UNIT	Priority Standard	Gr 6 RSU #38 Outcomes	Gr 7RSU #38 Outcomes	Gr 8 RSU #38 Outcomes
Informational Writing Unit	**Writing Development**	**6.W.2** Write informative texts developing the topic with relevant facts, definitions, details, quotations, and examples	**7.W.2** Write informative texts developing the topic with relevant facts, definitions, details, quotations, and examples	**8.W.2** Write informative texts developing the topic with relevant facts, definitions, details, quotations, examples and analysis of relevant content
	Writing Structure	**6.W.4** Structure writing coherently for task, purpose, and audience	**7.W.4** Conduct short research projects to answer a question and pose other questions	**8.W.4** Structure writing coherently for task, purpose and audience
	Writing Conventions	**6.W.5** Revise and edit writing for language, punctuation and spelling	**7.W.5** Revise and edit writing for language, punctuation and spelling	**8.W.5** Revise and edit writing for language, punctuation and spelling
Argument-based Writing Unit	**Writing Development**	**6.W.1** Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence	**7.W.1** Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence	**8.W.1** Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence
	Writing Structure	**6.W.4** Structure writing coherently for task, purpose, and audience	**7.W.4** Conduct short research projects to answer a question and pose other questions.	**8.W.4** Structure writing coherently for task, purpose and audience
	Writing Conventions	**6.W.5** Revise and edit writing for language, punctuation and spelling.	**7.W.5** Revise and edit writing for language, punctuation and spelling	**8.W.5** Revise and edit writing for language, punctuation and spelling
Research *(may be addressed in Informational or Argument Writing Unit or other Unit)*	**Research, 6-8**	**6.W.7** Conduct short research projects to answer questions using multiple sources	**7.W.7** Conduct short research projects to answer a question and pose other questions.	**8.W.7** Effectively use search terms while conducting short research projects to answer self-generated questions using multiple sources
	Research, 6-8	**6.W.8** Evaluate the credibility of sources, organize relevant information, and avoid plagiarism	**7.W.8** Conduct short research projects to answer a question and pose other questions.	**8.W.8** Evaluate the credibility and accuracy of sources; quote or paraphrase relevant data or the conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism

Narrative Writing Unit *(Optional-supporting outcomes/standards)*	**Writing Development**	6.W.3 Write a narrative developing a central idea through dialogue, pacing, and description	7.W.3 Write a narrative developing a theme/lesson through dialogue, pacing, and description.	8.W.3 Write a narrative developing a theme/lesson
	Writing Structure	6.W.4	7.W.4	8.W.4
	Writing Conventions	6.W.5	7.W.5	8.W.5
Tech Standard – also a supporting outcome (standard)	**Writing Conventions**		7.W.6 Use technology, including the internet, to produce and publish writing	8.W.6 Use technology, including the internet, to produce and publish writing