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	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
Title	Freedom/Human Rights (Argument)	Justice/Fate or Free Will (Character Analysis through Narrative)	Heroes/Fate vs. Free Will (Research and Analysis)
Title End of Unit Performance Task(s)	5		
			Greek Mythology Research Paper and Presentations

Unit 4

Love/Transformation (Literary Analysis)

Dramatic Performance

"Deceiving others. That is what the world calls a romance." – Oscar Wilde

Using various monologues from William Shakespeare's comedic play *Twelfth Night* or *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, students will write a mock Part 3 of the Common Core English Regents. Students will construct 2-3 paragraphs analyzing the central idea and the use of one literary device/writing strategy/rhetorical device that supports the central idea within the monologues.

Supplemental Assignment:

Memorize 20 lines (or more) from one character in *Twelfth Night* and give a dramatic performance of the selected scene. The student must also write a 1-page, MLA style, response paper about the significance of their speech within the play, a significant literary device used within the speech, or another topic determined by the teacher.

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	What is freedom? What lessons can we learn about human rights through literature and life?	What is justice? Does an individual have the ability to create change?	What is a hero? Are our lives governed by fate or free will?
Essential Questions Essential	Essential Understandings: - Freedom is an essential human right. - There are various types of freedom. - True freedom requires struggle.	Essential Understandings: - Justice is not always blind. - Power can corrupt justice. - All humans should be treated equally.	Essential Understandings: - A person's choices and desires affect his/her life. - In the face of adversity, some individuals prevail while others fail.
Understandings	 Performance Task Foci 1. What techniques do authors use to persuade their audience? 2. What is the difference between fact and opinion? 3. How do we use facts to create a strong persuasive argument? 	 Individuals have the ability to make their own choices. Differing perspectives are the impetus for change. Performance Task Foci What or who motivates the character? What does the character do, and how does it affect his/her setting? How does s/he deal with conflict? What are the consequences of his/her actions? Is s/he held accountable? What role does s/he play in society? Is the character flat, round, dynamic or static? How do his/her actions develop the plot? How would this character define justice? Does this character influence others to change their attitudes? 	 People often forsake the law when it conflicts with their personal set of ethics or religious beliefs. It is important for people and cultures to construct narratives about their experiences. What makes a person a hero? Performance Task Foci How can we use research to effectively prove a thesis? Why are citations and MLA formatting required in the research process? How do readers filter through difficult or challenging texts to construct meaning? How do we effectively incorporate MLA format in our research papers?
Texts	Required Texts - <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee (790L) - "The Gettysburg Address" by Abraham Lincoln (1170L) - "I Have a Dream" by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1120L)	Required Texts - <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> by Ray Bradbury (890L) - "When Mr. Pirzada Came to Dine" by Jhumpa Lahiri (1170L) - "The Grasshopper and the Bell Cricket" by Yasunari Kawabata (1060L)	 Required Texts The Odyssey by Homer (1130L) 9H selections from the Robert Fagles' translation 9R excerpts from the Collections textbook Oedipus Rex by Sophocles (1070L)
	 Supplemental Readings (from Collections textbook) "A Quilt of a Country" by Anna Quindlen (1260L) "Once Upon a Time" by Nadine Gordimer (1390L) "Rituals of Memory" by Kimberly M. Blaeser (1380L) "The Vietnam Wall" by Alberto Ross (poem) excerpt from Nobody Turn Me Around: A People's History of the 1963 March on Washington by Charles Euchner (1030L) from Cairo: My City, Our Revolution by Ahdaf Soueif (990L) from Reading Lolita in Tehran by Azar Nafisi (1150L) from Persepolis 2: The Story of a Return by Marjane Satrapi (graphic novel) "The Censors" by Luisa Valenzuela (1200L) <u>"Six Kinds of Freedom" William Gairdner</u> 	 Supplemental Readings (from Collections textbook) "Monkey See, Monkey Do, Monkey Connect" by Frans de Waal (1160L) "With Friends Like These " by Dorothy Rowe (1070L) "At Dusk" by Natasha Trethewey (poem) "Count on Us" PSA Announcement from the Corporation for National and Community Service Stephen Colbert and Morning News for Millennials (pairing for Fahrenheit 451 to discuss how technology has disintegrated/compromised news) A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens (1130L) 	Supplemental Readings (from Collections textbook) - from The Cruelest Journey: 600 Miles to Timbuktu by Kira Salak (1030L) - "The Real Reasons We Explore Space" by Michael Griffin (1170L) - "The Journey" by Mary Oliver (poem)
Increasing Text Complexity (Lexile Bands)	790L - 1390L	890L-1170L	1030L - 1170L

What is love? How do we evolve/transform from our personal experiences?

Essential Understandings:

- Social expectations affect the development of our identities.

Appearance influences our perception of people.
Shakespeare's stories are timeless: concerns of today are the same concerns of people centuries ago.

Performance Task Foci

 How do readers filter through difficult or challenging texts to construct meaning?
 What techniques do writers use to support their central idea?

3. How do we construct analysis of fictional texts?

Required Texts

from "Love's Vocabulary" (essay) by Diane Ackerman (1020L) *Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare (1040L)
OR -

- *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare (1070L)

Supplemental Readings (from *Collections* textbook)

"My Shakespeare" by Kate Tempest (poem) teacher-selected Shakespearean Sonnets

1020L - 1070L

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Content Connections (SS, Science, Math, World Lang, Art, Music, Other)	 Social Studies: Civil War; Segregation; Jim Crow Laws; Great Depression; Civil Rights Music: <u>"Strange Fruit" by Billie Holiday</u> Ethics/Philosophy: Racism statistics, moral codes, stereotypes, etc. 	 Social Studies: New World Order; Digital Addiction; Superficial Relationships; Dystopia; Nazi/Communist Book Burnings Science: Science Fiction vs. Reality (technology) Music: <u>"Let Down" by Radiohead</u> "Mind's Eye" by the Real DMT Ethics/Philosophy: Censorship, Knowledge vs. Ignorance, Fear as Control, Perspective vs. Truth 	 Social Studies: Geography of Greek Islands; Greek Mythology; The Role of Women; War and Imperialism Geography: Charting Maps Music: <u>"Across the Universe" by the Beatles</u> Ethics/Philosophy: Double Standards; Loyalty; Hospitality; Fate vs. Free Will; Maturity and Growth; Revenge
Reading Standards Across Units			ext says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the te pment over the course of the text, including how it emerg
Reading Standards Central to Unit	 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. RL.9-10.11. Interpret, analyze, and evaluate narratives, poetry, and drama, aesthetically and ethically by making connections to: other texts, ideas, cultural perspectives, eras, personal events and situations. a. Self-select text to respond and develop innovative perspectives. b. Establish and use criteria to classify, select, and evaluate texts to make informed judgments about the quality of the pieces. 	 RL.9-10.3 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.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. RL.9-10.9 Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from <i>Ovid</i> or the <i>Bible</i> or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare). RL.9-10.11. Interpret, analyze, and evaluate narratives, poetry, and drama, aesthetically and ethically by making connections to: other texts, ideas, cultural perspectives, eras, personal events and situations. a. Self-select text to respond and develop innovative perspectives. b. Establish and use criteria to classify, select, and evaluate texts to make informed judgments about the quality of the pieces. 	 RL.9-10.6 Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world literature. RL.9-10.7 Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment (e.g., Auden's "Musée des Beaux Arts" and Breughel's Landscape with the Fall of Icarus). a. Analyze works by authors or artists who represent diverse world cultures. RL.9-10.11 Interpret, analyze, and evaluate narratives, poetry, and drama, aesthetically and ethically by making connections to: other texts, ideas, cultural perspectives, eras, personal events and situations. a. Self-select text to respond and develop innovative perspectives. b. Establish and use criteria to classify, select, and evaluate texts to make informed judgments about the quality of the pieces.

Social Studies: Elizabethan England;
Shakespearean theater; The GlobeMusic: Role of music in Shakespearean theater
(focus on the Clown's songs in Twelfth Night)Art/Theater: Viewing Shakespearean playsEthics/Philosophy: Historical Gender Roles;
Love vs. Lust; Deception

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RL.9-10.4 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).

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CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.4Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.5Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning,	CSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research
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Speaking and Listening Standards Central to Unit	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.9-10.4 Present information, findings, and supporting 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.	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.9-10.3 Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.	 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.9-10.3 Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.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.
Language Standards Across Units	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.9-10.1: Demonstrate command CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.9-10.2: Demonstrate command CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.9-10.3: Apply knowledge of lar listening.	d of the conventions of standard English capitalization,	punctuation, and spelling when writing.
Language Standards Central to Unit	 L.9-10.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. 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. *In addition to vocabulary in context from the literature selections, teachers will be using Vocabulary Units from <i>Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop Level D Common Core Edition</i>. Units can be found on vocabulary.com 	 L.9-10.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. 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. *In addition to vocabulary in context from the literature selections, teachers will be using Vocabulary Units from <i>Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop Level D Common Core Edition</i>. Units can be found on vocabulary.com 	 L.9-10.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. 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. *In addition to vocabulary in context from the literature selections, teachers will be using Vocabulary Units from Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop Level D Common Core Edition. Units can be found on vocabulary.com
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Grammar	Supplemental Text Sadlier Oxford Grammar for Writing (Level Blue)	Supplemental Text <i>Sadlier Oxford Grammar for Writing</i> (Level Blue)	Supplemental Text Sadlier Oxford Grammar for Writing (Level Blue)
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CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.9-10.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

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