8th ELAR Level At a Glance Lamar CISD 2020-2021

Grading Period	Unit Name	TEKS	
Grading Period 1	Thematically Linked-Multi-Genre Study: Places We Call Home: What are the places that shape who you are? Writing Focus: Write a short story.	1A, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 4, 5A, 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G, 5H, 6A, 6B, 6D, 6G, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 8, 8A, 8B, 8D, 8Dii, 8F, 9A, 9C, 9E, 9F, 10A–Di-vii, 11A, 11D, 12D, 12F	
Grading Period 2	Thematically Linked-Multi-Genre Study: The Thrill of Suspense: Why do we sometimes like to feel frightened? Writing Focus: Write a Literary Analysis.	1, 1A, 1D, 2A, 2C, 4, 5A, 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G, 5I, 6A–E, 6G, 7A, 7C, 8A, 8Di, 8Eiii, 8F, 9A, 9E, 10A, 10B, 10Bi, 10Di-ix, 11A, 11B, 11D, 12D, 12F, 12Hi, 12J	
Grading Period 3	Thematically Linked-Multi-Genre Study: Gadgets and Glitches: Does technology improve or control our lives? Writing Focus: Write an Informational text. Listening and Speaking Focus: Present and respond to an Instructional Speech.	1, 1A-D, 2A-C, 4, 5A, 5C, 5E, 5G-I, 6B-D, 6H-J, 7B, 8A, 8Di-iii, 8Ei-iii, 9C, 9E, 9G, 10A, 10B, 10Bi, 10Bii, 10C, 10Di-ix, 11A-C, 12D, 12F	
Grading Period 4	Thematically Linked-Multi-Genre Study: The Fight for Freedom: What will people risk to be free? Writing Focus: Write a research report Listening and Speaking Focus: Participate in a collaborative discussion.	1A, 1C, 1D, 2A–C, 4, 5E, 6B, 6C, 6E, 8, 8A, 8B, 8Diii, 9A, 9B, 9D, 9F, 10A–Di-ix, 11A, 11C, 12A–J	
Grading Period 5	Thematically Linked-Multi-Genre Study: Finding Your Path: How do your teenage years prepare you for adulthood? Writing Focus: Write an argument. Listening and Speaking Focus: Present an argument.	1A, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 2C, 4, 5A, 5C, 5E, 5F, 5G, 5H, 6A–C, 6E, 6I, 6H, 7C, 7D, 8A, 8B, 8Dii, 8Diii, 8Ei, 8Eii, 8Eiii, 9A–E, 9G, 10A–C, 10Di-ix, 10E, 11A, 11C, 11D, 12D, 12F, 12Hi, 12J	

	Cumulative STAAR Review - Students will receive differentiated instruction based on areas of need according to assessment data.	This unit will be a cumulative review of the assessed curriculum.
Grading Period 6	Thematically Linked-Multi-Genre Study: The Legacy of Anne Frank: What can we learn from Anne Frank? Writing Focus: Write a personal narrative.	1A, 1D, 2, 2B, 4, 5A, 5C–H, 6B, 6C, 6G, 6H, 6E, 7C, 7D, 8A, 8C, 8Ei, 9C, 9D, 9E, 9F, 9G, 10A–Di-ix, 11A, 12D, 12E, 12F, 12J