#### Colton Joint Unified School District Course of Study

### High School Course Description for English IV: British Literature

Course Title: English IV: British Literature Curricular Area: English

Course Number: ENG401, ENG402, ENG431, Length: One year

ENG432, ENG481, ENG482

Grade Level: 12 Prerequisites: None

Meets a UC a-g Requirement: B Meets NCAA Requirement: yes

**Meets High School Graduation Requirement for:** 

**English Credit** 

### **Course Description**

English IV is an in-depth study of British literature and literary nonfiction from the first recorded texts in English to the complex texts published in the 20th century. In this course, students will understand and analyze substantive, complex expository works of literary nonfiction as well as a diverse spectrum of stories, poems, plays, and novels. Through complex reading tasks and multiple research projects, students focus on recurrent themes in British literature to determine how multiple themes produce a complex narrative or explanation, and to discover how the British literary tradition has shaped us as Americans. Also, students evaluate the premises, arguments, and rhetoric present in a variety of texts from British history. In English III, students make oral and written arguments that are logical and well-reasoned, objectively assessing the evidence on all sides of an issue, and their writing should possess the fluency, flexibility, and focus to produce high-quality drafts under tight deadlines and be equally proficient at editing and revising their written work (over multiple drafts if needed). They demonstrate college and career readiness by being able to respond thoughtfully when encountering diverse perspectives and by skillfully presenting findings both orally and in writing.

#### Alignment

This course is aligned to the California Common Core State Standards for English-Language Arts

#### **Instructional Materials**

#### Required Textbook

1. Timeless Voices, Timeless
Themes: The British
Tradition; Prentice Hall 2002
(Board Approved June 20, 2002)

#### Supplemental Textbook

2. Writing and Grammar—
Communication in Action
Diamond Edition; Prentice
Hall 2001 (Board Approved
March 1, 2001)

#### Web Sites

3. www.pearsonsuccessnet.com

### High School Course Description for English IV: British Literature

#### **Grading Criteria**

Activities		Percentage
Practice (Into	& Through)	35%
•	Critical reading/Reading annotations	
•	Discussions and seminars	
•	Writing and research	
•	Homework	
•	Classwork	
Guided Assig	gnments (Beyond)	45%
•	Essays	
•	Projects, products, and presentations	
•	Quizzes & Checkpoints	
•	Exit tickets	
Independent	Mastery (Summative Assessments)	20%
•	Unit assessments (Performance Tasks)	
•	End-of-Semester final	
Total		100%

### **Development Team**

This Course of Study was developed in 2013 by Caroline Khan (CHS), David Rainey (CHS), Ricardo Ruiz (SMHS), Tami Senzaki (CHS), Betsy Slusarski (GTHS), Daniel Smith (GTHS), & Scott Warden (BHS).

### Instructional Guide for English IV: British Literature

#### **Learning Experiences and Instruction**:

Teachers utilize the Direct Interactive Instruction model to introduce new skills and concepts that are essential to the grade level content standards, then reinforce and develop those skills each quarter with the goal of bringing students to mastery by the end of the fourth quarter. All instruction will be based on the "I do, We do, You do" scaffolding model with an emphasis on individual differentiation as needed. Teachers will use a variety of the following:

- Inquiry-based learning
- Engaged reading opportunities
- Think-pair-share
- Reciprocal teaching
- Cloze reading & writing
- Guided reading & writing
- Cognitive modeling
- Questioning strategies
- Graphic organizers/concept attainment
- Student-led groups
- Peer pairing
- Metacognitive learning: selfregulation, goalsetting, selfmonitoring, and selfquestioning

#### **Support for English Language Learners:**

Extra time or modified versions of assignments will be given. The District will provide a language assistant. Additional strategies will be developed through the Response to Intervention plans –such as:

- SDAIE strategies
- Texts/materials in first language.
- Flexible grouping
- Structured engagement
- Peer pairing
- Academic vocabulary development
- Realia

### **Support for Special Education Students:**

Extra time or modified versions of assignments will be given. The District will provide an instructional assistant. Additional strategies will be developed through the Individual Education Plan process – such as:

- Realia
- Texts/materials in first language
- SDAIE strategies
- Flexible grouping
- Peer pairing
- Audio & visual aids
- Individualized academic instruction
- Modified assignments
- Modified texts
- Testing accommodations
- Tutoring (peer & teacher)

### **Stretching the Lesson for GATE Students:**

Differentiated curriculum will be provided to challenge the student and provide the student with opportunities to develop their identified talent. Teachers will use a variety of the following:

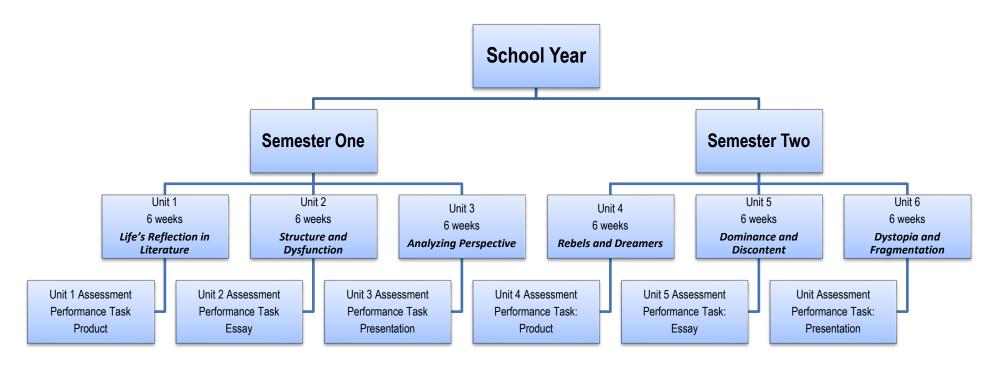
- Independent study supplemented with mentoring/tutoring
- Compacting
- Acceleration
- Depth & Complexity icons
- Modified texts
- Modified assignments
- Flexible grouping
- Inquiry-based Learning
- Enriched materials and learning experiences

### Pacing Guide for English IV: British Literature—Overview

### **Pacing Guide Introduction**

This pacing guide outlines the *sequence* and *duration* in which the English-language arts (ELA) content standards should be taught for grade twelve. As this is a standards-based pacing guide, the ELA content standards drive instruction rather than the literature; this guide dictates when the standards are to be covered, yet allows the classroom teacher the choice as to how and to what extent he or she brings students to mastery of the standards. As such, the pacing guide *suggests* the required and optional texts along with the minimum writing requirements with which the standards can best be taught.

### **English IV Curriculum Organization**



### **English IV Required Texts**

All required texts are in the Prentice Hall textbook

British Literature		World Literature			
• Beowulf, trans. by Seamus Heaney	•	The Divine Comedy by Dante Alighieri			
• The Rime of the Ancient Mariner by Samuel Taylor Coleridge	•	The Iliad by Homer			
• <i>MacBeth</i> by William Shakespeare					

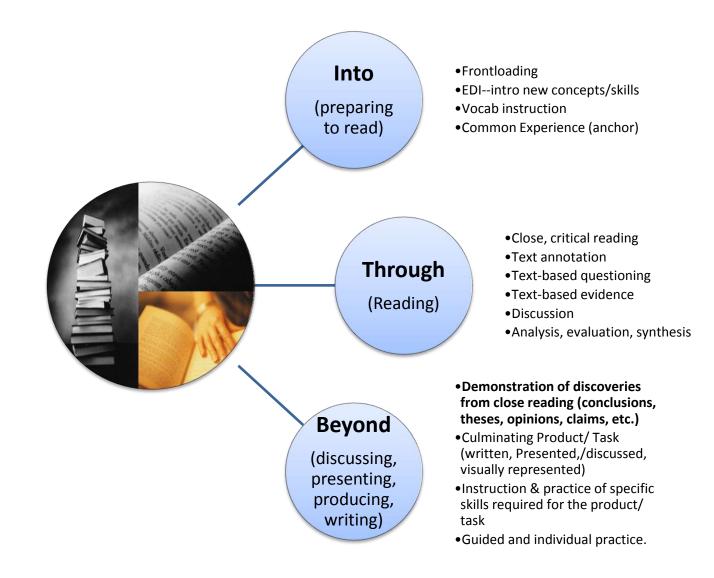
### **Structure of Each Unit**

### **Unit Organizer**

- Theme, Topic, or concept/Skill
- Essential
   Question—
   content based

# Objectives to be assessed at end of unit

- What students should know
- What students should do
- Essential questions— standards-based



**Unit Assessment:** Performance Task—students' independent demonstration of tasks from **Beyond** portion. Assessment common to every student in the district

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### **Grade 12 Curriculum Overview**



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#### **UNIT OVERVIEW**

#### Semester 1

- Unit 1: Life's Reflection in Literature
- Unit 2: Structure and Dysfunction
- Unit 3: Analyzing Perspective

#### Semester 2

- Unit 4: Rebels and Dreamers
- Unit 5: Dominance and Discontent
- Unit 6: Dystopia and Fragmentation

Secondary 1	ELA	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Standards</b>
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RL.1	1	1		S		
RL.2	1	1				
RL.3	1	2				S
RL.4	2	2		S		
RL.5				S		
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RI.4	2	2				
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RI.6	1	2				
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RI.8	2	1				S
RI.9	1	1				

### Pacing for English IV: British Literature—Overview

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W.8	1	1		
W.9	1	1		
W.10				
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SL.3				
SL.4	2			
SL.5				
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L.2				
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L.4				
L.5	1	2	В	
L.6				

**<sup>1</sup>**—Primary priority (unit-building standard)

**<sup>2</sup>**—Secondary priority (standard that is foundational to primary standard)

S—Supporting standard

Unit One: Life's Reflections in Literature

Semester One — Weeks 1 – 6

Grade 12 Unit 1

### Life's Reflections in Literature

Through the examination of Medieval literature, this initial unit raises the question of how literature explores and expresses the cultural and societal norms throughout history.



#### **OVERVIEW**

Although early English history often is characterized as a period of darkness, the literature and art of the time typically suggest a more complex picture. Through a combination of close reading and exposure to an array of texts, students observe how the writings of the time reflect the ideas and values of the period in which they are written.

<b>BIG IDEAS</b> /	'ESSENTIAL	UNDERSTANDING
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- Literature explores and expresses the cultural norms of a period.
- Analyzing the central message is essential to critical interpretation

#### **ESSENTIAL/GUIDING QUESTIONS**

- How do the cultural norms of the period present themselves in a text?
- How does interpreting the author's central message help you understand the human condition?
- What are the important details from the text?
- How does this text relate to a previously studied text?
- How can you visually represent the organization of ideas in a single or multiple texts?
- Why is it important to support claims with credible sources?
- How can you find information that relates to the texts and ideas under discussion?

#### **CONCEPTS** (Students will know)

- Central message
- Logical organization of ideas
- Claims
- Evidence
- Research
- Writing process (prewriting, drafting, publishing)
- MLA citation format

#### SKILLS (Students will be able to do)

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#### Listening & speaking

- Interpret the central message when listening
- Organize ideas logically in a presentation

#### Research

• Conduct research to investigate a given topic

#### Writing

- Make changes to improve clarity of claims
- Write arguments that establish a claim supported with citations
- Use appropriate vocabulary for purpose and audience when writing and revising

#### Reading

• Evaluate how plot, setting, and characters reinforce the themes of a text and reflect the cultural mores of the texts' time period

#### UNIT OBJECTIVES TO BE ASSESSED

- Interpret a central message
- Organize ideas logically
- Recognize claims
- Clearly express a claim
- Clearly support a claim with credible evidence
- Revise writing to clarify claims
- Choose appropriate vocabulary to fit purpose and audience

#### UNIT ASSESSMENT—PERFORMANCE TASK: PRODUCT

Given 3 grade-level sources, create a concept organizer where students identify the unifying message connecting the pieces. Students will identify the central message, supporting evidence, and the relevance of each piece.

#### SCORING CRITERIA FOR UNIT ASSESSMENT

District rubric

#### **KEY ASSIGNMENTS**

Checkpoint assignments to scaffold to performance task:

- Create a graphic organizer
- Identify central message, supporting evidence, and the relevance of each piece.
- Synthesize multiple texts

SUGGESTED WORKS  Literary Texts	Informational texts	Non-Print Texts	Connected Texts
Fiction:  • From Morte d'Arthur, Malory  Poetry:	• The Changing English Language: The Beginnings of English, Lederer • Chaucer's Guided Tour	Maps:  • Literary Map of Great Britain and Ireland, located in textbook	
• The Seafarer, Translated by Raffel	of Medieval Life and Literature		
<ul> <li>The Wanderer, Translated by Kennedy</li> <li>The Wife's Lament, Translated by Stanford</li> <li>from Trista, Ovid</li> <li>Far Corners of Earth, Tu Fu</li> <li>Excerpts from The Canterbury Tales, Chaucer</li> <li>from Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, Translated by Borroff</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>from A History of the English Church and People, Bede</li> <li>from The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, Translated by Savage</li> <li>Elizabeth II: A New Queen, The London Times</li> <li>Letters of Margaret Paston, Paston</li> </ul>		
• The Twa Corbies, Anonymous			
<ul> <li>Lord Randall, Anonymous</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Get Up and Bar the Door, Anonymous</li> </ul>			

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• from Beowulf, Translated by Raffel			
<ul> <li>from Gilagamesh, Translated by Ferry</li> </ul>			
• from The Iliad, Homer			
<ul> <li>from The Nibelungenlied, Translated by Hatto</li> </ul>			
ACADEMIC VOCABULA	ARY	CONTENT-SPECIFIC V	OCABULARY

- graphic organizer
- central message / theme
- claim
- evidence
- close reading
- MLA format
- prewriting
- drafting
- evaluate
- reinforce
- support
- unify
- relevance
- concept
- abstract
- interpret
- deduce
- infer
- implicit
- explicit

- cultural values
- epic
- epic hero
- epic language
- extended metaphor
- epic simile
- appositive phrases
- patronymics
- kenning
- plot
- character
- setting
- caesura
- flaw
- archetypes
- Deus ex machina
- invocation to the muse
- in media res
- epithets
- quest

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- journey to underworld
- old English
- middle English

#### PRIORITY STANDARDS

W.1 (a, b), W.5, W.8, L.3, (RL/I.1)

W 1: Write arguments to support claims in as analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

- Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
- b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.

#### SUPPORTING STANDARDS

RL/I.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.6, RI.5, RI.6, RI.7, L.5

**RL 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.

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RL 4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are

- W 5: Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or typing a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
- **W 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 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.
- L 3: Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning and style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
  - a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., Tufte's Artful Sentences) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when
- (RL/I 1): 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.

- used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.)
- **RL 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.)
- **RI 5:** Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging. Analyze the use of text features (e.g., graphics, headers, captions) in public documents.
- RI 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.
- RI 7: Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.
- L 5: Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
  - a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.
  - b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.

#### INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/INSTRUCTIONAL APPROACH/LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Socratic Seminar Journaling Visual Art Raps/Songs **Debates** Personalized Interviews Four-Corners **Dictionary** Think-Pair-Share Creative Writing Philosophical **Book Report** Chairs Whole and Small Screenplay **Group Discussion** Skit Annotation Paper Bag Report Collaborative groups Tableau Vivant Digital Learning Cornell Notes Graphic organizers 60-Second skit Mandela Experiences TP-CASTT Monologue Scrapbook (Edmodo) **Posters** Timeline Newspaper **Dialectical Journals** Realia Research Peer Editing Gallery Walks **SDAIE Strategies PowerPoint** Puppet Show **Essays** Oral response Video Readers Theater **DIDLS** Presentation Diorama **SOAPSTone Binders** Sociograms Open Mind One-Pager

**Unit Two: Structure and Dysfunction** 

Semester One — Weeks 7 – 12

## **Structure and Dysfunction**

This six-week unit introduces students to the literature of the Renaissance and Reformation, exploring its continuity with the departure from the literature of the Middle Ages.



#### **OVERVIEW**

Students consider Renaissance writers' interest in ancient Greek and Latin literature and myth; their preoccupation with human concerns and life on earth; their aesthetic principles of harmony, balance, and divine proportion; and exceptions to all of these. This leads to discussion of how literary forms themselves reflect religious, philosophical, and aesthetic principles. As students compare the works of the Renaissance with those of the Middle Ages, they will recognize the overlap and continuity of these periods. In addition, they consider how the outstanding works of the era transcend their time and continue to inspire readers and writers. The English Renaissance of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries includes works by William Shakespeare and other writers. In their essays, students may analyze the ideas, principles, and form of a literary work; discuss how a work bears attributes of both the Middle Ages and the Renaissance; discuss convergences of Renaissance literature and arts; or pursue a related topic of interest.

#### **BIG IDEAS/ ESSENTIAL UNDERSTANDING**

- We make sense of our existence through literature and the arts.
- Correct use of rhetorical appeals strengthens an argument.
- Revision strengthens one's ideas and overall coherency of their work.
- Understanding how to utilize credible sources over bias texts will strengthen your claim.
- Writing with your audience in mind will strengthen your claim.

#### **ESSENTIAL/GUIDING QUESTIONS**

- How do you clearly express your ideas using reason and evidence?
- What makes an argument strong/ valid?
- How does the revision process help in understanding and strengthening your ideas?
- How do you delineate credible sources and know how to use them as evidence for your claim?
- Why is it important to know and understand your audience when writing?

#### **CONCEPTS** (Students will know)

- How to analyze, and synthesize multiple sources
- The process of designing and developing their own logical argument or claim
- How to write and revise for purpose and audience
- How to interpret their supporting evidence and use it to draw conclusions
- The correct way to cite evidence using mla format
- The significance of critiquing their own and other's products
- Analyze and interpret sources
- Peer editing process
- Rhetorical/persuasive strategies

#### SKILLS (Students will be able to do)

#### LISTENING & SPEAKING

- Analyze the point of view and purpose when listening
- Analyze the reason and evidence used to support claims when listening
- Maintain a consistent focus throughout when presenting

#### **RESEARCH**

• Use a variety of credible sources to collect relevant evidence when presenting

#### **WRITING**

- Make changes to improve supporting evidence
- Write short arguments that organize ideas logically
- Write short arguments that use appropriate language and transitions
- Use appropriate language for purpose and audience when writing and revising

#### **READING**

• Evaluate how point of view and style reinforce theme

#### STUDENT-UNIT OBJECTIVES TO BE ASSESSED

- Students will synthesize the central message of 3 or more texts in order to argue a uniting central message
- Organize ideas logically in an essay using persuasive techniques

#### UNIT ASSESSMENT—PERFORMANCE TASK: ESSAY

Through the integration of 3 sources (print/ multimedia), write an argumentative essay that establishes a clear claim, maintains consistent focus throughout, and is supported by reason and evidence from the sources. Students must use appropriate language for purpose and audience and transitions that establish connection between ideas. Students will produce prewriting (i.e. graphic organizer or outline), a rough draft, and final product.

#### SCORING CRITERIA FOR UNIT ASSESSMENT

District generated rubric

Performance Task

- 3 sources
- 1 essay

#### **KEY ASSIGNMENTS**

- Concept organizer
- Annotate and critically read
- Establish central ideas
- Justify textual evidence
- Establish a well constructed claim
- Synthesize sources
- Utilize the writing process with special attention to audience and purpose

#### SUGGESTED WORKS

Literary Texts	Informational texts	Non-Print Texts	Connected Texts
Poetry:	• from Speech Before Her Troops, Queen Elizabeth I • from The Defense of Poesy, Sidney • Elizabethan Theater • Shakespeare on Stage • Shakespeare on Film  Scripture: from The King James Bible: • Psalm 23 • from the Sermon on the Mount • The Parable of the Prodigal Son	Art:  • Queen Elizabeth I playing the lute, Nicholas Hilliard (PH Fine Art Transparencies, Volume 2) • St. Paul's Cathedral, exterior, Sir Christopher Wren (PH Fine Art Transparencies, Volume 2) • Falstaff Examining His Recruits, from Henry IV by Shakespeare, William Hogarth (PH Fine Art Transparencies, Volume 2) • For Macbeth: Textbook, Volume 1: p. 302, 313, 330, 342, 347, 356, 376  Film • Clips of Oedipus and The Chorus in Mighty Aphrodite, Woody Allen • Great Performances: Macbeth Starring Patrick Stewart • Macbeth, Starring Orson	Connected Texts

Welles	
<b>Iusic</b>	

- "Madness" by Muse
- "We are the Champion" by Queen
- "Witchy Woman" by The Eagles
- "And When I Die" by Blood, Sweat, and Tears
- "New World in the Morning" by Roger Whittaker
- "No Where to Run" and "Heat Wave" by Martha and the Vandellas
- "Kill the King" by Magadeth
- "Papercut" by Linkin Park

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W.1 (c,d), W.5, W.8, L.3, (RL/I.1)

- **W 1:** Write arguments to support claims in as analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
  - **c.** Use specific rhetorical devices to support assertions (e.g., appeal to logic through reasoning; appeal to emotion or ethical belief; relate a personal anecdote, case study, or analogy).
  - **d.** Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
- **W 5:** Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or typing a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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- **L 3:** Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning and style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
  - **a.** Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., Tufte's Artful Sentences) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading.

(**RL/I 1**): Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support

#### SUPPORTING STANDARDS

RL/I.2, (RL.3, RL.4, RL.6 RI.5, RI.6, RI.7 L.5)

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analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain. quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.

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#### INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/INSTRUCTIONAL APPROACH/LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Socratic Seminar
- Debates
- Think-Pair-Share
- Whole and Small Group Discussion
- Collaborative Groups
- Graphic Organizers
- TP-CASTT
- Posters
- Realia
- SDAIE Strategies
- Oral Response
- Presentation

- Philosophical Chairs
- Annotation
- Digital Learning Experiences (Edmodo)
- Dialectical Journals
- Gallery Walks
- Essays
- DIDLS
- SOAPSTone
- Sociograms
- Open Mind
- One-Pager
- Binders

- Journaling
- Personalized Dictionary
- Book Report
- Skit
- Tableau Vivant
- 60-Second Skit
- Monologue
- Timeline
- Research
- PowerPoint

Visual Art

- Video
- Diorama

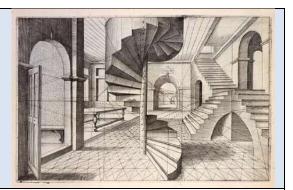
- Interviews
- Creative Writing
- Screenplay
- Paper Bag Report
- Cornell Notes
- Mandela
- Scrapbook
- Scrapoook
- NewspaperPeer Editing
- Puppet Show
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- Readers Theater
- Raps/Songs
- Four-Corners

Unit Three: *Analyzing Perspective*Semester One — Weeks 13 – 18

#### Grade 12 Unit 3

## **Analyzing Perspective**

Through in-depth poetry analysis, Unit 3 examines how perspective both shapes and expresses one's understanding of and experience in the world



#### **OVERVIEW**

One of the key components to understanding poetry is analyzing the perspective of the speaker. This unit involves multiple 17<sup>th</sup> century writers who bring unique speakers' perspectives to their poems. From the carpe diem poems of Marvell, Herrick, and Jonson, to seeing Satan's first glimpse of hell in Paradise Lost, this literature challenges conventional viewpoints through the use of the speaker's voice.

BIG IDEAS/ ESSENTIAL UNDERSTANDING		ESSENTIAL/GUIDING QUESTIONS	
•	Perspective both shapes and expresses one's understanding of and experience in the world	•	How does poetry manipulate perspective in ways prose cannot?

#### CONCEPTS (Students will know) and SKILLS (Students will be able to do)

#### LISTENING & SPEAKING

- Use information to draw conclusions about a topic when listening
- For an oral presentation,
  - o Plan and deliver an oral presentation on a topic
  - o Establish a well-reasoned and well-supported thesis
  - o Use appropriate digital media to support their message
  - o Include an appropriate conclusion
  - o Employ precise language
  - o Employ a style appropriate to their purpose and audience

#### RESEARCH

Conduct research to investigate a given topic in a presentation

#### **WRITING**

- Make changes to improve organizational structures
- Write an short argument that includes a conclusion
- Cite evidence to demonstrate how an author uses character, plot, point of view, setting, and/or style to develop and reinforce theme
- Use appropriate style for purpose and audience when writing and revising

#### **READING**

Evaluate relevancy, accuracy, and completeness of information from multiple sources

#### UNIT OBJECTIVES TO BE ASSESSED

- Deliver an oral presentation on a topic
- Establish a well-reasoned thesis for a presentation
- Establish a well-supported thesis for a presentation
- Include an appropriate conclusion in a presentation
- Employ precise language in a presentation
- Employ a style appropriate to their purpose and audience in a presentation
- Conduct research to investigate a given topic in a presentation

Cite appropriate evidence

#### UNIT ASSESSMENT—PERFORMANCE TASK: PRESENTATION

Students will give a group persuasive multimedia presentation (i.e. PowerPoint, poster, skit, video, audio, etc.) in which they establish a thesis on a relevant, teacher-approved topic. Each presentation will use precise language and style appropriate to purpose and audience and contain a well-constructed conclusion (call to action).

#### SCORING CRITERIA FOR UNIT ASSESSMENT

District-provided rubric

#### **KEY ASSIGNMENTS**

Develop a well-supported thesis

Use precise language

Write for a specific purpose and audience						
SUGGESTED WORKS						
Literary Texts	Informational texts	Non-Print Texts	Connected Texts			
Poetry John Donne	Samuel Pepys  • from The Diary  Samuel Johnson  • from A Dictionary of the English Language, The Preface  • Selected Entries from A Dictionary Of The English Language • On Spring  James Boswell	Screenplay Ken Hughes • from Oliver Cromwell  Music Suzanne Vega • Freeze Tag  Tracy Chapman • New Beginning				
Andrew Marvell • To His Coy Mistress	• from The Life of Samuel Johnson					
Robert Herrick  • To the Virgins, to Make Much of Time	Thomas Jefferson • from The Declaration of Independence					
Sir John Suckling  • Song  John Milton  • Sonnet VII  • Sonnet XIX	Joseph Addison  • from The Aims of a Spectator  Anna Quindlen  • Homeless					
Amelia Lanier  • from Eve's Apology in Defense of Women  Richard Lovelace  • To Lucasta, on Going to the Wars  • To Althea, from Prison  Thomas Gray  • Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard	<ul> <li>A Turbulent Time: The Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries</li> <li>The Changing English Language: No Harmless Drudge, He</li> <li>Making "Darkness Visible": Milton's Epic Ambition</li> <li>Sir Isaac Newton</li> <li>Letter on Light and</li> </ul>					

Pacing for English IV: British Literature—Unit 3			
Anne Finch  • A Nocturnal Reverie	Color		
Epic Poetry John Milton • from Paradise Lost			
Mock Epic Poetry Alexander Pope • from An Essay on Man • from The Rape of the Lock			
ACADEMIC VOCABUL	ARY	CONTENT-SPECIFIC V	OCABULARY
<ul> <li>perspective</li> <li>speaker</li> <li>thesis</li> <li>conclusion</li> <li>presentation</li> <li>evaluate</li> <li>accuracy</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>carpe diem</li> <li>speaker</li> <li>conceit</li> <li>epic</li> <li>hero</li> <li>in media res</li> <li>ethos, pathos, logos</li> </ul>	
<ul><li>support</li><li>research</li></ul>		<ul><li>evocation of the muse</li><li>parallel structure</li></ul>	

### relevancy

organizational structure

precise / precision

digital media

- accurateness
- completeness
- source

#### PRIORITY STANDARDS

#### W.1 (e, f), W.5, W.8, L.3, (RL/I.1)

- W 1: Write arguments to support claims in as analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
  - e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
  - Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.
- **W** 5: Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or typing a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
- **W 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 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.
- L 3: Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning and style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

- parallel structure
- sonnet
- character
- plot
- point of view
- setting
- style
- elegy

#### SUPPORTING STANDARDS

RL/I.2, (RL.3, RL.4, RL.6, RI.5, RI.6, RI.7, L.5)

- **RL 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.
- RI 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.
- RL 3: Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters/archetypes are introduced and developed.
- **RL 4:** Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.)
- **RL 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.)
- **RI 5:** Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including

a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., Tufte's Artful Sentences) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading.

(RL/I 1): 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.

whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging. Analyze the use of text features (e.g., graphics, headers, captions) in public documents.

RI 6: Determine an author's point of view of 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.

RI 7: Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.

L 5: Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.

b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.

#### INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/INSTRUCTIONAL APPROACH/LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Socratic Seminar
- Debates
- Think-Pair-Share •
- Whole and Small Group Discussion
- Collaborative Groups
- **Graphic Organizers**
- **TP-CASTT**
- **Posters**
- Realia **SDAIE Strategies**
- Oral Response
- Presentation
- Philosophical Chairs

- Annotation
- Digital Learning Experiences (Edmodo)
- **Dialectical Journals**
- Gallery Walks
- Essays
- **DIDLS**
- SOAPSTone
- Sociograms
- Open Mind
- One-Pager
- **Binders**
- Journaling
- Personalized Dictionary

- **Book Report**
- Skit
- Tableau Vivant
- 60-Second Skit
- Monologue
- Timeline
- Research
- PowerPoint
- Video
- Diorama
- Visual Art
- Interviews

- **Creative Writing**
- Screenplay
- Paper Bag Report
- Cornell Notes
- Mandela
- Scrapbook
- Newspaper
- Peer Editing
- Puppet Show
- Readers Theater
- Raps/Songs
- Four-Corners

Unit Four: *Rebels and Dreamers*Semester Two — Weeks 20 – 25

**Grade 12 Unit 4** 

### **Rebels and Dreamers**

In this 6-week unit, students will read a variety of genres from the 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, paying particular attention to the relationship between man and nature.



#### **OVERVIEW**

Observing themes relating to nature as well as "natural" forms and language, students consider whether nature appears as a force of good or of menace. Observing narrative digressions, idiosyncrasies, exaggerations, and biases, they consider human, unpredictable, and idiosyncratic aspects of storytelling. They have the opportunity to practice some of these narrative techniques in their own fiction and nonfiction writing. Students also explore some of the philosophical ideas in the literary texts- questions of freewill, fate, human conflict, and loss. In seminar discussions, students consider philosophical questions in relation to a particular text. Students write short essays and may also develop an essay or topic from an earlier unit, refining a thesis and consulting additional sources. These essays can be used to inform and inspire longer research papers in later units that answer the essential question. By the end of this unit, students will have an appreciation for some of the tendencies of early Romanticism and will recognize that this era, like all others, is filled with exceptions, contradictions, and subtleties.

BIG IDEAS/ ESSENTIAL UNDERSTANDING	ESSENTIAL/GUIDING QUESTIONS
What is the relationship between nature and man?	<ul> <li>How does an author's work influence worldviews or your own?</li> <li>How does biographical, historical, and philosophical background impact an author's work?</li> <li>How do you use evidence to persuade your audience?</li> <li>How does using precise language clarify a claim?</li> <li>How must one unpack research</li> </ul>
CONCEPTS (Students will know)	SKILLS (Students will be able to do)
<ul> <li>Connections between an author's background and writing style to the central message in a work</li> <li>Effective presentation using pathos, ethos, and logos</li> <li>How to evaluate a claim's relevancy to real life</li> <li>Effective revision approaches</li> <li>MLA</li> <li>Integrate and synthesize multiple sources</li> <li>Perform a critical analysis</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>LISTENING &amp; SPEAKING</li> <li>Interpret the central message and connect to the author's background and writing style</li> <li>Organize ideas logically in a presentation using persuasive techniques</li> <li>WRITING</li> <li>Make changes to improve clarity of claims and evaluate the relevance of that claim to real life</li> <li>Make changes to improve claims by applying rhetorical appeals (pathos, logos, and ethos)</li> <li>Argue a claim by maintaining appropriate voice and style</li> <li>Use vocabulary and diction appropriate to purpose and audience</li> <li>Cite evidence to demonstrate how an author uses character, plot, point of view, setting, and/or style to develop and reinforce theme</li> </ul>

#### READING

- Conduct research and use it to gather information on an author's background (biography, historical, influences, philosophical views and beliefs, writing styles, etc.)
- Evaluate how characters' actions or lack thereof reinforce theme
- Evaluate how plot reinforces theme through use of style and technique
- Evaluate how setting and multiple points of view impact tone, mood, and theme across multiple texts.

#### UNIT OBJECTIVES TO BE ASSESSED

- Interpret the central message and connect to the author's background and writing style
- Conduct research and use it to gather information on an author's background (biography, historical, influences, philosophical views and beliefs, writing styles, etc.)
- Synthesize the central message of 3 or more texts in order to argue a uniting central message
- Organize ideas logically in a presentation using persuasive techniques

#### UNIT ASSESSMENT—PERFORMANCE TASK: PRODUCT

Given a minimum of 3 sources, students will visually demonstrate their knowledge of the unifying message using a concept organizer. The concept organizer must include a clear central message, textual evidence, and justification for each work. Lastly, students will compose a unifying statement of theme that encompasses all works.

#### SCORING CRITERIA FOR UNIT ASSESSMENT

Department created rubric

Performance task:

- Multiple sources
- Statement of Theme
- Justification of evidence

#### **KEY ASSIGNMENTS**

Checkpoint assignments used in scaffolding for the Performance Task:

- Create a visual (poster, power point, etc.)
- Analyze and identify theme (Create a statement of theme, use textual evidence, explain relevance of evidence to theme)
- Synthesize multiple works by one author
- Connect author's background and style to a central message

#### SUGGESTED WORKS

Literary	Informational	Non-Text	Connected
Short Story	Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley	Documentary	Film
Edgar Allan Poe	Introduction to	Rockin' the Wall	• Opening scene from <i>The</i>
The Oval Portrait	Frankenstein	Movie	Unbearable Lightness of
Screenplay	Thomas Babington Macaulay	<ul> <li>Mary Poppins,</li> </ul>	Being remove
dramatized by Emma	<ul> <li>On the Passing of the</li> </ul>	chimney sweepers	
Thompson	Reform Bill	clips	
• from Sense and	Jane Austen		
Sensibility	On Making an Agreeable		
Poetry	Marriage		
Robert Burns  To a Mouse	George Gordon, Lord Byron		
To a Louse	• Speech to Parliament:		
Januar Daillia	In Defense of the Lower		
Joanna Baillie  Woo'd and Married and	Class		
Woo'd and Married and A'	Mary Wollstonecraft		

#### William Blake

- The Lamb
- The Tyger
- The Chimney Sweeper
- Infant Sorrow

#### William Wordsworth

- Lines Composed a Few Miles Above Tintern Abbey
- *from* The Prelude
- The World is Too Much with Us
- London, 1802

#### Samuel Taylor Coleridge

- The Rime of the Ancient Mariner\*
- Kubla Khan

#### George Gordon, Lord Byron

- She Walks in Beauty
- from Childe Harold's Pilgrimage
- Apostrophe to the Ocean
- from Don Juan

#### Percy Bysshe Shelley

- Ozymandias
- Ode to the West Wind
- To a Skylark
- A Song: "Men of England"

#### John Keats

- On First Looking into Chapman's Homer
- When I Have Fears That I May Cease to Be
- Ode to a Nightingale
- Ode on a Grecian Urn

#### Heinrich Heine

• The Lorelei

#### Haiku by...

- Bashō
- Yosa Buson
- Kobayashi Issa

• from a Vindication of the Rights of Women

Introduction: Timeline 1798-1832

#### Richard Lederer

• The Changing English Language: The Romantic Age

Poetry and Friendship in the Romantic Age

#### Francis Jeffrey

 Early Reviews of Wordsworth

#### **SUGGESTED ACTIVITES**

- Rockin' the Wall a documentary that shows the symbiotic relationship between the artist/movement and society. It examines the relationship between rock 'n roll and the Cold War. Students may also need some background on the Capitalism, Communism, and the Cold War.
- Opening scene from *The Unbearable Lightness of Being* where the steps are full of people and life before the Communist take-over, then the scene of the same steps after as deserted and forlorn. Harkens back to the idea of the lack of color in Communist Eastern Europe from the documentary.
- Contrast of Richard Wright's hopes under Communism and the reality of fear and oppression he experienced when he joined the Party (as reflected in *Black Boy*).

#### **ACADEMIC VOCABULARY**

- perspective
- speaker
- thesis
- conclusion
- presentation
- evaluate
- accuracy
- support
- research
- precise / precision
- digital media
- organizational structure
- relevancy
- accurateness
- completeness
- source
- compare/contrast
- imagination

#### PRIORITY STANDARDS

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  - **a.** Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., Tufte's Artful Sentences) for guidance as needed; apply an

### CONTENT-SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

- rhyme scheme
- onomatopoeia
- alliteration
- assonance
- consonance
- dialect
- inverted word order
- internal rhyme
- symbolism
- imagery
- allusion
- Gothic novel elements
- lyric poem
- diction
- tone
- mood
- syntax
- suspension of disbelief
- ode: Pindaric, Horatian, and Irregular
- simile
- metaphor
- personification

#### **SUPPORTING STANDARDS** RL/I.2, (RL.3, RL.4, RL.6, RI.5, RI.6, RI.7, L.5)

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- (RL 4): Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.)
- (**RL 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.)
- (RI 5): Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging.

  Analyze the use of text features (e.g., graphics, headers, captions) in public documents.
- (RI 6): Determine an author's point of view of purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective; analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness, or beauty of

understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading.

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a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.

b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.

#### INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/INSTRUCTIONAL APPROACH/LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Socratic Seminar Annotation Personalized Dictionary Interviews Debates **Book Report** • Digital Learning **Creative Writing** Experiences (Edmodo) Think-Pair-Share Skit Screenplay Dialectical Journals Whole and Small Tableau Vivant Paper Bag Report **Group Discussion** Gallery Walks Cornell Notes 60-Second Skit Collaborative Groups Essays Monologue Mandela **Graphic Organizers DIDLS** Timeline Scrapbook **TP-CASTT SOAPSTone** Research Newspaper **Posters** Sociograms PowerPoint/Prezis Peer Editing Realia Open Mind Readers Theater Video **SDAIE Strategies** One-Pager Diorama Raps/Songs Oral Response **Binders** Visual Art Four-Corners Presentation Journaling Philosophical Chairs

#### **Unit Five**

#### Semester Two —Weeks 7-12

#### Grade 12 Unit 5

### **Dominance and Discontent**

This six-week unit introduces students to the literature of the Victorian Age and how it reflects both the social mores of the period and the vast expansion of the British Empire and the problems inherent in colonialism.



#### **OVERVIEW**

"The sun never sets on the British Empire," was a popular 19<sup>th</sup> century saying, and the Victorian Period in British history was a time of national expansion and progress, coupled with deep introspection into the nature of life, love, and one's place in the world. Students explore Victorian writers' varied takes on colonialism, expansion, conquest, and how these national memes served as symbols for relationships both on a personal and national level. The contemporary film Hotel Rwanda opens up discussion about the aftermath of imperialism, racial prejudice, and also ties back into Beowulf in the sense that we have shifting ideas about heroism. Students examine the connections between how 19<sup>th</sup> century Britons viewed their lives as vapid and empty, longing for the nostalgia of the Medieval period or the Renaissance, ("The Lady of Shallot," "My Last Duchess,") and how modern day youth create a fuzzy mythology surrounding the 1950s and 60s. Students investigate emotive language as a persuasive tool, for example in the newspapers of the time ("Condition of Ireland," an invective against the government's policies during the Irish potato famine) and compare it to 20<sup>th</sup> century prejudice in Los Angeles in the 1940s against Mexican Americans ("Zoot Suit Riots" documentary film). The contemporary documentary "Supersize Me," serves as a metaphor for the British expansionism, allowing students to discuss the global "empire" of McDonald's and how it has altered opinions through propaganda and sugar. Students' culminating performance task will be an essay tied in with the presentations planned for Unit 6 to come.

#### **BIG IDEAS/ ESSENTIAL UNDERSTANDING**

- Our past informs our present—the good, the bad, and the ugly.
- A strong argument uses reason and evidence
- Correct use of the rhetorical appeals strengthens an argument.
- Revision strengthens one's ideas and overall coherency of their work.
- Understanding how to utilize credible sources over bias texts will strengthen your claim.
- Writing with your audience in mind will strengthen your claim.

#### **ESSENTIAL/GUIDING QUESTIONS**

- How do literature, media, and the arts reveal the intentions of society and their consequences, whether intended or not?
- What role do/should literature, media, and the arts play in "keeping us honest"?
- How do you clearly express your ideas using reason and evidence?
- What makes an argument strong/valid?
- How does the revision process help in understanding and strengthening your ideas?
- How do you delineate credible sources and know how to use them as evidence for your claim?
- Why is it important to know and understand your audience when writing?

#### **CONCEPTS** (Students will know) SKILLS (Students will be able to do) How to analyze, and synthesize multiple sources Closely read a text, annotate, paraphrase, summarize ideas, and make logical connections with the text The process of designing and developing their own logical argument or claim Analyze central message within a work and across How to write and revise for purpose and audience multiple texts Use the revision process specifically for purpose and How to interpret their supporting evidence and use it to draw conclusions audience Find the connections between one's claim and The correct way to cite evidence using mla format The significance of critiquing their own and other's supporting evidence Cite evidence using MLA citation format products Use the peer editing process to improve their writing How to use persuasive techniques effectively Utilize persuasive techniques effectively to prove a claim

#### STUDENT-OBJECTIVES TO BE ASSESSED

#### LISTENING & SPEAKING

- Analyze the point of view and purpose when listening
- Analyze the reason and evidence used to support claims when listening
- Maintain a consistent focus throughout when presenting

#### RESEARCH

• Use a variety of credible sources to collect relevant evidence when presenting

#### **WRITING**

- Make changes to improve supporting evidence
- Write short arguments that organize ideas logically
- Write short arguments that use appropriate language and transitions
- Use appropriate language for purpose and audience when writing and revising

#### **READING**

• Evaluate how point of view and style reinforce theme across multiple texts.

#### PERFORMANCE TASK: ESSASY

Students will write an essay that ties in with the performance task presentation for Unit 6. Students will be asked to choose a final project topic and write an essay describing it in detail. Students must use appropriate language for purpose and audience and transitions that establish connection between ideas. Students will produce a polished final product.

#### SCORING CRITERIA FOR UNIT ASSESSMENT

District-provided rubric

#### **KEY ASSIGNMENTS**

- Topic précis/abstract
- Rough drafts of essay
- Polished final product.

#### SUGGESTED WORKS

Literary	Informational	Non-Text	Connected
Poetry	The Changing English	Website	
Tennyson	Language: The Victorian	<ul> <li>The Victorian Web,</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>from In Memoriam,</li> </ul>	Age	Landow	
А.Н.Н.		The Zoot Suit Riots	
<ul> <li>The Lady of Shalott</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Curious Workshop of</li> </ul>	(PBS)	
• from The Princess: Tears,	Charles Dickens: Making	http://www.pbs.org/wgbh	
Idle Tears	Myths	/amex/zoot/	
• Ulysses		Speech	
Browning	• Condition of Ireland, London News	Opening Statement for the Inaugural Session of	

	ng ter Enghan I v i B		
<ul> <li>My Last Duchess,</li> <li>Life in a Love</li> <li>Love Among the Ruins</li> <li>Barrett Browning</li> <li>Sonnet 43</li> <li>Sappho</li> <li>You Know the Place:         Then</li> <li>Baudelaire</li> <li>Invitation to the Voyage</li> <li>Arnold</li> <li>Dover Beach,</li> <li>Kipling</li> <li>Recessional,</li> <li>The Widow at Windsor</li> <li>Bronte</li> <li>Remembrance</li> <li>Hardy</li> <li>The Darkling Thrush</li> <li>"Ah, Are You Digging on My Grave?"</li> <li>Hopkins</li> <li>God's Grandeur</li> <li>Spring and Fall: To a Young Child</li> <li>Housman</li> <li>To an Athlete Dying Young,</li> <li>When I Was One-and-Twenty</li> <li>Rimbaud</li> <li>Eternity</li> <li>Fiction</li> <li>from Hard Times,         Dickens</li> <li>from Jane Eyre, Bronte</li> <li>from War and Peace,         Tolstoy</li> </ul>	Progress in Personal Comfort, Smith	the Forum for Peace and Reconciliation, McGuinness  Music  "It was a very good year," Frank Sinatra  "I Wanna Rule the World"-10cc  "Empire" - Queensryche  "The Man Who Sold the World" - David Bowie  "Dreamworld" - Midnight Oil  "Get Up Stand Up" - Bob Marley  "Dear Mama" - Tupac Shakur  "People of the Sun" - Rage Against the Machine  "You Can Call Me Al" Paul Simon  "Hammer to Fall" - Queen  "Zombie" - Fela Kuti  Films  "Zoot Suit Riots" PBS documentary  Hotel Rwanda  Supersize Me  (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Z74og9HbTM)	
ACADEMIC VOCABUL	ARY	CONTENT-SPECIFIC V	OCABULARY
<ul> <li>paraphrase</li> <li>annotate</li> <li>close read</li> <li>collaborate</li> <li>analyze</li> <li>evaluate</li> <li>apply</li> <li>authorize</li> </ul>			

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synthesize revise thesis

- evidence
- persuasion/argument/rhetoric
- point of view
- purpose
- consistency
- relevance
- transitions
- style
- claim
- social commentary

#### PRIORITY STANDARDS

#### W.1 (c, d), W.5, W.8, L.3, (RL/I.1)

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RL/I.2, (RL.3, RL.4, RL.6 RI.5, RI.6, RI.7 L.5)

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INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/INSTRUCTIONAL APPROACH/LEARNING EXPERIENCES			
Socratic Seminar	Annotation	Personalized Dictionary	Interviews
• Debates	Digital Learning	Book Report	Creative Writing
Think-Pair-Share	Experiences (Edmodo)	• Skit	<ul> <li>Screenplay</li> </ul>
Whole and Small	<ul> <li>Dialectical Journals</li> </ul>	Tableau Vivant	<ul> <li>Paper Bag Report</li> </ul>
Group Discussion	Gallery Walks	• 60-Second Skit	Cornell Notes
<ul> <li>Collaborative Groups</li> </ul>	• Essays	Monologue	Mandela
Graphic Organizers	• DIDLS	Timeline	<ul> <li>Scrapbook</li> </ul>
• TP-CASTT	• SOAPSTone	Research	<ul> <li>Newspaper</li> </ul>
• Posters	<ul> <li>Sociograms</li> </ul>	PowerPoint/Prezis	Peer Editing
Realia	Open Mind	• Video	Readers Theater
SDAIE Strategies	One-Pager	Diorama	Raps/Songs
Oral Response	Binders	Visual Art	Four-Corners
Presentation	<ul> <li>Journaling</li> </ul>		
Philosophical Chairs			

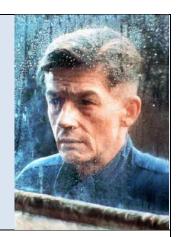
### **Unit Six: Dystopia and Fragmentation**

#### Semester Two —Weeks 13 – 18

**Grade 12 Unit 6** 

### **Dystopia and Fragmentation**

This six-week unit investigates the literature and culture of the Twentieth Century—a time of rapid technological change, improvements in living standards, coupled with unbelievable destruction: not only of society as a whole but of the individual spirit. Writers explored their place in a society that seemed to be doomed, and coined terms such as "The Lost Generation" to characterize life in this time.



#### **OVERVIEW**

Through the close reading of dystopian works such as 1984, The Hollow Men, and the works of World War I poets such as Wilfred Owen, students consider the problems inherent in fashioning a perfect society or perfect individual. At the same time, they also consider how authors of the 20<sup>th</sup> century affirm the possibility of beauty and meaning in a world seemingly devoid of spirit and meaning. To gain a deeper appreciation of the role of existentialism in 20<sup>th</sup> century literature, they appraise connections between poetry and music: for instance, the relation of Eliot's "The Hollow Men" to Queen's "Bohemian Rhapsody." Examining how authors rework classical stories and themes, students ponder how historical context affects an enduring story or theme. Students complete research projects in which they consult literary criticism and historical materials. They engage in discussions resembling college seminars, where they pursue focused questions in depth over the course of one or two class sessions. At the close of the unit, students have the opportunity to research the literature they have read over the course of the year and then create a presentation on the concepts they have studied.

#### **BIG IDEAS/ ESSENTIAL UNDERSTANDING**

- Knowing yourself and what you believe is essential before you can try to persuade others.
- Being aware of the changes wrought upon history by fearless individuals can give one strength to persevere in the face of adversity and criticism.
- Being discerning in your source(s) of information helps your credibility.

#### **ESSENTIAL/GUIDING QUESTIONS**

- What do you believe in?
- Why is perfection not possible, and how does its pursuit destroy the pursuer?
- To whom do you turn for information about the world and your place in it?
- Can one person change the world?
- Where do you find hope and how do you foster it? What would you be willing to die for?

#### **CONCEPTS** (Students will know)

- How to analyze and synthesize multiple sources
- The process of designing and developing their own logical argument or claim
- How to write and revise for purpose and audience
- How to interpret their supporting evidence and use it to draw conclusions
- How to incorporate diverse media (still pictures/art, video, music, spoken word poetry) into persuasive arguments
- The significance of critiquing their own and other's products
- How to use persuasive techniques effectively

#### SKILLS (Students will be able to do)

- Closely read a text, annotate, paraphrase, summarize ideas, and make logical connections with the text
- Analyze central message within a work and across multiple sources, including media
- Use the revision process specifically for purpose and audience
- incorporate diverse media (still pictures/art, video, music, spoken word poetry) into persuasive presentations
- Find the connections between one's claim and supporting evidence
- Use the peer editing process to improve oral arguments
- Utilize persuasive techniques effectively to prove a claim and call an audience to action

#### UNIT OBJECTIVES TO BE ASSESSED

#### LISTENING & SPEAKING

- o Use information to draw conclusions about a topic when listening
- o Plan an oral presentation on a topic
- Deliver an oral presentation on a topic
- o Establish a well-reasoned thesis for a presentation
- o Establish a well-supported thesis for a presentation
- o Use appropriate digital media to support their message in a presentation
- o Include an appropriate conclusion in a presentation
- o Employ precise language in a presentation
- o Employ a style appropriate to their purpose and audience in a presentation

#### RESEARCH

o Conduct research to investigate a given topic in a presentation

#### **WRITING**

- Make changes to improve organizational structures
- o Write an short argument that includes a conclusion
- Cite evidence to demonstrate how an author uses character, pplot, point of view, setting, and/or style to develop and reinforce theme
- O Use appropriate style for purpose and audience when writing and revising

#### **READING**

o Evaluate relevancy, accuracy, and completeness of information from multiple sources

#### UNIT ASSESSMENT—PERFORMANCE TASK: PRESENTATION

Create and deliver a digital media presentation in which a student identifies an author's central message and explains how it is indicative of the author's world-view and relevant to modern audiences. Students must research, use, and cite from a minimum of three credible sources. Each presentation will use precise language and style appropriate to purpose and audience and contain a well-constructed conclusion.

SUGGESTED WORKS			
Literary	Informational	Non-Print	Connected
Fiction  • 1984, George Orwell  • Brave New World, Aldous Huxley  • The War of the Worlds,	<ul> <li>Wartime Speech, Sir Winston Churchill</li> <li>Defending Nonviolent Resistance, Mohandas K. Gandhi</li> </ul>	Music  • "Masters of War", Bob Dylan  • "War Pigs," Black Sabbath	Commercia
H.G. Wells  • "The Lady in the Looking Glass", Virginia Woolf  • "The Book of Sand", Jorge Luis Borges	Shooting an Elephant, George Orwell	<ul> <li>"I Feel Like I'm Fixin' to Die Rag," Country Joe and the Fish</li> <li>"Ballad of the Green Berets," S/Sgt Barry Sadler</li> <li>"I'd love to change the</li> </ul>	
Poetry		world" Ten Years After	
• The Second Coming, W.B. Yeats		• "Eve of Destruction," Barry McGuire	
• The Hollow Men, T.S. Eliot			
• The Soldier, Rupert Brooke			
• Wirers, Siegfred Sassoon			
Do Not Go Gentle into			

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Pacing for English IV: British Literature—Unit 6		
That Good Night, Dylan		
Thomas		
Wilford O		
<ul><li>Wilfred Owen</li><li>Anthem for Doomed</li></ul>		
Youth,		
Dulce et Decorum Est		
Arms and the Boy		
KEY ASSIGNMENTS		
Draft/outline of the content of digital media presentation		
	an author's central message and explains how it is indicative	
of the author's world-view and relevant to modern audien-		
• Research notes and citations from a minimum of three cre	dible sources.	
Précis of claims & evidence to be presented	COMPENIE CRECIPIC VOCARIII ARV	
ACADEMIC VOCABULARY	CONTENT-SPECIFIC VOCABULARY	
<ul><li>paraphrase</li><li>annotate</li></ul>	<ul><li> protest song</li><li> Lost Generation</li></ul>	
11 1	• Free verse	
	• dystopia	
• analyze	• syntax	
• evaluate	• tone	
• apply	• imagery	
• synthesize	• allusion	
• revise	• theme	
• thesis	• foreshadowing	
• evidence	• hyperbole	
• persuasion/argument/rhetoric	• allegory	
• point of view	• propaganda	
• purpose	• audience	
• consistency	• symbolism	
• relevance	• motif	
• transitions	• irony	
• style	• existentialism	
• claim	• nihilism	
• social commentary	• anarchy	
	parallelism	
	anti hero	
	rhetorical appeals: ethos, pathos, logos	
	rhetorical devices (inform, persuade, entertain)	
PRIORITY STANDARDS	SUPPORTING STANDARDS	
SL 1: Initiate and participate effectively in a range of	RL 2: Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text	
collaborative discussions with diverse partners on grade level	and analyze their development over the course of the text,	
topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.	including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text.	
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SL 11-12.4: Present information, findings, and supportive evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective and logical argument, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.

W 1: Write arguments to support claims in as analysis of

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- Essays
- DIDLS
- SOAPSTone
- Sociograms
- Open Mind
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- Monologue
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- Research
- PowerPoint/Prezis
- Video
- Diorama
- Visual Art

- Interviews
- Creative Writing
- Screenplay
- Paper Bag Report
- Cornell Notes
- Mandela
- Scrapbook
- Newspaper
- Peer EditingReaders Theater
- Raps/Songs
- Four-Corners