Southern York County School District Instructional Plan

Course/Subject: English Language Arts

Grade Level: 10

Textbook(s)/Instructional Materials Used:

Elements of Literature 3rd Course-HBJ-ISBN: 0-03-074196-3

To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee- Grand Central Publishing-ISBN: 978-0-446-31078-9

A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens-Penguin Books-ISBN: 978-0-141-43960-0

Dates: August through Mid-October Unit Plan: The Odyssey

Stage 1 - Desired Results

PA Core State Assessments/Standards:

CC 1.2.10J

Vocabulary Acquisition

Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain- specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college- and career-readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

C.C.1.3.9-10.A

Analyzing and Interpreting Literature-Fiction

Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

C.C.1.3.9.B

Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences and conclusions based on an author's explicit assumptions and beliefs about a subject.

C.C.1.3.9-10.D

Determine the point of view of the text and analyze the impact the point of view has on the meaning of the text.

C.C.1.3.9-10.E

Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create an effect.

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Analyze how words and phrases shape meaning and tone in texts.

C.C.1.3.9-10.G

Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment.

C.C.1.3.9-10.H

Analyze how an author draws on and transforms themes, topics, character types, and/or other text elements from source material in a specific work.

C.C.1.3.9-10.I

Reading for Meaning

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.

C.C.1.3.9-10.J

Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

C.C.1.3.9-10.K

Read and comprehend literary fiction on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.

C.C.1.4.9-10.A

Writing Informative/Explanatory

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately.

C.C.1.4.9-10.B

Write with a sharp, distinct focus identifying topic, task, and audience.

C.C.1.4.9-10.C

Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

C.C.1.4.9-10 D

Organize ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension; provide a concluding statement or section.

C.C.1.4.9-10.E

Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.

- Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
- Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms of the discipline in which they are writing.

C.C.1.4.9-10. F

Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

C.C.1.4.9-10.G.

Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics.

C.C.1.4.9-10.H

Write with a sharp, distinct focus identifying topic, task, and audience. Introduce the precise claim.

C.C.1.4.9-10.I

Distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims; develop claim(s) fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.

C.C.1.4.9-10.J

Create organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence; use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims; provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

C.C.1.4.9-10.K

Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.

- Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
- Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms of the discipline in which they are writing.

C.C.1.4.9-10.L

Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

CC.1.4.9-10.S

Response to Literature

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.

C.C.1.4.9-10.T

Writing: Production and Distribution

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

C.C.1.4.9-10.U

Writing with Technology and Publication

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

C.C.1.4.9-10.V

Writing with Conducting Research

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a selfgenerated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

CC.1.4.9-10.W

Credibility, Reliability, and Validity of Sources

Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

CC.1.4.9-10.X

Range of Writing

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

C.C.1.5.9-10.A

Speaking and Listening: Collaboration

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

C.C.1.5.9-10.B

Evaluate a speaker's perspective, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.

C.C.1.5.9-10.C

Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

C.C.1.5.9-10.D

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning; ensure that the presentation is appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

C.C.1.5.9-10.E

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.

CC.1.5.9-10.F

Make strategic use of digital media in presentations to add interest and enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence.

CC.1.5.9-10.G

Conventions of standard English

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English when speaking based on Grades 9–10 level and content.

Understanding(s):

Students will understand:

 Vocabulary acquisition impacts writing, reading, and speaking effectiveness at the college and career readiness level. (CC.1.2.10.J)

- How can understanding words improve daily communication? (CC.1.2.10.J)
- How can the reader know what an author means? (CC.1.3.9–10.A, CC.1.3.9-10.B, CC.1.3.9-10.D, CC.1.3.9-10.E, CC.1.3.9-

- 2. Students will understand how to determine the themes of an epic piece of literature thru analyzing character relationships, setting, author's style, plot, and various literary elements. (CC.1.3.9–10.A, CC.1.3.9-10.B, CC.1.3.9-10.D, CC.1.3.9-10.E, CC.1.3.9-10.F, CC.1.3.9-10.G, CC.1.3.9-10.H, CC.1.3.9-10.I, CC.1.3.9-10.J, CC.1.3.9-10.K)
- 3. Effective compositions examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly.(CC.1.4.9-10.A, CC.1.4.9-10.B, CC.1.4.9-10.C, CC.1.4.9-10.D, CC.1.4.9-10.E, CC.1.4.9-10.F, C.C.1.4.9-10.G, C.C.1.4.9-10.H, C.C.1.4.9-10.I, C.C.1.4.9-10.J, C.C.1.4.9-10.K, C.C.1.4.9-10.L,CC.1.4.9-10.S, CC.1.4.9-10.T, CC.1.4.9-10.X)
- 4. Students will produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing or research projects without plagiarism to answer a question or problem in conjunction with current media to flexibly and dynamically display information appropriately. (CC.1.4.10.U, CC.1.4.10.V, CC.1.4.10.W, CC.1.4.10.X, CC.1.5.10.C, CC.1.5.10.D, CC.1.5.10.F)
- Students will practice participating during collaborative discussions. (CC. 1.5.9-10.A, CC.1.5.9-10.B, CC 1.5.9-10.C, CC.1.5.9-10.D, CC.1.5.9-10.E, CC.1.5.9-10.G)

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- How do I effectively communicate my ideas in writing? (CC.1.4.9-10.A, CC.1.4.9-10.B, CC.1.4.9-10.C, CC.1.4.9-10.D, CC.1.4.9-10.E, CC.1.4.9-10.F, CC.1.4.9-10.S, CC.1.4.9-10.T, CC.1.4.9-10.X)
- How should I properly conduct and share writing and research projects? (CC.1.4.10.U, CC.1.4.10.V, CC.1.4.10.W, CC.1.4.10.X, CC.1.5.10.C, CC.1.5.10.D, CC.1.5.10.F)
- How can I effectively participate and collaborate during group discussions? (CC. 1.5.9-10.A, CC.1.5.9-10.B, CC 1.5.9-10.C, CC.1.5.9-10.D, CC.1.5.9-10.E, CC.1.5.9-10.G)

Learning Objectives: Students will know...

- Major themes present in *The Odyssey*
- Background information including the Trojan War, The Iliad, and Homer
- The following terms to *The Odyssey*: oral tradition, epic, epic hero, epic simile, rhapsode, myth, dramatic irony, epithet, double determination, and deliberation scene
- The plot and literary techniques used in The Odyssey

Students will be able to:

- Compose a coherent essay on the plot, themes, and/or literary techniques used in The Odyssey
- Provide supporting details from the text to establish the major themes
- Compare obstacles from The Odyssey to reality
- Answer questions from the book and handout in class and discussions

Dates: Mid/end-October through Mid-January

Unit Plan: The Novel - To Kill a Mockingbird

Stage 1 – Desired Results

PA Core State Assessments/Standards:

C.C.1.2.9-10.A

Reading Informational Text

Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea

Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

C.C.1.2.9-10.L

Reading Informational Text

Read and comprehend literary nonfiction and informational text on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.

C.C.1.2.9-10.J

Reading for Meaning- Nonfiction

Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college- and career-readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

C.C.1.2.9-10.K

Reading Information Text: Vocabulary Acquisition

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.

C.C.1.3.9-10.A

Analyzing and Interpreting Literature-Fiction

Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

C.C.1.3.9.B

Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences and conclusions based on an author's explicit assumptions and beliefs about a subject.

C.C.1.3.9-10.D

Determine the point of view of the text and analyze the impact the point of view has on the meaning of the text.

C.C.1.3.9-10.E

Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create an effect.

C.C.1.3.9-10.F

Analyze how words and phrases shape meaning and tone in texts.

C.C.1.3.9-10.G

Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment.

C.C.1.3.9-10.H

Analyze how an author draws on and transforms themes, topics, character types, and/or other text elements from source material in a specific work.

C.C.1.3.9-10.I

Reading for Meaning

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.

C.C.1.3.9-10.J

Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

C.C.1.3.9-10.K

Read and comprehend literary fiction on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.

C.C.1.4.9-10.A

Writing Informative/Explanatory

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately.

C.C.1.4.9-10.B

Write with a sharp, distinct focus identifying topic, task, and audience.

C.C.1.4.9-10.C

Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

C.C.1.4.9-10 D

Organize ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension; provide a concluding statement or section.

C.C.1.4.9-10.E

Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.

Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms of the discipline in which they are writing.

C.C.1.4.9-10. F

Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

C.C.1.4.9-10.H

Writing: Opinion or Argumentative

Write with a sharp, distinct focus identifying topic, task, and audience. (Introduce the precise claim).

C.C.1.4.9-10.I

Distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims; develop claim(s) fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.

C.C.1.4.9-10.J

Create organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence; use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims; provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

C.C.1.4.9-10.K

Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.

Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms of the discipline in which they are writing.

C.C.1.4.9-10.L

Writing: Opinion and Argumentative

Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

C.C.1.4.9-10.Q

Writing: Narrative

Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of writing.

Use parallel structure.

Use various types of phrases and clauses to convey meaning and add variety and interest.

C.C.1.4.9-10.R

Writing: Narrative

Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

C.C.1.4.9-10.T

Writing: Production and Distribution

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

C.C.1.4.9-10.U

Writing with Technology and Publication

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

C.C.1.4.9-10.V

Writing with Conducting Research

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a selfgenerated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

C.C.1.5.9-10.A

Speaking and Listening: Collaboration

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

C.C.1.5.9-10.B

Evaluate a speaker's perspective, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.

C.C.1.5.9-10.C

Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

C.C.1.5.9-10.D

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning; ensure that the presentation is appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

C.C.1.5.9-10.E

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.

Understanding(s):

Students will understand...

- 1. Vocabulary acquisition impacts writing, reading, and speaking effectiveness at the college and career readiness level. (CC.1.2.9-10.J)
- 2. Accurate spelling, correct usage of parts of speech, and precise meanings of known and unknown words and phrases aid in clear understanding of content and communication. (CC.1.2.9-10.A, J, CC.1.2.9-10.K, CC. 1.4.9.F, CC.1.4.9-10.L, CC. 1.4.9-10.Q, CC.1.4.9-10.R)
- 3. Students write for different purposes and audiences in a clear and focused style to convey a well-defined perspective with appropriate content. (CC. 1.4.9-10.A, CC.1.4.9-10.B, CC.1.4.9-10.C, CC.1.4.9-10. D, CC.1.4.9-10.E, CC.1.4.9-10.F, CC.1.4.9-10.H, CC.1.4.9-10.I, CC.1.4.9-10.J, CC.1.4.9-10.K, CC. 1.4.9-10.Q, CC.1.4.9-10.T)
- Students will write argumentative pieces to support claims in analysis of essential topics. (CC.1.4.10.G, CC.1.4.10.H, CC.1.4.10.I, CC.1.4.10.J, CC.1.4.10.T)
- 5. Students will understand how to determine the themes of a novel thru analyzing an author's point of view or purpose, character relationships, setting, author's style, plot, and various literary elements, alongside background informational/nonfiction supplementary pieces. (CC.1.3. 9-10.A, CC.1.3.9-10.B, CC.1.3. 9-10.D, CC.1.3. 9-10.E, CC.1.3. 9-10.F, CC.1.3. 9-10.G, CC.1.3. 9-

- How can understanding words improve daily communication? (CC.1.2.9-10.J)
- How does correct word choice, spelling, and grammar affect accuracy of communication? (CC.1.2.9-10.J, CC.1.2.9-10.K, CC. 1.4.9.F, CC.1.4.9-10.L, CC. 1.4.9-10.Q, CC.1.4.9-10.R)
- How do I write for different purposes, and how do I express my ideas clearly in writing? (CC. 1.4.9-10.A, CC.1.4.9-10.B, CC.1.4.9-10.C, CC.1.4.9-10. D, CC.1.4.9-10.E, CC.1.4.9-10.F, CC.1.4.9-10.H, CC.1.4.9.I, CC.1.4.9-10.J, CC.1.4.9-10.K, CC. 1.4.9-10.Q, CC.1.4.9-10.T)
- How do I write an argumentative piece? (CC.1.4.10.G, CC.1.4.10.H, CC.1.4.10.I, CC.1.4.10.J, CC.1.4.10.T)
- How can the reader know what an author means? (CC.1.3. 9-10.A, CC.1.3.9-10.B, CC.1.3. 9-10.D, CC.1.3. 9-10.E, CC.1.3. 9-10.F, CC.1.3. 9-10.G, CC.1.3. 9-10.H, CC.1.3.9-10.I, CC.1.3.9-10.J, CC.1.3.9-10.K, CC.1.2.9-10.A, CC.1.2.9-10.L)
- How should I properly conduct and share writing and research projects? (CC.1.4.10.U, CC.1.4.10.V, CC.1.4.10.W, CC.1.4.10.X, CC.1.5.10.C, CC.1.5.10.D, CC.1.5.10.F)
- How can I effectively participate and collaborate during group discussions? (CC. 1.5.9-10.A, CC.1.5.9-10.B-C, CC.1.5.9-10.D, CC.1.5.9-10.E)

10.H, CC.1.3.9-10.I, CC.1.3.9-10.J, CC.1.3.9-10.K, CC.1.2.9-10.A, CC.1.2.9-10.L)

- 6. Students will produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing or research projects without plagiarism to answer a question or problem in conjunction with current media to flexibly and dynamically display information appropriately. (CC.1.4.10.U, CC.1.4.10.V, CC.1.4.10.W, CC.1.4.10.X, CC.1.5.10.C, CC.1.5.10.D, CC.1.5.10.F)
- 7. Students will practice participating during collaborative discussions. (CC. 1.5.9-10.A, CC.1.5.9-10.B, CC.1.5.9-10.D, CC.1.5.9-10.E)

Learning Objectives: Students will know...

- Plot of novel
- Definitions and use of literary terms including symbolism, point of view, mirror pairs, foil pairs, theme, setting, protagonist, external conflict, and internal conflict.
- Importance of time period to novel's plot
- Meaning of novel's title

Students will be able to:

- Analyze novel (plot, characters, literary elements) through in class writing/composition
- Craft and discuss thematic statements for novel
- Discuss characters who are mockingbirds and the reasons why they are mockingbirds
- Complete teacher made handouts
- Discuss/analyze author's purpose as well as the impact the setting has on the plot

Dates: Mid-January through March Unit Plan: Short Stories and Nonfiction Essays

Stage 1 - Desired Results

PA Core State Assessments/Standards:

C.C.1.2.9-10.A

Reading Informational Text Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea

Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

C.C.1.2.9-10.B

Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences and conclusions based on an author's explicit assumptions and beliefs about a subject.

C.C.1.2.9-10.C

Key Ideas and Details: Text Analysis

Apply appropriate strategies to analyze, interpret, and evaluate how an author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

C.C.1.2.9-10.D

Craft and Structure: Point of view

Determine an author's particular point of view and analyze how rhetoric advances the point of view.

CC.1.2.9-10.E

Craft and Structure: Text Structure

Analyze in detail how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.

CC.1.2.9-10.F

Craft and Structure: Vocabulary

Analyze how words and phrases shape meaning and tone in texts.

CC.1.2.9-10.G

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Diverse Media

Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person's life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account.

CC.1.2.9-10.H

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Evaluating Arguments

Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing the validity of reasoning and relevance of evidence.

CC.1.2.9-10.I

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Analysis Across Texts

Analyze seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance, including how they address related themes and concepts.

C.C.1.3.9-10.A

Analyzing and Interpreting Literature-Fiction

Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

C.C.1.3.9.B

Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences and conclusions based on an author's explicit assumptions and beliefs about a subject.

C.C.1.3.9-10.C

Key Ideas and Details: Literary Elements

Analyze how complex characters develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

C.C.1.4.9-10.B

Write with a sharp, distinct focus identifying topic, task, and audience.

C.C.1.4.9-10.C

Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

C.C.1.5.9-10.A

Speaking and Listening: Collaboration

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

C.C.1.5.9-10.B

Evaluate a speaker's perspective, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.

C.C.1.5.9-10.C

Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

C.C.1.5.9-10.D

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning; ensure that the presentation is appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

C.C.1.5.9-10.E

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.

C.C.1.5.9-10.F

Integration of Knowledge

Make strategic use of digital media in presentations to add interest and enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence.

Understanding(s):

Students will understand...

1. Literature, both fiction and nonfiction, contains experiences, life lessons, and conflicts readers can learn from and use in their daily lives.

Essential Question(s):

 How can short stories and essays reveal truth? (1.2.10. A, 1.2.10.B, 1.2.10.C, 1.2.10.D, 1.3.10.A, 1.3.10.B, 1.3.10.C)

- (1.2.10.A,- 1.2.10.I, 1.3.10.A, 1.3.10.B, 1.3.10.C)
- 2. Author's use of effective tone, vocabulary, and point of view. (1.2.10.E-1.2.10.I, 1.3.10.A-C)
- 3. Vocabulary expansion impacts writing effectiveness. (1.1.10.B, 1.1.10.C)
- 4. Accurate spelling, parts of speech, and definitions of words aid in clear understanding of content. (1.2.10.A, 1.2.10.F)
- 5. Good grammar allows for clarity when reading and writing. (1.4.10.B-C)
- 6. Crafting an effective essay requires the use of transitions, support, and examples. (1. 4.10. B, 1.4.10.C, 1.5.10.A-F)

Speaking and Listening Standards:

1. (1.5.10.A-B)

Learning Objectives:

Students will know...

- Definitions for literary elements used including climax, characterization, theme, suspense, plot, conflict, irony, setting, point of view, mood, and tone.
- Plot of each work of literature
- Themes of each work of literature as well as work's timelessness and relevance

- How can the reader know what the author means? (1.2.10.A-1.2.10.I)
- How can understanding words improve daily communication? (1.2.10.A-F)
- How does correct spelling affect accuracy of communication? (1.2.10.A-F)
- Why does grammar matter? (1.4.10.B)
- How do I organize an essay? (1.4.10.B, 1.4.10.C, 1.5.10.A-F)
- How do I express my ideas clearly in writing? (1.4.10.B, 1.4.10.C, 1.5.10.A-F)
- To what extent does literature help us understand our world, past and present? (1.1.10.A, 1.1.10.D, 1.2.10.A, 1.2.10.B, 1.2.10.C, 1.2.10.D, 1.3.10.A, 1.3.10.B, 1.3.10.C)

Students will be able to:

- Determine characters' conflicts and motivations
- Determine effective of setting
- Chart the plot
- Craft thematic statements and discuss work's relevance to today's culture

Dates: January – Mid-March through April (Ongoing*) Unit Plan: Poetry

Stage 1 - Desired Results

PA Core State Assessments/Standards:

C.C.1.2.9-10.A

Reading Informational Text

Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea

Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

C.C.1.2.9-10.B

Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences and conclusions based on an author's explicit assumptions and beliefs about a subject.

C.C.1.2.9-10.C

Key Ideas and Details: Text Analysis

Apply appropriate strategies to analyze, interpret, and evaluate how an author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

C.C.1.2.9-10.D

Craft and Structure: Point of view

Determine an author's particular point of view and analyze how rhetoric advances the point of view.

C.C.1.2.9-10.F

Craft and Structure: Vocabulary

Analyze how words and phrases shape meaning and tone in texts.

C.C.1.3.9-10.A

Analyzing and Interpreting Literature-Fiction

Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

C.C.1.3.9.B

Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences and conclusions based on an author's explicit assumptions and beliefs about a subject.

C.C.1.3.9-10.C

Key Ideas and Details: Literary Elements

Analyze how complex characters develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

C.C.1.3.9-10.D

Determine the point of view of the text and analyze the impact the point of view has on the meaning of the text.

C.C.1.4.9-10.B

Write with a sharp, distinct focus identifying topic, task, and audience.

C.C.1.5.9-10.A

Speaking and Listening: Collaboration

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

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Evaluate a speaker's perspective, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.

C.C.1.5.9-10.C

Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

C.C.1.5.9-10.D

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning; ensure that the presentation is appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

C.C.1.5.9-10.E

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.

C.C.1.5.9-10.F

Integration of Knowledge

Make strategic use of digital media in presentations to add interest and enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence.

Understanding(s):

Students will understand...

- Poetry provides insight into our society, culture, and human condition. (1.1.10.A, 1.1.10.D, 1.2.10.A, 1.2.10.D, 1.3.10.A, 1.3.10.B, 1.3.10.C, 1.3.10.D)
- 2. Theme helps us to determine a poem's purpose. (1.2.10.A, 1.3.10.D)
- 3. Vocabulary expansion impacts writing effectiveness. (1.2.10.F)
- 4. Accurate spelling, parts of speech, and definitions of words aid in clear understanding of content. (1.1.10.B, 1.1.10.C)
- 5. Good grammar allows for clarity when reading and writing. (1.1.4.10.B)

- Why is poetry important? (1.1.10.A, 1.1.10.D, 1.2.10.A, 1.2.10.D, 1.3.10.A, 1.3.10.B, 1.3.10.C, 1.3.10.D)
- How does one read/analyze a poem? (1.1.10.A, 1.2.10.A, 1.3.10.D)
- What purpose does this poem serve? (1.1.10.A, 1.2.10.A, 1.3.10.D)
- How can understanding words improve daily communication? (1.1.10.B, 1.1.10.C)
- How does correct spelling affect accuracy of communication? Accurate spelling, parts of speech, and definitions of words aid in clear understanding of content. (1.1.10.B, 1.1.10.C)
- Why does grammar matter? (1.1.4.10.B)

- 6. Crafting an effective essay requires the use of transitions, support, and examples. (1.4.10.B, 1.5.10.A-F)
- **Speaking and Listening Standards:**
- 1. (1.5.10.A-B)

- How do I organize an essay? (1.4.10.B, 1.5.10.A-F)
- How do I express my ideas clearly in writing? 1.4.10.B, 1.5.10.A-F

Learning Objectives:

Students will know...

- Classifications of poems (narrative, sonnet, ballet, lyric, elegy)
- Figurative language techniques (metaphor, simile, personification, assonance, alliteration)
- Techniques used to craft poetry (meter, rhyme, free verse, tone)

Students will be able to:

- Define, identify, and discuss effective of poetic techniques
- Analyze structure of a poem
- Determine meaning of poem

Dates: May through June Unit Plan: "Romeo and Juliet"

Stage 1 - Desired Results

PA Core State Assessments/Standards:

C.C.1.2.9-10.A

Reading Informational Text

Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea

Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

C.C.1.2.9-10.J

Reading for Meaning- Nonfiction

Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college- and career-readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

C.C.1.2.9-10.K

Reading Information Text: Vocabulary Acquisition

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.

C.C.1.2.9-10.L

Range of Reading

Read and comprehend literary nonfiction and informational text on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.

C.C.1.3.9-10.A

Analyzing and Interpreting Literature-Fiction

Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

C.C.1.3.9.B

Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences and conclusions based on an author's explicit assumptions and beliefs about a subject.

C.C.1.3.9-10.D

Determine the point of view of the text and analyze the impact the point of view has on the meaning of the text.

C.C.1.3.9-10.E

Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create an effect.

C.C.1.3.9-10.F

Analyze how words and phrases shape meaning and tone in texts.

C.C.1.3.9-10.G

Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment.

C.C.1.3.9-10.H

Analyze how an author draws on and transforms themes, topics, character types, and/or other text elements from source material in a specific work.

C.C.1.3.9-10.I

Reading for Meaning

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on gradelevel reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.

C.C.1.3.9-10.J

Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

C.C.1.3.9-10.K

Read and comprehend literary fiction on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.

C.C.1.4.9-10.A

Writing Informative/Explanatory

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately.

C.C.1.4.9-10.B

Write with a sharp, distinct focus identifying topic, task, and audience.

C.C.1.4.9-10.C

Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

C.C.1.4.9-10 D

Organize ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension; provide a concluding statement or section.

C.C.1.4.9-10.E

Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.

Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms of the discipline in which they are writing.

C.C.1.4.9-10. F

Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

C.C.1.4.9-10.G

Writing: Opinion or Argumentative

Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics.

C.C.1.4.9-10.H

Write with a sharp, distinct focus identifying topic, task, and audience. (Introduce the precise claim).

C.C.1.4.9-10.I

Distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims; develop claim(s) fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.

C.C.1.4.9-10.J

Create organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence; use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims; provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

C.C.1.4.9-10.K

Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.

Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic

Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms of the discipline in which they are writing.

C.C.1.4.9-10.Q

Writing: Narrative

Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of writing.

Use parallel structure.

C.C.1.4.9-10.T

Writing: Production and Distribution

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

C.C.1.5.9-10.A

Speaking and Listening: Collaboration

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

C.C.1.5.9-10.B

Evaluate a speaker's perspective, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.

C.C.1.5.9-10.D

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning; ensure that the presentation is appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

C.C.1.5.9-10.E

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.

Understanding(s):

Students will understand...

- Vocabulary acquisition impacts writing, reading, and speaking effectiveness at the college and career readiness level. (CC.1.2.9-10.J)
- Accurate spelling, correct usage of parts of speech, and precise meanings of known and unknown words and phrases aid in clear understanding of content and communication. (CC.1.2.9-10.J, CC.1.2.9-10.K, CC. 1.4.9.F, CC.1.4.9-10.L, CC. 1.4.9-10.Q, CC.1.4.9-10.R)
- 3. Students write for different purposes and audiences in a clear and focused style to convey a well-defined perspective with appropriate content. (CC. 1.4.9-10.A, CC.1.4.9-10.B, CC.1.4.9-10.C, CC.1.4.9-10. D, CC.1.4.9-10.E, CC.1.4.9-10.F, CC.1.4.9-10.H, CC.1.4.9-10.I, CC.1.4.9-10.J, CC.1.4.9-10.K, CC. 1.4.9-10.Q, CC.1.4.9-10.T)
- Students will write argumentative pieces to support claims in analysis of essential topics. (CC.1.4.10.G, CC.1.4.10.H, CC.1.4.10.I, CC.1.4.10.J, CC.1.4.10.T)
- 5. Students will understand how to determine the themes of a play thru analyzing an author's point of view or purpose, character relationships, setting, author's style, plot, and various literary elements, alongside background informational/nonfiction supplementary pieces. (CC.1.3. 9-10.A, CC.1.3.9-10.B, CC.1.3. 9-10.D, CC.1.3. 9-10.E,

- How can understanding words improve daily communication? (CC.1.2.9-10.J)
- How does correct word choice, spelling, and grammar affect accuracy of communication? (CC.1.2.9-10.J, CC.1.2.9-10.K, CC. 1.4.9.F, CC.1.4.9-10.L, CC. 1.4.9-10.Q, CC.1.4.9-10.R)
- How do I write for different purposes, and how do I express my ideas clearly in writing? (CC. 1.4.9-10.A, CC.1.4.9-10.B, CC.1.4.9-10.C, CC.1.4.9-10. D, CC.1.4.9-10.E, CC.1.4.9-10.F, CC.1.4.9-10.H, CC.1.4.9.I, CC.1.4.9-10.J, CC.1.4.9-10.K, CC. 1.4.9-10.Q, CC.1.4.9-10.T)
- How do I write an argumentative piece? (CC.1.4.10.G, CC.1.4.10.H, CC.1.4.10.I, CC.1.4.10.J, CC.1.4.10.T)
- How can the reader know what an author means? (CC.1.3. 9-10.A, CC.1.3.9-10.B, CC.1.3. 9-10.D, CC.1.3. 9-10.E, CC.1.3. 9-10.F, CC.1.3. 9-10.G, CC.1.3. 9-10.H, CC.1.3.9-10.I, CC.1.3.9-10.J, CC.1.3.9-10.K, CC.1.2.9-10.A, CC.1.2.9-10.L)
- How can I effectively participate and collaborate during group discussions? (CC. 1.5.9-10.A, CC.1.5.9-10.B, CC.1.5.9-10.D, CC.1.5.9-10.E)

CC.1.3. 9-10.F, CC.1.3. 9-10.G, CC.1.3. 9-
10.H, CC.1.3.9-10.I, CC.1.3.9-10.J, CC.1.3.9-
10.K, CC.1.2.9-10.A, CC.1.2.9-10.L)

6. Students will practice participating during scene portrayals and collaborative discussions. (CC. 1.5.9-10.A, CC.1.5.9-10.B, CC.1.5.9-10.D, CC.1.5.9-10.E)

Learning Objectives: Students will know...

- Criteria of a tragedy
- Definitions of related literary terms including act, scene, protagonist, climax, catastrophe, rising action, falling action, foil pairs, and suspense.
- Plot and structure of play

Students will be able to:

- Identify and discuss literary elements used
- Chart plot of play
- Craft thematic statements about play
- Analyze play through in class writing
- Complete teacher made handouts