	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
	Becoming a Close Reader/ Analyzing the Human Experience	Reading and Writing to Learn: Examining Stories of Ourselves	Developing a Cohesive Argument/ Exploring Dynamic Character	Examining Rhetorical Appeal and Technique
End of Unit Performance Task(s)	Honors: Using your teacher-selected text (see list below) AND The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini, write an analytical essay that examines how each author's use of literary devices aids in expressing the human experience.	Honors: Using <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> by Zora Neale Hurston, OR <i>Americanah</i> by Chimamanda Ngozi, OR <i>Life of Pi</i> by Yann Martel, write an insightful narrative that expresses how an individual changed as a result of cultural and social influences. Note: Teachers may elect to have students	Honors: After reading <i>They Called Us Enemy</i> by George Takei AND <i>The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson, students will examine literary techniques employed by the author to create a dynamic character.	Honors/Regents: After analyzing elements of rhetoric in Antony's and Brutus's speeches from Act 3, Scene 2 of William Shakespeare's <i>Julius Caesar AND</i> in "A Letter From Birmingham Jail" by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., students will compose a piece that analyzes an author's use of rhetorical devices and
	Regents: Using the novel <i>The Kite Runner</i> , by Khaled Hosseini, AND short stories (two listed below and a third teacher's choice) write an analytical essay that examines how the author's use of literary devices aids in expressing the human experience.	write narratives from the perspective of a particular character. Regents: Using <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> by Zora Neale Hurston, OR <i>Americanah</i> by Chimamanda Ngozi, OR <i>Life of Pi</i> by Yann	Regents: After reading They Called Us Enemy by George Takei OR The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson, students will examine literary techniques employed by the author to create a dynamic character.	Note: Teachers may also elect to have students construct an original speech that incorporates rhetorical devices and strategies studied within the unit.
	*Great Expectations by Charles Dickens (10H) *"Geraldo No Last Name" and "Those Who Don't" or other excerpts from The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros (10R)	Martel, write an insightful narrative that expresses how an individual changed as a result of cultural and social influences. Note: Teachers may elect to have students write narratives from the perspective of a particular character.	Source-Based Argument Paper (Honors & Regents) Using a minimum of four credible sources, write a source-based argument. Specific prompt to be determined by individual teacher, but thematic/genre alignment with anchor text is	Honors/Regents: In addition to the assignment listed above, students must also read the entirety of one of the Shakespearean tragedies listed below. This determination will be at the teacher's discretion.
	*"The Lottery" by Shirley Jackson (10R & 10H) *"Love is Love is Love" by Lin-Manuel Miranda: (10R & 10H) *Justin Timberlake Acceptance Speech (10R	*Night by Elie Wiesel *Warriors Don't Cry by Melba Pattillo Beals *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian by Sherman Alexie	strongly suggested. In addition, be sure to adhere to MLA guidelines for format, internal citations, and works cited page. (See Task 2 of ELA Regents for specific requirements and rubric)	Shakespearean Tragedies *Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare *Macbeth by William Shakespeare Supplemental Texts
	& 10H) (YouTube Video) *"From Towards a True Refuge" by Aung San Suu Kyi (HMH Collections p.11) *"We Grow Accustomed to the Dark" by Emily Dickinson* (HMH Collections) *"Before I Got My Eye Put Out" Emily Dickinson* (HMH Collections)	*Elie Wiesel - Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech: "The Perils of Indifference" by Elie Wiesel *"The Secret Room" by Corrie ten Boom (Chapter 6 of <i>The Hiding Place</i>) *"The Seventh Man" by Haruki Murakami (Collections Close Reader pg. 27) *"Without Title" by Diane Glancy (HMH Collection)	**The Mistrust of Science" by Atul Gawande *"Why I Love a Country That Once Betrayed Me" by George Takei (TED Talk) *"Magic Island" - Poem by Cathy Song (Collections	*From "Letter to Viceroy, Lord Irwin" by Mohandas K. Gandhi (Collections pg. 351) *"Abraham Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address" by Abraham Lincoln *"Women's Rights Are Human Rights" by Hillary Clinton *Angelina Jolie World Refugee Day 2009 *Luther King (April 4th 1968)
	Required Grammar Unit 1 Master: Fragments/Run-ons, Figurative Language Reinforce: Parallel Structure, Wordy	Required Grammar Unit 3 Master: Kinds of Sentences, Subjects/Predicates	text pages 137-140) *"A Sound of Thunder" by Ray Bradbury (10H & 10R) Required Grammar	*"Ain't I A Woman" by Sojourner Truth *"The Macbeth Murder Mystery" by James Thurber (HMH Collection) *"Graduation" (excerpt from I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings) by Maya Angelou
	Sentences, Denotation/Connotation, Colorful Language Unit 2	Reinforce: Compound Subjects & Verbs, Direct/Indirect Objects, Subject Complements <i>Unit 4</i>	Unit 5 Master: Regular/Irregular Verbs Reinforce: Types of Verbs, Shifts in Tense, Active/Passive Voice, Participles/Participial	Required Grammar Unit 7

	Master: Types of Sentence Structure; Combining Sentences with Coordinating Conjunctions, Subordinate Clauses Reinforce: Vary Sentence Length/Beginnings, Independent/Subordinate Clauses, Using Phrases, Combining Sentences: Key Words and Phrases	Master: Types of Nouns, Possessive Nouns and Pronouns Reinforce: Compound/Collective Nouns, Using Pronouns, Subject/Object Pronouns (Who vs. Whom), Pronoun/Antecedent Agreement, Clear Pronoun Reference	Phrases, Gerunds/Gerund Phrases, Infinitives/Infinitive Phrases Unit 6 Master: Using Adjectives & Adverbs, Double Negatives, Using Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases, Using Conjunctions and Interjections Reinforce: Avoiding comparison problems, Misplaced/Dangling Modifiers	Reinforce: Subject/Verb Agreement, Indefinite Pronouns, Inverted Sentences, Other Agreement Problems Unit 8 Master: End Marks and Abbreviations, Quotation Marks and Italics, Other Marks of Punctuation Reinforce: Commas, Semicolons, Colons, Punctuation Dialogue, Apostrophes
Essential Questions/	EQ1: How does literature reflect the human experience?	EQ1: How does one's social and cultural environment influence or shape one's identity?	EQ1: What are the ethical implications of our decisions?	EQ1: How does an author structure ideas to develop a point or defend a position?
Essential Understandings	 EU1: Students will examine how an author conveys a powerful experience through his or her writing. EU2. Students will analyze how a writer's use of literary devices aids in crafting a piece of literature/writing. EU3. Students will learn to use context clues to understand language and draw meaning by evaluating difficult text. 	EU1: Students will understand how a person's struggle will impact the evolution of the self. EU2. Students will examine the different language styles and text structures that writers use to communicate abstract and intangible ideas and beliefs.	EU1: Students will understand that various external factors can influence an individual's sense of ethics. EU2: Students will further examine the different language styles and text structures writers use to communicate abstract and intangible ideas and beliefs. EU3: Students will evaluate the validity of an argument through the credibility of a writer's point of view. EU4: Students will learn how to gather credible information, organize important ideas, and produce an argument.	EU1: Students will examine the various elements of a persuasive speech. EU2: Students will determine the appropriate audience and tone to deliver an effective speech. EU3: Students will examine different language styles and text structures to convey meaning. EU4: Students will analyze and implement understanding of rhetorical devices and literary techniques.
Texts (Required)	The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini	Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston, OR Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi, OR Life of Pi by Yann Martel	They Called Us Enemy by George Takei AND The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson	Teacher-selected: Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare or Macbeth by William Shakespeare and "Letter From A Birmingham Jail"

Increasing Text Complexity (Lexile Bands)	Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini 1130 Great Expectations by Charles Dickens 1230	Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston 1080 Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi 940 Life of Pi by Yann Martel 830 Night by Elie Wiesel 590 Warriors Don't Cry by Melba Pattillo Beals 1000	Frankenstein by Mary Shelley 1170 Jekyll and Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson 1060 Things Fall Apart 890 The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson 920	Macbeth 960-1320 Julius Caesar 990 "Letter From Birmingham Jail"1380
Content Connections (SS, Science, Math, World Lang, Art, Music, Other)	History (Women's Rights, Native American Culture, Afghan History and Culture, Middle Eastern Struggle) Teacher selected pieces from Newsela	History (Segregation/Race Relations, Colonization/Western Expansion, Holocaust) World Language (<i>Night</i> -translation), Media (Holocaust Film) Teacher selected pieces from Newsela	History (Civil Rights Movement), Sociology (Ethics) Teacher selected pieces from Newsela	History (Civil War) Teacher selected pieces from Newsela
Reading Standards Across Units	RL.10.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	RL.10.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	RL.10.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	RL.10.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
Reading Standards Central to Unit	RL.10.3. Analyze how complex characters (e.g. those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme. RL. 10.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone). RL.10.6. Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the US, drawing on a wide reading of world lit.	RI.10.3 Analyze how an author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them. RI.10.6. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.	RI.10.8. 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 the false statements and fallacious reasoning. RI.10.9 Analyze seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance	RI.10.3 Analyze how an author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them. RI.10.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meaning; analyzing the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.

Writing Standards Across Units	 W.10.4. 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.) W.10.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences. 	 W.10.4. 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.) W.10.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences. 	 W.10.4. 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.) W.10.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences. 	 W.10.4. 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.) W.10.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
Writing Standards Central to Unit	W10.2.Writing informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. W.10.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.	W10.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen detail, and well-structured event sequence.	 W.10.1 Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. W.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.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 other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically. W.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.10.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation. W.10.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. 	W.10.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation. W.10.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Speaking/ Listening Standards Across Units	SL.10.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9-10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.	SL.10.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9-10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.	SL.10.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9-10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.	SL.10.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9-10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
Speaking/ Listening Standards Central to Unit	N/A	SL.10.3 Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerates or distorted evidence.	N/A	SL.10.3 Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerates or distorted evidence. SL.10.4. Presents information, findings, and supportive evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task. SL.10.6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.
Language Standards Across Units	L.10.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.	L.10.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.	L.10.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.	L.10.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

Language Standards Central to Unit	L10.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. (Parts of Speech) L.10.2 Demonstrate a command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. (Types of sentences/use of punctuation)	L10.5. Demonstrate an understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meaning.	L10.3 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. L10.6 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.	L10.3 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. L10.5. Demonstrate an understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meaning.
Grammar Standards Central to Unit	Grammar Unit 1 Master: Fragments/Run-ons, Figurative Language Reinforce: Parallel Structure, Wordy Sentences, Denotation/Connotation, Colorful Language Unit 2 Master: Types of Sentence Structure; Combining Sentences with Coordinating Conjunctions, Subordinate Clauses Reinforce: Vary Sentence Length/Beginnings, Independent/Subordinate Clauses, Using Phrases, Combining Sentences: Key Words and Phrases	Grammar Unit 3 Master: Kinds of Sentences, Subjects/Predicates Reinforce: Compound Subjects & Verbs, Direct/Indirect Objects, Subject Complements Unit 4 Master: Types of Nouns, Possessive Nouns and Pronouns Reinforce: Compound/Collective Nouns, Using Pronouns, Subject/Object Pronouns (Who vs. Whom), Pronoun/Antecedent Agreement, Clear Pronoun Reference	Grammar Unit 5 Master: Regular/Irregular Verbs Reinforce: Types of Verbs, Shifts in Tense, Active/Passive Voice, Participles/Participial Phrases, Gerunds/Gerund Phrases, Infinitives/Infinitive Phrases Unit 6 Master: Using Adjectives & Adverbs, Double Negatives, Using Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases, Using Conjunctions and Interjections Reinforce: Avoiding comparison problems, Misplaced/Dangling Modifiers	Grammar Unit 7 Reinforce: Subject/Verb Agreement, Indefinite Pronouns, Inverted Sentences, Other Agreement Problems Unit 8 Master: End Marks and Abbreviations, Quotation Marks and Italics, Other Marks of Punctuation Reinforce: Commas, Semicolons, Colons, Punctuation Dialogue, Apostrophes
Vocabulary Focus	Sadlier Vocabulary Workshop, Level E Units 1-4 Vocabulary embedded in anchor texts	Sadlier Vocabulary Workshop, Level E Units 5-8 Vocabulary embedded in anchor texts	Sadlier Vocabulary Workshop, Level E Units 9-12 Vocabulary embedded in anchor texts	Sadlier Vocabulary Workshop, Level E Units 13-15 Vocabulary embedded in anchor texts