

**Bakersfield City School District  
Curriculum and Standards**

**Reading/Language Arts  
Pacing Calendar 2007-2008  
Grade 8**

Revised 10/8/07
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<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Holt Literature &amp; Language Arts</b>	<b>Holt Handbook</b>	<b>Writing Workshop</b>	<b>Spelling Lesson</b>
<b>Diagnostic Test completed by August 31</b>				
<b>Baseline Writing Prompt completed by August 31</b>				
August 20	1	1	Introduction	Placement Inventory
August 27	1	1	Paragraphs 7	1
September 4	1	2	Paragraphs 7	2
September 10	1	2	Narration 1	3
<b>Progress Monitoring – Chapter 1 test</b>				
September 17	2	3	Narration 1	4
September 24	2	3	<i>Mini-Workshop 2</i>	5
October 1	2	4	Response to Literature 2	6
October 8	2	4	Response to Literature 2	Unit Review (7)
October 15	2	4	Response to Literature 2	8
<b>Progress Monitoring – Chapter 2 test</b>				
<b>Fall Assessment due October 22-26</b>				
October 22	3	5	<b>Writing Prompt due October 26</b>	9
October 29	3	5		10
November 5	3	6	Technical Documents 3	11
November 13	3	6	Technical Documents 3	12
<b>Progress Monitoring – Chapter 3 test</b>				
November 19	4	7		Unit Review (13)
November 26	4	7	<b>Writing Prompt due November 30</b>	14
December 3	4	8		15
December 10	4	9		16
<b>Winter Assessment due December 17-21</b>				
December 17	4	9		17
<b>Progress Monitoring – Chapter 4 test</b>				
<i>Winter Break December 24<sup>th</sup> – January 4<sup>th</sup></i>				
<i>End of First Semester – January 11<sup>th</sup></i>				
January 7	5	10		18
January 14	5	10		Unit Review (19)
January 22	5	11		20
January 28	5	11	<i>Mini-Workshop 1</i>	21
February 4	5	12		22
<b>Progress Monitoring – Chapter 5 test</b>				
February 12	6	12		23
February 19	6	13		Unit Review (24)
February 25	6	13		25
March 3	6	16	<i>Mini-Workshop 3</i>	26
<b>Progress Monitoring – Chapter 6 test</b>				

March 10	8	16		27
<b><i>Spring Break March 17<sup>th</sup> – March 21<sup>st</sup></i></b>				
March 25	8	18	Writing for Life 6	28
<b>Spring Assessment due March 31- April 4</b>				
March 31	8	18		Unit Review (29)
<b>Progress Monitoring – Chapter 8 test</b>				
<b>CST Window April 7 – May 5</b>				
April 7	7	14	Persuasion 5	30
April 14	7	15	Persuasion 5	31
April 21	7	15	Persuasion 5	32
<b>Progress Monitoring – Chapter 7 test</b>				
April 28	Core Novel		<b>Writing Prompt due May 2</b>	33
May 5	Core Novel		Research 4	34
May 12	Core Novel		Research 4	35
May 19	Core Novel		Research 4	Unit Review (36)
<b>Baseline – Third Prompt Reflection completed by May 23</b>				
May 27	Core Novel			
<b><i>End of Second Semester – May 29<sup>th</sup></i></b>				