**8th Grade Unit 1a:**

1. departure
2. initiation
3. return
4. plot
5. exposition
6. rising/falling action
7. climax
8. resolution
9. characterization
10. setting
11. theme
12. archetype
13. conflict
14. epic
15. point of view (1st & 3rd)
16. pacing
17. imagery
18. mood
19. narrative
20. hero’s journey

**8th Grade Unit 1b:**

1. tone
2. diction
3. denotation
4. connotation
5. concise
6. shifts (speaker, setting, subject, tone, or images)
7. definition essay
8. explanatory
9. function
10. negation
11. allegory
12. coherence
13. anecdote
14. thesis
15. bridge