Department: English
Course Title: 8th Grade MAPS
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Unit Title	Unit Length (weeks)	Dates of Unit (Month - Month)	Essential Questions	Topics to be Covered Texts Used	Skills to be Assessed	Standard Alignment	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
Cinder	1 quarter		How does the author use the originals fairy tales to build their story? What are changes that the author makes to the original fairy tale story? How do the two main characters experience the events of the story differently?	*Cinder*- Marissa Meyer				
The Princess Bride	1 quarter		Why did the author write the story as an "abridged story"? What does the authors "sidenotes" or "inserts" add to the story's development?	*The Princess Bride*-				
Allies	1 quarter		How does the author use real historical events mixed with fictional to create the story? What is real history versus ficitonal? What is historical fiction as a genre?	*Allies*- Alan Gratz				
Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment	1 quarter		What is science fictions as a genre? How are the characters built and developed over the course of the story? How are the morals/ ethics of experimentation on children represented in the text?	*Maximum Ride*- James Patterson				