

ELA Sample Units Middle Grades

These units are intended to provide educators with examples of how instruction *might* look within the standards based classroom. Please keep in mind that they are merely examples. They are not intended to dictate a particular unit writing format nor a particular teaching model. These units are written in a very detailed format, including day by day plans, in order to provide teachers with clear explanations of the information within in each unit.

Please take time to read the *Note to Teachers* section within each unit. This section provides additional comments regarding the implementation of each unit. Keep in mind that units are created as learning and teaching guides. They should be modified and adjusted according to actual student needs and time constraints. Weekly and daily assessments may direct a teacher to make changes to the plans in order to accommodate individual groups of students.

In addition, these units have been included within the revised ELA Middle Grades Frameworks. Each unit can be found in the appropriate grade level instructional plan. This allows educators to view a detailed example of the framework implementation.

Please direct any comments or questions concerning these units to:

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