

**Bakersfield City School District  
Curriculum and Standards**

**Reading/Language Arts  
Pacing Calendar 2008-2009  
Grade 8**

Revised August 25, 2008

<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 29</b>				
<b>Baseline Writing Prompt completed by August 29</b>				
August 18	1	1	Introduction	Placement Inventory
August 25	1	1	Paragraphs 7	1
September 2	1	2	Paragraphs 7	2
September 8	1	2	Narration 1	3
<b>Progress Monitoring – Chapter 1 test</b>				
September 15	2	3	Narration 1	4
September 22	2	3	<i>Mini-Workshop 2</i>	5
September 29	2	4	Response to Literature 2	6
October 6	2	4	Response to Literature 2	Unit Review (7)
October 13	2	4	Response to Literature 2	8
<b>Progress Monitoring – Chapter 2 test</b>				
October 20	3	5	<b>Writing Prompt due October 24</b>	9
<b>Fall Assessment due October 20-24</b>				
October 27	3	5		10
November 3	3	6	Technical Documents 3	11
November 10	3	6	Technical Documents 3	12
<b>Progress Monitoring – Chapter 3 test</b>				
November 17	4	7		Unit Review (13)
November 24	4	7	<b>Writing Prompt due November 28</b>	14
December 1	4	8	Research 4	15
December 8	4	9	Research 4	16
December 15	4	9	Research 4	17
<b>Winter Assessment due December 15-19</b>				
<b>Progress Monitoring – Chapter 4 test</b>				
<i>Winter Break December 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup></i>				
January 5	5	10		18
January 12	5	10		Unit Review (19)
January 20	5	11		20
January 27	5	11	<i>Mini-Workshop 1</i>	21
February 2	5	12		22
<b>Progress Monitoring – Chapter 5 test</b>				
February 10	6	12		23
February 17	6	13		Unit Review (24)
February 23	6	13		25
March 2	6	16	<i>Mini-Workshop 3</i>	26

<b>Progress Monitoring – Chapter 6 test</b>				
March 9	8	16		27
March 16	8	18	Writing for Life 6	28
March 23	8	18		Unit Review (29)
<b>Progress Monitoring – Chapter 8 test</b>				
March 30	7	14	Persuasion 5	30
<b>Spring Assessment due March 30- April 3</b>				
<i>Spring Break April 6<sup>th</sup> – April 13<sup>th</sup></i>				
April 14	7	15	Persuasion 5	31
April 20	7	15	Persuasion 5	32
<b>CST Window April 20 – May 1</b>				
<b>Progress Monitoring – Chapter 7 test</b>				
April 27	Core Novel		<b>Writing Prompt due May 1</b>	33
May 4	Core Novel			34
May 11	Core Novel			35
May 18	Core Novel			Unit Review (36)
<b>Baseline – Third Prompt Reflection completed by May 22</b>				
May 26	Core Novel			