

**Content Area :
Carolinian**

**Interpersonal Oral Communication,
Academic Oral Communication
&
Reading**

Grade: 8

1st Semester (1st Half)/2nd Semester (1st Half)

The Benchmark Map is developed with the following premises:

- All CNMI PSS benchmarks for eighth grade will be achieved in a school year.
- Enduring understandings are the big generalizations for the topic/concept.
- ♦ **All grade 8 benchmarks will be taught during the 1st Semester/2nd Semester.**
- ♦ **Bolded benchmarks are the high light of the quarter/main focus.**

Big Idea(s) / Enduring Understanding(s): *Students will be able to....*

- Communicate in vernacular, enhancing communication skills
- Know and understand the different diversities
- Conduct interviews in the vernacular (e.g., interviewing classmates, elders, or other community members)
- Respond to instructions
- Role-play a variety of situations.
- Explain important events and how it affects the economy or culture of the CNMI.
- Read for information.
- Read and be able to translate to the vernacular.
- Read, develop, and compose story books.
- Comprehend stories by answering questions taken from the story.

CNMI PSS Grade 8 Benchmarks:

8.1.1 Use appropriate vocabulary to exchange opinions and individual perspectives on cultural topics

8.2.1 Use appropriate language to debate issues

8.3.1 Understand graphic representations in texts (e.g., illustrations, symbols, graphs, maps, charts)

8.4.1 Use the writing process (e.g., pre-writing, drafting, revising, editing, publishing)

8.5.1 Showcase the importance of language and culture in a diverse setting through

- classroom discussions
- performances
- demonstrations
- projects, etc.

CNMI Technology Standards and Benchmarks

Grades 7th -8th (1st Semester)

8.1.3 Use developmentally appropriate multimedia resources and a variety of media for directed and independent activities to support learning

8.3.2 Access information from the Internet, CDs, and other forms of media

8.3.6 Select appropriate resources for locating information on the Internet, CDs, videotapes, cable television, and other forms of media

8.5.2 Use appropriate tools and technology resources to accomplish a variety of tasks and solve problems

CNMI Technology Standards and Benchmarks

Grades 7th -8th (2nd Semester)

8.2.2 Use presentation hardware and software

Content Area : Carolinian	Writing & Cultural Values
Grade: 8	1 st Semester (2 nd Half)/2 nd Semester (2 nd Half)
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<p>Big Idea(s) / Enduring Understanding(s): <i>Students will be able to...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write for a variety of purposes. • Translate written materials in English to the vernacular and vice versa. • Create and develop story books in the vernacular. • Generate dialogues. • Enhance Vocabulary • Appreciate own culture including that of others. • Understand the diverseness of the community and the uniqueness each culture bring • Cultural Values (comparing past and present) and the changes overtime. • Identify and understand the impact of culture and language. 	
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