

**Bakersfield City School District  
Curriculum and Standards**

**District Assessment Dates 2008-2009  
6-8 Reading/Language Arts**

<b>Grade 6 Year Round Education</b>	
<b>Diagnostic Test</b>	<b>July 25</b>
<i>Writing- Baseline Prompt</i>	<b>July 25</b>
<i>Writing Prompt 1 - Narration</i>	<b>August 29</b>
<b>Fall Assessment</b>	<b>September 8-12</b>
<i>Writing Prompt 2 - Response to Literature</i>	<b>November 14</b>
<b>Winter Assessment</b>	<b>December 15-19</b>
<b>Spring Assessment</b>	<b>March 2-6</b>
<i>Writing Prompt 3 - Persuasion</i>	<b>May 1</b>

<b>Grade 6</b>	
<b>Diagnostic Test</b>	<b>August 29</b>
<i>Writing- Baseline Prompt</i>	<b>August 29</b>
<i>Writing Prompt 1 - Narration</i>	<b>October 3</b>
<b>Fall Assessment</b>	<b>October 20-24</b>
<i>Writing Prompt 2 - Response to Literature</i>	<b>December 5</b>
<b>Winter Assessment</b>	<b>December 15-19</b>
<b>Spring Assessment</b>	<b>March 30 - April 3</b>
<i>Writing Prompt 3 - Persuasion</i>	<b>May 1</b>

<b>Grade 7</b>	
<b>Diagnostic Test</b>	<b>August 29</b>
<i>Writing- Baseline Prompt</i>	<b>August 29</b>
<b>Fall Assessment</b>	<b>October 20-24</b>
<i>Writing Prompt 1 - Response to Literature</i>	<b>November 14</b>
<b>Winter Assessment</b>	<b>December 15-19</b>
<i>Writing Prompt 2 - Summarizing</i>	<b>December 19</b>
<i>Writing Prompt 3 - Persuasion</i>	<b>February 13</b>
<b>Spring Assessment</b>	<b>March 30 - April 3</b>

<b>Grade 8</b>	
<b>Diagnostic Test</b>	<b>August 29</b>
<i>Writing- Baseline Prompt</i>	<b>August 29</b>
<b>Fall Assessment</b>	<b>October 20-24</b>
<i>Writing Prompt 1 - Response to Literature</i>	<b>October 17</b>
<i>Writing Prompt 2 - Technical Documents</i>	<b>December 5</b>
<b>Winter Assessment</b>	<b>December 15-19</b>
<b>Spring Assessment</b>	<b>March 30 - April 3</b>
<i>Writing Prompt 3 - Persuasion</i>	<b>May 1</b>