English II Curriculum Map 2019-2020

Semester 1 1st half

'Reading Difficult Texts' Unit

Main Text: Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare

Short Stories

None

Poetry

• Shakespeare Sonnet 18 (blue lit book)

Writing:

- Argument essay (Whose eulogy had more impact)
- Poem

Skills:

- Drawing conclusions (ELA.10.RL.1.A)
- Determine the meaning of words (ELA.10.RL.1.B)
- Speaking and listening (ELA.10.SL.1.A)
- Writing (ELA.10.W.2.A)

'World War II' Unit

Main Text: Night by Elie Wiesel

Short Stories

• "Farewell to Manzanar" (blue lit book)

Poetry

• "Refugee Blues" by W.H. Auden

Writing:

• Narrative (Letter to Hitler)

Skills:

- Drawing conclusions/inferences (ELA.10.RI.1.A)
- Analyze the author's POV (ELA.10.RI.2.B)
- Speaking & Listening (ELA.10.SL.1.C)
- Writing (ELA.10.W.2.A & ELA.10.W.3.A)

Semester 1 2nd half

'World War I' Unit

Main Text: Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo

Short Stories:

• "The Devil's Trap" by M. Stanley Bubien

Poetry:

None

Writing:

- Cause and effect essay (was it worth it)
- Narrative (letter home)

Skills:

- Structure of text (ELA.10.RL.2.A)
- Point of View (ELA.10.RL.2.B)
- Speaking & Listening (ELA.10.SL.1.A)
- Writing (ELA.10.W.1.A & ELA.10.W.2.A)

'Great Depression' Unit

Main Text: Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

Short Stories:

None

Poetry

"Brother Can You Spare a Dime" song lyrics

Writing:

- Narrative (journal)
- Compare & Contrast essay (the two shootings)

Skills:

- Determine themes (ELA.10.RL.1.D)
- Draw conclusions/infer (ELA.10.RL.1.A)
- How text reflects historical context (ELA.10.RL.3.C)
- Speaking & Listening (ELA.10.SL.1.A & ELA.10.SL.1.C)
- Writing (ELA.10.W.1.A & ELA.10.W.2.A)

Semester 2 1st half

'Racial Injustices' Unit

Main Text: To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Short Stories:

- "One Friday Morning" by Langston Hughes
- "Liars Don't Qualify" by Junius Edwards

Poetry:

- 'As I Grew Older' by Langston Hughes
- 'Children's Rhymes' by Langston Hughes
- 'Cross' by Langston Hughes

Writing:

- Expository (Research Emmett Till)
- Argumentative (Who told the truth)

Skills:

- Draw conclusions/cite evidence (ELA.10.RL.1.A)
- Determine themes (ELA.10.RL.1.D)
- Point of View (ELA.10.RL.2.B)
- Writing (ELA.10.W.1.A & ELA.10.W.2.A & ELA.10.W.3.A)

Semester 2 2nd half

"Contemporary Young Adult Lit" Unit

Main Text: The Compound by S.A. Bodeen

Short Stories:

• None

Poetry:

• Various poems at www.poets.org

Writing:

• Cause & effect essay (what father did)

Skills:

- Cite evidence (ELA.10.RL.1.A)
- Analyze characters (ELA.10.RL.2.D)
- Speaking & Listening (ELA.10.SL.1.A)
- Writing (ELA.10.W.2.A & ELA.10.W.3.A)