# NORTHERN BURLINGTON COUNTY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Course Map

Department	English	Course	Creative Writing
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### **Source of Standards** (Hyperlink sources)

New Jersey Student Learning Standards

## Sequence & Enduring Understanding- Unit Titles and Number of weeks per unit

Unit 1: Story Building and Character Development (2 week)

Unit 2: Creative Non-Fiction (2 weeks)

Unit 3: Short Story Genre Studies (5 weeks)

Unit 4: Poetry (3 weeks)

Unit 5: Fairy Tales (4 weeks)

Unit 6: Drama (4 weeks)

# **Enduring Understanding** (if not attached to "Sequence" above)

Unit 1: Writing has conventions and is a multi stage process.

Unit 2: Inclusion of both fiction and nonfiction elements can enhance our storytelling.

Unit 3: There are certain guidelines and applications that are genre specific.

Unit 4: We can express ourselves through poetry.

Unit 5: Fiction writing can be used to communicate a moral or message to their audience.

Unit 6: People rely on a variety of resources to obtain information.

Unit 7: Storytelling through screenplay has basic rules and guidelines.

#### **Essential Questions**

Unit 1: What are the plot basics for writing a great story?

Unit 2: How can I develop a clear and consistent voice in my writing?

Unit 3: What makes a story worth telling?

Unit 4: How can poetry be defined?

Unit 5: How can we use stories to teach a moral/lesson?

Unit 6: Do we have a responsibility to report everything?

Unit 7: How can we convey stories in differing manners?

## **Reporting Student Progress**

All courses follow a balanced assessment system with Practice, Assessments, Evaluations.

#### Resources (Text and Technology)

Google Apps For Education (GAFE)

- Google Classroom
- Prezi
- Poll EverywhereKahoot
- Google Apps for Education