Writing: Narrative-Sharing an experience, Expository-How-to essay, Persuasive-Promoting a cause, Research-Natural event or formation that affects people

Writing-Narrative-Phase autobiography, Persuasive-Problem-Solution essay, Expository-Cause and effect essay, Research-A person who inspires (religious)

8th Grade LA - Literature: Short Stories, Non Fiction, Science Fiction, Oral Tradition, Poetry, Novel Units - The Boy in the Striped Pajamas, The Old Man and the Sea, Freak the Mighty, Romeo and Juliet (the play by Shakespeare).
Writing-Narrative-Biographical Narrative, Persuasive-Defending a Position, Expository-Compare-Contrast essay, Research-Important person, place, event, etc. (must read a nonfiction text at grade level that supports their topic).