

Rigorous Curriculum Design





Subject:	English/Language Arts				Grade:	Twelve (12)
Unit Number:	Unit(6)	Unit Name:	The Play's Not the Thi	ng (All the Class Is a Stage	2)	
Unit Length:	Days: 25 Mins / Day:					
Unit Synopsis:	critical le	ns examining the simi	unit "Language, Gender, a within cultures as they ap at students adapt a pivota	ply to langu	age and gender	

	ELA CCSS
tandards	Reading for Literature: 2. Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text. 7. Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text.
Priority Standards	Writing: 2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
	Speaking and Listening: 1. Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on <i>grades 11-12 topics, texts, and issues</i> , building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

Supporting Standards

Reading for Literature:

7. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

6. Analyze a case in which grasping point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).

Reading for Information:

7. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

Writing:

4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

8. Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation including footnotes and endnotes. CA

9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Speaking and Listening:

2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

Language:

- 1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
- 2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
- 3. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
- 6. Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

Target ELD Standards

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Interpretative

Productive

Unwrapped Priority Standards

English Language Arts

"Unwrapped" Skills	"Unwrapped" Concepts	Bloom's	Depth of
(Students need to be able to do)	(Students need to know)	Taxonomy (Level of Cognitive Rigor)	Knowledge (Target for Unit Mastery)
RL.11-12.2			
*Determine * Analyze	*Two or more themes or central ideas of a text, *Development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account;	Analyze	3
*Provide	* Objective summary of the text.		
RI. 11-12.6 *Determine	*Author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective	Analyze	3
*Analyzing	* How style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness, or beauty of the text.		
RI.11-12.7 *Integrate and evaluate *Address	*multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats as well as in words *question or solve a problem	Analyze	3
W. 11-12.2 * Write * Examine and Communicate	*Informative/explanatory texts *Complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through effective *selection *organization *analysis	Create	4
*Initiate and Participate, *Build, *Express	*a range of collaborative discussions *on others' ideas *own ideas clearly and persuasively	Apply	2

Learning Progressions of Skills and Concepts

Current Grade	Next Grade
RI. 11-12.6: Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness, or beauty of the text.	
Current Grade	Next Grade
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Previous Grade	Current Grade	Next Grade
	W.11-12. 7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.	
Anchor Standard		
Previous Grade	Current Grade	Next Grade
	SL.11-12.1: Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on- one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on <i>grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues</i> , building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.	

Essential Questions	Corresponding Big Ideas
*Why are themes (patterns of meaning) essential to analysis of a text?	Patterns of meaning (theme and central ideas) develop and interact throughout the texts in complex ways.
*Why don't authors just say what they mean?	*What is written and what is meant are not necessarily the same.
*How do we explain others' ideas in writing?	*Complex ideas from content need to be written clearly and accurately in a structured manner.
*Why should I share my ideas with others?	*Individuals use group discussion to build on others' knowledge and to express their own ideas.

Unit Vocabulary Words				
Academic Cross-Curricular Vocabulary (Tier 2)	Content/Domain Specific Vocabulary (Tier 3)			
Allegory	Aside			
Alliteration	• Chorus			
Antagonist	 Comedy 			
Character	Comic Relief			
Conflict	Denouement			
Connotation	Dramatic Monologue			
Denotation	• Foil			
Diction	Fourth Wall			
Exposition	Gesture			
Falling Action	 Monologue 			
Figurative Language	 Soliloquy 			
Flashback	Stage Direction			
 Foreshadowing 	 Staging 			
Hyperbole	• Subplot			

- **Imagery** • Irony
- Literal Language
- Metaphor
- Narrator
- Onomatopoeia
- Parody
- Personification
- Plot
- Point of View
- **Protagonist**
- Resolution
- **Rising Action**

- Tragedy
- Tragic Flaw
- Tragic Hero
- Satire
- Setting
- Simile
- Stanza
- Symbol
- Theme
- Tone

Resources for Vocabulary Development (Strategies, Routines and Activities)

- Frayer Model
- Topic Matrix (See unit resource folder)*
- Sentence Frames (see unit resource folder)
- Vocabulary Tree
- **Analogies**
- Tri-chart (Word, prediction, and meaning) •
- Vocabulary Map (ALS Literacy Solution PDF in Unit 5 Resource Folder)
- Word Study Map (ALS Literacy Solution PDF in Unit 5 Resource Folder)
- Concept Map (ALS Literacy Solution PDF in Unit 5 Resource Folder)
- Contrasting Vocabulary Log (ALS Literacy Solution PDF in Unit 5 Resource Folder)
- Enhanced Definition (ALS Literacy Solution PDF in Unit 5 Resource Folder)
- Budget Vocabulary Matrix (ALS Literacy Solution PDF in Unit 5 Resource Folder)
- Picture Dictionary (ALS Literacy Solution PDF in Unit 5 Resource Folder)
- Word Mapping (ALS Literacy Solution PDF in Unit 5 Resource Folder)
- Match-up (ALS Literacy Solution PDF in Unit 5 Resource Folder)
- Quizlet
- Flashcards
- Heads-up App

^{*}See Unit 5 Resource Folder for some play-specific Topic Matrices.

	Unit Assessments				
	Pre-Assessment	Post-Assessment			
	ise see http://www.alvordschools.org/cfa for the st current EADMS CFA ID Numbers.	Please see http://www.alvordschools.org/cfa for the most current EADMS CFA ID Numbers.			
	Scoring Guides	and Answer Keys			
	Assessment I	Differentiation			
SWD	Reference IEP				

Engaging Scenario Overview					
Description:	(Situation, challenge, role, audience, product or performance) Description: Days:				
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Performance Tasks	Descri	iption	Suggested Length of Time		
Task 1:	Says, Means, Matters (graphic organizer)		Days: 5		
	See resources, including rubric for grading	ng purposes			
			Mins/Day:		
Task 2:	Critical Lens Composition (essay)	Days: 5			
	Includes: rough draft, peer review, forma				
		Mins/Day:			
Task 3:	Disneyfication poster		Days: 5		
	Includes: Disney Cinderella, cultural Cind	lerella, poster, and presentation			
			Mins/Day:		
Task 4:	Adaptation of drama scene		Days: 5		
	Includes: writing of scene and planning o	f presentation			
			Mins/Day:		
Interdisciplinary	Psychology & Sociology				
Connections	History				
	Performing Arts	4			
Scoring Rubric	For specific task rubrics, see the Unit 5 R	esources, "Rubrics" folder.			
	21 st Cent	ury Skills			
Creativity and Ini		☐ Initiative and Self-Direction			
		☐ Social and Cross-Cultural Skills			
☐ Communication and Collaboration ☐ Productivity and Accountabili					
☐ Flexibility and Ad	•	Leadership and Responsibility			
☐Globally and Fina	•				
□ Information and Media Literacy □ Connections between 21 st Century Skills, CCCSS, and Unit Overview:					
	from P21 and Costa & Kallick, 2008, http://www.p21.org/about-us/p21-framework				

Task Description	Graphic Organizer (Says, Means, Matter)	Suggested Length	Days: 5 Mins/Day:	
	Priority Standard(s)				
Standards Addressed	Reading Literature: 6. Analyze a case in which grasping point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement). 7. Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text.				
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(Suggested Instructional Strategies and Tasks)

Article: "His Politeness Is Her Powerlessness" by Deborah Tannen is a foundation; students should then choose two additional articles to help form information/opinion/argument.

Teacher resource: PowerPoint for Says, Means, Matters included in resources section

Rationale for this task: Once the students are finished reading the play, they will write an essay using a critical lens to evaluate/interpret the play with a new insight (task 2). Essentially, this task helps lead the students to make connections between the ideas from the "Language, Gender, and Culture" (LGC) unit and the play. Completing both tasks will help the students begin looking at the play in a different light, which will help with later tasks and the engaging scenario.

Step 1 (Reading the play and taking notes):

- Pass out the graphic organizer.
- As you are read the play with your students, fill out the organizer.

Step 2 (Make connections with the articles from LGC unit)

- Find a quote from three of the LGC articles.
- Connect with quotes from the play.

(Consider weaving step 1 and step 2 together)

There are two graphic organizers included in the resources, but feel free to choose your own:





(e.g., Textbook References, Multi-Media Sources, Additional Print Sources and Artifacts)

Resources and Materials

Trifles

A Doll's House

The Glass Menagerie

Twelfth Night

Merchant of Venice

Much Ado about Nothing

Macbeth

Taming of the Shrew

The Tempest

Strategies for Differentiation

All Students SWD ELs Enrichment

Scoring Rubric

	Critical Lens Compo	sition (essay)	Suggested Length	Days:		
Task Description	Unit, use what you play. Drawing from Politeness is Her Po of your choice (from plot, characters, an informative essay the plot, characters RL 12.2)	is from the Language, Gender, and Culture learned as a critical lens for analyzing the the insights in Tannen's article "His owerlessness," as well as two other articles in the same unit), take a critical look at the distuations in the play. Write an hat explores an original interpretation of it, and situations the play. (W 12.2, 12.4, and		Mins/Day:		
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Teaching and Learning Sequence

Resources and Materials

(Suggested Instructional Strategies and Tasks)

Article: "His Politeness Is Her Powerlessness" by Deborah Tannen is a foundation; students should then choose two additional articles from the "Language, Gender, Culture" (LGC) unit to help form information/opinion/interpretation.

Step 1—Instructions:





- Teach the critical lens: PowerPoint Unit 5.p

Step 2—Prewriting:

- Generate a thesis statement for the essay.
- Organize the body of the essay using information generated in the organizer from Task 1.

Demonstrate how to apply the LGC articles as a critical lens to the play read in class.

 Begin building the body paragraphs, adding topic sentences, reasons, details, facts, and elaborations.

Step 3—Writing:

- For the introduction, add a hook and IVF.
- Insert a reference, paraphrase, or quote from the play in each paragraph.
- Include quotes from the play and LGC articles in at least three of the body paragraphs that support the writer's thesis.
- Using the body's organization from step two, write out using a variety of sentence types.
- Add a conclusion to the essay.

Step 4—Peer Review

- Students submit papers to one another for peer review.
- Students will fill out the rubric and make comments on the essay.
- Students will receive their essay back to write the final draft.

Step 5—Submit the essay

(e.g., Textbook References, Multi-Media Sources, Additional Print Sources and Artifacts)

(e.g., Textbook

Refer to vocabulary section for Glossary of Drama Terms to review with students

The film, The Merchant of Venice, while on DVD, can also be found in its entirety on YouTube

Thug Notes for Macbeth

The only play that does not have a film attached to it is *Trifles*.



Critical Lens PowerPoint: PowerPoint Unit 5.ppt

Strategies for Differentiation

All Students	SWD	ELs	Enrichment
Scoring Rubric			

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Teaching and Learning Sequence

(Suggested Instructional Strategies and Tasks)

7. Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text.

Suggestion of how to introduce the task:

- Choose the Cinderella story;
- Discuss the Disney version;
- Bring in versions from different cultures and show how language, gender, and culture is brought in to each version;
- Create a poster that shows similarities and differences.

[This is intended to help students understand more clearly what adaptation is.]

- Step 1—Choose a Disney story.
- Step 2—Break into groups.
- Step 3—Trace the story back through several adaptations to the original story.
- Step 4—Compare and contrast the original story with Disney's adaptation.
- Step 5—Demonstrate how the concepts of the "Language, Gender, and Culture" (LGC) unit can be used to interpret similarities and differences the original story with Disney's version.
- Step 6—Design a poster that visualizes the similarities and differences between the two texts (the original story and Disney's version), examining each interpretation with the LGC critical lens.

(e.g., Textbook References, Multi-Media Sources, Additional Print Sources and Artifacts)

Resources and Materials

NOTES FOR THE TEACHER:

- The purpose of this task is to prepare the students to produce their own adaptation of the play.
- Rubric: When we designed the scoring guide, we assumed a 100 point assignment. Of course the valuation of the assignment is up to each individual teacher, and anyone is encouraged to change the point values to fit his/her grade book.

Strategies for Differentiation

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Scoring Rubric			

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Task Description				Mins/Day:
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eq	Speaking and Listening: 1. Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11-12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.			
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		(Suggested Instructional Strate	egies and Tasks)*	
Teaching and Learning Sequence	 Students will group up (students can self-select or teachers can assign groupings). Teachers can assign scenes from the play read in class, or groups can select. The amount of class time spent on this task is up to teacher discretion. Groups should submit plan for time period and cultural adaptation of text to teacher for approval by end of third day after assignment is given. Employing the elements of drama including stage directions, blocking, props, etc., students will submit an adapted script. *This is a draft section, to be revisited with the next meeting of the Fantastic Four.		teacher for	

Resources and Materials (e.g., Textbook References, Multi-Media Sources, Additional Print Sources and Artifacts)

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Scoring Rubric			

Engaging Scenario

Detailed Description (situation, challenge, role, audience, product or performance)
Adapting a Scene for a Particular Audience
Situation:
At this point, you have read a play and analyzed Now it is time to take someone else's creation and adapt for a differen
audience than was originally intended.
Instructions:
For this assignment, you will be broken into groups, and each group will choose a scene from
that you will have to adapt for a new audience: the group you identified for your
ethnographic symposium in Unit 4. You will create a script of this adapted dialogue from the play and then practice and perform it for the class.
The guiding question for this assignment: What are all the elements you need to adapt in order to appeal to the audience?
Consider the following:
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- Language of the script
- Props
- Physical location of the scene
- Costume
- Hair and Make Up

Requirements:

- 1) Each member of the group must have an assigned duty within the group. (Examples: One student can reread the original play and take notes on what is said/done, one student can adapt the play's dialogue, one student can be the director who plans the action for the performance, one student has to plan out what materials are needed/can be used, etc).
- 2) Each student should keep notes of his or her participation in the group on the handout provided.
- 3) Each student needs to be involved in the acting process of the performance (meaning, each student should have a character role to play during the performance.)
- 4) As a group, students need to keep a list of all materials they use during their performance.
- 5) On your performance day, each group must turn in an adapted/rewritten "script" of the play.
- Scripts should include: Setting, Characters, Dialogue, and Actions.
- 2 With the script should be a 2/3 to 1-page explanation of the choices made in adapting the play and why they were made.

- The script should list which group member is playing which characters from the excerpt.
- 6) Students cannot use materials/costumes/props that are inappropriate or not allowed within the school building. (Meaning if you want to use a sword/gun it should be VERY OBVIOUS that it is a toy and cannot go against the schools regulations, and all clothing that goes against school policy must be brought to class to change into, you do not wear it to school.)
- Should your group have trouble with finding materials/costumes/props to use during their performance, speak with me and if I give permission, the group may instead write a 1-2 page project paper about what kind of materials they could or would have used to help enhance your performance.

Performance Excerpts:

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PERFORMANCE DATE:_____

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please remember that EACH PERSON does not have to do each requirement. If one person's role in the group is to write the reflection paper, while one person writes the script, and one person gets the props and materials that is perfectly fine. This is a group effort.

- Each group will be graded on the performance as a whole and the final packet (due the day of your group's performance).
- Each individual student will be graded on their specific performance and their participation worksheet (due the day after your performance).

Strategies for Differentiation			
All Students	All Students SWD ELs Enrichment		

Feedback to Curriculum Team Reflect on the teaching and learning process within this unit of study. What were some successes and challenges that might be helpful when refining this unit of study?		
Successes	Challenges	
Student		
Perspectiv		