

ELA 10th Grade
Fall/Summer Pacing Guide

August				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Class introduction; ice breakers; syllabus overview; general discussion.		Unit 1 Introduction: Inside the Nightmare	Read "The Fall of the House of Usher" Start and complete related lesson plan.
2	Read "The Fall of the House of Usher" Start and complete related lesson plan.		Remind students to acquire <i>The Invisible Man</i> . Set a "start reading date" for next week.	
3	Fill day for prior readings if necessary.	Read "House Taken Over" Class discussion. Start related lesson plan.		Comprehension Quiz
		<i>Writing and Grammar</i> : Chapter 1 (Writing)		
		Introduction and read <i>The Hobbit</i> Read Chapters 1-4		

September				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	Read "House Taken Over" Class discussion. Complete related lesson plan.		Read article on novel reading tactics. Class discussion.	Performance Task
	<i>Writing and Grammar</i> : Chapter 2 (What is Prewriting?)			
	Read <i>The Hobbit</i> Read Chapters 5-9 Comprehension Quiz			
5	Create groups; discuss literary genres	Read "Where is Here?" Class discussion. Start related lesson plan.	Read "excerpt from <i>The Dream Collector</i> " Complete lesson plan	Comprehension Quiz
	<i>Writing and Grammar</i> : Chapter 3 (Standardized Test Preparation Workshop)			
	Read <i>The Hobbit</i> Read Chapters 10-13 Comprehension Quiz			
6	Read "Why Do Some Brains Enjoy Fear?" Start and complete related lesson plan	Review Material		Performance Task
	Read <i>The Hobbit</i> Read Chapters 14-16 Comprehension Quiz			
7	Research Essay Structure Overview	<i>Writing and Grammar</i> : Chapter 4 (Standardized Test Preparation Workshop)		Essay outline due
	Read <i>The Invisible Man</i> Catch-up			

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8	Unit 2 Introduction Class Discussion	Unit Overview Outsiders and Outcasts	Read "The Metamorphosis" Class discussion. Start related lesson plan.		
			<i>Writing and Grammar</i> : Chapter 5 (Prewriting)	Research essay draft due	
	Read <i>The Hobbit</i> Read Chapters 17-19 Comprehension Quiz				
	Read "The Metamorphosis" Class discussion. Complete related lesson plan.				
9	Read "The Metamorphosis" Class discussion. Complete related lesson plan.				
			<i>Writing and Grammar</i> : Chapter 7 (Persuasive Writing)		
	Review "The Metamorphosis" Research Kafka Class discussion. Complete related lesson plan.				
10	Review "The Metamorphosis" Research Kafka Class discussion. Complete related lesson plan.	Create Groups Discuss Projects	Read "The Doll's House" Start and complete related lesson plan. Comprehension Quiz		
			<i>Writing and Grammar</i> : Chapter 9 (Compare and Contrast Essay)		
	Review <i>The Hobbit</i> Comprehension Quiz				
	Create workgroups				
11		Read "Sonnet with Bird" "Elliptical" "Fences" Start and complete related lesson plan.	Read "Revenge of the Greeks" Comprehension Quiz		
	Research essay draft re-write due		<i>Writing and Grammar</i> : Chapter 10 (Cause and Effect Essay)		
	Theme and Symbolism in <i>The Hobbit</i>				

November					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12	Review Material		Buffer days		
			Final Research Essay Due		
	Characters and Plot in <i>The Hobbit</i> / Connecting it to the World Today				
13	Read "Encountering the Other: The Challenge for the 21 st Century" Class discussion. Start and complete related lesson plan.		Review Material		Performance Test
	Discuss MLA/Handouts				

14	Adjust Schedule(Buffer) Student Make-up Period
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December	
15	Semester Review Review Quiz
16	Mid-Term Exams

January					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Class introduction; ice breakers; syllabus overview; general discussion.		Unit 3 Introduction: Extending Freedom’s Reach	Discuss 1984 (Explain how to read the novel) Read “The Four Freedoms of Speech” Start related lesson plan	
2	Read “The Four Freedoms of Speech” Complete related lesson plan.		Read Inaugural Address Start related lesson plan.		
	MLA Refresher		<i>Writing and Grammar</i> : Chapter 11 (Problem and Solution Essay)		
	Read Introduction of <i>Animal Farm</i> Read Chapters 1-3				
3	Media: Inaugural Address Complete lesson plan.				Performance Task
		<i>Writing and Grammar</i> : Chapter 12-13 (Research Writing/Response to Literature)			
		Read <i>Animal Farm</i> Read Chapters 4-5 Comprehension Quiz			

February					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	Introduce Groups: Class Debate		Read “The United Nations” Start and complete related lesson plan.		
		<i>Writing and Grammar</i> : Chapter 16 (Pronouns)			
		Read <i>Animal Farm</i> Read Chapters 6-7 Comprehension Quiz			

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5	Read "The Censors" Class debate.	Review examples of research papers using MLA.	Present Topics
	Start and complete related lesson plan.	Select Research Paper Topics	
	<i>Writing and Grammar: Chapter 17 (Adjectives)</i>		
Read <i>Animal Farm</i> Read Chapters 8-10 Comprehension Quiz Comprehension essay connecting classroom topics to work			
6	Review Notes	Review Material	Performance Test
	<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	Review <i>Animal Farm</i> and Essay		
	Discuss MLA/Handouts		<i>Writing and Grammar:</i> Chapter 19 (Direct Objects, Indirect Objects, and Objective Complements)	Research Essay Due	
	Review Shakespeare and Historical Context Read <i>The Tempest</i> Act I				
9	Read "The Necklace" Class discussion. Start and complete related lesson plan.				
	<i>Writing and Grammar:</i> Chapter 20 (Phrases and Clauses)				
10	Discuss "The Nature of Shakespearian Language" Review poetic writing and meter in Shakespeare				Comprehension Quiz
	<i>Writing and Grammar: Chapter 21</i> (Avoiding Sentence Problems)				
	Read <i>The Tempest</i> Act II-III 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>			

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	Read <i>The Tempest</i> Act IV-V Comprehension Quiz
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May					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Review draft of essay	Read articles on research techniques. Present research		Comprehension Quiz
12			<i>Writing and Grammar: Chapter 22 (Verb Tenses)</i>		
	Review: <i>The Tempest</i> / theme, characters, structure. What Makes a Shakespearian Play Shakespearian?				
13		Review	Informative Essay Due and Discuss		Performance Test
			<i>Writing and Grammar: Chapter 23 (Case)</i>		
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14	Essay Re-Write/MLA Student Make-up/Review				

June					
15	Semester Review				Review Quiz
16	Final Exams				