



| Week | Date   | Literature Textbook   | Novel                             |
|------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1    | 09/01-09/03<br>09/01 First Day of Semester<br>09/01-09/24 NWEA MAP Testing |   |                                   |
| 2    | 09/06-09/11<br>09/07-09/08 Mock Exam G8 & G9<br>09/11 Make-Up Saturday     | <b>Unit 1: Culture and Belonging</b><br><i>Tae-yul</i> from <i>When My Name Was Keoko</i> by Linda Sue Park (pp. 10-14)<br>Literary Genre: Historical Fiction (novel excerpt)<br>Reading Focus: Context Clues, Making Inferences              | Number the Stars<br>Chapters 1-6  |
| 3    | 09/13-09/17  |   |                                   |
| 4    | 09/22-09/24<br>09/20-09/21 Moon Festival<br>09/25 PTC                      |   |                                   |
| 5    | 09/27-10/01  | <b>Unit 1: Culture and Belonging</b><br><i>Small Cultures</i> by Jim Hernandez (pp. 30-33)<br>Literary Genre: Informational Text (scientific)<br>Reading Focus: Summarizing   |                                   |
| 6    | 10/04-10/08<br>10/04-10/08 G7 Workbook Check                               |   |                                   |
| 7    | 10/12-10/15<br>10/11 Double 10 Day<br>10/12-10/15 G8-9 Workbook Check      |   |                                   |
| 8    | 10/18-10/22  | <b>Midterm Exams</b>  |                                   |
| 9    | 10/25-10/29  | G8 HeHuan Mountain Climbing (Tue-Fri)   |                                   |
| 10   | 11/01-11/05  | <b>Unit 3 : The Move Toward Freedom</b><br>The Language of Freedom (pp. 92-93);<br>Talking About Freedom (pp. 108-111)<br>Literary Genre: Quotations<br>Reading Focus: Figurative Language, Making Inferences                                 | Number the Stars<br>Chapters 7-17 |
| 11   | 11/08-11/12  |   |                                   |
| 12   | 11/15-11/19  | <b>Unit 3: The Move Toward Freedom</b><br><i>John Bailey's Freedom</i> (pp. 112-115) by Elizabeth Chong<br>Literary Genre: Informational Text (Historical)<br>Reading Focus: Sequence   |                                   |
| 13   | 11/22-11/26  |   |                                   |
| 14   | 11/29-12/03  |   |                                   |
| 15   | 12/06-12/10<br>12/06-12/10 G7 Workbook Check<br>12/10 Sports Day           | <b>Unit 2: The Thrill of Horror</b><br><i>Little Brother</i> ™ by Bruce Holland Rogers pp. (62-66)<br>and <i>John Sebastian Huntingdon</i> by G. Bowser (pp. 68-70)<br>Literary Genre: Fiction, Poetry<br>Reading Focus: Compare and Contrast |                                   |
| 16   | 12/13-12/17<br>12/13-12/17 G8-9 Workbook Check                             |   |                                   |
| 17   | 12/20-12/24<br>12/22-12/23 Mock Exam G9                                    |   |                                   |
| 18   | 12/27-12/30<br>12/31 New Year's Day Holiday                                | <b>Unit 2: The Thrill of Horror</b><br><i>Mary Shelly's Frankenstein Retold</i> by Candy Rodó (pp. 76-83)<br>Literary Genre: Graphic Novel – Classic Fiction<br>Reading Focus: Determine Theme  |                                   |
| 19   | 01/03-01/07  |   |                                   |
| 20   | 01/10-01/14  | <b>Final Exams</b>  |                                   |
| 21   | 01/17-01/20<br>01/20 Last Day of Semester                                  | Martin Luther King Day Activities   |                                   |