

Week	Date	Escalate English 8	Novel
1	08/30-09/01 08/30 First Day of Semester		<i>Number the Stars</i> Chapters 1-6
<u>2</u>	09/04-09/08 09/05 and 09/06 Mock Exams	<b>Unit 1: Culture and Belonging</b> <i>Tae-yul</i> from <i>When My Name Was Keoko</i> by Linda Sue Park (pp. 10-14) Literary Genre: Historical Fiction (novel excerpt) Reading Focus: Context Clues, Making Inferences	
<u>3</u>	09/11-09/15 09/16 PTC		
<u>4</u>	09/18-09/23 09/23 Make-up Day for 10/09		
<u>5</u>	09/25-09/29 09/29 Moon Festival	<b>Unit 1: Culture and Belonging</b> <i>Small Cultures</i> by Jim Hernandez (pp. 30-33) Literary Genre: Informational Text (scientific) Reading Focus: Summarizing	
6	10/02-10/06		
<u>7</u>	10/09-10/13 10/09 and 10/10 Double 10 Holiday		
8	10/16-10/20		
9	10/23-10/27	Midterm Exams	
<u>10</u>	10/30-11/03 11/01-11/04 He Huan Mountain Climbing	<b>Unit 3 : The Move Toward Freedom</b> <i>The Language of Freedom</i> (pp. 92-93); <i>Talking About Freedom</i> (pp. 108-111)	<i>Number the</i> <i>Stars</i> Chapters 7-17
11	11/06-11/10		
12	11/13-11/17		
13	11/20-11/24	Unit 3: The Move Toward FreedomJohn Bailey's Freedom (pp. 112-115) by Elizabeth ChongLiterary Genre: Informational Text (Historical)Reading Focus: SequenceUnit 2: The Thrill of HorrorLittle Brother™ by Bruce Holland Rogers pp. (62-66)John Sebastian Huntingdon by G. Bowser (pp. 68-70)Literary Genre: Fiction, PoetryReading Focus: Compare and Contrast	
14	11/27-12/01		
<u>15</u>	12/04-12/08 12/08 Sports Day		
16	12/11-12/15		
17	12/18-12/22	<b>Unit 2: The Thrill of Horror</b> Mary Shelly's <i>Frankenstein</i> retold by Candy Rodó (pp. 76-83) Literary Genre: Graphic Novel – Classic Fiction Reading Focus: Determine Theme	
18	12/25-12/29		
<u>19</u>	01/01-01/05 01/01 New Year's Day Holiday		
20	01/08-01/12	Final Assessments – Literature Projects	
21	01/15-01/19 01/19 Last Day of Semester	Post-Assessment Activities	