Core Curriculum Guide

Grade Level: 9

Content Area: Sheltered Language Arts

Month(s): Continuous throughout year

Unit Title: Read and Respond

Content Standards:

• 9.R.2.1 Students can evaluate text by applying comprehension strategies.

- 9.R.2.2 Students can read fluently to comprehend grade-level text.
- 9.R.3.1 Students can analyze an author's use of literary elements in fiction.

Essential Questions:

Content/Materials	Skills Students Will Be Able To	Essential Vocabulary	Assessment How will you know if students have learned?
Fiction novels of students' choice	CO: SWBAT: Read and evaluate text by applying comprehension skills and analyzing use of literary elements.	Plot Theme Character Conflict	Students write responses each day that pertain to literary elements.
	LO: SWBAT: Demonstrate comprehension skills involving grade-level text and literary elements.	Setting Point-of-View	

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Content Area: Sheltered Language Arts

Month(s): August/September/October

Unit Title: Unit 10 Parts of Speech

Content Standards:

• 9.W.2.2 Students can identify and incorporate prepositional phrases in the writing process.

Essential Questions:

Content/Materials	Skills Students Will Be Able To	Essential Vocabulary	Assessment How will you know if students have learned?
Parts of Speech Book Ed Helper	CO: SWBAT: Develop a higher understanding of the parts of speech. LO: SWBAT: Demonstrate control over the parts of speech by identifying their uses and by writing sentences using them effectively and properly.	Noun Singular Plural Possessive Common Proper Abstract Concrete Collective Pronoun Verb Action Linking Verb Phrase Adjective Adverb Preposition Conjunction Interjection	Daily Assignments Homework discussion Parts of Speech Quizzes Parts of Speech Test

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Month(s): October/November

Unit Title: Step Up to Writing

Content Standards:

• 9.W.1.1 Students can write a thesis statement for an expository or persuasive document.

- 9.W.1.2 Students can revise a document for sentence fluency.
- 9.W.2.1 Students can revise text for the correct use of phrases.

Essential Questions:

Content/Materials	Skills Students Will Be Able To	Essential Vocabulary	Assessment How will you know if students have learned?
Step Up to Writing binder and worksheets	CO: SWBAT: Develop a higher understanding of paragraph and essay structure through writing and color coding.	Introduction Transitions Reasons, Details, Facts (E's) Conclusion	Daily writing assignments Revision assignment Autobiography assignment
	LO: SWBAT: Demonstrate an understanding of the parts of a paragraph (topic, transition, E's, conclusion) and the colors associated with these elements.	Thesis Statement Paragraph Essay	

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Content Area: Sheltered Language Arts

Unit Title: Short Story

Month(s): November/December

Content Standards:

- 9.R.1.1 Students can apply example clues to extend vocabulary.
- 9.R.2.1 Students can evaluate text by applying comprehension strategies.
- 9.R.2.2 Students can read fluently to comprehend grade-level text.
- 9.R.3.1 Students can analyze an author's use of literary elements in fiction.
- 9.R.4.1 Students can analyze text to determine the influence of time, period, culture, geography, and author's background.

Essential Questions:

Content/Materials	Skills Students Will Be Able To	Essential Vocabulary	Assessment How will you know if students have learned?
Reader's Choice literature book Short Stories "The Lady or the Tiger" "The Most Dangerous Game" "The Interlopers" "Shattered" "The Gift of the Magi" "The Bass, the River, and Sheila Mant" "The Necklace"	CO: SWBAT: Analyze the effects that the literary elements have upon the reader in ways in which authors inspire the reader to share emotions. LO: SWBAT: Identify and interpret various literary elements and vocabulary used in the short stories.	Literary Elements Conflict Internal External Suspense Mood Irony Symbol Point-of-View Theme Plot	Daily Homework • Assigned questions Small Group Discussion Large Group Discussion End of Unit Vocabulary and Short Story Test
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Month(s): December

Unit Title: Unit 20 Capitalization

Content Standards:

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Essential Questions:

Content/Materials	Skills Students Will Be Able To	Essential Vocabulary	Assessment How will you know if students have learned?
Capitalization Worksheets	CO: SWBAT: Learn the rules of capitalization.	Sentences Proper Nouns	Daily Assignments Homework Discussion
	LO: SWBAT: Demonstrate control over the rules of capitalization by completing exercises in which those rules must be applied.	Proper Adjectives	End of Unit Test

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Content Area: Sheltered Language Arts

Unit Title: Unit 12 Phrases

Month(s): January

Content Standards:

• 9.W.2.1 Students can revise text for the correct use of phrases.

• 9.W.2.2 Students can identify and incorporate prepositional phrases in the writing process.

Essential Questions:

Content/Materials	Skills Students Will Be Able To	Essential Vocabulary	Assessment How will you know if students have learned?
Worksheets Ed Helper	CO: SWBAT: Learn about the various kinds of phrases, including prepositional, appositive, and verbal phrases.	Subject Predicate Direct Object Indirect Object	Daily Assignments Homework Discussion End of Unit Test
	LO: SWBAT: Demonstrate control over the uses of various kinds of phrases by identifying them and writing sentences using them effectively.		

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Content Area: Sheltered Language Arts

Unit Title: Poetry Month(s): January/February

Content Standards:

• 9.R.3.1 Students can analyze an author's use of literary elements in fiction.

Essential Questions:

Content/Materials	Skills Students Will Be Able To	Essential Vocabulary	Assessment How will you know if students have learned?
Poetry Worksheets	CO: SWBAT: Analyze an author's use of literary elements in poetry while identifying the rhyme and rhythm of poetry selections.	Rhyme Rhyme Scheme Figures of Speech Simile	Daily Assignments Poetry Project – Define figures of speech and find examples in poetry
	LO: SWBAT: Demonstrate proper use of literary elements in poetry and accurately display knowledge of rhyme and rhythm when reading and discussing poetry.	MetaphorAlliterationPersonificationOnomatopoeia	

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Month(s): February/March

Unit Title: Career Research Paper

Content Standards:

- 9.R.5.1 Students can evaluate primary and secondary sources for credibility.
- 9.R.5.2 Students can interpret procedural text to complete a multiple-step task.
- 9.W.1.1 Students can write a thesis statement for an expository or persuasive document.
- 9.W.1.2 Students can revise a document for sentence fluency.
- 9.W.1.3 Students can write an informational document using primary and secondary sources that are listed on a reference page.
- 9.W.2.1 Students can revise text for the correct use of phrases

Essential Questions:

Content/Materials	Skills Students Will Be Able To	Essential Vocabulary	Assessment How will you know if students have learned?
Career Research Paper Online Career Resources	CO: SWBAT: Evaluate and analyze information and documentation on careers and write a research paper using proper writing techniques, including a source page.	Thesis Statement Career	Note Cards Source Cards Rough Draft Peer Revisions Final Draft
	LO: SWBAT: Analyze and display proper revision techniques when working with peers.		

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Month(s): March

Unit Title: Unit 15 Verb Tenses and Voice

Content Standards:

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Essential Questions:

Content/Materials	Skills Students Will Be Able To	Essential Vocabulary	Assessment How will you know if students have learned?
Grammar Book Ed Helper	CO: SWBAT: Learn about the various tenses and voice of verbs.	Verbs Irregular Verbs	Daily Assignments Homework Discussions
Worksheets	and voice of verbs.	Base Form	End of Unit Test
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	various verb tenses and voices by identifying	Past Participle	
	them and by using them correctly and	Present Tense	
	effectively in writing.	Past Tense	
		Future Tense	
		Active Voice	
		Passive Voice	

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Unit Title: Romeo and Juliet Month(s): April/May

Content Standards:

- 9.R.1.1 Students can apply example clues to extend vocabulary.
- 9.R.2.1 Students can evaluate text by applying comprehension strategies.
- 9.R.2.2 Students can read fluently to comprehend grade-level text.
- 9.R.3.1 Students can analyze an author's use of literary elements in fiction.
- 9.R.4.1 Students can analyze text to determine the influence of time period, culture, geography, and author's background.

Essential Questions:

Content/Material	Skills Students Will Be Able To	Essential Vocabulary	Assessment How will you know if students have learned?
Romeo and Juliet common language book, video, iPad applications	CO: SWBAT: Understand characteristics of dramas, as well as analyze the effect that literary elements in drama have upon the reader.	Drama Comedy Tragedy Act Foil	Daily assignments – responding and thinking critically questions Small and large group discussions Act quizzes Test
	LO: SWBAT: Identify and explore literary elements significant to drama.	Simile Metaphor Personification	