

Teacher: Core English 11	Year: 2013-14
Course: English 11	Month: All Months

A Vocabulary ~ Ongoing throughout semester

Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments	Lessons	Reporting Category	Standards
How are new words effectively assimilated into students' vocabulary? How does understanding all parts of the word help to have a better understanding of the word?	Spelling	Demonstrate knowledge of proper spelling of words for use in writing.	Sentences 8/31/2013 Test 8/31/2013		Comprehension and Reading Skills	
How are new words effectively assimilated into students' vocabulary? How does understanding all parts of the word help to have a better understanding of the word?	Parts of Speech	Apply vocabulary words correctly in writing.			Comprehension and Reading Skills	
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Synonyms & Antonyms

Demonstrate understanding of words, and how they can be interchanged.

Sentences & Test 8/31/2013
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Comprehension and Reading Skills

How does understanding the roots of words help to understand the definition of the word?

Affixes

Learn the definitions of affixes in order to apply the knowledge to understanding vocabulary. Use the knowledge of affix meanings to figure out what a word means in reading or test taking.

Quizzes and Test 8/31/2013

Reading Comprehension

Independent Reading Strategies

Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments	Lessons	Reporting Category	Standards
How do elements of nonfiction compare to elements of fiction?	Practice Reading Strategies for Independent Reading	Students will understand elements of fiction appropriate to grade level.	Practice Reading Exercises 9/30/2013 Bell Ringers and Practice Worksheets 9/30/2013		Comprehension and Reading Skills	
How do you determine the main		Students will identify and apply the			Understanding Fiction	

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idea of the text?

How does understanding poetic devices help us to have a better appreciation for poetry?

What elements of fiction help you to infer information while reading?

What techniques do author's use to write an effective story?

Why is it important to understand the author's purpose for writing?

Why is it important to understand the differences between nonfiction and fiction?

meaning of vocabulary

Students will make inferences, draw conclusions and make assertions based on text

Students will identify, describe, and analyze genre of text

Students will identify the meaning of vocabulary in nonfiction

Student will differentiate fact from opinion across a variety of texts.

Students will differentiate between essential and nonessential information.

Students will evaluate text organization and its roll in conveying meaning to the text.

Nonfiction

Interpretation and Analysis of Fiction and Nonfiction

Understanding Purpose and Tone

Differentiating between the Main Idea and Supporting Details

Students will demonstrate after reading understanding by drawing conclusions from the text and using support from the text to back up answers.

Students will identify the point of view of the work and explain its relevance to understanding meaning.

Students will compare and contrast texts, analyzing the effectiveness of each.

Students will analyze the meaning and effectiveness of literary techniques in fictional and nonfictional writing.

Grammar ~ Ongoing throughout semester

Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments	Lessons	Reporting Category	Standards
Why is learning the proper rules of grammar important?	Run-Ons, Comma Splices, Fragments, and Semi-colon	Understand the rules of these errors and the proper way to	Grammar Pre-Test 9/30/2013 Practice and Bell		Writing	

errors	correct these mistakes.	Ringers 9/30/2013 Quizzes 9/30/2013 Written Works 9/30/2013
Subject Verb Agreement and Pronoun Antecedent Agreement	Demonstrate knowledge of the rules by applying the rules in all writing pieces.	Writing Portfolio Skills Pages 9/30/2013
Word Usage, Homonyms, and Illiteracies		Grammar Final 9/30/2013

Correct Punctuation of Titles

Parallelism

SAT Prep Grammar

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Apostrophes

Colons

Romanticism - Gothic Theme

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What techniques do author's use to write an effective story?	Edgar Allan Poe Short Stories	Understand the history of the time period and how it influences the literature.	Quiz 9/30/2013 Themes Worksheets 9/30/2013		Comprehension and Reading Skills	
How is literature from the past similar	"The Lottery" by Shirley Jackson		Essay 9/30/2013 Poetic Devices Worksheet 9/30/2013		Understanding Fiction	

and different from present day literature?

Poetry - Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven"

Understand the formula for a detective and gothic story, compare and contrast them, and analyze the formula based on modern writing.

Poetic Devices Test 9/30/2013

Understanding and Analyzing Poetry

Why does some literature last throughout the ages?

What makes a story fit a certain genre?

Analyze and interpret meaning of the story.

How does understanding the history of the time period a piece of literature was written help us to understand the author's purpose for writing?

Recognize and analyze irony and symbols in the story.

Find themes from the time periods within the context of the story.

What can we learn from literature written in a different time period?

Define and recognize poetic devices and figurative language in a poem.

Why is understanding characterization important to understanding the plot?

Analyze the meaning of a poem.

Recognize imagery in the poem and evaluate its usefulness in conveying meaning

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Independent Nonfiction Reading

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What is the difference between nonfiction and fiction? What literary elements are present more nonfiction than fiction?	Choice Nonfiction Novels	Analyze the difference between nonfiction and fiction. Inegrate reading strategies to better understand selections of nonfiction. Use their nonfiction texts for initial information on their research paper topics.	Written Summaries 11/30/2013 Intro to Research Paper 11/30/2013 Quizzes and Tests 11/30/2013		Understanding Nonfiction Comprehension and Reading Skills	

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Research Paper

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How does brainstorming help in achieving focus and content? Why is a thesis important in all good writing? Why is it important to understand that	Research Paper	Locate appropriate texts for research and analyze their usefulness and validity for the paper topic. Ask essential questions about topic in order to narrow the focus for reading.	Research Paper Rubrics 12/31/2013		Writing Analyzing and Evaluating Resources	

writing is a process?

Why is revising an important part of the writing process?

How can enhancing our vocabulary improve our writing?

Why are transitions necessary for organization and unity in a paper?

Why is understanding the process of research important?

Why is it important to differentiate between valid and invalid sources?

Why is plagiarism taken so seriously in the world today?

Why is it necessary to learn how to complete a proper works cited page?

Demonstrate knowledge of proper citations both in-text and works cited.

Utilize different methods of note-taking and take effective notes for research.

Create a proper outline from the notes, creating a clear and coherent organization for paper.

Write fully developed paragraphs that encompass research and student interpretation in order to prove the thesis.

Edit their first drafts for final draft quality.

Reflect on process of writing research.

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America: Dreams and Struggles

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What can we learn from literature written in a different time period?	<i>Fences</i> Poetry by African American Authors	Understand the history of the time period and background information on the author, and its influence on the literature.	Class Discussion 2/28/2014 Reading Responses 2/28/2014 Poetry Worksheets 2/28/2014 Quizzes and Tests 2/28/2014	American Dream Project 2/28/2014	Comprehension and Reading Skills	
How does understanding the history of the time period a piece of literature was written help us to understand the author's purpose for writing?	Excerpts from "Letters from an American Farmer" by de Crevecoeur Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream Speech"	Define and recognize the tragic hero within the story.	Final Essay on <i>Fences</i> 2/28/2014		Interpretation and Analysis of Fiction and Nonfiction	
How does understanding the elements of drama help us to have a better appreciation for a work?	<i>Pursuit of Happyness</i> Movie	Analyze the symbols and themes in the play. Identify Poetic devices and figurative language in poetry and explain its purpose.				
Why is						

understanding characterization important to understanding the plot?

How has the definition of the American Dream changed throughout history, and how does it differ depending on one's race or ethnicity?

How does literature help us to understand others and ourselves?

How does literature reflect the human condition?

Reading and analyzing Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream Speech" in order to understand persuasive techniques and recognize figurative language.

M Identity: How, who, and what shapes our identity?

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How does literature help us to understand others and ourselves?	<i>Perks of Being a Wallflower</i> <i>Speak</i>	To identify examples of literary elements and motifs.	Class Discussions 3/31/2014 Close Reading - Searching for		Interpretation and Analysis of Fiction	
How does literature reflect the human condition?	Poetry by different authors with a theme of identity	Participate in in-class discussions to understand the meaning of the text.	Themes and Literary Elements 3/31/2014 Responding to text and theme 3/31/2014			
How is the feeling of trying to find one's	Nonfiction article "The Stranger in the	To understand how	Novel Projects 3/31/2014			

own identity a universal theme? Photo is Me" these stories fit the the theme of identity.

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How is the feeling of trying to find one's own identity a universal theme?	Nonfiction article "The Stranger in the Photo is Me"	To understand how these stories fit the the theme of identity.	4/30/2014			

M Dying and Identity

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How can reading nonfiction help us to better understand ourselves?	<i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i> Poetry by Emily Dickinson and other	Read scientific article about the disease ALS and understand its relation to the story.	Inspiration - Vocabulary 5/31/2014 Journal 5/31/2014 Final Test 5/31/2014 Letter to Influential Person 5/31/2014		Understanding Nonfiction Interpretation and Analysis of Fiction and Nonfiction	
How can responding and reacting to literature help us to have a better appreciation for what we are reading?	select authors	Read article on Lou Gehrig and understand why his life story is associated with ALS and the novel.				
How is dying and the need for an identity a		Understand the				

universal theme?
How can novels and
poetry have similar
themes but achieve
them differently?

definition of
Aphorisms and read
Ben Franklin's Poor
Richard's Almanac.

Make connections
between Ben
Franklin's aphorisms
and those in the
novel.

Create vocabulary
list of words from the
novel and define
them appropriately.

Analyze the lessons
that the main
character teaches in
the novel and explain
their own opinions
about what he has to
say.

Practice writing a
formal letter to
someone who has
influenced their life.

Compare and
contrast differences
between biographies
and fiction