

## 8th Grade Unit Plan

**Unit: Appositives**

**Timeframe: 2 weeks**

**Standards:**

R.L. 8.1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text explicitly says as well as inferences drawn from the text.  
L.8.1F Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers.

**Learning Target**

- I can identify each appositive within a piece of writing.
- I can correctly use appositives in my writing.
- I can determine the purpose of appositives in a text.
- I can punctuate appositives correctly.

**Essential Questions:**

- What is the definition of an appositive?
- What is the purpose for using appositives?

**Prior / Future Standards:**

L.9.1B Use various types of phrases and clauses to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing

**Reasoning**

- **This is a priority standard because it meets the requirements of endurance, readiness, and assessment connection.**

**Know** (Facts, Formulas, Vocabulary, "How to..." steps. etc.)

**Understand** (Conceptual Big Ideas, Connections within our content and with other content areas, principles, generalizations)

**Do** (Types of Questions for Assessment - Evidence that students know and understand)

**Academic Vocabulary** (Vocabulary you will explicitly teach)

- Definition of noun
- Definition of pronoun
- Parts of speech
- How parts of speech function in a sentence

- Students will understand the purpose of the appositive in a text.
- Students will understand the difference in essential and non-essential appositives.
- Students will understand how to use appositives and punctuate them correctly.

- Identifying appositives
- Writing sentences with appositives
- Punctuating appositives

- Appositive
- Essential
- Non-essential
- Noun
- Pronoun

**Assessments:**

- CFA [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZatNqUe98TP39fhZKjEBE0VgHfP6qJRLQ-u\\_bM7s8MY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZatNqUe98TP39fhZKjEBE0VgHfP6qJRLQ-u_bM7s8MY/edit?usp=sharing)
- Mini Assessment [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kKrhkYscA0V1pFGOJz9GaZGQKzfU\\_qW8Z7N1Y0GFUN8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kKrhkYscA0V1pFGOJz9GaZGQKzfU_qW8Z7N1Y0GFUN8/edit?usp=sharing)
- Summative

**Teacher/Team Reflection:**

