# TOWNSHIP OF UNION PUBLIC SCHOOLS CURRICULUM GUIDE



**English Department** 

EN200 English 10 Honors

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#### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Township of Union Public Schools is to build on the foundations of honesty, excellence, integrity, strong family, and community partnerships. We promote a supportive learning environment where every student is challenged, inspired, empowered, and respected as diverse learners. Through cultivation of students' intellectual curiosity, skills and knowledge, our students can achieve academically and socially, and contribute as responsible and productive citizens of our global community.

## **Philosophy Statement**

The Township of Union Public School District, as a societal agency, reflects democratic ideals and concepts through its educational practices. It is the belief of the Board of Education that a primary function of the Township of Union Public School System is to formulate a learning climate conducive to the needs of all students in general, providing therein for individual differences. The school operates as a partner with the home and community.

#### **Course Description**

In Honors Sophomore English, the student will study literary genres of short stories, novels, and plays. A focus on the key elements of narration--plot, character, setting, point of view, symbolism, irony, and theme--will be included in the course. Students will be able to develop an awareness of writing as a process. Essay writing, study skills, grammar, usage, vocabulary, research skills, and public speaking will be incorporated throughout the year.

#### Standards At-A-Glance

	Reading	Writing	Speaking and Listening	Language
Unit 1	RL 9-10.1 RL9-10.4 RL9-10.5 RL9-10.6	W.9.10.2 W.9-10.3 W.9-10.4 W.9-10.9	SL.9-10.2 SL.9-10.4 SL 9-10.5 SL 9-10.6	L.9-10.5 L.9-10.4
	RL.2 RL.4 RL.5 RL.9-10	W.1 W.2 W.4 W.6	SL.1 SL.3 SL.4 SL.4.b	L.1 L.1.a L.1.b
Unit 2	RI.1 RI.5 RI.8 RI.9-10	W.7	SL.5 SL.6 WL.4	L.4 L.4.b L.4.d
				L.5 L.6
Unit 3	Ri 9-10.1. Ri 9-10.2. Ri 9-10.6. Ri 9-10.8. Ri 9-10.9. RL.9-10.1 RL.9-10.4 RL.9-10.6	Ri 9-10.1. Ri 9-10.2. Ri 9-10.6. Ri 9-10.8. Ri 9-10.9. RL.9-10.1 RL.9-10.4 RL.9-10.6	SL.9-10.1. SL.9-10.1.a. SL.9-10.1.b. SL.9-10.3. SL.9-10.4. SL.9-10.5. SL.9-10.6.	L.9-10.1. L.9-10.1.a L.9-10.1.b L.9-10.2. L.9-10.2.c. L.9-10.4. L.9-10.4.a. L.9-10.4.b. L.9-10.4.c L.9-10.4.d. L.9-10.5.a L.9-10.6.

Unit 4	RL.1 RL.2 RL.3 RL.4 RI.2	W.1 W.2 W.4 W.5 W.6 W.7 W.9.1	SL.1 SL.1.c SL.1.d SL.3 SL.4 SL.4.a SL.3.b	L.1 L.1.b L.4 L.4.a L.4.b L.4.c L.4.d L.5 L.5.a L.5.b
Unit 5	RI.9-10.4 RI.9-10.5	W.9-10.3 W.9-10.10	SL.9-10.1 SL.9-10.4 SL.9-10.5 SL.9-10.6	W.9-10.3 W.9-10.10

### **Additional Standards**

Unit	WIDA	Technology	21st Century / Career
1	ELP STANDARD 2: The Language of Language Arts	<ul> <li>8.1.12.A.2 Produce and edit a multi-page digital document for a commercial or professional audience and present it to peers and/or professionals in that related area for review.</li> <li>8.1.12.A.3 Collaborate in online courses, learning communities, social networks or virtual worlds to discuss a resolution to a problem or issue.</li> <li>8.1.12.D.1 Demonstrate appropriate application of copyright, fair use and/or Creative Commons to an original work.</li> </ul>	Standard 9.1 All students will demonstrate the creative, critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills needed to function successfully as both global citizens and workers in diverse ethnic and organizational cultures.
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	2: The Language of Language Arts	commercial or professional audience and present it to peers and/or professionals in that related area for review.  • 8.1.12.A.3 Collaborate in online courses, learning communities, social networks or virtual worlds to discuss a resolution to a problem or issue.  • 8.1.12.D.1 Demonstrate appropriate application of copyright, fair use and/or Creative Commons to an original work.	demonstrate the creative, critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills needed to function successfully as both global citizens and workers in diverse ethnic and organizational cultures.
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## Pacing Guide

	Anticipated Length of Time (days)
Unit 1	36 days
Unit 2	36 days
Unit 3	36 days
Unit 4	36 days
Unit 5	36 days

## **Overview of Required Activities**

Required Activities	Novels
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	Unit Activities:	Optional:
	Unit Goals	The Invisible Man
	Unit Reflection	Frankenstein
	Academic Vocabulary	Dracula
Unit 1	Selection Activities: Concept Vocabulary Word Study Analyzing Craft & Structure	
	Author's Style	
	Evidence Logs	
	Conventions & Style	
	Unit Activities:	Required - Choose:
	Unit Goals:	The Alchemist
	Unit Reflection:	The Scarlet Letter
	Academic Vocabulary:	The Hobbit The Perks of Being a Wallflower
	Selection Activities:	The Catcher in the Rye
Unit	Concept Vocabulary	Patchwork: A Story of "The Plain People"
2	Word Study	Taterwork. A Glory of The Flain Feople
	Analyzing Craft &	
	Structure	
	Author's Style	
	Evidence Logs	
	Conventions & Style	
	Unit Activities:	Optional:
	Unit Goals	Beloved
	Unit Reflection	Things Fall Apart
	Academic Vocabulary	Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl
		I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Unit	Selection Activities:	Catalyst
3	Concept Vocabulary	
	Word Study Analyzing Craft &	
	Structure	
	Author's Style	
	Evidence Logs	
	Conventions & Style	
	Unit Activities:	Optional:
	Unit Goals:	The Counte of Monte Crisco
Unit	Unit Reflection:	Moby Dick
4	Academic Vocabulary:	Hamlet
	_	The Kite Runner
	Selection Activities:	

Unit 5	Concept Vocabulary Word Study Analyzing Craft & Structure Author's Style Evidence Logs Conventions & Style Unit Activities: Unit Goals Unit Reflection Academic Vocabulary Selection Activities: Concept Vocabulary Word Study Analyzing Craft & Structure Author's Style Evidence Logs	Required - Choose: Blindness King Lear All the Light We Cannot See Color of Water The Hound of Baskervilles Midsummer Night's Dream A Streetcar Named Desire
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## Unit 1: Inside the Nightmare (MyP Unit 1)

#### **Unit Summary**

Whether they describe an old house with unusual secrets or visit from a mysterious stranger, stories that terrify us seem to draw us in. Authors through the ages have explored this attraction by writing about the things that frighten us the most. This unit has been designed to allow you to explore both a range of themes in literature of fear and the reasons we enjoy being scared.

#### **Essential Questions**

What is the allure of fear?

REA	DING
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards
Cite strong and thorough textual evidence	
and make relevant connections to support	
analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining	
where the text leaves matters uncertain.	
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Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text,	RL 9-10.1
including figurative and connotative	
meanings; analyze the cumulative impact	
of specific word choices on meaning and	
tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a	
formal or informal tone).	RL9-10.4
Analyze how an author's choices	
concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and	
manipulate time (e.g., parallel plots), and	
create specific effects (e.g. mystery,	   RL9-10.5
tension, or surprise).	10.0
Analyze a particular point of view or	
cultural experience reflected in a work of	RL9-10.6
literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world	
literature.	

Suggested	Materials/Educational	Resources

My Perspectives: Whole Class Learning:

Small-Group Learning:
Independent Learning
Edgar Allan Poe Biography
Frankenstein

The Invisible Man

Dracula

WRI	<b>FING</b>
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards
Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.	W.9.10.2
A. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.	
B. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.	
C. Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.	
D. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.	
E. Establish and maintain a style and	

- tone appropriate to the audience and purpose (e.g. formal and objective for academic writing) while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
- F. Provide a concluding paragraph or section that supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic)

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

- A. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
- B. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
- C. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
- D. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

W.9-10.3

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience

W.9-10.4

W.9-10.9

W.9-10.9. Draw evidence from literary or nonfiction informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

- A. Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work [e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid mythology or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare]").
- B. Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to nonfiction informational e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning").

#### **Suggested Materials/Educational Resources**

My Perspectives:

Whole Class Learning

Small-Group Learning

Independent Learning

Edgar Allan Poe Biography

Frankenstein

The Invisible Man

Dracula

SPEAKING AI	ND LISTENING
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards
Initiate and participate effectively in a	SL.9-10.1

range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with peers on *grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues,* building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

- A. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
- B. Collaborate with peers to set rules for discussions (e.g. informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views); develop clear goals and assessment criteria (e.g. student developed rubric) and assign individual roles as needed.

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English.

SL.9-10.1.b SL.9-10.4 SL.9-10.5 SL.9-10.6

#### **Suggested Materials/Educational Resources**

#### My Perspectives:

Whole Class Learning Small-Group Learning Independent Learning Edgar Allan Poe Biography Frankenstein The Invisible Man Dracula

Critical Knowledge and Skills  Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. c.Spell correctly.  Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  B. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).  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.	LANGUAGE		
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	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	L.9-10.6	
Suggested Materials/Educational Resources	Currented Materials III	Iventional Decourage	

ASSESSMENT PLAN		
District/School Formative	District/School Summative	
Assessment Plan	Assessment Plan	
Annotations	Performance Based Assessment Part 1	
Evidence Logs	Small Group Performance Based	
Word Networks	Assessment part 1	
Analyzing Craft & Structure		
Author's Style		
Socratic Seminar		

Ticket Outs			
Do Nows			
Unit Goals Check		4	
Journals			
District/School Te	exts		District/School
		Supp	lementary Materials
My Perspectives		Scholastic Up	front Magazine
The Invisible Man		Pearson Write	er's Coach
Frankenstein			
Dracula			
District/School Writing Tasks			
Task	Primary Focus	S	Secondary Focus
PBA 1	Evidence and	Elaboration	Organization and Focus

#### **Suggested Modifications**

- Modified assessment tasks/rubrics
- Additional time for completion
- Paired activities
- Reading written instructions
- Providing notes/study guides
- Modeling and providing examples
- Non-verbal cues
- Bilingual dictionary use
- Pairing visual prompts with verbal presentations
- Highlighting key words and key strategies
- Preferred seating
- RTI
- Scaffolding complexity level of questioning
- Differentiated assignment of novels and short readings
- Assist with organization/planning
- Provide graphic organizers/partially completed activities
- Others as determined appropriate by IEP/504/I&RS plan/RTI plan/classroom instructor

#### **Interdisciplinary Connections**

- Psychology of fear
- Brain development
- Social interest

Historical influence of time periods in which texts were written and/or represent

#### INSTRUCTIONAL BEST PRACTICES AND EXEMPLARS

Close Reading and Annotation Guide

Evidence Log Guide

Word Network Model

Research Guide Grades 9-12

Writing Informational/Explanatory Grades 9-10

#### Unit 2: Outsiders and Outcasts (MyP Unit 2)

#### **Unit Summary**

The idea of social isolation is a common thread throughout literature. Is it because being alone is just a normal part of life? Throughout the unit, students will deepen their perspective of outsiders and outcasts by reading, writing, speaking, presenting, and listening.

#### **Essential Questions**

Do people need to belong?

READING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
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 and provide an objective summary of the text.		
Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).  Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create specific effects (e.g. mystery, tension, or surprise).	RL.2 RL.4 RL.5 RI.1 RI.5 RI.8	
Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., via discussion, written response, etc.) and make relevant connections, to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.		
Analyze in detail how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by		

particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter).

Describe and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and reasoning.

#### Suggested Materials/Educational Resources

The Alchemist

## The Scarlet Letter The Perks of Being a Wallflower The Catcher in the Rye

Patchwork: A Story of the Plain People

WRI	TING
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards
Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.  A. Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.  B. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims avoiding common logical fallacies, propaganda devices, and using sound reasoning, 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. Use transitions (e.g. words, phrases, 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.  D. Establish and maintain a style and tone appropriate to the audience and	W.1 W.2 W.4 W.6 W.7

purpose (e.g. formal and objective for academic writing) while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

E. Provide a concluding paragraph or section that supports the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

- A. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
- B. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
- C. Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
- D. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
- E. Establish and maintain a style and tone appropriate to the audience and purpose (e.g. formal and objective for academic writing) while attending to the

norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

F. Provide a concluding paragraph or section that supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, share, 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.

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated 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.

#### Suggested Materials/Educational Resources

Whole Class Learning Text: Small Group Learning Texts: Independent Learning Texts

SPEAKING AND LISTENING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Initiate and participate effectively in a		
range of collaborative discussions		
(one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led)	SL.1	
with peers on grades 9-10 topics, texts,	SL.3	
and issues, building on others' ideas and	SL.4	
expressing their own clearly and	SL.5	
persuasively.	SL.6	
A. Come to discussions prepared,		
having read and researched material		

under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

- B. Collaborate with peers to set rules for discussions (e.g. informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views); develop clear goals and assessment criteria (e.g. student developed rubric) and assign individual roles as needed.
- C. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.
- D. Respond thoughtfully to various perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and justify own views. Make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.

Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any false reasoning or distorted evidence.

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English.

## Suggested Materials/Educational Resources

Whole Class Learning Text: Small Group Learning Texts: Independent Learning Texts

LANGUAGE		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  A. Use parallel structure.		
B. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.	L.1	
Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on	L.1.a L.1.b	
grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.	L.4.b L.4.d	
Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).	L.5 L.6	
Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).		
Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.		

A.	Interpret figures of speech (e.g.,
eupl	hemism, oxymoron) in context and
anal	yze their role in the text.

B. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.

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.

Suggested Materials/Educational Resources

Whole Class Learning Text: Small Group Learning Texts Independent Learning Texts

ASSESSMENT PLAN		
District/School Formative Assessment Plan	District/School Summative Assessment Plan	
annotations of text word networks analyzing craft and structure author's style Performance Task: Writing Focus Performance Task Prep participation journals Do Nows	Performance Based Assessment Part 1 Small Group PBA Performance Based Assessment Part 2	
District/School Texts	District/School Supplementary Materials	
MyPerspectives The Alchemist The Perks of Being a Wallflower The Scarlet Letter The Catcher in the Rye Patchwork: A Story of the Plain People	Pearson Writer's Coach, NYT Upfront Magazine	
District/School Writing Tasks		

Task	Primary Focus	Secondary Focus
PBA 1	Evidence and Elaboration	Focus and Organization

#### **Suggested Modifications**

- Modified assessment tasks/rubrics
- Additional time for completion
- Paired activities
- Reading written instructions
- Providing notes/study guides
- Modeling and providing examples
- Non-verbal cues
- Bilingual dictionary use
- Pairing visual prompts with verbal presentations
- Highlighting key words and key strategies
- Preferred seating
- RTI
- Scaffolding complexity level of questioning
- Differentiated assignment of novels and short readings
- Assist with organization/planning
- Provide graphic organizers/partially completed activities
- Others as determined appropriate by IEP/504/I&RS plan/RTI plan/classroom instructor

#### **Interdisciplinary Connections**

- social constructs
- social issues
- Brain development
- Social interest
- Historical influence of time periods in which texts were written and/or represent

#### INSTRUCTIONAL BEST PRACTICES AND EXEMPLARS

Close Reading and Annotation Guide

Evidence Log Guide

Word Network Model

Research Guide Grades 9-12

Writing Argument Grades 9-10



#### Unit 3: Extending Freedom's Reach (MyP Unit 3)

#### **Unit Summary**

Whether it means a journalist's right to share information or a child's right to go to school, the definition of freedom changes with time and place. It also depends on the people involved and the situations they face. Throughout history, people have used the power of the written word to explain and pursue their concepts of freedom. This unit has been designed to allow you to explore a range of different ideas, past and present, about the meaning of freedom.

#### **Essential Questions**

What is the difference between power and freedom?

READING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
<ul> <li>Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence</li> </ul>		
Determine central ideas	RI 9-10.1.	
Determine author's point of view	RI 9-10.2.	
Determine and evaluate the	RI 9-10.6.	
argument in the text	RI 9-10.8.	
<ul> <li>Analyze and reflect on documents of historical literary significance</li> </ul>	RI 9-10.9.	
Determine the meaning of words	RL.9-10.1	
and phrases as they are used in the text	RL.9-10.4	
<ul> <li>Analyze a particular point of view from text outside of the United States, drawing from world literature</li> </ul>	RL.9-10.6	

#### **Suggested Materials/Educational Resources**

#### **MyPerspective-Unit 3**

Whole-Group Learning texts

Small-Group Learning texts

Independent Learning texts

Novels: (Optional)

- · Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl
- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

WRI	TING
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards
<ul> <li>Write informative/explanatory to examine and convey complex ideas</li> <li>Introduce topic</li> <li>Develop topic</li> <li>Use appropriate and varied transitions</li> <li>Use precise language</li> <li>Establish and maintain a style and tone appropriate to audience and purpose</li> <li>Write narratives to develop real or</li> </ul>	
imagined experiences or events	W.9-10.2 W.9-10.3.d
<ul> <li>Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, trying a new approach, or consulting a style manual</li> <li>Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, share, and update individual or shared writing products</li> <li>Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources</li> <li>Draw evidence from literary or nonfiction informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research         <ul> <li>Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	W.9-10.5. W.9-10.6 W.9-10.8 W.9-10.9 W.9-10.9.b W.9-10.10.

## Suggested Materials/Educational Resources

- MyPerspectives : Tool Kit
  - o Writing
  - o Research
- MLA or APA Style Handbook
- Purdue Owl:
  - https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/

SPEAKING AND LISTENING			
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards		
<ul> <li>Initiate and participate effectively in</li> </ul>			
a range of collaborative discussions			
<ul> <li>Come to discussions</li> </ul>			
prepared, having read and			
researched material under study	SL.9-10.1.		
<ul> <li>Collaborate with peers to set rules for discussions</li> </ul>	SL.9-10.1.a.		
<ul> <li>Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of</li> </ul>	SL.9-10.1.b.		
evidence and rhetoric, identifying any false reasoning or distorted	SL.9-10.3.		
evidence  • Present information, findings, and	SL.9-10.4.		
supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically	SL.9-10.5.		
Johnson, and logically	SL.9-10.6.		
Make strategic use of digital media			
Adapt speech to a variety of			
contexts and tasks, demonstrating			
command of formal English.			
Suggested Materials/E	ducational Resources		
MyPerspectives : Tool Kit			
o Research			

LANGUAGE		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
<ul> <li>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English</li> </ul>	L.9-10.1.	
grammar and usage when writing or speaking	L.9-10.1.a	
<ul><li>Use parallel structure</li><li>Use various types of</li></ul>	L.9-10.1.b	

- Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing
  - Spell correctly
- Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases
  - Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase
  - Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech
  - Consult general and specialized reference materials
  - Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase
- 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

L.9-10.2.

L.9-10.2.c.

L.9-10.4.

L.9-10.4.a.

L.9-10.4.b.

L.9-10.4.c

L.9-10.4.d.

L.9-10.5.a

L.9-10.6.

#### Suggested Materials/Educational Resources

- MyPerspectives
- Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl
- Catalyst
- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
- Dictionary
- Thesaurus
- Glossary

- Google Search Engine
- Writer's Coach

ASSESSMENT PLAN			
District/School Formative		District/School Summative	
Assessment Plan		Assessment Plan	
MyPerspectives unit activities		Performance Based Assessment Part 1	
District/School Texts		District/School	
		Supp	lementary Materials
MyPerspectives		UpFront	
Associated Novels			
Writer's Coach			
District/School Writing Tasks			
Task	Primary Focus	3	Secondary Focus
PBA 1	Evidence and	Elaboration	Focus and Organization

#### **Suggested Modifications**

- Modified assessment tasks/rubrics
- Additional time for completion
- Paired activities
- Reading written instructions
- Providing notes/study guides
- Modeling and providing examples
- Non-verbal cues
- Bilingual dictionary use
- Pairing visual prompts with verbal presentations
- Highlighting key words and key strategies
- Preferred seating
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- Scaffolding complexity level of questioning
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#### **Interdisciplinary Connections**

- historical references to freedom / social studies
- Historical influence of time periods in which texts were written and/or represent

#### **INSTRUCTIONAL BEST PRACTICES AND EXEMPLARS**

Close Reading and Annotation Guide

Evidence Log Guide

Word Network Model

Research Guide Grades 9-12

Writing Informational/Explanatory Grades 9-10

#### Unit 4: Virtue and Vengeance (MyP Unit 5)

#### **Unit Summary**

When one has been wronged, it can be difficult to forgive. How do we choose to move on from painful situations? Students will deepen their perspectives of forgiveness by reading, writing, speaking, listening, and presenting. They will also be able to read, evaluate, and write an argument.

#### **Essential Questions**

What motivates us to forgive?

READING			
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards		
Cite strong and thorough textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.			
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 and provide an objective summary of the text.	RL.1 RL.2		
Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.	RL.3 RL.4 RI.2		
Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).			
Determine a central idea of a text and analyze how it is developed and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.			
Suggested Materials/Educational Resources			

MyPerspectives:
Whole Class Learning:
Small-Group Learning:
Independent Learning

Hamlet

The Count of Monte Cristo
Moby Dick
The Kite Runner

WRITING			
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards		
Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence			
Develop claim(s) and counterclaims avoiding common logical fallacies, propaganda devices, and using sound reasoning, 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.	W.1 W.1.b		
Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.	W.2 W.4 W.5 W.6 W.7		
Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.			
Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, trying a new approach, or consulting a style manual (such as MLA or APA Style), focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.			

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, share, 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.

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated 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.

Draw evidence from literary or nonfiction informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

#### Suggested Materials/Educational Resources

MyPerspectives:

Whole Class Learning:

**Small-Group Learning:** 

Independent Learning

Hamlet

The Count of Monte Cristo

Moby Dick

The Kite Runner

#### MLA Handbook Purdue Owl

SPEAKING AND LISTENING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with peers on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.	SL.1 SL.1.c SL.1.d SL.3 SL.4	
Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the		

current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.

Respond thoughtfully to various perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and justify own views. Make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.

Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any false reasoning or distorted evidence.

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

#### Suggested Materials/Educational Resources

#### **MyPerspectives**

Whole Class Learning:

**Small-Group Learning:** 

**Independent Learning** 

Hamlet

The Count of Monte Cristo

Moby Dick

The Kite Runner

LANGUAGE			
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards		
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage	L.1		
when writing or speaking.	L.1.b		
Use various types of phrases (noun, verb,	L.4		
adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses	L.4.a		
(independent, dependent; noun, relative,	L.4.b		
adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or	L.4.c		
presentations.	L.4.d		

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on *grades 9–10 reading* and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).

Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology.

Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text.

Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.

L.5

L.5,a

L.5.b

Suggested	Materia	ls/Educational	l Resource:
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MyPerspectives:

Whole Class Learning:

Small-Group Learning:

**Independent Learning** 

Hamlet
The Count of Monte Cristo
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ASSESSMENT PLAN			
District/School Formative Assessment Plan		District/School Summative Assessment Plan	
annotations of text word networks analyzing craft and structure author's style Performance Task: Writing Fe Performance Task Prep participation journals Do Nows Informal Speech	ocus	Performance	Based Assessment Part 1
District/School Texts		District/School Supplementary Materials	
Hamlet The Count of Monte Cristo Moby Dick The Kite Runner MyPerspectives		Pearson Writer's Coach NYT Upfront Magazine	
District/School		Writing Tasks	5
Task	Primary Focus		Secondary Focus
PBA 1	Evidence and Elaboration		Focus and Organization

INSTRUCTIONAL BEST	PRACTICES AND EXEMPLARS
Close Reading and Annotation Guide	
Evidence Log Guide	
Word Network Model	
Research Guide Grades 9-12	
Writing Narrative Grades 9-10	

Suggested	Modifications
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#### **Interdisciplinary Connections**

- Historical influence of time periods in which texts were written and/or represent

#### Unit 5: Blindness and Sight (MyP Unit 6)

#### **Unit Summary**

When we say "I see," what do we mean? How many way are there to see-or fail to see-the world? Throughout the unit, students will deepen their perspective of blindness and sight by reading, writing, speaking, listening, and presenting.

#### **Essential Questions**

What does it mean to see?

REA	DING
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards
Determine the meaning of words and	
phrases as they are used in text	RI.9-10.4
	RI.9-10.5
Analyze how author's ideas are developed	

by portions of text		
S	uggested Materials/I	Educational Resources
	<u>King</u>	<u>Lear</u>
	Color	of Water
	The Hound o	of Baskervilles
	A Midsummer	Night's Dream
	A Streetcar I	Names Desire
	MyPers <sub>1</sub>	pectives:
	Whole Cla	ss Learning
	Small Grou	up Learning
	Independe	nt Learning

W	RITING
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards
Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences	W.9-10.3
Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences	W.9-10.10
Suggested Materials	s/Educational Resources
<u>Ki</u>	ng Lear
Colo	r of Water
The Hound	d of Baskervilles
A Midsumm	er Night's Dream
A Streetca	r Names Desire
MyPer	rspectives:
Whole C	lass Learning
Small Gr	oup Learning
Independ	dent Learning

SPEAKING AI	ND LISTENING
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards
Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions	
Present information clearly so listeners can follow the line of reasoning	SL.9-10.1 SL.9-10.4 SL.9-10.5
Make strategic use of digital media	SL.9-10.6
Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and texts	
Suggested Materials/E	ducational Resources
King	<u>Lear</u>

#### Color of Water

The Hound of Baskervilles
A Midsummer Night's Dream
A Streetcar Names Desire
MyPerspectives:
Whole Class Learning
Small Group Learning
Independent Learning

IANG	UAGE
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).  Apply knowledge of language to make effective choices for meaning, or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading, writing, speaking or listening.  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.	L.2, L.4.b, L.6, L.3
Suggested Materials/E	ducational Resources
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Evidence Log Guide

Word Network Model

Research Guide Grades 9-12

Writing Narrative Grades 9-10