

INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES

English – First Quarter

Eighth Grade

The student will:

- Edit sentences for grammatical clarity
- Create compound and complex sentences
- Identify and correctly use appositives
- Complete weekly spelling and vocabulary exercises and tests
- Analyze the text and illustrations of a children's picture book and write a critical book review

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English – Second Quarter

Eighth Grade

The student will:

- Edit sentences for grammatical clarity
- Complete weekly spelling and vocabulary exercises and tests
- Identify and correctly use prepositions
- Use graphic organizers to brainstorm ideas, organize paragraphs, and then write narrative essays following ISAT guidelines
- Research topics, present the topic to the class, and cite their sources using electronic media

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English – Third Quarter

Eighth Grade

The student will:

- Edit sentences for grammatical clarity
- Complete weekly spelling and vocabulary exercises and tests
- Correctly use adjectives and adverbs to improve their writing
- Use graphic organizers to brainstorm ideas and organize paragraphs for persuasive essays
- Write narrative essays following ISAT guidelines

INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES

English – Fourth Quarter

Eighth Grade

The student will:

- Edit sentences for grammatical clarity
- Complete weekly spelling and vocabulary exercises and tests
- Correctly use clauses to improve their writing (Unit 8 in the textbook)
- Research topics, present the topic to the class, and cite their sources using electronic media
- Write a research paper using MLA style