



English II Advanced

Year at a Glance (YAG)



First Semester		Second Semester	
1st Nine Weeks – 41 days (August 15 th – October 12 th) <i>(September 5th – Labor day – No School)</i> <i>(October 10th – Staff Development)</i>		3rd Nine Weeks – 47 days (January 3 rd – March 10 th) <i>(January 16th – MLK – No School)</i> <i>(February 20th – Staff Development)</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 – 41 days (October 13 th – December 16 th) <i>(November 21th – 25th – Thanksgiving Break)</i> <i>(December 21th – January 2nd – Holiday Break)</i>		4th Nine Weeks – 45 days (March 21 st – May 24 rd) <i>(April 7th – Good Friday – No School)</i> <i>(April 28th – 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	<i>Of Mice and Men</i> (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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<p><u>E2.9B, E2.9C, E2.9D,</u> <u>E2.9E, E2.10F</u></p> <p><u>E2.11A, E2.11B,</u> <u>E2.11C, E2.11D,</u> <u>E2.11E, E2.11G,</u> <u>E2.11H, E2.11I</u></p> <p><u>Positive Character TEKS</u> §120.9</p>	<p>contribute to an overall interpretation to the message.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Semester Finals and Dead Days (6 Days)</p> <p>Resources: <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>, Erich Maria Remarque <i>Joyeux Noel</i>-film for visual analysis “I Have a Dream” Speech, Martin Luther King Jr. J.K. Rowling Harvard Commencement Address</p>	<p><u>E2.8B, E2.8D,</u> <u>E2.8E, E2.8F,</u> <u>E2.8G,</u></p> <p><u>E2.9B, E2.9C,</u> <u>E2.9D, E2.9E,</u> <u>E2.10F</u></p> <p><u>E2.11A, E2.11B,</u> <u>E2.11C, E2.11D,</u> <u>E2.11E, E2.11G,</u> <u>E2.11H, E2.11I</u></p> <p><u>Positive Character TEKS</u> §120.9</p>	<p>Resources: <i>Of Mice and Men</i>, John Steinbeck Student Selected Novels from categories including: <i>Search for Identity, Against All Odds, Journey to Awareness, Current Issues</i>, etc.</p>
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