Course Title: World Literature 1

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COURSE DRIVING QUESTION: What makes the human experience complex?

Major Units in Sequence (Identify 3 ODELL)	
Unit 1: Community (Odell Grade 12)	Odell: What does it mean to belong to a community?     WL1: How can we identify our communities?
Odell Culminating Task: "Blended Piece" answering the question, "What is the most important message about the community that I want outsiders to understand?"  WL1 version of "Blended Piece" using the same question: Informational Report (mandatory) w/ Artistic Representation (from menu of options)	I CAN
Common Texts	Common Lessons
Common Rubrics	Standards
Unit 2:  Things Fall Apart (Odell Grade 10)	Odell: What does it mean for things to fall apart?     WL1: How can things fall apart?
Common Task:  Odell Character Analysis: Write a character analysis of Okonkwo. In your analysis, consider how internal and external factors influence his relationships and contribute to	I CAN

his fate at the end of the novel.	
Common Texts	Common Lessons
Common Rubrics	Standards
Unit 3:	Essential Question(s):
Hamlet (Odell Gr. 12)	<ul> <li>Odell: How many ways can the same text be read?</li> <li>WL1: How can I understand varying perspectives?</li> </ul>
Common Task:	I CAN
Odell Literary Criticism: Does the literary criticism text you have chosen to analyze represent a justifiable interpretation of Hamlet?	
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Unit 4:	Essential Question:
Making Meaning from Complexity	How can I make meaning from this complexity?
Common Tasks:	I CAN
<ul><li>Shakespeare Festival</li><li>Personal/College Essay</li></ul>	
Common Texts	Common Lessons

Class Novel from Approved List:  • A Place for Us  • We Need New Names  • The Kite Runner  • Annie John  • Haroun and the Sea of Stories	
Common Rubrics	Standards