

Rigorous Curriculum Design

Unit Planning Organizer



Subject:	ELA			Grade:	9	
Unit Number:	5 Genre/ author study Genre/ Author's study					
Unit Length	Days: 20	Days: 20 (+ 5 buffer days) Mins / Day: 55 mins				
Unit Synopsis		Unit 5 offers teacher an opportunity to select a novel, author, director, or film/lit genre study. Whatever path teachers elects to follow, all activities must be grounded in the priority and support standards.				•

	ELA CCSS
Priority Standards	RL 9-10.2-Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
	RI 9-10.2-Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
Priorit	W 9-10.7- 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.

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- W 9-10. 5- Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
- W 9-10. 6- Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
- W 9-10. 9- Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
 - a. Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work [e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare]").
 - b. Apply *grades 9–10 Reading standards* to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning").
- W 9-10. 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.
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 - a. Analyze the use of text features (e.g., graphics, headers, captions) in functional workplace documents.
- RL 9-10.5- Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.
- SL 9-10.5- Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.
- SL 9-10.6- Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.
- L 9-10.6- 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.

Collaborative

- 1: Exchanging information and ideas with others through oral collaborative discussions on a range of social and academic topics (SL1, L3)
- 2: Interacting with others in written English in various communicative forms (print, communicative technology, and multimedia) (L3)
- 3: Offering and justifying opinions, negotiating with and persuading others in communicative exchanges (SL 1, SL4b, L3)
- 4: Adapting language choices to various contexts (based on task, purpose, audience, and text type) (L3)

Interpretative

6: Reading closely literary and informational texts and viewing multimedia to determine how meaning is conveyed explicitly and implicitly through language (RL2, RI2)

Productive

10: Writing literary and informational texts to present, describe, and explain ideas and information, using appropriate technology (W7)

Unwrapped Priority Standards

"Unwrapped" Skills (Students need to be able to do)	"Unwrapped" Concepts (Students need to know)	Bloom's Taxonomy (Level of Cognitive Rigor)	Depth of Knowledge (Target for Unit Mastery)
RL 9-10.2 Determine Analyze Provide	Central ideas Development Objective textual summary	Level 2- Understand	Level 2
RI 9-10.2 Determine Analyze Provide	Central ideas Development Objective textual summary	Level 2- Understand	Level 2
W 9-10.7 Conduct Solve Synthesize	Research to answer a question A problem Multiple sources	Level 5-evaluate	Level 4

Learning Progressions of Skills and Concepts

	RI 1- Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.			
Previous Grade		Current Grade	Next Grade	
RI 8.1- Cite the textual evidence that		RL 9-10.2-Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its	RI 11-12.1-Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of	
most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as		development over the course of the text,	what the text says explicitly as well as	
inferences drawn from the text.		including how it emerges and is shaped	inferences drawn from the text, including	

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		and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.	determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.
Anchor Standard		nine central ideas or themes of a text and porting details and ideas.	analyze their development; summarize
Previous Grade		Current Grade	Next Grade
RI 8.2- Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.		RI 9-10.2-Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.	RI 11-12.2- Determine two or more 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 provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.
Anchor Standard		ct short as well as more sustained researcing understanding of the subject under inv	• •
Previous Grade		Current Grade	Next Grade
W 8.7- Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self- generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.		W 9-10.7- 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.	W 11-12.7- Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a selfgenerated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under

Essential Questions	Corresponding Big Ideas
RL 9-10.2, RI 9-10.2- How is a theme or central idea of a text	RL 9-10.2, RI 9-10.2- A theme or central idea is shaped and
developed? What should not be included in a summary?	refined by specific details in the text. Summaries of a text do not include opinion.
W 9-10.7- How do students demonstrate understanding of a research subject?	W 9-10.7- Research answers questions and solves problems through inquiry and use of multiple sources.

Unit Vocabulary Words			
Academic Cross-Curricular Vocabulary (Tier 2)	Content/Domain Specific Vocabulary (Tier 3)		
	adverb, conjunctive		
accuracy	capitalization		
analysis	colon		
analyze	command of conventions		
cite	connotative		
claim	denotation		
conform	euphemism		
context	explanatory		
convey	figurative		

credibility cumulative delineate determine discipline distorted diverse edit emerge evaluate evidence exaggerated explicitly fallacious guideline inferences inquiry integrate media objective (summary) opinion quantitatively quotation refine reflection relevant

figures of speech literary nonfiction nuance oxymoron point of view punctuation rhetoric semicolon style manual tone

figurative language

Others

Teachers need to add domain/content specific vocabulary as needed, due to the requirements of the unit of study that each individual teacher goes with

Resources for Vocabulary Development (Strategies, Routines and Activities)

Mnemonics

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- Vocab-O-Gram Activity
- Vocabulary Frayer

- Vocabulary Flipbook/Foldable
- Vocabulary Around the World
- Vocabulary Examples/Non-examples
- Vocabulary Matrix
- Vocabulary Focus Word Wall
- Vocabulary Word Map

	Unit Assessments				
	Pre-Assessment	Post-Assessment Post-Assessment			
Test Description: There are 6 total questions, with 1		Test Description: There are 6 total questions, with 1			
Cons	structed Response and 5 Selected Responses	Constructed Response and 5 Selected Responses			
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	Scoring Guides	and Answer Keys			
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	Assessment [Differentiation			
	Reference IEP				
lities	Accommodations				
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with I	Modifications A second				
Students with Disabilities	See http://www.alvordusdrcd.com/5-difficulty.html				
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	En _i	glish Language Arts
	Engaging Scenario Overview (Situation, shallonge, role, audience, product or performance)	
Description:	(Situation, challenge, role, audience, product or performance)	Days: 2-3
objections, which o	for students to learn is the ability to articulate arguments and to predict possible can be incorporated in a counter-argument. Based on the author study that is sets will prepare opening and closing statements (like for a trial) that will be related to	Mins/Day: 55 mins
•	nit on Poe, students might argue who is to blame for the events in <i>The Cask of</i> hat a fitting and just punishment would be, if required.	
OR		
outside of the class	udents to learn is the ability to connect a text (reading, music, video) with the world sroom, as well as being able to effectively discuss those ideas and connections with may not agree with the student.	
 Studer Socrati 	ar, students will discuss and analyze the textual connections that they have found. Its must bring 5 questions with them to class Its seminar: Have 5 students be characters of the text (Those 5 students will write a ter statement)	
	Engaging Learning Experiences Synopsis of Authentic Performance Tasks	
Authentic Performance Tasks	Description	Suggested Length of Time
Task 1:	Suggested reading:	Days: 2
	 Reading "Literature Makes Us Smarter and Nicer" 	
Close		Mins/Day: 55
read/annotations	Suggested strategies (see resources folder):	
of expository	1. AVID reading strategies	

Authentic Performance Tasks	Description	Suggested Length of Time
Task 1: Close read/annotations of expository texts	Suggested reading: 1. Reading "Literature Makes Us Smarter and Nicer" Suggested strategies (see resources folder): 1. AVID reading strategies 2. Say/Means/Matters	Days: 2 Mins/Day: 55
Task 2: Close read of your selected author/genre study, focusing on theme	Suggested genres(film/lit)/authors/director: 1. Edgar Allen Poe 2. Sandra Cisneros 3. Detective/Mystery unit 4. The Odyssey 5. Poetry 6. Drama 7. Epics 8. Westerns 9. Hiyao Miyazaki 10. Studio Ghibli	Days: 10 Mins/Day: 55

Task 3: Gather sources/ Annotated bibliography/ Profile statement	Students will find sources that are related is centered around. These sources must in following: 1. Op-ed/editorials 2. media (music, video, music) 3. political cartoon 4. current events/news articles	Days: 2 Mins/Day: 55		
	The students will also complete an annota they find that includes an MLA citation and sources is related to the theme/author/ge	d a short explanation of how each		
Task 4: Essay	Short Proc	cess Paper	Days: 4	
	Authors and directors each have a making that makes a text easily identifiabl characteristics that mark texts as easily ide gunfight at high noon in many westerns. Hexts are often united by the larger ideas and In an essay, analyze an overarchin unit. Use at least three of the sources from the annotated bibliography) to support you	Mins/Day: 55		
Interdisciplinary Connections				
Scoring Rubric				
	21 st Cent	ury Skills		
⊠Creativity and In	novation	☐ Initiative and Self-Direction		
_	and Problem Solving	Social and Cross-Cultural Skills		
		☐ Productivity and Accountability		
☑ Flexibility and Adaptability☑ Globally and Financially Literate☑ Leadership and Responsibility				
⊠Information and Media Literacy □ □				
Connections between 21st Century Skills, CCCSS, and Unit Overview:				
from P21 and Costa & Kallick, 2008, http://www.p21.org/about-us/p21-framework				

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		Priority Standard(s))			
	RI 9-10.2-Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.					
	Supporting Standard(s)					
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Standards Addressed	for reading, writing, s	peaking, and listening at the college and ca ering vocabulary knowledge when conside	reer readiness level; demo	nstrate		
darc		Target ELD Standard(s)			
Stand	Collaborative 3: Offering and justifying opinions, negotiating with and persuading others in communicative exchanges (SL 1, SL4b, L3) 4: Adapting language choices to various contexts (based on task, purpose, audience, and text type) (L3) Interpretative 6: Reading closely literary and informational texts and viewing multimedia to determine how meaning is conveyed explicitly and implicitly through language (RL2, RI2) Productive 10: Writing literary and informational texts to present, describe, and explain ideas and information, using appropriate technology (W7)					
Essential	RI 9-10.2- How is a the	eme or central idea of a text developed? W	/hat should not be includec	I in a summary?		
Question(s)	DIO 40 5 111		-			
Big Idea(s)	RI 9-10.2- A theme or central idea is shaped and refined by specific details in the text. Summaries of a text do not include opinion.					
Blo	oom's	DOK	Scoring R	ubric		
RI 9-10.2-	Understand	RI 9-10.2-Skills and Concepts (Level 2)	Annotati rubric. p			

(Suggested Instructional Strategies and Tasks)

Suggested readings (see resources folder):

- 1. "Literature Makes Us Smarter and Nicer"
- 2. "7 Unconventional Reasons Why You Absolutely Should Be Reading Books"
- 3. "Does Great Literature Make Us Better?"
- 4. "Read Slowly to Benefit Your Brain and Cut Stress"
- 5. "The Hero's Journey"

Suggested strategies (see resources folder):

- 6. AVID reading strategies:
 - A. Marking the text:
 - i. Number the paragraphs
 - ii. Circle key terms, cited authors, and other essential words or numbers
 - iii. Underline the author's claims and other information relevant to the reading purpose
 - B. Writing in the Margins:
 - i. Visualize
 - ii. Summarize
 - iii. Clarify
 - iv. Connect
 - v. Respond
 - vi. Question
 - C. Charting the Text (Says/Does)
 - i. A T-chart comparison
 - a. What does the author say? Summarizes text.
 - b. What is the author doing in this section? Function of the passage (i.e., giving an example, introducing a concept, etc.)
 - c. The goal is for students to be able to write statements that blend both what the author is saying and doing.
- 7. Say/Means/Matters

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









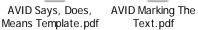


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AVID Writing In the Margins.pdf

Strategies for Differentiation				
All Students	SWD	ELs	Enrichment	
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Scoring Rubric



Tack Description	Close read of your selected author/genre/theme study	Suggested Length	Days: 10			
Task Description			Mins/Day: 55			
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Idea(s)	'		
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RL 9-10.2	2-Understand		
		RL 9-10.2-Skills and Concepts	

(Suggested Instructional Strategies and Tasks)

- 1. Suggested genres/directors/authors:
 - Edgar Allen Poe
 - Sandra Cisneros
 - Detective/Mystery unit
 - Poetry
 - Drama
 - Epics
 - Westerns
 - Hiyao Miyazaki
 - Studio Ghibli
- 2. Find author's bio/genre definitions article for reading (see resources)
- 3. Review:
- POV (p.69-82 in College Board Pre-AP: The AP Vertical Teams Guide for English)
- POV review (in resources folder)
- Theme (graphic organizer see resources folder)
- 4. While reading, focus on some of the following (chosen by teacher as best fits the course of study-see powerpoint(s) in Task 1 for definitions/examples of film & lit. terms):
 - A. Tone
 - B. Diction
 - C. Syntax
 - D. Figurative language:
 - i. Metaphor/simile
 - ii. Hyperbole
 - iii. Onomatopoeia
 - iv. Personification
 - E. Connotation/Denotation
 - F. Characterization
 - G. Types of Narrator
 - H. Setting
 - I. Plot
- 5. Suggested strategies:
 - Say/Means/Matters
- 6. Theme Handout (see resources folder)

Resources and Materials

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



Point of View review.docx







Theme handout 2.docx

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Scoring Rubric

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Idea(s)			
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W 9-10.7-Evaluate		W 9-10.7-Extended Thinking	Annotated Bibliography rubric. dc

(Suggested Instructional Strategies and Tasks)

- 1. Show students examples of the different types of sources and how students can locate them (i.e., Google Images, databases, online news sites, etc.)
 - A. Ways to specifically analyze political cartoons and op-eds (see resources folder)
- 2. Students will find sources that are related to the theme/author/genre that the unit is centered around. These sources must include one example of each of the following:
 - 1. Op-ed/editorials
 - 2. media (music, video, music)
 - 3. political cartoon
 - 4. current events/news articles
- 3. The students will also complete an annotated bibliography for the sources they find that includes an MLA citation and a short explanation of how each source is related to the theme/author/genre.
 - Show students examples (in resources folder)
 - Make sure students know what is included in an annotated bibliography
- 4. In-class statement:
 - A. Author study:

Using the research collected in task three, students will write a profile statement about the author. Students will write a statement that answers the question "How was the author influenced by their life and times?"

B. Genre Study:

Using the research collected in task three, students will write a profile statement about the genre. Students will write a statement that answers the question "How does a piece of literature (possibly supplied by the teacher) fit the definition of the genre?"

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





Annotated-Bibliograp Political Cartoons hy-Handout-Fall2011 and Op-Eds Analysis.

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Authentic Performance Task 4

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Stan dards Addr essed	Priority Standard(s)	

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Target ELD Standard(s)

Collaborative

- 1: Exchanging information and ideas with others through oral collaborative discussions on a range of social and academic topics (SL1, L3)
- 2: Interacting with others in written English in various communicative forms (print, communicative

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	exchanges (SL 1, SL4 4: Adapting language Interpretative 6: Reading closely lit is conveyed explicitly Productive	fying opinions, negotiating with and persuadi b, L3) e choices to various contexts (based on task, erary and informational texts and viewing m y and implicitly through language (RL2, RI2)	purpose, audience, and text type) (L3) ultimedia to determine how meaning
Essential Question(s)	W 9-10.7- How do stu	udents demonstrate understanding of a researc	h subject?
Big Idea(s)	W 9-10.7- Research a	nswers questions and solves problems through	inquiry and use of multiple sources.
Bloom's		DOK	Scoring Rubric
W 9-10.7-Understa	nnd	W 9-10.7-Extended Thinking (Level 4)	

Teaching and Learning Sequence

(Suggested Instructional Strategies and Tasks)

Authors and directors each have a personal style in writing or movie making that makes a text easily identifiable as belonging to them. Genres have characteristics that mark texts as easily identifiable to one genre or another, like gunfight at high noon in many westerns. However, aside from all of these details, texts are often united by the larger ideas and big pictures that they connect to.

In an essay, analyze an overarching theme that connects the texts in this unit. Use at least three of the sources from the unit (class sources and sources from the annotated bibliography) to support your analysis of this theme.

- 1. Day 1: Rough draft in class
- 2. Day 2: Return drafts to students and address "big" issues (mistakes made by many students in each class period). Have students rewrite them as homework.
- 3. Day 3: Peer-editing of drafts
 - A. Give students a due date for final draft, to be rewritten at home
 - B. Collect all drafts with the final draft, in order to see growth and improvement

Resources and Materials

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



Synthesis Essay Rubric.doc

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Detailed Description (situation, challenge, role, audience, product or performance)

Description:

Trial: A critical skill for students to learn is the ability to articulate arguments and to predict possible objections, which can be incorporated in a counter-argument. Based on the author study that is chosen, the students will prepare opening and closing statements (like for a trial) that will be related to the unit.

For example, in a unit on Poe, students might argue who is to blame for the events in *The Cask of Amontillado* and what a fitting and just punishment would be, if required.

OR

A critical skill for students to learn is the ability to connect a text (reading, music, video) with the world outside of the classroom, as well as being able to effectively discuss those ideas and connections with others who may or may not agree with the student.

In a Socratic seminar, students will discuss and analyze the textual connections that they have found.

- 3. Students must bring 5 questions with them to class
- 4. Socratic seminar: Have 5 students be characters of the text (Those 5 students will write a character statement)

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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?				
Student Perspective Successes	Challenges			
Teacher Perspective				