly Reader	Unit 5 Sectionalism Grows Lesson 2 Changes in the South Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 5 Sectionalism Grows Lesson 3 Reform Movements Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 5 Sectionalism Grows Lesson 4 Unit Inquiry: Abolitionists Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	

NEXT APPOINTMENT:		8th Grade 2026-2027		END OF REPORTING PERIOD 6 (1/29)	
Reporting Period 6	January 4	January 11	Jan 18 (1/18 ML King Jr. Day)	January 25	
Subject	Week 19	Week 20	Week 21	Week 22	
Reading HMH California Collections (T) Close Reader (CR) Selection Test Pkt Performance Assessment Book & TE HMH California Collections Teacher's Edition (TE)	Marigolds (T) pgs. 213-224 Complete: Analyzing Text, Critical Vocab, Vocab Strategy, Lang Conventions pgs. 226-228 Selection Test The Whistle (CR) pgs. 71-78 TE pgs. 213-228g	Hanging Fire/Teenagers (T) pgs. 229-231 Complete: Analyzing Text, Lang Conventions pgs. 233-234 Selection Test Identity/Hard on the Gas (CR) pgs. 79-82 TE pgs. 229-234e	When Do Kids Become Adults? (T) pgs. 235-242 Complete: Analyzing Text, Critical Vocab, Vocab Strategy, Lang Conventions pgs. 244-246 Selection Test Much Too Young to Work So Hard (CR) pgs. 83-88 TE pgs. 235-246g	Is 16 Too Young to Drive a Car? Fatal Car Crashes Drop for 16-Year-Olds, Rise for Older Teens (T) pgs. 247-257 Complete: Analyzing Text, Critical Vocab, Vocab Strategy, Lang Conventions pgs. 260-262 Selection Test TE pgs. 247-262	
Writing HMH California Collections (T)	Performance Task pg. 226 Literary Analysis	Performance Task pg. 233 Compare & Contrast		Performance Task pg. 260 Argument	
English Houghton Mifflin (HME) HM Workbook Plus (WBP) Grammar Writing Assessment packet (GWA)	HME: Unit 5 L10 pgs. 268-271, 294 L11 pgs. 272-274, 295 WBP: pgs.112, 114	HME: Unit 5 L12 pgs. 275-277, 296 Checkup pgs. 279-284 WBP: pgs. 116 GWA Test on Unit 5	HME: Unit 6 Pronouns L1 pgs. 298-301, 337 L2 pgs. 302-305, 338 WBP: pgs.118, 120, 122, 123	HME: Unit 6 L3 pgs. 308-311, 339 L4 pgs. 312-314, 340 WBP: pgs.124, 126	

Reporting Period 6	January 4	January 11	Jan 18 (1/18 ML King Jr. Day)	January 25
Subject	Week 19	Week 20	Week 21	Week 22 End of RP6 (1/29)
<u>Math</u> Big Ideas Course 3 See Assignment Guide in front of grid for breakdown of each section	Chapter 6: Functions What You Learned Before pg. 241 Exercises 6.1 pgs. 244-247	Chapter 6: Functions Exercises 6.2 pgs. 250-255 Exercises 6.3 pgs. 258-263 Quiz 6.1-6.3 pg. 265	Chapter 6: Functions Exercises 6.4 pgs. 268-271 Exercises 6.5 pgs. 274-277	Chapter 6: Functions Quiz 6.4-6.5 pg. 278 Chapter 6 Review pgs. 279-281 Chapter 6 Test pg. 282
<u>Science</u> Amplify Units SN: Science Notebook Student Slides (online) Student Packet	Light Waves Chapter 3 and 4 Lesson 3.5 Light and the Atmosphere pgs. 88-102 Lesson 3.6 Explaining Australia Skin Cancer Rate pgs. 103-111 Lesson 4.1 Analyzing Evidence pgs. 113-116	Light Waves Chapter 4 Lesson 4.2 Science Seminar pgs. 117-121 Lesson 4.3 Writing a Scientific Argument pgs. 122-132 End of Unit Assessment	Earth, Moon, and Sun Chapter 1 Lesson 1.2 Picturing the Moon pgs. 5-8 Lesson 1.3 Modeling Light & Dark on the Moon pgs. 9-12 Lesson 1.4 Simulating Light & Dark on the Moon pgs. 13-20	Earth, Moon, and Sun Chapter 2 Lesson 2.1 Phases of the Moon pgs. 22-24 Lesson 2.2 Gathering Evidence About Moon Phases pgs. 25-30 Lesson 2.3 Simulating Moon Phases pgs. 31-34
<u>Social Studies</u> Student Weekly Reader	Unit 6 The Age of Jackson Lesson 1 Jackson as President Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 6 The Age of Jackson Lesson 2 Manifest Destiny Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 6 The Age of Jackson Lesson 3 Unit Inquiry: Indian Removal Act Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 7 Westward Expansion Lesson 1 Texas War for Independence Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment

NEXT APPOINTMENT:		8th Grade 2026-2027		END OF REPORTING PERIOD 7 (2/26)	
Reporting Period 7	February 1	Feb 8 (2/8 Lincoln's b-day)	Feb 15 (2/15 Presidents' Day)	February 22	
Subject	Week 23	Week 24	Week 25	Week 26	
<u>Reading</u> HMH California Collections (T)	Diary of Anne Frank: Act 1 (T) pgs. 279-323	Diary of Anne Frank: Act 2 (T) pgs. 325-352	from The Diary of a Young Girl (T) pgs 355-365	After Auschwitz (T) pgs. 379-382	
Close Reader (CR)	Complete: Analyzing Text, pgs. 324	Complete: Analyzing Text, pgs. 354	Complete: Analyzing Text, Critical Vocab, Vocabulary Startegy pgs. 367-368	Complete: Analyzing Text, pgs. 384	
Selection Test Pkt	Selection Test	Selection Test	Selection Test	Selection Test	
Performance Assessment Book & TE			from Anne Frank: The Book, The Life, The Afterlife(T)pgs.369-374	There But For The Grace (T) pgs. 385-386	
HMH California Collections Teacher's Edition (TE)			Complete: Analyzing Text, Critical Vocab, Vocab Strategy, Lang Conventions pgs. 376-378	Complete: Analyzing Text, pgs. 388	
	TE pgs. 279-324	TE pgs. 325-354a	Selection Test	Selection Test	
			TE pgs. 355-378a	TE pgs. 379-388a	
<u>Writing</u>		Performance Task pg. 354	Performance Task pg. 376	Performance Task pg.388	
HMH California Collections (T)		Response to Literature	Analysis	Analysis	
<u>English</u> Houghton Mifflin (HME)	HME: Unit 6 L5 pgs. 315-317, 341 L6 pgs. 318-322, 342	HME: Unit 6 L7 pgs. 323-326, 343 L8 pgs. 327-329, 344	HME: Unit 6 Checkup pgs. 332-336	HME: Unit 7 Phrases L1 pgs. 346-349,386 L2 pgs. 350-352, 387	
HM Workbook Plus (WBP)	WBP: pgs.128, 130	WBP: pgs.132, 134, 136		WBP: pgs. 137, 139	
Grammar Writing Assessment packet (GWA)			GWA Test on Unit 6		

Reporting Period 7	February 1	Feb 8 (2/8 Lincoln's b-day)	Feb 15 (2/15 Presidents' Day)	February 22
Subject	Week 23	Week 24	Week 25	Week 26 End of RP7 (2/26)
<u>Math</u> Big Ideas Course 3	Chapter 7: Real Numbers and the Pythagorean Theorem What You Learned Before pg. 287 Exercises 7.1 pgs. 290-293 Exercises 7.2 pgs. 296-299	Chapter 7: Real Numbers and the Pythagorean Theorem Exercises 7.3 pgs. 302-305 Quiz 7.1-7.3 pg. 307 Exercises 7.4 day 1 pgs. 310-315	Chapter 7: Real Numbers and the Pythagorean Theorem Exercises 7.4 day 1 pgs. 310-315 Exercises 7.5 pgs. 320-323	Chapter 7: Real Numbers and the Pythagorean Theorem Quiz 7.4-7.5 pg. 324 Chapter 7 Review pgs. 325-327 Chapter 7 Test pg. 328
<u>Science</u> Amplify Units SN: Science Notebook Student Slides (online) Student Packet Assessment Packet	Earth, Moon, and Sun Chapter 2 Lesson 2.4 Moon Phase Patterns pgs. 35-43 Lesson 2.5 Orbit and Pattern of Moon Phases pgs. 44-47 Lesson 2.6 Critical Juncture Assessment	Earth, Moon, and Sun Chapter 2 and 3 Lesson 2.7 Taking on New Challenges pgs. 48-65 Lesson 3.1 Intro to Lunar Eclipses pgs. 67-72 Lesson 3.2 Reading About Predicting Eclipses pgs. 73-76	Earth, Moon, and Sun Chapter 3 and 4 Lesson 3.3 Gathering Evidence About Lunar Eclipses pgs. 77-82 Lesson 3.4 When and Why We See Lunar Eclipses pgs. 83-92 Lesson 4.1 Lunar Eclipses Outside Our SS pgs. 94-101	Earth, Moon, and Sun Chapter 4 Lesson 4.2 Discussing Eclipses in a Two Star System pgs. 102-107 Lesson 4.3 Writing a Scientific Argument pgs. 108-118 End of Unit Assessment
<u>Social Studies</u> Student Weekly Reader	Unit 7 Westward Expansion Lesson 2 The Mexican-American War Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 7 Westward Expansion Lesson 3 Life in the West Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 7 Westward Expansion Lesson 4 Unit Inquiry: Westward Movements Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 8 Causes of the Civil War Lesson 1 The Road to War: Failed Compromises Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment

		8th Grade 2026-2027		END OF REPORTING PERIOD 8 (4/2)	
Reporting Period 8	March 1	March 8	March 15	3/22-3/29	March 29 (3/29 Holiday)
Subject	Week 27	Week 28	Week 29	Week 30	
<u>Reading</u> HMH California Collections (T) Close Reader (CR) Selection Test Pkt Performance Assessment Book & TE HMH California Collections Teacher's Edition (TE)	from The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (T) pgs. 395-400 Complete: Analyzing Text, Critical Vocab, Vocab. Strategy, Language Conventions pgs. 402-404 Selection Test TE pgs.395-404a	Performance Assessment Book Unit 4 Mixed Practice pgs. 99-142 Read and complete Task 1 Argumentative Essay pgs. 101-116 Performance Assessment Book TE pgs. 33-38	Performance Assessment Book Unit 4 Mixed Practice pgs. 99-142 Read and complete Task 2 Informative Essay pgs. 117-128 Performance Assessment Book TE pgs. 39-44	Spring Break	Performance Assessment Book Unit 4 Mixed Practice pgs. 99-142 Read and complete Task 3 Literary Analysis pgs. 129-142 Performance Assessment Book TE pgs. 45-50
<u>Writing</u> *End of Year Writing Assessment HMH California Collections (T)	Performance Task pg. 402 Analysis	Use pgs. 115-116 to plan, organize, and write your essay.	Use pgs. 127-128 to plan, organize, and write your essay.		Use pgs. 140-142 to plan, organize, and write your essay.
<u>English</u> Houghton Mifflin (HME) HM Workbook Plus (WBP) Grammar Writing Assessment packet (GWA)	HME: Unit 7 L3 pgs. 355-357, 388 L4 pgs. 358-360, 389 WBP: pgs. 141-143, 145	HME: Unit 7 L5 pgs. 361-363, 390 L6 pgs. 364 -366, 391 WBP: pgs. 147, 149	HME: Unit 7 L7 pgs. 367-370, 392 L8 pgs. 373-375, 393 WBP: pgs. 151, 153-155		HME: Unit 7 L9 pgs. 376-378, 394 Checkup pgs. 381-385 WBP: pgs. 157, 159 GWA TEST on Unit 7

Reporting Period 8	March 1	March 8	March 15	3/22-3/29	March 29 (3/29 Holiday)
Subject	Week 27	Week 28	Week 29	Week 30 End of RP8 (4/2)	
<u>Math</u> Big Ideas Course 3	Chapter 8: Volulme and Similar Solids What You Learned Before pg. 333 Exercises 8.1 pgs. 336-339 Exercises 8.2 pgs. 342-345	Chapter 8: Volulme and Similar Solids Quiz 8.1-8.2 pg. 347 Exercises 8.3 pgs. 350-353 Exercises 8.4 pgs. 356-361	Chapter 8: Volulme and Similar Solids Quiz 8.3-8.4 pg. 362 Chapter 8 Review pgs. 363-365 Chapter 8 Test pg. 366	Spring Break	Chapter 9: Data Analysis and Displays What You Learned Before pg. 371 Exercises 9.1 pgs. 374-377 Exercises 9.2 pgs. 380-383
<u>Science</u> Amplify Units SN: Science Notebook Student Slides (online) Student Packet Assessment Packet	Natural Selection Chapter 1 Lesson 1.2 Mystery of Poison Newts pgs. 5-10 Lesson 1.3 Exploring Variation & Distribution pgs. 11-16 Lesson 1.4 Investigating Changes in Trait Dist. pgs. 17-24 Lesson 1.5 Adaptive Traits pgs. 25-32	Natural Selection Chapter 1 and 2 Lesson 1.6 Explaining Changes in Trait Dist. pgs. 33-41 Lesson 2.1 Reproduction & Traits pgs. 43-51 Lesson 2.2 Survival and Reproduction pgs. 52-59 Lesson 2.3 "The Deadly Dare" pgs. 60-64	Natural Selection Chapter 2 and 3 Lesson 2.4 Reasoning About the Newt Mystery pgs. 65-73 Lesson 2.5 Critical Juncture Assessment Lesson 2.6 Reviewing Key Ideas pgs. 74-93 Lesson 3.1 Introduction to Mutations pgs. 95-99		Natural Selection Chapter 3 and 4 Lesson 3.2 Mutations in a Population pgs. 100-107 Lesson 3.3 Wrapping up the Mystery pgs. 108-119 Lesson 4.1 Examining Evidence About Sticklebacks pgs. 121-126 Lesson 4.2 Engaging in a Science Seminar pgs. 127-132
<u>Social Studies</u> Student Weekly Reader	Unit 8 Causes of the Civil War Lesson 2 Election of 1860 Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 8 Causes of the Civil War Lesson 3 Unit Inquiry: "A House Divided" Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 9 The U.S. Civil War Lesson 1 The War Begins Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment		Unit 9 The U.S. Civil War Lesson 2 Major Civil War Battles Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment

NEXT APPOINTMENT:		8th Grade 2026-2027		END OF REPORTING PERIOD 9 (4/30)	
Reporting Period 9	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26	
Subject	Week 31	Week 32	Week 33	Week 34	
<u>Reading</u> HMH California Collections (T) Close Reader (CR) Selection Test Pkt Performance Assessment Book & TE HMH California Collections Teacher's Edition (TE)	The Flying Machine (CR) pgs. 111-124	One Last Time (T) pgs. 405-414 Complete: Analyzing Text, Critical Vocab, Vocab. Strategy, Language Conventions pgs. 416-418 Selection Test	The Real McCoy (CR) pgs. 125-130 TE pgs. 418c-418f	Chicago/Find Work/My Mother Enters The Work Force (T) pgs. 427-433 Complete: Analyzing the Text pgs. 430, 432, 434, 436 Selection Test TE pgs. 427-436a	
	TE pgs. 404c-404k	TE pgs. 405-418a	CAASPP Science Testing 4/23		CAASPP Testing
<u>Writing</u> HMH California Collections (T)		Performance Task pg. 416 Presentation	Performance Task pg. 425 Argument		
<u>English</u> Houghton Mifflin (HME) HM Workbook Plus (WBP) Grammar Writing Assessment packet (GWA)	HME: Unit 8 Clauses L1 pgs. 396-398, 432 L2 pgs. 399-401, 433 WBP: pgs. 160, 162	HME: Unit 8 L3 pgs. 402-404, 434 L4 pgs. 405-407, 435 WBP: pgs. 164, 166	HME: Unit 8 L5 pgs. 408-411, 436 L6 pgs. 412-415, 437 WBP: pgs. 168, 170	HME: Unit 8 Checkup pgs. 416-422 WBP: pgs. 172, 173 GWA TEST on Unit 8	

Reporting Period 9	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26
Subject	Week 31	Week 32	Week 33	Week 34 End of RP9 (4/30)
<u>Math</u> Big Ideas Course 3	Chapter 9: Data Analysis and Displays Quiz 9.1-9.2 pg. 385 Exercises 9.3 pgs. 388-391 Exercises 9.4 pgs. 394-399	Chapter 9: Data Analysis and Displays Quiz 9.3-9.4 Pg. 400 Chapter 9 Review pgs. 401-403 Chapter 9 Test pg. 404	Chapter 10: Exponents and Scientific Notation What You Learned Before pg. 409 Exercises 10.1 pgs. 412-415 Exercises 10.2 pgs. 418-421	Chapter 10: Exponents and Scientific Notation Exercises 10.3 pgs. 424-427 Exercises 10.4 pgs. 430-433 Quiz 10.1-10.4 pg. 435
<u>Science</u> Amplify Units SN: Science Notebook Student Slides (online) Student Packet Assessment Packet	Natural Selection Chapter 4 Lesson 4.3 Writing a Scientific Argument pgs. 133-141 End of Unit Assessment	Evolutionary History Chapter 1 Lesson 1.2 Welcome to the Natural History pgs. 5-8 Lesson 1.3 "How You Are Like a Blue Whale" pgs. 9-13 Lesson 1.4 Interpreting Evolutionary Trees pgs. 14-19	Evolutionary History Chapters 1 & 2 Lesson 1.5 Finding Similarities w/Mystery Fossil pgs. 20-26 Lesson 2.1 How Body Structures Differ pgs. 28-32 Lesson 2.2 Where Do Species Come From? pgs. 33-36	Evolutionary History Chapters 2 & 3 Lesson 2.3 Investigating Speciation pgs. 37-44 Lesson 2.4 How Differences Build Up Over Time pgs. 45-50 Lesson 2.5 Reflecting on Differences pgs. 51-56
<u>Social Studies</u> Student Weekly Reader	Unit 9 The U.S. Civil War Lesson 3 The End of the War Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 9 The U.S. Civil War Lesson 4 Unit Inquiry: Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 10 Reconstruction Lesson 1 Reconstruction Plans and Amendments Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	CAASPP Testing

NEXT APPOINTMENT:		8th Grade 2026-2027		END OF REPORTING PERIOD 10 (5/28)	
Reporting Period 10	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24 (5/26 last day of school)	
Subject	Week 35	Week 36	Week 37	Week 38	
<u>Reading</u> HMH California Collections (T) Close Reader (CR) Selection Test Pkt Performance Assessment Book & TE HMH California Collections Teacher's Edition (TE)	To Be of Use/A Story of How a Wall Stands (CR) pgs. 131-134 TE pgs. 436b-436e <p style="text-align: center;">CAASPP Testing</p>	Choose a novel of your choice: write chapter summaries, and keep a character log Or complete literature unit for the novel if available			
<u>Writing</u> HMH California Collections (T)					
<u>English</u> Houghton Mifflin (HME) HM Workbook Plus (WBP) Grammar Writing Assessment packet (GWA)	HME: Cumulative Review pgs.423-431 GWA End-of-Year Grammar Test pgs. 67-72				

Reporting Period 10	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24 (5/26 last day of school)
Subject	Week 35	Week 36	Week 37	Week 38 End of RP10 (5/28)
<u>Math</u> Big Ideas Course 3	Chapter 10: Exponents and Scientific Notation Exercises 10.5 pgs. 438-441 Exercises 10.6 pgs. 444-447	Chapter 10: Exponents and Scientific Notation Exercises 10.7 day 1 pgs. 450-453 Exercises 10.7 day 2 pgs. 450-453 Quiz 10.5-10.7 - Pg. 454	Chapter 10: Exponents and Scientific Notation Chapter 10 Review pgs. 455-457 Chapter 10 Test pg. 458	
<u>Science</u> Amplify Units SN: Science Notebook Student Slides (online) Student Packet Assessment Packet	Evolutionary History Chapter 2 Lesson 2.6 Critical Juncture Assessment Lesson 2.7 Reviewing Ideas About How Species Change pgs. 57-76	Evolutionary History Chapter 3 Lesson 3.1 Exploring Relatedness pgs. 78-85 Lesson 3.2 Determining Species Relatedness pgs. 86-91 Lesson 3.3 Placing The Mystery Fossil pgs. 92-100	Evolutionary History Chapter 4 Lesson 4.1 Investigating the Tometti Fossil pgs. 102-107 Lesson 4.2 Considering Evidence from the museum pgs. 108-111 Lesson 4.3 Science Seminar pgs. 112-119 End of Unit Assessment	
<u>Social Studies</u> Student Weekly Reader	Unit 10 Reconstruction Lesson 2 Changes in Society Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 10 Reconstruction Lesson 3 Unit Inquiry: Plessy v. Ferguson 1896 Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 11 The Rise of Industrial America Lesson 1 Changes in Policies and Industrial Development Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment	Unit 11 The Rise of Industrial America Lesson 2 The Gilded Age Read Articles Complete worksheets of choice Test/Weekly Assessment