



English Language Arts *Recommended* Pacing Plan: 8th Grade, 2008-2009

Month	Chapters— <i>Holt Literature & Language Arts (HLLA)</i>	Chapters— <i>Holt Handbook</i>	Approx. # of Days	Assessments
September	Chapter 1/Workshop 5	Part 3, Chapter 16	20	Sept. 17-29: Holt Entry-Level Assessment
October	Chapter 5/Workshop 1	Chapter 2	22	
November	Chapter 6/Workshop 2	Chapter 1	17	
December	Chapter 2/ Workshop 2 continued	Chapter 6	15	
				<i>(Winter Break 12/22-1/2)</i>
January (to end of 1st Semester)	Chapter 4/ Workshop 2 continued	Chapter 7	14	Jan. 20-30 —Holt Midyear Assessment
				Jan. 23: End of 1st Semester
January/ February	Chapter 3/Workshop 4	Chapters 8, 18	23	
March	Chapter 8/Workshop 3	Chapters 13, 14, 15	15	
				<i>(Spring Break 4/6 – 4/17)</i>
March/April	Chapter 8/Workshop 6	<i>Resources</i> p. 498-503	19	April 29-May 15: STAR/CAT6
May	Chapter 6/ Site-specific Writing	Chapter 12	20	
June	Chapter 7/Workshops 1, 2, 4, 5 (focus on Listening/Speaking)	Chapter 17	15	June 19: Last day of school