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ELA Grade 8 Writing Curriculum

	Unit of Study	Passing Calendar
1	Launching and Maintaining Independent Writing. Memoir Writing.	September
2	Investigative Journalism	October
3	Position Papers. Research and Argument	November
4	Literary Essay: Analyzing Craft and Theme	December - January
5	Test Sophistication - Identifying and using effective writing strategies in the testing genre to enhance achievement in the ELA exam	January - February
6	Poetry Slam	February - March
7	Fan Fiction: If...Then	April - May
8		June