



English II Advanced

Year at a Glance (YAG)



First Semester		Second Semester	
1st Nine Weeks – 41 days (August 16 th – October 13 th) <i>(September 6th – Labor day – No School)</i> <i>(October 11th – Staff Development)</i>		3rd Nine Weeks – 45 days (January 3 rd – March 4 th) <i>(January 17th – MLK – No School)</i>	
TEKS	Contemporary Novel (SR): <i>All the Light We Cannot See</i> (15 Days) Students will examine the characters, setting, structure, and narration of a selected novel to understand and express through literary argumentation and reflective writing how those factors impact the reader's experience and contribute to an overall interpretation. Short Story Unit (12 Days) Students examine the characters, setting, structure, narration, and figurative language of selected texts to understand and express through literary argumentation how those factors impact the reader's experience and contribute to an overall interpretation. Classic Novel: <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> (13 Days) Students will examine the characters, setting, structure, and narration of a selected novel to understand and express through literary argumentation how those factors impact the reader's experience and contribute to an overall interpretation. Choice Read/Reading Days (5 Days) Students will select, read, and examine novels, focusing on a thematic analysis and utilizing the skills developed throughout the year. Resources: <i>All the Light We Cannot See</i> , Anthony Doerr <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> , Erich Maria Remarque “By the Waters of Babylon”, Stephen Vincent Benét “The Pie”, Gary Soto “The Flowers”, Alice Walker	TEKS	Rhetorical Analysis (10 Days) Students will examine the speaker, message, rhetorical situation, and rhetorical devices of a selected speech to understand and express through rhetorical argumentation how those factors impact the reader's experience and contribute to an overall interpretation to the message. Analysis of Poetry (9 Days) Students will examine the characters, setting, structure, narration, and figurative language in selected poems to understand and express through literary argumentation how these factors impact the reader's experience and contribute to an overall interpretation. Analysis of Drama (26 Days) Students will examine the characters, setting, structure, narration, and figurative language of William Shakespeare's <i>Macbeth</i> to understand and express through literary argumentation how those factors impact the audience's experience and contribute to an overall interpretation. Choice Read/Reading Days (5 Days) Students will select, read, and examine novels, focusing on a thematic analysis and utilizing the skills developed throughout the year. Resources: <i>Cyrano de Bergerac</i> , Edmond Rostand <i>Macbeth</i> , William Shakespeare Various Nonfiction Articles
2nd Nine Weeks – 43 days (October 14 th – December 17 th) <i>(November 22th – 26th – Thanksgiving Break)</i> <i>(December 20th – December 31st – Holiday Break)</i>		4th Nine Weeks – 51 days (March 7 th – May 11 th) <i>(April 8th – Good Friday – No School)</i> <i>(April 15th – Battle of Flowers – No School)</i> <i>(May 30th – Memorial Day – No School)</i>	
TEKS	Classic Novel: <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> (23 Days) Students will examine the characters, setting, structure, and narration of a selected novel to understand and express through literary argumentation how those factors impact the reader's experience and contribute to an overall interpretation. Rhetorical Analysis (12 Days) Students will examine the speaker, message, rhetorical situation, and rhetorical devices of a selected speech to understand and express through rhetorical argumentation how those factors impact the reader's experience and	TEKS	Of Mice and Men (15 Days) Students will examine the characters, setting, structure, and narration of a selected novel to understand and express through literary argumentation how those factors impact the reader's experience and contribute to an overall interpretation. Seminar/Book Club (24 Days) Students will select, read, and examine novels to prepare for a student led seminar focusing on a thematic analysis and utilizing the skills developed throughout the year. Semester Finals and Dead Days (6 Days)



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