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1st qtr-2nd qtr.	Themes: -Reading fiction -Life and Death -Civilization vs. savagery -Good vs. evil -Human nature  Enduring Understandings: -Interpreting/analyzing fiction can lead to great insights into the human condition -the world we live in is reflected in literature -death is a part of life, and different people deal with it in different ways -society is governed by rules that prevent chaos -there is a dark side to human nature  Essential Questions: -How do we interpret and analyze fiction? -What can we learn from fiction? -How do people deal with death? How does it affect our life? -What function do rules have in society? What happens without them? -How can we deal with evil in the world?	RL 1-10 W 1, 4-6, 9, 10 SL 1-6 L 1-6	Summative: -Outside reading project (essay + creative project based on individual reading choice) -In class analytical essay -Mock trial following Lord of the Files -characterization essay -multi-genre project for Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde  Formative: -lit terms quiz -short answer responses -Venn diagrams -quick writes -dialectical notebooks -group discussions	Reading: -review characteristics of story elements -literary terms and vocab associated with readings -compare/contrast -character analysis -determine theme/central idea of text  Writing: -write strong paragraph responses -write thesis statements -utilizing writing process -use quotes from text to support assertions  Speaking & Listening: -focused group discussions -presentations -note-taking	mini grammar lessons Venn diagrams graphic organizers annotating text outlining/paraphrasing listen to audio of text compare text to film version think-pair-share note taking	Lord of the Flies  Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde  From text: "The Gift of the Magi"  "The Open Window"  "The Lady or the Tiger?"  "The Leap"  "The Cask of Amontillado"  selected poems
3rd qtr.	Themes: -reading non-fiction -author point of view -humorous writing -human rights, racism, stereotype, oppression -society's progress	RL 7 RI 1-10 W 1-2, 4-10 SL 1-3 L 1-6	Summative: -Outside reading project (essay + creative project based on individual reading choice) -annotated bibliography -research paper -passage analysis MC test	Reading: -analyze nonfiction -understand historical context and apply to analysis -understand and analyze use of literary strategies	grammar lessons  KWL  note taking  thematic comparisons between genres  paraphrasing	Night from text: "Life on the Mississippi" "Black Boy" Leminski poem historical texts of Nazi concentration camps, Jim Crow South, and Gilded Age America
	Enduring Understandings: -the historical, social, and cultural climates prevalent at the time of Mark Twain, Richard Wright, and Nazi Germany -historical narratives can teach us about our lives today -all humans have basic rights that have been taken away in the past		Formative: -comprehension quiz -analytical response -group discussions -guided notes -passage analysis practice	Writing: -How to write a thesis statement -writing process -writing grammatically correct sentences		current news articles selected poems

Thems:		Essential Questions: -How does non fiction writing differ from fiction? -How can humor be used to effectively convey a message? -What is the relationship between justice and self-esteem? -Why have groups of people been subject to injustices? What can we do to prevent them in the future?		-literary terms quiz -grammar practice	Speaking & Listening: -writing conference with teacher -group discussion -analyze historical documentary		
	3rd-4th qtr	-reading drama -reading epic -Hero's journey -loyalty -returning home -guest-host relationship -love, family -light vs. dark -time -destiny  Enduring Understandings: -the role of hero and myth in ancient and contemporary society -obstacles must be overcome through any journey -different cultures treat heroes differently -heroes have flaws that must be overcome -human behavior remains constant despite culture, time, or geography -Shakespeare's writing is rich with deep level s of meaning -people are affected by morality, emotions and logic when making decisions  Essential Questions: -how are drama and epic different from other literary forms? -what is the relationship between choices and consequences? -what is the role of heroes in our culture and others? -why are narratives important to	W 1,3-6, 9,10 SL 1,2	-video reenactment of a major scene from Romeo and Juliet -Odyssey based creative writing assignment -theme analysis paper  Formative: -gods/goddesses mini project -symbolism analysis -Romeo and Juliet 'translation' -relation to theme writing	-reading and understanding drama and epic  -decoding Shakespeare's  language  -determining theme of work  Writing:  -rewriting Shakespeare into  modern language  -thematic analysis  -passage analysis  -essay organization  Speaking & Listening:  -dramatic performance  -class and group discussion	graphic organizers mini grammar lessons vocab paraphrasing/summarizing	The Odyssey

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	Heroes come in many forms	CC.11-12.W.1.a, b, c, d, e, 2. a, b, c, d, e, f, 3.a, b, c, d, e, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10	Students will be continuously assessed throughout the unit through graded discussions, comprehension quizzes, and worksheets. Students will also produce a play for Beowulf, which will clearly demonstrate their understanding and comprehension of the text and major themes.	Using textual evidence	Annotations:	Brothers, The Wachowski, dir. <i>The Matrix</i> . Warner Home Video, 2007. Film. 30 Sep 2012.
	Enduring Understandings:	CC.11-12.SL.1.a, b, c, d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Formative Assessment:	Identifying themes	Students will annotate their texts in order to aid understanding, comprehension, and discussions.  Discussions: Through discussions, students will develop their ideas by having them challenged by other students. Students will have to provide evidence to back up their claims.	Paradise Lost (in textbook)
	the nature of heroics	CC.11-12. L.1.a, b, 2.a, b, 3.a, 4.a, b, c, d, 5.a, b, 6	Although students will receive formal tests on the subject matter, the bulk of the real formative assessment will come in the form of short and long essays.	Identifying and understanding figurative language	evidence to back up men camis.	Marlowe, Christopher. Dr. Faustus. New York: Dover Publications, 1994. Print.
	the different manifestations of heroes		Beowulf and The Matrix: Students will trace the hero's journey through both words while noting the similarities and differences between the two.	Identifying particular literary elements such as satire, irony, and sarcasm)	Cooperative Learning	
	normal heroes, Byronic heroes, and anti-heroes and anti-heroes			Comprehension	Homework and practice  Identifying similarities & differences	
	Essential Questions:			Writing		
	What is a hero?			Supporting claims in arguments		
	Is a hero born or made?			Informative papers		
	What are the characteristics of a hero?			Narrative works focusing on proper elements and conventions		
	Do heroes have to be morally upright?			Organization and style		
				Embracing the writing process (edits and revisions)  Research projects using multiple		
				digital and print sources		
2nd Quarter	271	CC.11-12.RL.1, 2, 3, 4, 5,	G	MLA citation	Annotations:	Macbeth (in textbook)
	Themes:	7, 10	Summative Assessments	Reading	Students will annotate their texts in order to aid understanding, comprehension, and discussions.	<i>Maceen</i> (in textbook)
	The nature and causes of madness	CC.11-12.RI.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10	Students will be continuously assessed throughout the unit through graded discussions, comprehension quizzes, and worksheets.	Using textual evidence		Shakespearean sonnets
					Discussions: Through discussions, students will develop their ideas by having them challenged by other students. Students will have to provide evidence to back up their claims.	
	Reactions to madness	CC.11-12.W.1.a, b, c, d, e, 2. a, b, c, d, e, f, 3.a, b, c, d , e, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10	Students will memorize two Shakespearean sonnets.	Identifying themes		Stevenson, Robert. The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde . New York: Dover Publications, INC., 1991. Print.
	Nature vs. nurture	CC.11-12.SL.1.a, b, c, d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Students will perform play portions of Macbeth.	Identifying and understanding figurative language	Cooperative Learning  Homework and practice	"Porphyria's Love"
	Enduring Understandings	CC.11-12. L.1.a, b, 2.a, b, 3.a, 4.a, b, c, d, 5.a, b, 6	Formative Assessments	Identifying particular literary elements such as satire, irony, and sarcasm)	Identifying similarities & differences	
	Madness can occur in the best of people		Students will have comprehension tests on <i>Macbeth</i> .	Comprehension	yong sommaries or directives	
	Madness can have destructive consequences		Students will produce a paper diagnosing Macbeth with one of several mental illnesses using textual evidence to back up claims.	Determine central ideas of non- fiction texts		

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	Essential Questions:		Students will be producing short papers analyzing Shakespearean sonnets.	Understanding the sequence of ideas in a non-fiction text		
	What is the nature of madness?		Short in-class essay modeled around AP Literature free response question:	Writing		
	How does power corrupt?		2001. One definition of madness is "mental delusion or the eccentric	Supporting claims in arguments		
			behavior arising from it." But Emily Dickinson wrote "Much madness is			
	What are the consequences of madness?		divinest Sense – / To a discerning Eye – "Novelists and playwrights	Informative papers		
			have often seen madness with a "discerning Eye." Select a novel or			
			play in which a cha4racter's apparent madness or irrational behavior	Narrative works focusing on proper elements and conventions		
			plays an important role. Then write a well-organized essay in which			
			you explain the significance of the "madness" to the work as a whole.	Organization and style		
3rd Quarter				Embracing the writing process (edits and revisions)		
3rd Quarter		CC.11-12.RL.1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10	Summative Assessment:	Reading	Annotations:	Shelley, Mary. Frankenstein. 4th ed. New York: Dover Publications, 1994. Print.
	Enduring Understandings:				Students will annotate their texts in order to aid understanding, comprehension, and discussions.	
		CC.11-12.W.1.a, b, c, d, e, 2. a, b, c, d, e, f, 3.a, b, c, d , e, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10	Students will be continuously assessed throughout the unit through graded discussions, comprehension quizzes, and worksheets.	Using textual evidence		
	Man vs. nature, innocence vs. experience, love, appreciation of nature, recognizing God's signs in nature, the power of nature, degenerating power of time				Discussions: Through discussions, students will develop their ideas by having them challenged by other students. Students will have to provide evidence to back up their claims.	Romantic poetry
		CC.11-12.SL.1.a, b, c, d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Students will engage in dramatic reenactments of both Frankenstein and The Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man.	Identifying themes		
					Cooperative Learning	Joyce, James. A portrait of the artist as young man. London: Print.
		CC.11-12. L.1.a, b, 2.a, b, 3.a, 4.a, b, c, d, 5.a, b, 6	Students will have exercises in composing own poems modeled on the style of various romantic poets.	Identifying and understanding figurative language		
	Essential Questions:		Students will trace the progression of writing in The Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man.	Identifying particular literary elements such as satire, irony, and sarcasm)	Homework and practice	Myth of Daedalus and Icarus
	What is the relationship between man and nature?		Formative Assessment:	Comprehension	Identifying similarities & differences	
	What causes the loss of innocence?		Students will produce an essay			
			analyzing the progression of language in The Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man.	Writing		
	Who is more powerful: man or nature?		0. 1 . 11			
			Students will analyze the Romantic elements in Frankenstein comparing with the themes in Romantic poetry.	Supporting claims in arguments		
	What changes are seen as time progresses?			Informative papers		
	In reading selections, which words provide imagery? How?			Narrative works focusing on proper		
	In reading selections, which			elements and conventions		
	words provide the sound of a poem? How?			Organization and style		
				Embracing the writing process (edits and revisions)		
				Research projects using multiple digital and print sources		
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4th Quarter	Enduring Understandings:	CC.11-12.RL.1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10	Summative Assessments:	Reading	Annotations:	Orwell, George. 1984. New York: Signet Classics, 1949. Print.
	Freedom, control, correction through mockery	CC.11-12.RL1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10	Students will be continuously assessed throughout the unit through graded discussions, comprehension quizzes, and worksheets.	Using textual evidence	Students will annotate their texts in order to aid understanding, comprehension, and discussions.  Discussions: Through discussions, students will develop their ideas by having them challenged by other students. Students will have to provide	Gulliver's Travels and A Modest Proposal
	Essential Questions:	CC.11-12.W.1.a, b, c, d, e, 2. a, b, c, d, e, f, 3.a, b, c, d, e, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10	In particular, students will be shown several satirical pieces (both written and visual) and will be asked to analyze satirical elements and the effects of these pieces.	Identifying themes	evidence to back up their claims.  Gooperative Learning	
	What is the goal of a satire?	CC.11-12.SL.1.a, b, c, d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Students will participate in a game in which students will be particular rules to be abided by and others students will mimic the "thought police."	Identifying and understanding figurative language	Cooperate Jeaning	
	How can a satire be used to correct society?	CC.11-12. L.1.a, b, 2.a, b, 3.a, 4.a, b, c, d, 5.a, b, 6	Formative Assessments:	Identifying particular literary elements such as satire, irony, and sarcasm)	Homework and practice  Identifying similarities & differences	
	What is propaganda?		Students will write essay analyzing the satirical effects of works from <i>The Onion</i> as well as works by Jonathan Swift.	Comprehension		
	What is the nature of freedom?		Reflections on 1984 game.	Determine central ideas of non- fiction texts		
	What is the relationship between freedom and control?			Understanding the sequence of ideas in a non-fiction text		
	What is knowledge?			Writing		
	Who controls knowledge?			Supporting claims in arguments		
				Informative papers		
				Narrative works focusing on proper elements and conventions		
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	-	2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2		*	other works as the unit progresses	Norton, 2000. Print.
	U	CC.11-12.W.1.a, b, c, d, e, 2. a, b, c,	Students will be continuously assessed throughout the unit through graded discussions, comprehension quizzes, and worksheets. Students will also produce a play for Beowulf, which	Third to the state of the state	A	Brothers, The Wachowski, dir. The Matrix.
	Heroes come in many forms	d, e, f, 3.a, b, c, d, e, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10	worksheets. Students will also produce a play for Beowulf, which will clearly demonstrate their understanding and comprehension of the text and major themes.	Using textual evidence	Annotations:	Warner Home Video, 2007. Film. 30 Sep 2012.
			the text and major themes.		Students will annotate their texts in order to aid understanding, comprehension, and discussions.	
	Enduring Understandings:	CC.11-12.SL.1.a, b, c, d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Formative Assessment:	Identifying themes	,	Panudise Lost (in textbook)
					Discussions: Through discussions, students will develop their ideas by having them challenged by other students. Students will	
					have to provide evidence to back up their claims.	
	the nature of heroics	CC.11-12. L.1.a, b, 2.a, b, 3.a, 4.a, b, c, d, 5.a, b, 6	Although students will receive formal tests on the subject matter, the bulk of the real formative assessment will come in the form of short and long essays.	Identifying and understanding figurative language		Marlowe, Christopher. Dr. Faustus . New York: Dover Publications, 1994. Print.
			Beowulf and The Matrix: Students will trace the hero's journey		Cooperative Learning	
	the different manifestations of heroes		through both words while noting the similarities and differences between the two.	Identifying particular literary elements such as satire, irony, and sarcasm)		
	normal heroes, Byronic heroes, and anti-heroes			Comprehension	Homework and practice	
	and anti-heroes  Essential Questions:			Writing	Identifying similarities & differences	
	What is a hero?			Supporting claims in arguments		
	Is a hero born or made?			Informative papers		
	What are the characteristics of a hero?			Narrative works focusing on proper elements and		
				conventions		
	Do heroes have to be morally upright?			Organization and style		
				Embracing the writing process (edits and revisions)		
				Research projects using multiple digital and print sources		
Quarter	Themes:	CC.11-12.RL.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10	Summative Assessments	MIA citation Reading	Annotations:	Macbeth (in textbook)
				,	Students will annotate their texts in order to aid understanding, comprehension, and discussions.	,,
	The nature and causes of madness	CC.11-12.RI.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10	Students will be continuously assessed throughout the unit through graded discussions, comprehension quizzes, and	Using textual evidence		Shakespearean sonnets
			worksheets.		Discussions: Through discussions, students will develop their	
					ideas by having them challenged by other students. Students will have to provide evidence to back up their claims.	
	Reactions to madness	CC.11-12.W.1.a, b, c, d, e, 2. a, b, c,	Students will memorize two Shakespearean sonnets.	Identifying themes		Stevenson, Robert. The Strange Case of Dr. Jokyll and Mr. Hyde. New York: Dover Publications,
		d, e, f, 3.a, b, c, d, e, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10		, g	Cooperative Learning	INC., 1991. Print.
	Nature vs. nurture	CC.11-12.SL.1.a, b, c, d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Students will perform play portions of Macbeth.	Identifying and understanding figurative language		"Porphyria's Love"
	Enduring Understandings	CC.11-12. L.1.a, b, 2.a, b, 3.a, 4.a, b,	Formative Assessments	Identifying particular literary elements such as satire, irony,	Homework and practice	
	Madness can occur in the best of people	c, d, 5.a, b, 6	Students will have comprehension tests on Madeth.	and sarcasm)  Comprehension	Identifying similarities & differences	
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			sonnets.  Short in-class essay modeled around AP Literature free response			
	What is the nature of madness?		Short in-class essay modeled around AP Literature free response question:	Writing		
	How does power corrupt?		2001. One definition of madness is "mental delusion or the eccentric	Supporting claims in arguments		
			behavior arising from it." But Emily Dickinson wrote "Much madness is			
	What are the consequences of madness?		divinest Sense – / To a discerning Eye – " Novelists and playwrights	Informative papers		
			have often seen madness with a "discerning Eye." Select a novel or			
			play in which a cha4racter's apparent madness or irrational behavior plays an important role. Then write a well-organized essay in	Narrative works focusing on proper elements and conventions		
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			whole.	Organization and style		
Quarter		CC.11-12.RL.1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10	Summative Assessment:	Embracing the writing process (edits and revisions)  Reading	Annotations:	Shelley, Mary. Frankenstein . 4th ed. New York:
	Enduring Understandings:				Students will annotate their texts in order to aid understanding, comprehension, and discussions.	Dover Publications, 1994. Print.
		CC.11-12.W.1.a, b, c, d, e, 2. a, b, c,	Students will be continuously assessed throughout the unit through graded discussions, comprehension quizzes, and	Using textual evidence	осогорования при междинения.	
	Man vs. nature, innocence vs. experience, love,	d, e, f, 3.a, b, c, d, e, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10	worksheets.	-	Discussions: Through discussions, students will develop their	
	appreciation of nature, recognizing God's signs in nature, the power of nature, degenerating				Discussions: Through discussions, students will develop their ideas by having them challenged by other students. Students will have to provide evidence to back up their claims.	Romantic poetry
	power of time	CC.11-12.SL.1.a, b, c, d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Students will engage in dramatic reenactments of both Frankenstein and The Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man.	Identifying themes	a de contra de c	
			1 нипксимый and 1 пе Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man .		Cooperative Learning	Joyce, James. A portrait of the artist as young man. London: Print.
		CC.11-12. L.1.a, b, 2.a, b, 3.a, 4.a, b, c, d, 5.a, b, 6	Students will have exercises in composing own poems modeled on the style of various romantic poets.	Identifying and understanding figurative language		A SHALL
	Essential Questions:		Students will trace the progression of writing in The Portrait of the	Identifying particular literary elements such as satire, irony,	Homework and practice	Myth of Daedalus and Icarus
	What is the relationship between man and		Artist as a Young Man.	and sarcasm)	Identifying similarities & differences	
	nature?		Formative Assessment:	Comprehension	, , ,	
	What causes the loss of innocence?		Students will produce an essay analyzing the progression of language in The Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man.	Writing		
	Who is more powerful: man or nature?		language in 1 to Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man.  Students will analyze the Romantic elements in Frankenstein			
			comparing with the themes in Romantic poetry.	Supporting claims in arguments		
	What changes are seen as time progresses?			Informative papers		
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				Embracing the writing process (edits and revisions)		
				Research projects using multiple digital and print sources		
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4th Quarter	Enduring Understandings:	CC.11-12.RL.1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10	Summative Assessments:	Reading	Annotations:	Orwell, George. 1984. New York: Signet Classics, 1949. Print.
					Students will annotate their texts in order to aid understanding, comprehension, and discussions.	
	Freedom, control, correction through mockery	CC.11-12.RI.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10	Students will be continuously assessed throughout the unit through graded discussions, comprehension quizzes, and worksheets.	Using textual evidence		Gulliver's Travels and A Modest Proposal
					Discussions: Through discussions, students will develop their ideas by having them challenged by other students. Students will have to provide evidence to back up their claims.	
	Essential Questions:	CC:11-12.W.1.a, b, c, d, e, 2. a, b, c, d, e, f, 3.a, b, c, d, e, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10	In particular, students will be shown several satirical pieces (both written and visual) and will be asked to analyze satirical elements and the effects of these pieces.	Identifying themes	Cooperative Learning	
	What is the goal of a satire?	CC.11-12.SL.1.a, b, c, d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Students will participate in a game in which students will be particular rules to be abided by and others students will mimic the "thought police."	Identifying and understanding figurative language		
	How can a satire be used to correct society?	CC.11-12. I1.a, b, 2.a, b, 3.a, 4.a, b, c, d, 5.a, b, 6	Formative Assessments:	Identifying particular literary elements such as satire, irony, and sarcasm)	Homework and practice  Identifying similarities & differences	
	What is propaganda?		Students will write essay analyzing the satirical effects of works from The Onion as well as works by Jonathan Swift.	Comprehension		
	What is the nature of freedom?		Reflections on 1984 game.	Determine central ideas of non-fiction texts		
	What is the relationship between freedom and control?			Understanding the sequence of ideas in a non-fiction text		
	What is knowledge?			Writing		
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1				Informative papers		
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1st qtr.	Themes: -The Search for Identity  Enduring Understandings: -People come to understand their Identity in different ways -Certain life and historical events can cause one to question or lose their Identity  Essential Questions: -What is Identity? -How does one determine their Identity? -What factors shape Identity?	RL 1-10 RI 1-10 W 1, 4-6, 9, 10 SL 1, 2, 6 L 1-6	Summative: -ORP multigenre proje ct -analysis essay  Formative: -story quizzes -quick write responses -paragraph analysis responses	Reading: -Make supported inferences and draw conclusions -Reading dramatic literature -Use a variety of pre-reading strategies -Demonstrate understanding of written information -Develop critical reading strategies -Understand how language variety reflects and shapes experience  Writing: -Use evidence from texts read to support a position -Make connections -Use the writing process -Write to demonstrate learning -Revise grammar in context -Compose written essays that demonstrate logical thinking and development of ideas  Speaking & Listening: -Demonstrate understanding of spoken information -Develop critical listening strategies	-Stack The Deck game -Graphic Organizer -Access prior knowledge -Attribute Web -Story Map -Annotations -Quick Writes -Constructed Response -Learning Logs -Graphic Organizer -Checklist for Revision -Peer Editing -Persuasive writing -Analytical writing -Synthesis writing -Reader's Theater -presentations	from text:WaldenSoldier's HomeSpeaking of CourageThe Girl Who Wouldn't Talkselected poemsThe Crucible  The Catcher in the Rye historical background texts
2nd qtr.	Themes: Darkness  Enduring Understandings: -There is a dark side to human nature and to life -Temptation is everywhere -Good can come out of bad situations  Essential Questions: -How can we overcome the vices of man (greed, just, hatred, et.)? -What can we learn about human nature from stories of death, evil, etc.?	RL 1-10 RI 1-10 W 1-6, 10 SL 1-6 L 1-6	Summative: -ORP project -characterization essay -AP style multiple choice exam -presentations -creative narrative  Formative: -short comprehension quizzes -analysis short answer responses -Venn diagrams -imagery poems	Reading: -Analyze text -Making connections between literature and history -Skim text for essential information  Writing: -Use the writing process -Self-reflecting on reading and writing -Compose written essays that demonstrate logical thinking and development of ideas -Revise grammar in context -Write text that expresses judgments, focuses on the topic, and develops a position Speaking & Listening: -Listen for information -Find intersections between visual images and verbal communication -Speaking clearly and effectively	-Graphic Organizer -Stack the Deck -Think-Write-Pair-Share -Rubrics -Reer Editing -Quick Writes -Think Aloud -Plot Development Organizer -Annotations -Writing Checklist -Quick writes -Persuasive Writing -Revision Rummy -Peer editing -Whole Group Discussion -Small Group Discussion -Presentation -Podcast -Tear & Share	from text:  -The Minister's Black Veil -The Pit and the Pendulum -The Pit and the House of Usher -An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge -A Rose for Emily -The Devil and Tom Walker -selected poems  The Scarlet Letter historical background texts
3rd qtr.	Themes: The American Dream  Enduring Understandings:Millions of people come to the US in search of The American Dream' -The American Dream may not be attainable to allAmerica is often a symbol that does not reflect reality  Essential Questions:What is The American Dream?How can The American Dream differ for people of different races, ethnic groups, religions, or time periods?	RL1-10 Rl1-10 W 1-10 SL1-6 L1-6	Summative: -research paper on historical context of novels -presentations -ORP project -close reading analysis -Close reading practice analysis -class discussions -short quizzes -analysis responses	-Recognizing language bias  Reading: -Skimming text for essential information -Analyze text for different aspects  Writing: -Using language appropriate for purpose and audience -Grammar & Rhetoric -Cite sources using MLA -Evaluate own writing -Create organizational coherence and flow -Research skills -Write focused, organized essay with strong thesis  Speaking & Listening: -View media segments for information, perspectives, and possibilities -Listen for information -Apply presentation skills and protocols -Plan based on audience and purpose -Use techniques and media to enhance and enrich your message -Evaluate the quality and relevance of the message	-Ask questions based on reading -Determine importance -Synthesize and infer -Visualize -Chapter log -Annotations -Think-Write-Pair-Share -Reader's Theater -Oral Reading -Proofreading checklist -Note-taking -Use the writing process -Use annotations for analysis -PowerPoint game -You be the judge activity -Poetry recitation	from text: -The Love Song of J Alfred Prufrock -The Secret Life of Walter Mitty -Langston Hughes poems -selected poems -Of Mice and Men -The Great Gatsby historical background texts
4th qtr	Themes: Injustice and oppression  Enduring Understandings: -American history (and human history in general), unfortunately, is full of injustica and nonzestion, which be till injustica and nonzestion, which be till	RL 1-10 RI 1-10 W 1-10 SL 1-6 L 1-6	Summative: -Persuasive essay -Fictional interview with character -Orp project	Reading:	-Literature Circles -Character Charting -Think-Write-Pair-Share -Annotations -Graphic organizers -Author's craft -Proofreading checklist -Note-taking -Use the writing process -Use annotations for	from text: -captivity narratives -The Declaration of Independence -Civil Rights speeches -Emancipation Proclamation To Kill a Mockingbird A Streetcar Named Desire

injustice and oppression, which it is the persists today in various forms Injustice and oppression can be overcome	- Formative:short analysis responseuse of dialect response -rewrite passage into professional languageshort quizzes	imprications and potential consequences of language use -Understand the appropriate uses and implications of casual or informal language vs. professional language	anarysis -Persuasive writing -Think Aloud -PowerPoint Jeopardy -Nobel Prize game -Lecture note-taking -Interviewing	nistoricai batagrouno texts
Essential Questions: -In what ways have different groups been oppressed in American history? -What is the rationale for those who hold power for their oppression? -How can one overcome rijustices? -How does literature reflect history?		Writing: -Use the writing process -Use language appropriate for purpose and audience -Revise and evaluate own writing -Critique writing for sophisticated sentence structure -Cite sources using MLA -Create organizational coherence and flow -Use language effectively  Speaking & Listening: -Actively participate in small and large group discussions of literature -Listen and identify elements of a review -Share, acknowledge, and build on one another's ideas -Consolidate and refine thinking -Advocate for ideas -Listen with empathy		

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1st Quarter	Themes:	CC.11-12.RI.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10	The largest task of this course is to produce a newspaper each month. Students will be assessed upon competition of initial drafts of articles, subsequent edits, and final drafts of these articles.	Building arguments through sources	Group projects: Students will be working in pairs to construct various projects through the quarter.	
	Nature of journalism Freedom and censorship	CC.11-12.W.1.a, b, c, d, e, 2.a, b, c, d, e, f, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.a, 10	Students will have additional roles to perform, such as formatting the newspaper, collecting additional articles, and editing the articles both in class and outside. Students will be assessed on the successful completion of these tasks.	Determining the argument in a work	Peer edits: Students will bring articles to class and work with pairs to edit the article for correct grammar, spelling, flow, and content.	
	Journalistic ethics	CC:11-12:SL:1.a, b, c, d, 2, 3, 5,	Students will also be working on producing the yearbook.	Determine vocabulary through context	Student based learning will be the emphasis of the course, with students producing own topics, themes, and content.	
	Enduring Understandings:	CC.11-12.L-1.a, b, 2.a, 4.a, b, c, d, 6		Analyze non-fiction works for purpose and style	Group discussions: Whole class will determine aspects of newspaper through open and honest discussions.	
	Journalistic endeavors have the ability to make a difference in the world.			Write opinion pieces with clearly articulated arguments	Self-assessments: Students will improve their own writing and the overall newspaper by self-assessing the effectiveness of the newspaper as well as taking feedback from readers.	McCutcheon, Randall, Kathryn T. Stofer, and James
	Journalists have an obligation to uphold a high level of ethics in reporting.			Strengthen writing through peer edits and revisions of drafts		Schaffer. Jonnalism Matters. Columbus: Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, 2009. Print.
	Essential Questions:			Provide evidence to arguments through discussions		
	How can a theme be used to guide the production of a newspaper and yearbook?					
	How can journalism be a means of change in the world?					
2nd Quarter	Themes:	CC.11-12.RL1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	The largest task of this course is to produce a newspaper each month. Students will be assessed upon competition of initial drafts of articles, subsequent edits, and final drafts of these articles.	Building arguments through sources	Group projects: Students will be working in pairs to construct various projects through the quarter.	McCutcheon, Randall, Kathryn T. Stofer, and James Schaffer. <i>Journalism Matters</i> . Columbus: Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, 2009. Print.
	Nature of journalism	CC.11-12.W.1.a, b, c, d, e, 2.a, b, c, d, e, f, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.a, 10	Students will have additional roles to perform, such as formatting the newspaper, collecting additional articles, and editing the articles both in class and ourside. Students will be assessed on the successful completion of these tasks.	Determining the argument in a work	Peer edits: Students will bring articles to class and work with pairs to edit the article for correct grammar, spelling, flow, and content.	Ehrenreich, Barbara. Nickel and Dimed, On (Not) Getting By In America. New York: Picador USA, 2001. Print.
	Freedom and censorship  Journalistic ethics	CC.11-12.SL.1.a, b, c, d, 2, 3, 5,	Students will also be working on producing the yearbook.	Determine vocabulary through context	Student based learning will be the emphasis of the course, with students producing own topics, themes, and content.	
	Enduring Understandings:	CC.11-12.L-1.a, b, 2.a, 4.a, b, c, d, 6	Analysis paper on Nickel and Dimed based on arguments presented	Analyze non-fiction works for purpose and style	Group discussions: Whole class will determine aspects of newspaper through open and honest discussions.	
	Journalistic endeavors have the ability to make a difference in the world.		Stylistic analysis on Nickel and Dimed	Write opinion pieces with clearly articulated arguments	Self-assessments: Students will improve their own writing and the overall newspaper by self-assessing the effectiveness of the newspaper as well as taking feedback from readers.	
	Journalists have an obligation to uphold a high level of ethics in reporting.		Analysis of contemporary news pieces	Strengthen writing through peer edits and revisions of drafts		
	Belief in something gives structure and values to one's life.			Provide evidence to arguments through discussions		
	Reporting can have a bias but needs to be factually correct.					
	Essential Questions:					
	How can a theme be used to guide the production of a newspaper and yearbook?					
	How can journalism be a means of change in the world?					
3rd Quarter	Themes:	CC.11-12.RL1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	The largest task of this course is to produce a newspaper each month. Students will be assessed upon competition of initial drafts of articles, subsequent edits, and final drafts of these articles.	Building arguments through sources	Group projects: Students will be working in pairs to construct various projects through the quarter.	McCutcheon, Randall, Kathryn T. Stofer, and James Schaffer. <i>Journalism Matters</i> . Columbus: Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, 2009. Print.
	Nature of journalism	CC.11-12.W.1.a, b, c, d, e, 2.a, b, c, d, e, f, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.a, 10	Students will have additional roles to perform, such as formatting the newspaper, collecting additional articles, and editing the articles both in class and outside. Students will be assessed on the successful completion of these tasks.	Determining the argument in a work	Peer edits: Students will bring articles to class and work with pairs to edit the article for correct grammar, spelling, flow, and content.	Allison, Jay, and Dan Gediman. This I Believe, The Personal Philosophies Of Remarkable Men And Women. New York: Holt Paperbacks, 2008. Print.
	Freedom and censorship  Journalistic ethics	CC.11-12.SL.1.a, b, c, d, 2, 3, 5,	Students will also be working on producing the yearbook.	Determine vocabulary through context	Student based learning will be the emphasis of the course, with students producing own topics, themes,	
	Journalistic ethics  Enduring Understandings:	CC.11-12.SL.1.a, b, c, d, 2, 3, 5,  CC.11-12.L.1.a, b, 2.a, 4.a, b, c, d, 6	Students will work on producing a This I Believe essay of their own. Students will potentially organize a school-wide this I believe	Analyze non-fiction works for purpose	and content.  Group discussions: Whole class will determine aspects of newspaper through open and honest	
	Journalistic endeavors have the ability to make a difference in the world.		contest.	and style  Write opinion pieces with clearly articulated arguments	discussions.  Self-assessments: Students will improve their own writing and the overall newspaper by self-assessing the effectiveness of the newspaper as well as taking feedback from readers.	

	Journalists have an obligation to uphold a high level of ethics in reporting.  Belief in something gives structure and values to one's life.  Essential Questions:  How can a theme be used to guide the production of a newspaper and yearhook?  How can journalism be a means of change in the world?  How can one develop and articulate one's most strongly held convictions?			Strengthen writing through peer edits and revisions of drafts  Provide evidence to arguments through discussions		
	What do you believe?					
4th Quarter	Themes:	CC.11-12.RL1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	The largest task of this course is to produce a newspaper each month. Students will be assessed upon competition of initial drafts of articles, subsequent edits, and final drafts of these articles.	Building arguments through sources	Group projects: Students will be working in pairs to construct various projects through the quarter.	
	Nature of journalism	CC.11-12.W.1.a, b, c, d, e, 2.a, b, c, d, e, f, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.a, 10	Students will have additional roles to perform, such as formatting the newspaper, collecting additional articles, and editing the articles both in class and outside. Students will be assessed on the successful completion of these tasks.	Determining the argument in a work	Peer edits: Students will bring articles to class and work with pairs to edit the article for correct grammar, spelling, flow, and content.	
	Freedom and censorship  Journalistic ethics	CC.11-12.SL-1.a, b, c, d, 2, 3, 5,	Students will also be working on producing the yearbook.	Determine vocabulary through context	Student based learning will be the emphasis of the course, with students producing own topics, themes, and content.	
	Enduring Understandings:	CC.11-12.L.1.a, b, 2.a, 4.a, b, c, d, 6		Analyze non-fiction works for purpose and style	Group discussions: Whole class will determine aspects of newspaper through open and honest discussions.	
	Journalistic endeavors have the ability to make a difference in the world.			Write opinion pieces with clearly articulated arguments	Self-assessments: Students will improve their own writing and the overall newspaper by self-assessing the effectiveness of the newspaper as well as taking feedback from readers.	McCutcheon, Randall, Kathryn T. Stofer, and James
	Journalists have an obligation to uphold a high level of ethics in reporting.			Strengthen writing through peer edits and revisions of drafts		Schaffer. Journalism Matters. Columbus: Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, 2009. Print.
	Belief in something gives structure and values to one's life.			Provide evidence to arguments through discussions		
	Essential Questions:					
	How can a theme be used to guide the production of a newspaper and yearbook?					
	How can journalism be a means of change in the world?					

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1st-4th qtr	Themes: -Vocabulary building -Decode unfamiliar language based on prefixes, roots, context, and background knowledge	L 1-6	Weekly quizzes and tests Short responses using new vocabulary Creation of word games	Understanding roots and prefixes  Applying root and prefix knowledge to new vocabulary	Review games Flash cards Peer study ACT prompt based writing practice	Latin and Greek Roots workbook
	Enduring Understandings: Understanding roots and prefixes will help us decode new language Building vocabulary will improve reading comprehension and writing ability		Identify words used in news or other writing , be able to determine meanings and use of word in context			
	Essential Questions: How has the English language changed over time? What are the origins of the English language?					
	How can we decode unfamiliar language based on our knowledge of roots, prefixes, word context, and background knowledge?					

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1st qtr.	Themes: The nature of tragedy  Enduring Understandings: -Tragedy drives many authors and types of literature -Conflict has always existed, and is reflected in literature -The choice of individuals, whether powerful or average, can have wideranging consequences affecting many  Essential Questions: -How does our response to tragedy and conflict inform our understanding of society and moral issues? -How does literature reflect/shape our beliefs? -What makes Shakespeare such a great writer? -To what extent are events predestined by the gods or determined by man? -How do the decisions of individuals affect others? -How can pride ruin people?	RL 1-10 W 1, 4-6, 9, 10 SL 1, 2, 6 L1-6	Summative: -ORP project/essay -ilterary analysis essay -AP multiple choice test -summer reading essays  Formative: -passage analysis -practice AP tests -comprehension quizzes -Discussions	Reading: -Making connections -Inferring -Synthesizing -Monitoring comprehension -Analyzing ideas and perspectives -Summarizing -Identifying the importance of literary devices  Writing: -Using appropriate grammar/sentence structure -Connecting/Creating ideas -Summarizing -Evaluating and analyzing -Following the writing process -Writing strong thesis statements -Developing essays using knowledge  Speaking & Listening: -Choose words to match style/tone -Apply parts of speech correctly -Understand and use sentence structure and elements providing variety, fluency, and flow -Respond orally in discussion	-Character analysis -Bookmarks -Focus Questions (gradual release method) -Vocabulary strategies -Rubrics -Peer Editing -Quick Writes -Think Aloud -Plot Development Organizer -Passage breakdown -Study student writing examples -sample AP prompts	How to Read Literature Like a Professor The Things They Carried The Three Theban Plays 101 Great American Poems Death of a Salesman Hamlet
2nd qtr.	Themes: Darkness Magical Realism Colonialism  Enduring Understandings: -Colonies were typically exploited by their colonists -History and literature are intertwined  Essential Questions: -What were the effects of colonialism, racism, and corruption on former colonies? -How are issues of race, gender, -How does literature advocate for change within a society?	RL 1-10 Rl 1-10 W 1-6, 10 SL 1-6 L 1-6	Summative: -Colonialism research paper -ORP project, essay -close reading analysis paper -AP prompt essays  Formative: -comprehension quizzes -analysis practice -discussions -vocab understanding	groups and literature circles  Reading: -Identify author's purpose -Analyze passages and work as a whole -Make annotations -Identify thesis, evidence, structure, style, and organization -Summarize/paraphrase -Ask questions, visualize, make connections, determine importance, infer, synthesize -Determine definition of new words from context -Analyze language patterns -Build academic vocabulary  Writing: -Critique/evaluate writing -Make language choices appropriate to purpose and audienceChoose words to match style/tone -Apply parts of speech correctly -Understand and use sentence structure and elements providing variety, fluency, and flow  Speaking & Listening: -class presentations -understand lecture -Respond orally in discussion groups and literature circles	-Character analysis -Bookmarks -Focus Questions (gradual release method) -Vocabulary strategies -Rubrics -Peer Editing -Quick Writes -Think Aloud -Plot Development Organizer -Passage breakdown -Study student writing examples -sample AP prompts	Heart of Darkness One Hundred Years of Solitude Dickinson poems
3rd qtr.	Themes: -Victorian England -French and American Revolutions - impacts on world -Modernism -Power -Epiphany Enduring Understandings: -Order comes from chaos -Power corrupts -Modernist writing strayed from traditional values as a reaction to war  Essential Questions: -How have those in power treated those they have ruled over? -How did Modernist writers change traditions in literature? -How have power structures in society (government, religion, etc.) affected individuals? -What is an epiphany and how did Joyce empty epiphanies to convey his meaning?	RL 1-10 Rl 1-10 W 1-10 SL 1-6 L1-6	Summative: -ORP project, essay -poetry analysis essay -close reading analysis -AP MC, essay test  Formative: -comprehension quizzes -analysis practice -discussions -vocab understanding	Reading: -Understand, and then analyze -Make annotations -Identify thesis, evidence, structure, style, and organization -Summarize/paraphrase -Ask questions, visualize, make connections, determine importance, infer, synthesize, and monitor comprehension -Determine definition from context -Acquire a sense of language patterns; identify and interpret literary techniques -Build academic vocabulary  Writing: -Use the writing process -Identify purpose and audience -Revise with a checklist -Critique/evaluate own writing -Choose words to match style/tone  Speaking & Listening:	-Character analysis -Bookmarks -Focus Questions (gradual release method) -Vocabulary strategies -Rubrics -Peer Editing -Quick Writes -Think Aloud -Plot Development Organizer -Passage breakdown -Study student writing examples -sample AP prompts	The Wasteland A Tale of Two Cities Dubliners British poets

				-class presentations -understand lecture -Respond orally in discussion groups and literature circles		
4th qtr.	Themes: -Absurdist writing -Isolation -Constructing meaning out of life  Enduring Understandings: -Absurdist writers study human behavior closely -Sometimes it's difficult to find meaning in life  Essential Questions: -How does one find meaning in life? -How does isolation affect people? -What can we learn from seemingly absurd writing and situations?	RL 1-10 RI 1-10 W 1-10 SL 1-6 L 1-6	Summative: -ORP project, essay -poetry analysis essay -AP MC, essay test  Formative: -comprehension quizzes -analysis practice -discussions -vocab understanding	Reading: -Understand, and then analyze -Make annotations -Identify thesis, evidence, structure, style, and organization -Summarize/paraphrase -Ask questions, visualize, make connections, determine importance, infer, synthesize, and monitor comprehension -Determine definition from context -Acquire a sense of language patterns; identify and interpret literary techniques -Build academic vocabulary  Writing: -Use the writing process -Identify purpose and audience -Revise with a checklist -Critique/evaluate own writing -Choose words to match style/tone  Speaking & Listening: -class presentations -understand lecture -Respond orally in discussion groups and literature circles	-Character analysis -Bookmarks -Focus Questions -Vocabulary strategies -Rubrics -Peer Editing -Quick Writes -Think Aloud -Plot Development Organizer -Passage breakdown -Study student writing examples -sample AP prompts	The Metamorphosis Waiting for Godot Great American Short Stories American poets

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1st Quarter	Questions for the Unit		Students should expect regular quizzes on the reading for			
	Themes:	CC.11-12.RL.1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10	class as well as the topics covered in the various textbooks. The purpose of these quizzes will be to (1) ensure the timely arrival of students to class, and (2) ensure that students are reading the assigned material and paying attention to the discussions in class. Spark Notes, Cliff Notes, and similar study guides will not help students in these quizzes.	develop a wide-ranging vocabulary	Annotations:  Students will annotate their texts in order to aid	Corbett, Edward, and Robert Connoes. Clusical Rhoton for the Modern Student - 4th. New York: Oxford University Press, 1999. Print.
	The power of words and language	CC.11-12.RL1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10	A cumulative evaluation of every concept and reading assignment will be given regularly.	identify and implement an effective use of rhetoric and style, focusing on tone, voice, diction, syntax, and both simple and complex sentence structures	Students will annotate their texts in outer to aid undenstanding, comprehension, and discussions.  Discussions: Through discussions, students will develop their ideas by having them challenged by other students. Students will have to provide evidence to back up their	Plato. Republic. New York: Barnes , 2005. Print.
	Argumentation, logic, justice	CC.11-12.W.1.a, b, c, d, e, 2. a, b, c, d, e, 5. a, b, c, d, e, f, 3.a, b, c, d, e, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10	There will be weekly written timed essays taken from AP exams from previous years. These essays will help students prepare for the AP exam in May. Timed essays will be on a grading scale of 1-9. Students will be given a grade based on their maintaining or improving their score on a consistent basis. Students will also be given an amultiple-choice exam mimicking the AP exam. These exams will be given once a month and will also help students prepare for their AP exams.	progress in their writing through the use of drafts and editing skills	claims.	
	Enduring Understanding:	CC11-12SL1.a, b, c, d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Students will undergo intensive instruction on how to write, as well as how to make their writing grammatically and stylistically sound. This will be informally accomplished through daily journals focusing on responses to questions posed by the teacher, reflections on a writing assignment, or events from the day. Journals will be a minimum of five minutes in length and will slowly apply the rules of grammar as introduced in class.	analyze images as texts	Cooperative Learning	The Corporation. Dir. Mark Achbar & Jennifer Abbost. Zeitgeist Films, 2005. DVD.  Lumford, Andrea A., and John J. Ruszkiewicz. Errything's An
	Words can carry great weight	CC.11-12. L.1.a, b, 2.a, b, 3.a, 4.a, b, c, d, 5.a, b, 6	Students will be asked to imitate the styles of each author covered throughout the year.	identify arguments and intents of authors, while understanding the use of rhetoric by authors to enhance their argument	Homework and practice	Argamont. 5th ed. Bedford/St. Martins, 2010. Print.
	Language is the most powerful way of convincing		Students will be assigned specific topics to post on a class Word press blog. Posts will be short (around \$50 words) but contain thought and insight on the topics assigned. Students will then post responses to their classmates' posts through the comment section of the blog. This will allow for a greater level of formally in their writing as they have a real life audience in mind when writing.	learn to cite their work according to MLA standards	Identifying similarities & differences	Strunk, William, and E. B. White. The Edments Of Style. 4th ed. Pearson Education Company, 2000. Print.
	Essential Questions:		Composition: Rhetorical analysis essay on The Cornoration Prompt: In the beginning of the course, we learned that Aristotle defined rhetoric as "the faculty of observing in any given case the available means of persuasion." When viewing the 2005 documentary The Corporation, one quickly notices that Mark Achibar and Jennifer Abbott were not sty about their intention to persuade the viewers about the evils of corporations. From the choice of music and narration to the juxtaposing of images, the directors have employed some clear rhetorical devices to achieve their purpose.		Practice exams of both multiple choice and free response	
	How can language be used to convince people?					
			Using your knowledge of rhetorical devices and the different types of appeals, write a carefully articulated essay in which you analyze the methods employed in The Corporation to construct the argument. You should go beyond the mere identification of the relorical strategies beyond the mere identification of the fullicent to build and achieve the intended argument. Be sure that your essay is well organized and that it moves smoothly from one idea to another, so that your reader can easily follow your development of each point.			
	What is justice?					
	Is there any benefit to justice?					
	How should a nation be ruled?					
2nd Quarter	Themes:	CC.11-12.RL.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10	Students should expect regular quizzes on the reading for class as well as the topics covered in the various textbooks. The purpose of these quizzes will be to (1) ensure the timely arrival of students to class, and (2) ensure that students are reading the assigned material and paying attention to the discussions in class. Spark Notes, Cliff Notes, and similar study guides will not help extreme to the second of the contraction of the discussions in class. Spark	develop a wide-ranging vocabulary	Annotations:	Corbert, Edward, and Robert Connors. Classical Rhetoric for the Modern Student. 4th. New York: Oxford University Press, 1999. Print.
	Human nature, justice, virtues	CC.11-12.RL1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10	students in these quizzes.  A cumulative evaluation of every concept and reading assignment will be given regularly.	identify and implement an effective use of rhetoric and style, focusing on tone, voice, diction, syntax, and both simple and complex sentence structures	Students will annotate their texts in order to aid understanding, comprehension, and discussions.  Discussions: Through discussions, students will develop their ideas by having them challenged by other students. Students will have to provide evidence to back up their claims.	Plato. Republic. New York: Barnes , 2005. Print.

Enduring Understanding:	CC.11-12.W.1.a, b, c, d, c, 2. a, b, c, d, c, f, 3.a, b, c, d, c, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10	There will be weekly written timed essays taken from AP exams from previous years. These essays will help students prepare for the AP exam in May. Timed essays will be on a grading scale of 1-9. Students will be given grade based on their maintaining or improving their score on a consistent basis. Students will also be given a multiple-choice exam minickling the AP exam. These exams will be given once a month and will also help students prepare for their AP exams.	progress in their writing through the use of drafts and editing skills		Lansford, Andrea A., and John J. Ruzzkiewicz. Everything's An Argument. 5th ed. Redford/St. Martins, 2010. Print.
The power of words	CC.11-12 SL.1.a, b, c, d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Students will undergo intensive instruction on how to write, as well as how to make their writing grammatically and stylistically acount. This will be informally accomplished through daily journals focusing on responses to questions posed by the teacher, reflections on a writing assignment, or events from the day. Journals will be a minimum of five minutes in length and will slowly apply the rules of grammar as introduced in class.	analyze images as texts	Cooperative Learning	Strunk, William, and E. B. White. The Elements Of Style. 4th ed. Petroon Education Company, 2000. Pain.
Human nature is something to consider when designing laws	CC.11-12. I1.a, b, 2.a, b, 3.a, 4.a, b, c, d, 5.a, b, 6	Students will be asked to imitate the styles of each author covered throughout the year.	identify arguments and intents of authors, while understanding the use of rhetoric by authors to enhance their argument	Homework and practice	Machiavelli, Niccolò, and Wayne A. Reborn. The Prince And Other Writings. New York Gity: Barnes & Noble, 2003. Print.
Essential Questions:		Students will be assigned specific topics to post on a class Word press blog. Posts will be short (around 350 words), but contain thought and insight on the topics assigned. Students will then post responses to their classmates' posts through the comment section of the blog. This will allow for a greater level of formally in their writing as they have a real life audience in mind when writing.	learn to cite their work according to MLA standards	Identifying similarities & differences	Al-Madinah al-Fadilah by Al-Farabi
What is human nature?		Composition: Argumentative/persuasive essay on Hobbes or Machiavelli Prompt: Reading Nicolo Machiavelli and Thomas Hobbes, one gets a similar view of mankind but with radically different suggestions for its management. Using your own critical understanding of contemporary society as evidence, write a carefully argued essay that explains your support of either Machiavelio ir Hobbes. Be sure that your essay is well organized and that it moves smoothly from one idea to another, so that your reader can easily follow your development of each point. Your essay will be per reviewed and evaluated by the instructor on the		Practice exams of both multiple choice and free response	Hobbes, Thomas . Leviathan . Londor: Barnes and Noble Library of Essential Reading, 1651. Print.
What is the difference between nature and nurture? How can human nature be curbed? What is the nature of		elements of organization.			
freedom?					
Themes:	CC.11-12.RL.1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10	Students should expect regular quizzes on the reading for class as well as the topics covered in the various textbooks. The purpose of these quizzes will be to (1) ensure the timely arrival of students to class, and (2) ensure that students are reading the assigned material and paying attention to the discussions in class. Spark Notes, Cliff Notes, and similar study guides will not help students in these outzees.	develop a wide-ranging vocabulary	Annotations:	
Human nature	CC.11-12.RL1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10	A cumulative evaluation of every concept and reading assignment will be given regularly.	identify and implement an effective use of rhetoric and style, focusing on tone, voice, diction, syntax, and both simple and complex sentence structures	Students will annotate their texts in order to aid understanding, comprehension, and discussions.  Discussions: Through discussions, students will develop their ideas by having them challenged by other students. Students will have to provide evidence to back up their	Corbett, Edward, and Robert Connors. Classical Rhotosis for the Machar Student. 4th. New York: Oxford University Press, 1999. Print.
Justice	CC.11-12.W.1.a, b, c, d, c, 2. a, b, c, d, e, f, 3.a, b, c, d, e, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10		progress in their writing through the use of drafts and editing skills	claims.	Lannford, Andrea A., and John J. Ruzskiewicz. Errepting's Au Argument: 5th ed. Bedford/St. Martins, 2010. Print.
Dystopia	CC.11-12.SL.1.a, b, c, d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Students will undergo intensive instruction on how to write, as well as how to make their writing grammatically and stylistically sound. This will be informally accompished through daily journals focusing on responses to questions posed by the teacher, reflections on a writing assignment, or events from the day, Journals will be a minimum of five minutes in length and will slowly apply the rules of grammar as introduced in class.	analyze images as texts	Cooperative Learning	Strunk, William, and E. B. White. The Editments Of Style. 4th ed. Pearson Education Company, 2000. Print.
			identify arguments and intents of authors, while understanding the use of rhetoric by	Homework and practice	Locke, John. The Second Treatise of Ciril Government. New York: Prometheus Books, 1986. Print.
Enduring Understanding:	CC.11-12. I1.a, b, 2.a, b, 3.a, 4.a, b, c, d, 5.a, b, 6	Students will be asked to imitate the styles of each author covered throughout the year.	authors to enhance their argument		
	CC11-12 L.1.a, b, 2.a, b, 3.a, 4.a, b, c, d, 5.a, b, 6			Identifying similarities & differences	Mars, Korl, Frederick Engels, et al. Communist Manifests and Other Revolutionary Writing. 1st ed. Mitteedis Dover Publications, Inc., 2003. Print.

	There is no such thing as an ideal society  Essential Questions:		Prompt: Although Plato, Al-Farabli, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, and Marx lived in vastly different places and times, their ideas touch on many of the same crucial issues that still plaque our lives today including the nature of man, the role of government in the life of an individual, and the distribution of properly in a society. Choose one of these three crucial issues and write an essay synthesizing the spectrum of viewpoints on that topic. Remember to attribute both direct and indirect citations. Refer to the sources by authors' last names or by titles. Avoid mere paraphrase or summary.			
	How is human nature used in making laws?					
	How is human nature shown through laws?					
	What is the nature of justice?					
4th Quarter		CC.11-12.RL.1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10	Students should expect regular quizzes on the reading for class as well as the topics covered in the various textbooks. The purpose of these quizzes will be to (1) ensure the timely arrival of students to class, and (2) ensure that students are reading the assigned material and paying attention to the discussions in class. Spark Notes, Cliff Notes, and similar study guides will not help students in these quizzes.	develop a wide-ranging vocabulary	Annotations	Corbett, Edward, and Robert Connors. Classical Rictoris for the Modern Student. 4th. New York: Oxford University Press, 1999. Print.
	Themes:	CC.11-12.RL1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10	A cumulative evaluation of every concept and reading assignment will be given regularly.	identify and implement an effective use of rhetoric and style, focusing on tone, voice, diction, syntax, and both simple and complex sentence structures	Students will annotate their texts in order to aid understanding, comprehension, and discussions.	Lunsford, Andrea A., and John J. Ruszkiewicz. Energling's An Argument. 5th ed. Bedford/St. Martins, 2010. Print.
			There will be weekly written timed essays taken from AP	Company Solitation of Country	Discussions: Through discussions, students will develop their ideas by having them challenged by other students. Students will have to provide evidence to back up their claims.	
	Propaganda, government control, freedom	CC.11-12.W.1.a, b, c, d, c, 2. a, b, c, d, e, f, 3.a, b, c, d, e, f, 5.6, 7, 8, 10	exams from previous years. These essays will help students prepare for the AP exam in May. Timed essays will be on a grading scale of 1-9. Students will be given a grade based on their maintaining or improving their score on a consistent basis. Students will also be given a multiple-choice exam mimicking the AP exam. These exams will be given once a month and will also help students prepare for their AP exams.	progress in their writing through the use of drafts and editing skills	Cooperative Learning	Strunk, William, and E. B. White. <i>The Edomotr Of Style</i> . 4th ed. Pearson Education Company, 2000. Print.
	Enduring Understanding:	CC.11-12.SL.1.a, b, c, d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Students will undergo intensive instruction on how to write, as well as how to make their writing grammatically and stylistically sound. This will be informally accomplished through daily journals focusing on responses to questions posed by the teacher, reflections on a writing assignment, or events from the day, Journals will be a minimum of five minutes in length and will slowly apply the rules of grammar as introduced in class.	analyze images as texts	Homework and practice	Niccol, Andrew, dir. Gattaus. Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2008. Film.
	Freedom can be limited	CC.11-12. I.1.a, b, 2.a, b, 3.a, 4.a, b, c, d, 5.a, b, 6	Students will be asked to imitate the styles of each author covered throughout the year.	identify arguments and intents of authors, while understanding the use of rhetoric by authors to enhance their argument	Identifying similarities & differences	Orwell, George. 1984 . New York: Signet Classics, 1949. Print.
	The power of language		Students will be assigned specific topics to post on a class Word press blog. Posts will be short (around 350 words) but contain thought and insight on the topics assigned. Students will then post responses to their classmates' posts through the comment section of the blog. This will allow for a greater level of formality in their writing as they have a real life audience in mind when writing.	learn to cite their work according to MLA standards		Card, Orson Scott. Ende's Game. New York: Tom Doberty Associates, 1994. Print.
	The power of control		Research Paper Prompt: After having read numerous texts dealing with the theme of the ideal state, your task now is to design your own ideal state. Using the texts from class and our discussions as a base, design the elements of your ideal state including, but not limited to, the type of government, the role of the government, the role of the citizens, and the method of control. Your plan should be extensive and well justified over the course of at least six pages.		Practice exams of both multiple choice and free response	
	Freedom of speech and thought		Research Paper			
	Essential Questions:		Prompt: As an AP English Language and Composition student you have memorized and learned the practical use of various rhetorical strategies. Now it is time to turn the tables. Choose from the following two options, either:			
	How is freedom related to control?		Consider a rhetorical strategy that you find very effective and			
	Where is freedom to be found?		□ Define the strategy			
	What is the nature of		☐ Explain where its most common use has been found  o what genre it is used most commonly in (historically)			
	freedom?  How can people be		o for what purpose it has been most commonly used for (historically)  Explain, if possible, what can be done to improve this			
	controlled?		strategy  2) Invent your own rhetorical strategy by			