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QUICK GUIDE: Standards for Learning; Sample Questions for Lesson Planning,

Unit Summary: A Gathering of Voices that Still Sound (Literature of and about early America)

This inquiry-based unit focuses on fiction and nonfiction literature and how writers characterize what motivates early Americans and how those motivations are still prevalent in today's society.. Through selected readings, students will recognize and explore the internal and external conflicts that have contributed to the motivations behind various American cultures. Students will examine the essence of culturally diverse experiences through what the writers include and exclude in their writings. This will allow students to gather knowledge to prepare them to write a literary analysis. Students will engage in annotated close readings in order to cultivate critical reading and garner text evidence to support literary analysis; complete an independent reading assignment that requires analysis of elements pertinent to this unit of study, such as tone, rhetoric, imagery, symbolism, and theme; participate in collaborative activities, including Socratic seminar discussions, to analyze texts and build speaking and listening skills; investigate meanings and the use of language to expand their vocabulary; and write regularly in Writer's Workshop assignments that include the study of mentor texts, that promote effective use of language, and that require reflections on progress when researching texts and writing an expository essay.

Essential Questions:

These questions establish inquiry to unify the unit's assignments and assessments.

What has shaped the creation and evolution of American identity and American literature?

What impact does historical, cultural, geographical, and social context have on a literary piece and on the reactions of readers to it? How does genre reflect American society?

How do the values of our past influence society and literature today?

Assessments:

Summative/Performance Assessments (Tests/Essays/ Projects = 50%)

- 1. **Summer Reading (7%):** Expository Essay **(3%)** Summer work (*benchmark pre-assessment for writing)
- 2. **Writing Workshop** (15%): Literary Analysis (modeled after a whole-group literary analysis of a summer reading selection)
- 3. **Inquiry-based Performance Assessment (15%)**: Analysis of the whole-class independent reading selection/Socratic Seminar.
- 4. **Vocabulary (10%)**: 60 words from Shostak textbooks, Level F (Units 1-3)

Formative Assessments (Classwork & Homework = 15%; Quizzes = 35%) → These assignments must measure performance progress toward unit goals for close reading, Writing Workshop, collaborative & seminar discussions, and language development (vocabulary & grammar).

Benchmark Pre-Assessment for Reading: Nonfiction text (MC & OE responses paired with visual text = 0%)

Texts:

Anthology: The American Experience, Prentice Hall

Short Fiction/Nonfiction - Native American creation myths, Bradford, Bradstreet, Edwards, Douglass, Henry, Franklin, Paine, Equiano

Long Fiction/Nonfiction– The Crucible, The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian,

Poetry - Taylor, Bradstreet, Wheatley, selected spoken word and contemporary

Suggested Independent Reading options

STANDARDS for Learning Targets

Reading (Fiction & Nonfiction)

Key Ideas & Structure

Close Readings/Annotations RL/RI.10.1-2 - Theme/Central Idea:

Analyze contributing factors to its development; cite textual evidence to support such analysis; analyze thematic connections in literature studied

RL/RI 10.3 - Making Connections:Analysis of Characters, Conflict, Events, Theme

RL/RI.10.4 Tone: Analyze word choice and use of figurative language RL.10.5 Author Choices/Stule: Analysis

RL.10.5 Author Choices/Style: Analysis of expository structure; : analysis of how author's use of style helps to produce strong expository essay

RL/RI.10.6 - Point of View: Analysis of personal and cultural perspectives portrayed through use of literary and rhetorical devices such as:

Imagery & Figurative Language:

Evaluate its effect on portrayal of events, setting, & characters

Symbolism*: Analyze how it used to develop or reflect theme (*Accelerated level)

Writing Expository

Text Tupes & Purposes

W.10.1a-f Expository Writing: An extended definition essay or compare/contrast essay that draws on the readings from the marking period. Writing Workshop: Use mentor texts* to note structure of definition or compare/contrast essay; use notebook entries to make connections among texts in this unit; include a thesis statement and textual evidence; demonstrate effective use of sentence structure & word choice

W10.4, W.10.5, & W.10.6 -- Write, revise, and edit a rough draft for content and organization, arammar and mechanics.

W.10.10 -- Portfolio Reflections

Research to Build & Present Knowledge

W.10.9 -- Use evidence from readings to support literary analysis

*Suggested Mentor Texts

Definition: "What is Crime?" by L.M. Friedman; "The Company Man" by E. Goodman and more in *Models for Writers* p 444-460; "The Optimistic Generation:" by K. Willey; "On Being a Cripple" by N. Mairs. &more in *Real Essaus*. p. 765-781

Compare/Contrast: "Two Ways to Belong in America" by B. Mukherjee; "The Lean and Hungry Look" by S. Britt; "Who Says a Woman Can't Be Einstein," by A. Ripley & more in *Models* for Writers p 483-516 & Real Essays p. 782-796.

Range of Writing W.10.10

Writing Workshop writing process, including reflections (portfolio)
Responses to Literature
Open-ended Ouestions

Annotations

Speaking & Listening

Comprehension & Collaboration

SL.10.1a & b - Review of Socratic **Seminar Procedures**: preparing for discussion. listening/respecting views, setting ground rules, practice responding to text and questions. SL.10.1a -- *Mini- Seminars: Engage students in partner and small-group discussions that focus on a single question/goal/purpose to help scaffold speaking and listening skills, including auestioning of text and of peers, as well as build on their abilities to analyze the connections of characters, events, conflicts to the development of identity, the author's use of tone, symbolism, imagery SL.10.1 a-d. SL.10.4 -- *Full-class **Socratic Seminar:** Based on one text that allows for rich discussion that cultivates responses to essential questions; Consider diverse

Click here for suggested texts.

thoughtfully to peers: paraphrase

and summarize ideas of others; set

perspectives and respond

individual and aroup aoals

Language

Conventions of Standard English
L.10.3, L.10.5 - Demonstrate
understanding of literary devices
and figurative language; use
figurative language purposefully in
narrative writing.

L.10.1, L.10.2 - Demonstrate understanding of dialogue and use appropriately in narrative writing.

Knowledge of Language

L.10.3a -- Revise for content, organization, and word choice; vary syntax

Range of Reading RL.10.10

Short Stories/Excerpts of Nonfiction Long Fiction/Nonfiction

Mentor Texts: * see list under "Writing"
Poetru & Spoken Word

*Independent Reading Choice:

Annotate for elements/devices studied in class; emphasis on tone, rhetoric, symbolism, figurative language, and/or theme.

Presentation of Knowledge & Ideas **SL.10.4**

Refer to text to support presentations of original ideas and personal perspectives in group discussions & Socratic seminar.

Vocabulary Acquisition & Use

L.10.4, L.10.5, L.10.6

Demonstrate understanding of parts of speech for using word variations; use context clues to determine meaning; apply words to various contexts; understand nuances of words; analyze denotation vs. connotation of words; gather vocab. knowledge independently.

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Sample Essential Questions for Lesson Planning			
Reading (Fiction & Nonfiction)	Writing Expository	Speaking & Listening	Language
 Why is historical context important in studying literature? How can a text's organizational structure help convey a speaker's meaning? How are similar themes developed by different authors? How do authors use characters to illuminate conflicts in society? How is the evolution of societal values conveyed in literature? 	 How is writing style influenced by purpose? What is the importance of structure in writing? How does engaging in the writing process improve the quality of writing overall? How does a writer use specific language/diction/imagery to convey mood and tone? 	 How do we effectively discuss themes and craft to create better understanding of literature & ourselves? How do we move beyond personal bias to acknowledge another perspective? How other perspectives influence our own views? 	 How does word choice affect a writer's message? How are rhetorical devices used to support an author's message? How can I vary sentence structure & how does such variety contribute to tone?

to Standards for Learning

Tier 2 VOCABULARY: Students will engage in focused study of the following words as they are embedded in reading and writing instruction. The following words may be taught in any order throughout the marking period in preparation for the cumulative exam; however, they are listed in the order of the units found in *Vocabulary Workshop* by Shostak, Level F.

- 1. approbation
- 2. assuage
- 3. coalition
- 4. decadence
- 5. elicit
- 6. expostulate
- 7. hackneyed
- 8. hiatus
- 9. innuendo
- 10. intercede
- 11. jaded
- 12. lurid
- 13. meritorious
- 14. petulant
- 15. perogative
- 16. provincial
- 17. simulate
- 18. transcend
- 19. umbrage
- 20. unctuous
- 21. ameliorate

- 22. aplomb
- 23. bombastic
- 24. callow
- 25. drivel
- 26. epitome
- 27. exhort
- 28. ex officio
- 29. infringe
- 30. ingratiate
- 31. interloper
- 32. intrinsic
- 33. inveigh
- 34. lassitude
- 35. millennium
- 36. occult
- 37. permeate
- 38. precipitate
- 39. stringent
- 40. surmise
- 41. abominate
- 42. acculturation
- 43. adventitious
- 44. ascribe
- 45. circuitous
- 46. commiserate
- 47. enjoin
- 48. expedite
- 49. expiate
- 50. ferment
- 51. inadvertent
- 52. nominal
- 53. noncommittal

- 54. peculate
- 55. proclivity
- 56. sangfroid
- 57. seditious
- 58. tenuous
- 59. vitriolic
- 60. wheedle

<u>Tier 3 VOCABULARY:</u> Students will engage with these discipline-specific words throughout the unit:

- 1. Analogy
- 2. Irony
- 3. Parenthetical Citation
- 4. Rhetoric
- 5. Socratic Seminar
- 6. Symbolism
- 7. Theme
- 8. Tone

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Unit 2 Summary: A Growing Nation (Literature of the American Renaissance)

This inquiry-based unit focuses on the literary identities that were forged in American history, but still resonate in contemporary society. Students will study Native American myth, Puritanism, slave narratives, the Gothic tradition, Transcendentalism, American humor, and the Harlem Renaissance to discover how America's identity was created and how it has evolved. Students will engage in annotated close reading of a variety of fiction and non-fiction to cultivate critical reading and garner text evidence to support literary analysis; complete an independent reading assignment that requires analysis of elements pertinent to this unit of study, such as conflict, diction, tone, mood, structure, and/or theme; participate in collaborative activities, including Socratic seminar discussions, to analyze texts and build speaking and listening skills; investigate meanings and the use of language to expand their vocabulary; and write regularly in Writer's Workshop assignments that include the study of mentor texts, that promote effective use of language, and that require reflections on progress when researching texts and creating a literary analysis.

Essential Questions:

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What has shaped the creation and evolution of American identity and American literature?

What impact does historical, cultural, geographical, and social context have on a literary piece and on the reactions of readers to it? How does genre reflect American society?

How do the values of our past influence society and literature today?

Assessments:

Summative/Performance Assessments (Tests/Essays/ Projects = 50%)

- 1. Mid-year Reading Benchmark (10%): Nonfiction text (MC & OE responses paired with visual text)
- 2. **Writing Workshop (15%):** Literary Analysis Writing: character as it conveys/develops theme; **RL.10.3**: *Analyze how complex characters develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme*
- 3. **Inquiry-based Performance Assessment (15%):** *Must align with standards **RL.10.7**–*Analyze how content is presented in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each*
- 4. Vocabulary (10%): Cumulative MC Test; 90 words

Formative Assessments (Classwork & Homework = 20%; Quizzes = 30%) → These assignments must measure performance progress toward unit goals for close reading, Writing Workshop, collaborative & seminar discussions, and language development (vocabulary & grammar).

Texts:

Anthology: The American Experience, Prentice Hall

Short Fiction/Nonfiction - Ehrlich, Irving, Jefferson, Lewis, Hawthorne, Poe, Oates, Melville, Emerson, Thoreau,

Long Fiction/Nonfiction- Our Town, Moby Dick,, Leaves of Grass, Spoon River Anthology

Poetry - Longfellow, Bryant, Holmes, Emerson, Dickinson, Whitman

<u>Suggested Independent Reading Options</u>

	STANDARDS for Learning Targets			
Reading (Fiction & Nonfiction)	Writing Literary Analysis	Speaking & Listening	Language	
Key Ideas & Structure	Text Types & Purposes	Comprehension & Collaboration	Conventions of Standard English	
Close Readings/Annotations	W.10.2 a-e – Literary Analysis Writing:	SL.10.1a & b - Review of Socratic	L.10.1, L.10.2, L.10.3 Use	
RL/RI.10.1-2 - Theme/Central Idea:	Reflecting on and describing a personal	Seminar Procedures: preparing for	appropriate sentence structure to	
Analyze author's message about a	incident that defines one's personal identity	discussion, listening/respecting views,	achieve purpose; use of parallelism	
particular identity and how it		setting ground rules, practice	demonstrate understanding of	
reflects/contributes to American	Writing Workshop: Use mentor texts* to study	responding to text and questions.	literary devices; Demonstrate	
dentity; evaluate how the theme is	structure of explanatory writing, powerful word		understanding of phrases, clauses	
developed; cite textual evidence to	choice, and use of rhetorical devices to	SL.10.1a *Mini- Seminars: Engage	to add variety.	
support analysis	develop main ideas; use notebooks entries to	students in partner and small-group		
	make connections among texts in this unit.	discussions that focus on a single	Knowledge of Language	
RL.10.3 - Conflict: Analyze development	Include rhetorical devices; demonstrate	question/goal/purpose to help	L.10.3a Revise for content,	
of characters as reflective of various	effective use of sentence structure & word	scaffold speaking and listening skills,	organization, and word choice; var	
versions of American identity	choice	including questioning of text and of	syntax	
		peers, as well as build on their abilities		
RL/RI.10.4 Tone: Use of Language:	W10.4, W.10.5, & W.10.6 Write, revise, and	to analyze the connections of		
Analyze cumulative impact of word	edit a rough draft for content and	characters, events, conflicts to the		
choice & connotative meanings; analyze	organization, grammar and mechanics.	development of identity, the author's		
effect of figurative language and literary		use of tone, symbolism, imagery		
devices.	W.10.10 Portfolio Reflections			
		SL.10.1 a-d, SL.10.4 *Full-class		
RL/RI.10.5 Text Structure: Analyze	Research to Build & Present Knowledge	Socratic Seminar: Based on one text		
author's choices in structure to produce	W.10.9 Use evidence from readings to	that allows for rich discussion that		
mood & reflect genre; emphasis on	support literary analysis	cultivates responses to essential		
relationships among events, episodes,	*Considerate of Maintain Tourte	questions; Consider diverse		
paragraphs and/or portions of text	*Suggested Mentor Texts	perspectives and respond thoughtfully		
DI 10.7 Cubiast in Two I Madiuma	Illustrative essays from Writing About	to peers; paraphrase and summarize ideas of others; set individual and		
RL.10.7 - Subject in Two + Mediums:	Llterature "Candy Girl" (E. Nussbaum)			
Analyze how content is presented in two different artistic mediums, including	Carlay Giri (E. Nossbaurri)	group goals		
what is emphasized or absent in each		Click here for suggested texts.		
Range of Reading RL.10.10	Range of Writing W.10.10	Presentation of Knowledge & Ideas	Vocabulary Acquisition & Use	
Short Stories/Excerpts of Nonfiction	Writing Workshop writing process, including	SL.10.4	L.10.4, L.10.5, L.10.6	
Long Fiction/Nonfiction	reflections (portfolio)	Refer to text to support presentations	Demonstrate understanding of par	
Mentor Texts:	Responses to Literature	of original ideas and personal	of speech for using word variations	
Poetry & Spoken Word	Open-ended Questions	perspectives in group discussions &	Use context clues to determine	
*Independent Reading Choice:	Annotations	Socratic seminar.	meaning; apply words to various	
Annotate for elements/devices studied		555. 3.15 55H HIGH	contexts; understand nuances of	
in class and/or for elements of an			words; analyze denotation vs.	
American literary tradition			connotation of words; gather	
			vocabulary knowledge	
			:	

independently.

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Sample Essential Questions for Lesson Planning			
Reading (Fiction & Nonfiction)	Writing Literary Analysis	Speaking & Listening	Language
What are the defining aspects of identity? How do society's expectations, stereotypes, assumptions, and others' perceptions affect how we see ourselves? How do life's disappointments and adversity shape identity? What is the power of memory in shaping people's lives? How do societal values affect conflict?	How can setting writing goals help us focus and improve as writers? How does the purpose of an essay help determine its organization? How can the study of mentor texts teach us about our own writing? How do we embed textual evidence effectively? How does engaging in the writing process improve the quality of writing overall?	How do we effectively discuss themes and craft to create better understanding of literature & ourselves? How do we move beyond personal bias to acknowledge another perspective? How do other perspectives influence our own views?	How does word choice affect a writer's message? Which literary and rhetorical devices best support personal narrative writing? How can I vary sentence structure & how does such variety contribute to tone?

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- 1. affable
- 2. aggrandize
- 3. amorphous
- 4. archetype
- 5. aura
- 6. contraband
- 7. erudite
- 8. gossamer
- 9. inscrutable
- 10. insular
- 11. irrevocable
- 12. propensity
- 13. querulous
- 14. remonstrate
- 15. repudiate
- 16. resilient
- 17. reverberate
- 18. scurrilous
- 19. sedulous
- 20. sleazy
- 21. amnesty
- 22. autonomy
- 23. axiomatic
- 24. blazon

- 25. caveat
- 26. equitable
- 27. extricate
- 28. filch
- 29. flout
- 30. fracticious
- 31. precept
- 32. salutary
- 33. scathing
- 34. scourge
- 35. sepulchral
- 36. soporific
- 37. straitlaced
- 38. transient
- 39. unwieldy
- 40. vapid
- 41. anomalous
- 42. aspersion
- 43. bizarre
- 44. brusque
- 45. cajole
- 46. castigate
- 47. contrive
- 48. demagogue
- 49. disabuse
- 50. ennui
- 51. fetter
- 52. heinous
- 53. immutable
- 54. insurgent
- 55. megalomania
- 56. sinecure

- 57. surreptitious
- 58. transgress
- 59. transmute
- 60. vicarious

<u>Tier 3 VOCABULARY:</u> Students will engage with these discipline-specific terms throughout the unit, depending on the topics chosen:

ambiguity, archetype, diction, Gothic, literary analysis, mood, Puritanism, tone, Transcendentalism

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Unit 3 Summary: Catalysts for Change (Literature of the Civil War through the Modern Age)

This inquiry-based unit focuses on the dramatic change in American culture and literature during a time that saw growing conflict over slavery, the devastation of Civil War, the emancipation of African Americans, the push westward and the end of the frontier and the Native American way of life, and the inception of electricity. Students will examine the internal and external conflicts that shaped the nation during and after the Civil War. Students will reflect on how these conflicts are still argued in contemporary essays. Students will engage in annotated close readings in order to cultivate critical reading and garner text evidence to support literary analysis; complete an independent reading assignment that requires analysis of elements pertinent to this unit of study, such as tone, rhetoric, imagery, symbolism, and theme; participate in collaborative activities, including Socratic seminar discussions, to analyze texts and build speaking and listening skills; investigate meanings and the use of language to expand their vocabulary; and write regularly in Writer's Workshop assignments that include the study of mentor texts, that promote effective use of language, and that require reflections on progress when researching texts and writing an expository essay.

Essential Questions:

These questions establish inquiry to unify the unit's assignments and assessments.

Assessments:

Summative/Performance Assessments (Tests/Essays/ Projects = 50%)

- 1. Final Reading Benchmark (10%): Nonfiction text (MC & OE responses paired with visual text)
- 2. Writing Workshop (20%): Timed Essay
- 3. **Inquiry-Based Performance Assessment (10%): RI.10.9-** Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work.
- 4. Vocabulary (10%): Cumulative MC Test
- 5. **Formative Assessments (Classwork & Homework = 20%; Quizzes = 30%)** → These assignments must measure performance progress toward unit goals for close reading, Writing Workshop, collaborative & seminar discussions, and language development (vocabulary & grammar).

Texts:

Anthology: The American Experience, Prentice Hall

Short Fiction/Nonfiction - Bierce, Douglass, Lincoln, Lee, Twain, London, Chopin, Faulkner, Porter, Welty,, Hemingway

Long Fiction/Nonfiction- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, The Awakening, The Great Gatsby,

Poetry- Dunbar, Robinson, Masters, Eliot, Pound, Williams, Cummings, Sandburg, Frost, Hughes, McKay, Cullen, Plath, Sexton, Roethke, Lee

Suggested Independent Reading Options

STANDARDS for Learning Targets

Reading (Fiction & Nonfiction)

Key Ideas & Structure

Close Readings/Annotations RI/RL.10.1-2 - Claim/Central Idea:

Analyze author's claim how it is developed throughout; Identify and analyze themes and main ideas connected to the American Dream; cite textual evidence to support analysis

RI.10.3 - Idea/Claim Development:

Analyze how an author introduces and develops ideas or claims

RL/RI.10.4 Tone & Word Choice:

Analyze cumulative impact of word choice & connotative meanings; analyze effect of figurative language.

RI.10.5: Structure & Claim: Analyze how claims/ideas are developed with certain paragraphs, sentences, etc.

RI.10.6 Point of View & Rhetoric:

Determine an author's perspective and/or purpose and analyze how (s)he uses rhetoric to achieve that purpose

RI.10.8 Evaluation of Argument:

analyze and evaluate arguments for claims, reason, relevance, and fallacious reasoning

RI.10.9 – **Historical Documents:** Analyze and reflect on the American Dream as it emerges from important US documents

Writing Argument

Text Types & Purposes

W.10.1 a-e - Argument Research Paper: Problem/Solution research paper that

evaluates two sides of an argument and draws a conclusion based on reason and support

Writing Workshop: Use mentor texts to study structure of argument writing, claims and evidence, and the use of rhetorical devices to develop claims; use notebooks entries to make connections among texts in this unit. Include rhetorical devices; demonstrate effective use of sentence structure & word choice for task, purpose, and audience

W10.4, W.10.5, & W.10.6 -- Write, revise, and edit a rough draft for content and organization, grammar and mechanics. **W.10.10 --** Portfolio Reflections

Research to Build & Present Knowledge

W.10.9 -- Use and evaluate evidence from research to support two claims in an argument essay

*Suggested Mentor Texts

selections from American Now & Everything's an Argument; "Disability and the Media: A Prescription for Change;"

newspaper articles/editorials related to problem/solution

Range of Writing W.10.10

Writing Workshop writing process, including reflections (portfolio)
Responses to Literature
Open-ended Ouestions

Annotations

Speaking & Listening

Comprehension & Collaboration

SL.10.1a & b - Review of Socratic Seminar Procedures: preparing for discussion, listening/respecting views, setting ground rules, practice responding to text and questions.

SL.10.1a -- *Mini- Seminars: Engage students in partner and small-group discussions that focus on a single question/goal/purpose, including questioning of text and of peers, as well as build on their abilities to analyze thematic connections and word choice

SL.10.1 a-d, SL.10.4 -- *Full-class Socratic Seminar: Based on one text or a text pairing that allows for rich discussion that cultivates responses to essential questions; Consider diverse perspectives and respond thoughtfully to peers; paraphrase and summarize ideas of others; set individual and group goals

Click here for suggested texts.

Language

Conventions of Standard English

L.10.1, L.10.2, L.10.3 -- Use appropriate sentence structure to achieve purpose; use of parallelism; demonstrate understanding of rhetorical devices; Identify subject/verb gareement issues

Knowledge of Language

L.10.3a -- Revise for content, organization, word choice, and MLA Format; vary syntax; cite sources

Range of Reading RL.10.10

Fiction/Nonfiction Argument Mentor Texts Poetru

*Independent Reading Choice: close reading and annotation of research materials and other non-fiction

Presentation of Knowledge & Ideas SL.10.4

Refer to text to support presentations of original ideas and personal perspectives in group discussions & Socratic seminar.

Vocabulary Acquisition & Use

L.10.4, L.10.5, L.10.6

Demonstrate understanding of parts of speech for using word variations; Use context clues to determine meaning; apply words to various contexts; understand nuances of words; analyze denotation vs. connotation of words; gather vocabulary knowledge independently.

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Sample Essential Questions for Lesson Planning			
Reading (Fiction & Nonfiction)	Writing Literary Analysis	Speaking & Listening	Language
 How does an author construct an argument that will influence his/her reader? How do we evaluate the effectiveness of a speech/essay? How do we closely read our sources to extract evidence for our claims? How do the ideals of the American Dream emerge in early nonfiction? 	 What makes argument effective? How do we construct an argument? How do we incorporate multiple sources into an essay? How do we evaluate sources for credibility? Relevance? How do we assess two sides of an issue? 	 How do we effectively discuss an argument to better understand how its crafted? How do we move beyond personal bias to acknowledge another perspective? How other perspectives influence our own views? How can we expand our thinking through discussion and analysis? 	 How are rhetorical devices used to support an author's claim? How can I vary sentence structure & how does such variety contribute to tone? How can parallel structure make my writing flow better?

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- 1. austere
- 2. beneficent
- 3. cadaverous
- 4. concoct
- 5. crass
- 6. debase
- 7. desecrate
- 8. disconcert
- 9. grandiose
- 10. inconsequential
- 11. infraction
- 12. mitigate
- 13. pillage
- 14. prate
- 15. punctilious
- 16. redoubtable
- 17. reprove
- 18. restitution
- 19. stalwart
- 20. vulnerable
- 21. acrimonious
- 22. bovine

- 23. consternation
- 24. corpulent
- 25. disavow
- 26. dispassionate
- 27. dissension
- 28. dissipate
- 29. expurgate
- 30. gauntlet
- 31. hypothetical
- 32. ignoble
- 33. impugn
- 34. intemperate
- 35. odium
- 36. perfidy
- 37. relegate
- 38. squeamish
- 39. subservient
- 40. susceptible
- 41. abate
- 42. adulation
- 43. anathema
- 44. astute
- 45. avarice
- 46. culpable
- 47. dilatory
- 48. egregious
- 49. equivocate
- 50. evanescent
- 51. irresolute
- 52. nebulous
- 53. novice
- 54. penury

- 55. pretentious
- 56. recapitulate
- 57. resuscitate
- 58. slovenly
- 59. supposition
- 60. torpid

<u>Tier 3 VOCABULARY:</u> Students will engage with these discipline-specific terms throughout the unit:

allusion, analogy, characterization, connotation/denotation, motifs, parenthetical citations, persuasive appeals (ethos, pathos, logos), rhetorical devices (ex. anaphora, antithesis, parallelism, repetition, etc.), rebuttal, symbolism, thesis

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Unit 4 Summary: New Voices, New Frontiers

This inquiry-based unit continues to examine the bold new literary voice first introduced in unit 3. Among other things, the expansion of American cities, World War I, the Depression and the New Deal, and World War II affected how writers thought about themselves and the world, and shaped many of the themes of the age. The values, attitudes, and ideas that grew from these events were disillusionment with old ideas and ideals, wider cultural awareness, and greater democratization. Students will examine how these new forces were expressed in literature, including through experimentation with new literary approaches and techniques, the incorporation of art from around the world, an increased role of women and African Americans in American literary life, and the disregard of long-held rules of literature. Furthermore, students will engage in annotated close readings in order to cultivate critical reading and garner text evidence to support literary analysis; complete an independent reading assignment that requires analysis of elements pertinent to this unit of study, such as tone, rhetoric, imagery, symbolism, and theme; participate in collaborative activities, including Socratic seminar discussions, to analyze texts and build speaking and listening skills; investigate meanings and the use of language to expand their vocabulary; and write regularly in Writer's Workshop assignments that include the study of mentor texts, that promote effective use of language, and that require reflections on progress when writing a historical narrative.

Essential Ouestions:

These questions establish inquiry to unify the unit's assignments and assessments.

How does one's upbringing, culture and/or environment impact his/her identity as an American?

How does one manage the difference between the identity (s)he creates and the one society assigns?

What has shaped the creation and evolution of American identity and American literature?

What impact does historical, cultural, geographical, and social context have on a literary piece and on the reactions of readers to it?

Assessments:

Summative/Performance Assessments (Tests/Essays/ Projects = 50%)

- 1. Writing Workshop (10%): Historical Narrative
- 2. Inquiry-based Performance Assessment (20%): TBD RI.10.7 -Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums.
- 3. Vocabulary (10%): Cumulative MC Test
- 4. Teacher's Choice (10%)

Formative Assessments (Classwork & Homework = 20%; Quizzes = 30%) → These assignments must measure performance progress toward unit goals for close reading, Writing Workshop, collaborative & seminar discussions, and language development (vocabulary & grammar).

Texts:

Anthology: The American Experience, Prentice Hall

Short Fiction/Nonfiction - Fitzgerald, Hemingway, Faulkner, Steinbeck, Porter, Welty

Long Fiction/Nonfiction- A Raisin in the Sun, The Bell Jar, A Streetcar Named Desire, Fences

Poetry - Eliot, Pound, Williams, Cummings, Sandburg, Frost, Hughes, McKay, Cullen, Plath, Sexton, Roethke, Lee

<u>Suggested Independent Reading Options</u>

STANDARDS for Learning Targets			
Reading (Fiction & Nonfiction)	Writing Narrative	Speaking & Listening	Language
Key Ideas & Structure Close Readings/Annotations RI/RL.10.1-2 - Theme/Central Idea: Analyze the development of a theme or central idea, including how it is affected by character actions, plot events, etc RL.10.3 - Character & Conflict: Analyze characters, their development,	Text Types & Purposes W.10.3a-e - Historical Fiction: research-based with Endnotes page; maintain flow of ideas through information integration (W.10.8); use of 2-3 sources (W.10.7) Writing Workshop: Use mentor texts to study structure of narrative fiction writing, including how the author incorporates	Comprehension & Collaboration SL10.1a & b - Review of Socratic Seminar Procedures: preparing for discussion, listening/respecting views, setting ground rules, practice responding to text and questions. SL10.1a *Mini- Seminars: Engage students in partner and small-group	Conventions of Standard English L.10.1, L.10.2, L.10.3 Use appropriate sentence structure to achieve purpose; use of parallelism; fix subject/verb agreement issues Knowledge of Language L.10.3a Revise for content, organization, word choice, and MLA
interactions/conflicts, and motivations RL/RI.10.4 Tone & Word Choice: Analyze cumulative impact of word choice & connotative meanings; analyze effect of figurative language. RL.10.5: Structure, Order, Time: Analyze	historically-relevant information; use notebooks entries to make connections among texts in this unit. Include narrative techniques; demonstrate effective use of sentence structure & word choice for task, purpose, and audience W10.4, W.10.5, & W.10.6 Write, revise, and	discussions that focus on a single question/goal/purpose, including questioning of text and of peers, as well as build on their abilities to analyze thematic connections and word choice SL.10.1 a-d, SL.10.4 *Full-class	Format; vary syntax; cite sources rd Word Acquisition & Knowledge L.10.4a-c – use context, word patterns, and reference materials to understand the pronunciation and precise meanings of words
the choices an author makes to order events and manipulate time within a text RI.10.6 Point of View: Analyze a particular cultural experience and its impact on the feasibility of the American Dream RL/RI.10.9: Similar Themes Across Texts: Analyze how two or more texts	edit a rough draft for content and organization, grammar and mechanics. W.10.10 Portfolio Reflections Research to Build & Present Knowledge W.10.9 Use and evaluate evidence from research to evaluate author's use of sources.	Socratic Seminar: Based on one text or a text pairing that allows for rich discussion that cultivates responses to essential questions; Consider diverse perspectives and respond thoughtfully to peers; paraphrase and summarize ideas of others; set individual and group goals	L.10.5a-b – Interpret figurative language and its role in the text; analyze word nuances
address similar themes or topics. Range of Reading RL.10.10 Short Nonfiction Long Fiction/Nonfiction Mentor Texts: Poetry *Independent Reading Choice: Annotate for elements/devices studied in class and/or for elements of an the American Dream	Range of Writing W.10.10 Writing Workshop writing process, including reflections (portfolio) Responses to Literature Open-ended Questions Annotations	Click here for suggested texts. Presentation of Knowledge & Ideas SL.10.4 Refer to text to support presentations of original ideas and personal perspectives in group discussions & Socratic seminar.	Vocabulary Acquisition & Use L.10.4, L.10.5, L.10.6 Demonstrate understanding of parts of speech for using word variations; Use context clues to determine meaning; apply words to various contexts; understand nuances of words; analyze denotation vs. connotation of words; gather vocabulary knowledge independently.

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Sample Essential Questions for Lesson Planning			
 Reading (Fiction & Nonfiction) How can we annotate a text with purpose? How does the author introduce and develop conflict? How do characters reveal theme or big ideas? How does an author weave historically accurate elements into a piece of fiction? 	 Writing Literary Analysis How can we incorporate a historical time period in subtle ways? How does historical context affect a piece of writing? How do we balance the fiction & non-fiction elements of historical narrative? How do we incorporate research into narrative? 	 Speaking & Listening How can multiple perspectives enhance our understanding of an idea? How do we move beyond personal bias to acknowledge another perspective? How do our personal experiences influence our own views? How can we expand our thinking through discussion and analysis? 	 How can I vary sentence structure & how does such variety contribute to tone? How can parallel structure make my writing flow better? How can making connections help me better understand new vocabulary?

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<u>Tier 2 VOCABULARY</u>: Students will engage in focused study of the following words as they are embedded in reading and writing instruction. The following words may be taught in any order throughout the marking period in preparation for the cumulative exam; however, they are listed in the order of the units found in *Vocabulary Workshop* by Shostak, Level F.

- 1. accrue
- 2. annotation
- 3. bedlam
- 4. covert
- 5. debonair
- 6. dun
- 7. efficacious
- 8. equanimity
- 9. fortuitous
- 10. gist
- 11. gratiuitous
- 12. imperious
- 13. invective
- 14. motley
- 15. munificent
- 16. procrastinate
- 17. provocative
- 18. recondite
- 19. reprobate
- 20. sedentary
- 21. abstemious
- 22. censurable

- 23. contingent
- 24. corroborate
- 25. denizen
- 26. discursive
- 27. dissmeniate
- 28. dowdy
- 29. florid
- 30. foist
- 31. gauche
- 32. heresy
- 33. inculcate
- 34. palpable
- 35. perceptive
- 36. pernicious
- 37. salient
- 38. satiate
- 39. sear
- 40. specious
- 41. absolve
- 42. caricature
- 43. clangor
- 44. contiguous
- 45. cupidity
- 46. deleterious
- 47. enhance
- 48. enthrall
- 49. extenuate
- 50. implicit
- 51. incisive
- 52. inimical
- 53. ostentatious
- 54. paragon

- 55. politic
- 56. prosaic
- 57. redundant
- 58. sanctimonious
- 59. scintillating
- 60. winsome

<u>Tier 3 VOCABULARY:</u> Students will engage with these discipline-specific terms throughout the unit:

analogy, free verse, imagery, metaphor, point-of-view, style, synecdoche, tone, voice