# Eighth Grade Curriculum Map

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**Evidence from or Reference to Texts Should Be Included in All Writing**

Language ELAGSE8L1-6
- Study and apply grammar
- Use and understand both general academic and domain-specific vocabulary

Speaking and Listening ELAGSE8SL1-6
- Engage in collaborative discussions
- Present findings
- Evaluate a speaker’s claims, rhetoric, and strategy
- Incorporate multimedia components