

ELA 11th Grade

Fall/Summer Semester Pacing Guide

August				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Class introduction; ice breakers; syllabus overview; general discussion.		Unit 1 Introduction: Writing Freedom	Read "Declaration of Independence" Start related lesson plan.
2	Read "Declaration of Independence" Complete related lesson plan. Thomas Jefferson's use of Rhetorical Devices: anaphora, epiphora, epistrophe, apposition, diazeugma		Read "Preamble to the Constitution" Start and complete related lesson plan. Remind students to acquire <i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Other Stories</i> . Set a "start reading date" for next week.	
3	Fill day for prior readings if necessary.	Read "Franklin's Speech in the Convention" Class discussion. Start and complete related lesson plan.		Comprehension Quiz
		Read <i>The Great Gatsby</i> Chapter 1 Comprehension Quiz		

September				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	Read "American Revolution; Visual Propaganda" Class discussion. Start and complete related lesson plan.		Students present "Freedom" Propaganda	
	Students create "freedom" propaganda		Discuss MLA/Outline essay on Freedom	
	Read <i>The Great Gatsby</i> Chapters 2-3 Comprehension Quiz			
5	Create groups; discuss literary genres	Read excerpt from America's Constitution: A Biography Class discussion. Start related lesson plan.	Read "The U.S. Constitution: A Graphical Representation" Complete lesson plan Comprehension Quiz	
	Review Grammar and MLA			
	Read <i>The Great Gatsby</i> Chapters 4-6 Comprehension Quiz			
6	Read "excerpt from <i>The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano</i> " Start and complete related lesson plan.		Read "The Gettysburg Address" Class discussion Start and complete related lesson plan.	Performance Task
	Read <i>The Great Gatsby</i> Chapters 7-10 Comprehension Quiz			
7	Research Essay Structure Overview		<i>Classical Rhetoric in Writing</i>	Essay outline due

	Read <i>The Great Gatsby</i> Catch-up
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October					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	Unit 2 Introduction Class Discussion	Unit Overview The Individual and Society	Read "The Writing of Walt Whitman" Class discussion. Start related lesson plan.		
	Research essay draft due				
	Read <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> Introduction Books 1-3 Comprehension Quiz				
9	Read "The Writing of Walt Whitman" Class discussion. Complete related lesson plan.	Read "The Poetry of Emily Dickinson" Class discussion Start and complete related lesson plan.			
			Review essay structure		
10	Read "The Poetry of Emily Dickinson" Class discussion Start and complete related lesson plan.	Poetry Meter and Rhyme Class discussion Start and complete related lesson plan			
	Read <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> Books 1-3 Comprehension Quiz				
11	Performance Task	Read Excerpt from <i>Self Reliance</i> Class discussion Start related lesson plan.		Read excerpts from Walden and Civil Disobedience Complete related lesson plan. Comprehension Quiz	
	Research essay due				
	Read <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> Books 1-3 Comprehension Quiz				

November					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12	Read "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufock" Class discussion Start and complete related lesson plan.			Read "A Wagner Matinee" Class discussion Start and complete related lesson plan.	
	Discuss MLA/Handouts			Research Essay Due	

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	<p>Read <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> Books 1-3 Comprehension Quiz</p>	
13	<p>Review Material</p>	<p>Performance Test</p>
14	<p>Intentionally Left Blank (Advance on <i>Frankenstein</i>) Adjust Schedule (Buffer) Student Make-up Period</p>	

<p>December</p>		
15	<p>Semester Review</p>	<p>Review Quiz</p>
16	<p>Mid-Term Exams</p>	

<p>January</p>					
	<p>Monday</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Friday</p>
1	<p>Class introduction; ice breakers; syllabus overview; general discussion.</p>		<p>Unit 3 Introduction: Protests, Power, and Change</p>	<p>Discuss <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> (Explain how to read the novel) Read "What to the Slave is the 4th of July?" Start related lesson plan</p>	
2	<p>Read "What to the Slave is the 4th of July?" Complete related lesson plan</p>			<p>Read "The Second Inaugural Address" Class discussion Start related lesson plan.</p>	
	<p>MLA Refresher</p>		<p><i>Writing and Grammar</i>: Chapter 11 (Problem and Solution Essay)</p>		
	<p>Read Introduction of <i>Frankenstein</i> Read Chapters 1-6 Comprehension Quiz</p>				
3	<p>Read "The Second Inaugural Address" Class discussion Complete related lesson plan.</p>				<p>Performance Task</p>
	<p>Read <i>Frankenstein</i> Read Chapters 8-12 Comprehension Quiz</p>				

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	Introduce Groups: Class Debate		Read "The United Nations" Start and complete related lesson plan.		
				<i>Writing and Grammar: Chapter 16 (Pronouns)</i>	
	Read <i>Frankenstein</i> Read Chapters 12-18 Comprehension Quiz				
5	Read "The Censors" Class debate. Start and complete related lesson plan.		Review examples of research papers using MLA. Select Research Paper Topics		Present Topics
				<i>Writing and Grammar: Chapter 17 (Adjectives)</i>	
	Read <i>Frankenstein</i> Read Chapters 19-23 Comprehension Quiz Comprehension essay connecting classroom topics to work				
6	Review Notes Review Material		Performance Task		
	<i>Writing and Grammar: Chapter 18 (Prepositions, Conjunctions, And Interjections)</i>				
7	Research Essay Structure Overview Start and complete related lesson plan.		MLA overview, handouts, and exercises.		Present draft research papers

March					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	Unit 4 Introduction Class Discussion	Unit Overview All That Glitters	Read <i>Treasure Island</i> Class discussion.		
	Discuss MLA/Handouts		<i>Writing and Grammar: Chapter 19 (Direct Objects, Indirect Objects, and Objective Complements)</i>		Research Essay Due
	Read <i>The Tragedy of Macbeth</i> Historical Context Read Act I-II				
9	Read Beowulf Class discussion. Start and complete related lesson plan.				
				<i>Writing and Grammar: Chapter 20 (Phrases and Clauses)</i>	
10	Read World Poetry from text Complete related lesson plan. Find and discuss connections between material.				Comprehension Quiz
	<i>Writing and Grammar: Chapter 21 (Avoiding Sentence Problems)</i>				

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	Read <i>The Tragedy of Macbeth</i> Act III-IV Comprehension Quiz	
11	Read "Midas Touch" Start and complete related lesson plan.	Comprehension Quiz
	Discuss Informative essay on "Midas Touch"	<i>Writing and Grammar: Chapter 23 (Verb Usage)</i>
	Read <i>The Tragedy of Macbeth</i> Act V Comprehension Quiz	

May				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Review draft of essay	Read articles on research techniques.		Comprehension Quiz
12	Read works of Jorge Luis Borges			
	Review: <i>Macbeth</i> /compare to other Shakespearian works Plot/Theme Comparison			
13	Review	Discuss essay progress and structure		Performance Test
			Read works of Leo Tolstoy	
	Final Essay Due			
14	Essay Re-Write/MLA Student Make-up/Review			

June	
15	Semester Review Review Quiz
16	Final Exams