

8th Grade Common Core ELA

Chapter 1 – FICTION (433 Questions)

PASSAGE 1 - Behind a Mask, or A Woman's Power (A.M. Barnard aka Louisa May Alcott)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (6 MC, 2 SA)
- Vocabulary Questions (23 MC)
- Writing Prompts (3 ER)

PASSAGE 2 - Great Opera Stories - Haensel and Gretel (Millicent Schwab Bender)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (16 MC, 2 SA)
- Vocabulary Questions (23 MC)
- Writing Prompts (4 ER)

PASSAGE 3 - The Call of the Wild (Jack London)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (5 MC, 5 ER)
- Vocabulary Questions (6 MC)
- Writing Prompts (5 ER)

PASSAGE 4 - Miss Brill (Katherine Mansfield)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (19 MC, 4 SA)
- Vocabulary Questions (15 MC)
- Writing Prompts (5 ER)

PASSAGE 5 - Pollyanna (Eleanor Porter)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (12 MC, 4 SA)
- Vocabulary Questions (27 MC)
- Writing Prompts (2 ER)

PASSAGE 6 - Uncle Tom's Cabin (Harriet Beecher Stowe)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (19 MC, 5 SA)
- Vocabulary Questions (17 MC)
- Writing Prompts (4 ER)

PASSAGE 7 - The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County (Mark Twain)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (22 MC, 1 SA)
- Vocabulary Questions (19 MC)
- Writing Prompts (3 ER)

PASSAGE 8 - A Dog's Tale (Mark Twain)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (11 MC, 1 SA)
- Vocabulary Questions (27 MC)
- Writing Prompts (5 ER)

PASSAGE 9 - Journey to the Interior of the Earth (Jules Verne)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (13 MC, 2 SA)
- Vocabulary Questions (33 MC)
- Writing Prompts (4 ER)

PASSAGE 10 - The Picture of Dorian Gray (Oscar Wilde)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (2 MC, 5 SA)
- Vocabulary Questions (13 MC)
- Writing Prompts (7 ER)

PASSAGE 11 – Harrison Bergeron (Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (11 MC)
- Vocabulary Questions (8 MC)
- Writing Prompts (15 ER)

Chapter 2 – POETRY (162 Questions)

PASSAGE 1 - The Prologue (Anne Bradstreet)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (6 MC, 4 SA)
- Vocabulary Questions (16 MC)
- Writing Prompts (4 ER)

PASSAGE 2 - Three Sunsets (Lewis Carroll)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (27 MC)
- Vocabulary Questions (24 MC)
- Writing Prompts (5 ER)

PASSAGE 3 - Absence, Hear Thou My Protestation and Sonnet 57 (John Hoskins and William Shakespeare)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (14 MC)
- Vocabulary Questions (11 MC)
- Writing Prompts (8 ER)

PASSAGE 4 - Poem 12 and Sonnet 64 (Anonymous and William Shakespeare)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (23 MC)
- Vocabulary Questions (10 MC)
- Writing Prompts (7 ER)

Chapter 3 – INFORMATIONAL TEXTS (276 Questions)

PASSAGE 1 - The Fortunate Isles (Passage I) (Mary Stuart Boyd)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (8 MC, 1 SA)
- Vocabulary Questions (33 MC)
- Writing Prompts (3 ER)

PASSAGE 2 - The Fortunate Isles (Passage II) (Mary Stuart Boyd)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (5 MC)
- Vocabulary Questions (18 MC)
- Writing Prompts (2 ER)

PASSAGE 3 - The Story of a Summer OR Journal Leaves from Chappaqua (Cecilia Cleveland)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (3 MC)
- Vocabulary Questions (11 MC)
- Writing Prompts (8 ER)

PASSAGE 4 - A Study of Pueblo Pottery (Frank Cushing)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (10 MC, 5 SA)
- Vocabulary Questions (29 MC)
- Writing Prompts (3 ER)

PASSAGE 5 - Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass (Frederick Douglass)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (2 MC, 6 SA)
- Vocabulary Questions (8 MC, 1 SA)
- Writing Prompts (3 ER)

PASSAGE 6 - World War I Foods (Recipes and Posters)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (12 SA)
- Writing Prompts (3 ER)

PASSAGE 7 - Chinese Women's Feet (Scientific American, Volume XLIII)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (10 MC)
- Vocabulary Questions (15 MC)
- Writing Prompts (4 ER)

PASSAGE 8 - The Maine Woods (Passage I) (Henry David Thoreau)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (2 SA)
- Vocabulary Questions (13 MC)
- Writing Prompts (3 ER)

PASSAGE 9 - The Maine Woods (Passage II) (Henry David Thoreau)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (3 MC, 3 SA)
- Vocabulary Questions (6 MC)
- Writing Prompts (3 ER)

PASSAGE 10 - The Wound Dresser (Passage I) (Walt Whitman)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (1 MC, 5 SA)
- Vocabulary Questions (9 MC)
- Writing Prompts (6 ER)

PASSAGE 11 - The Wound Dresser (Passage II) (Walt Whitman)

- Reading Comprehension Questions (6 SA)
- Vocabulary Questions (6 MC)
- Writing Prompts (7 ER)

Chapter 4 – GRAMMAR (112 Questions)

- Gerunds (1 MC, 12 SA)
- Participles (1 MC, 8 SA)
- Infinitives (1 MC, 10 SA)
- Active Voice (10 SA)
- Passive Voice (10 SA)
- Indicative (10 SA)
- Imperative (10 SA)
- Interrogative (10 SA)
- Conditional (10 SA)
- Subjunctive (10 SA)
- Verb Voice (9 SA)