

Department of Equity, Curriculum and Instruction

English Language Arts

Curriculum Guide

MHS English Patterns Grades 11&12: African American Literature I

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Introduction

The Montclair Public Schools believes in celebrating the rich history of our magnet school system while ensuring consistent, high quality instruction for all learners. The English Language Arts curriculum is built upon this belief immersing students in the process of reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language to create a vital community of learners. When students engage with and respond to a variety of literature, they develop an awareness of the human condition, gain empathy, and discover a sense of personal empowerment that allows them to become active participants in society. This approach provides all students with equitable access to the same learning goals while allowing teachers the flexibility to adapt to the needs of their learners.

New Jersey Student Learning Standards for English Language Arts

The standards define general, cross-disciplinary literacy expectations that must be met for students to be prepared to enter college and workforce-training programs ready to succeed. The K–12 grade-specific standards define end-of-year expectations and a cumulative progression designed to enable students to meet college and career readiness expectations no later than the end of high school.

Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each year’s grade-specific standards, retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades, and work steadily toward meeting the more general expectations described by the standards.

Anchor Standards for Reading

Key Ideas and Details

NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

NJSLSA.R2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

NJSLSA.R3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

Craft and Structure

NJSLSA.R4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

NJSLSA.R5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

NJSLSA.R6. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

NJSLSA.R7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

NJSLSA.R8. Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.

NJSLSA.R9. Analyze and reflect on how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.

NJSLSA.R10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently with scaffolding as needed.

Note on range and content of student reading

To become college and career ready, students must grapple with works of exceptional craft and thought whose range extends across genres, cultures, and centuries. Such works offer profound insights into the human condition and serve as models for students’ own thinking and writing. Along with high-quality contemporary works, these texts should be chosen from among seminal U.S. documents, the classics of American literature, and the timeless dramas of Shakespeare. Through wide and deep reading of literature and literary nonfiction of steadily increasing sophistication, students gain a reservoir of literary and cultural knowledge, references, and images; the ability to evaluate intricate arguments; and the capacity to surmount the challenges posed by complex texts.

Anchor Standards for Writing

Text Types and Purposes

NJSLSA.W1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

NJSLSA.W2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

NJSLSA.W3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

Production and Distribution of Writing

NJSLSA.W4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

NJSLSA.W5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

NJSLSA.W6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

NJSLSA.W7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects, utilizing an inquiry-based research process, based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

NJSLSA.W8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.

NJSLSA.W9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Range of Writing

NJSLSA.W10. 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 tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Note on range and content in student writing

To build a foundation for college and career readiness, students need to learn to use writing as a way of offering and supporting opinions, demonstrating understanding of the subjects they are studying, and conveying real and imagined experiences and events. They learn to appreciate that a key purpose of writing is to communicate clearly to an external, sometimes unfamiliar audience, and they begin to adapt the form and content of their writing to accomplish a particular task and purpose. They develop the capacity to build knowledge on a subject through research projects and to respond analytically to literary and informational sources. To meet these goals, students must devote significant time and effort to writing, producing numerous pieces over short and extended time frames throughout the year.

Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

Comprehension and Collaboration

NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

NJSLSA.SL2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

NJSLSA.SL3. Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

NJSLSA.SL4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

NJSLSA.SL5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.

NJSLSA.SL6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Note on range and content of student speaking and listening

To build a foundation for college and career readiness, students must have ample opportunities to take part in a variety of rich, structured conversations—as part of a whole class, in small groups, and with a partner. Being productive members of these conversations requires that students contribute accurate, relevant information; respond to and develop what others have said; make comparisons and contrasts; and analyze and synthesize a multitude of ideas in various domains.

New technologies have broadened and expanded the role that speaking and listening play in acquiring and sharing knowledge and have tightened their link to other forms of communication. Digital texts confront students with the potential for continually updated content and dynamically changing combinations of words, graphics, images, hyperlinks, and embedded video and audio.

Anchor Standards for Language

Conventions of Standard English

NJSLSA.L1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

NJSLSA.L2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

Knowledge of Language

NJSLSA.L3. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

NJSLSA.L4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.

NJSLSA.L5. Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.

NJSLSA.L6. Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

Note on range and content of student language use

To build a foundation for college and career readiness in language, students must gain control over many conventions of standard English grammar, usage, and mechanics as well as learn other ways to use language to convey meaning effectively. They must also be able to determine or clarify the meaning of grade-appropriate words encountered through listening, reading, and media use; come to appreciate that words have nonliteral meanings, shades of meaning, and relationships to other words; and expand their vocabulary in the course of studying content. The inclusion of Language standards in their own strand should not be taken as an indication that skills related to conventions, effective language use, and vocabulary are unimportant to reading, writing, speaking, and listening; indeed, they are inseparable from such contexts.

Overview	Reading	Writing	Speaking and Listening	Language
Unit 1	Primary Focus Standards: RL.11-12.1 RI.11-12.1 RL.11-12.2 RI.11-12.2 RL.11-12.3 RI.11-12.3 RL.11-12.4 RI.11-12.4 RL.11-12.6 RI.11-12.6	Primary Focus Standards: W.11-12.2.A,B,C,D,E,F W.11-12.3 W.11-12.4 W.11-12.5 W.11-12.10 Select at least one from: W.11-12.7, W.11-12.8, W.11-12.9	Primary Focus Standards: SL.11-12.1.A,B,C,D SL.11-12.2 SL.11-12.3 SL.11-12.4 SL.11-12.6	Primary Focus Standards: L. 11-12.1.A L.11-12.2.A,B L.11-12.3.A L.11-12.4.A,B,C,D L.11-12.5.A,B L.11-12.6
	Text Type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● At least one extended text ● 3-5 short texts 	Writing Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Informative writing ● Explanatory writing ● Research writing (Choose at least one as a focus standard) ● Routine Writing 	Task type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conduct discussions ● Report finding 	Skill focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Study and apply grammar ● Study and apply vocabulary
Unit 2	Primary Focus Standards: RL.11-12.1 RI.11-12.1 RL.11-12.2 RI.11-12.2 RL.11-12.3 RI.11-12.3 RL.11-12.4 RI.11-12.4 RL.11-12.6 RI.11-12.5 RI.11-12.6 RI.11-12.7	Primary Focus Standards: W.11-12.1.A,B,C,D,E W.11-12.4 W.11-12.5 W.11-12.6 W.11-12.10 Select at least one from W.11-12.7, W.11-12.8, W.11-12.9.A,B	Primary Focus Standards: SL.11-12.1.A,B,C,D SL.11-12.2 SL.11-12.3 SL.11-12.4 SL.11-12.5 SL.11-12.6	Primary Focus Standards: L. 11-12.1.A L.11-12.2.A,B L.11-12.3.A L.11-12.4.A,B,C,D L.11-12.5.A,B L.11-12.6

	RI.11-12.8 RI.11-12.9			
	Text Type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one extended text 3-5 short texts 	Writing Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Argumentative writing Research writing (Choose at least one as a focus standard) Routine Writing 	Task type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct discussions Report finding 	Skill focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study and apply grammar Study and apply vocabulary
<u>Suggested Open Educational Resources</u>	Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Mining Literature for Deeper Meaning</u> <u>Close Reading: "A Reason to Read"</u> <u>Multiple Perspectives on Theme</u> <u>Rhetorical Devices</u> <u>DIDLS guide for rhetorical analysis</u> <u>Comparing multiple interpretations of a text</u> <u>Analyzing speeches as arguments</u> <u>Sample Close Reading: from Walden</u> <u>Reading a Supreme Court Case</u> <u>Analyzing purpose and meaning in political cartoons</u> 	Writing/Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Improving Student Writing Through Critical Thinking</u> <u>Evaluating a source: survey</u> <u>Analyzing style: formal and informal language</u> <u>The Passion of Punctuation</u> <u>Developing Core Proficiencies from Engage New York</u> <u>Writing an Argumentative Essay About the First Chapter of "Up From Slavery"</u> <u>Developing Persuasive Arguments Through Ethical Inquiry: Two Pre-Writing Strategies</u> <u>Spend a Day in My Shoes: Exploring the Role of Perspective in Narrative</u> <u>PARCC Scoring Rubric for Prose Constructed Response Items</u> <u>Purdue Online Writing Lab</u> 	Speaking & Listening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Taking Lecture and Class Notes</u> <u>Conver-Stations: A Discussion Strategy</u> <u>Using Debate to Develop Thinking and Speaking</u> <u>Developing Core Proficiencies from Engage New York</u> <u>Lessons to Use with Popular Stories</u> <u>Lessons to Use with Anthologies</u> <u>English Language Arts Methods: Grades 9-12 Model Lessons</u> <u>For Arguments Sake: Playing "Devil's Advocate" with Non Fiction Texts</u> <u>The Pros and Cons of Discussion</u> <u>PVLEGS: A Public Speaking Acronym that Transforms Students</u> 	Critical Thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>College Board: SAT Critical Thinking</u> <u>Critical Thinking: A Path to College and Career</u> <u>Critical thinking through whole class dialogue</u> <u>Developing Critical and Analytical Thinking about Literary Characters</u> <u>Teaching Channel Presents: Inquiry-Based Teaching</u> <u>Inquiry Graphic Organizer</u> <u>Assessing Cultural Relevance: Exploring Personal Connections to a Text</u> <u>How to Encourage Higher Order Thinking</u> <u>Handbook of Critical Thinking Resources</u> <u>How to Mark a Book</u>

Montclair Public Schools Instructional Unit

Content:	African American Literature I		Grade:	11/12	
Marking Period	1	Unit Title:	Our Ancestors, Ourselves	Pacing:	10 Weeks

Framing the Learning

Big Ideas:

African peoples created a rich tradition of rhetoric that greatly influenced the literature of African-Americans and the world.
 The European slave trade relocated millions of Africans to various parts of the world, including the Americas (Brazil, Colombia, the Caribbean, and the American Colonies).
 The traditional spirituals, folktales, myths, religious songs and sermons served multiple purposes in the lives of the newly enslaved African peoples and provides a basis for the literature that developed thereafter.
 African Vernacular English flourished out of necessity and tenacious creativity.

Essential Questions:

- From whom did African-Americans descend?
- Why is African American literature a sub-genre of American literature?
- What differentiates African-American literature from that of American literature?
- What traits of traditional African spirituals, folktales, myths, work songs and sermons are incorporated in African-American literature?
- How did African languages and idiom create a distinct American dialect?
- Why is the oral tradition of storytelling vital to African American literary and prose texts?
- What is call and response?

Enduring Understandings:

The African diaspora has endured and shaped the culture and languages of the world.
 Many civilized nations and kingdoms existed on the African continent before it was colonized by Europeans.
 African American Vernacular English is a distinct dialect of English with rules of grammar and syntax similar to other languages.

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Unit 1 Grade 11/12

Unit 1 Reading Standards		Unit 1 Reading Critical Knowledge and Skills	Depth of Knowledge
<p>RL.11-12.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.</p>	<p>RI.11-12.1. Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., via discussion, written response, etc.), to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make personal connections, connections to other texts, and/or global/historical connections when relevant ● Analyze the text and identify explicit and implicit textual evidence ● Determine the difference between strong and insufficient (unreliable) details ● Cite evidence and use direct quotes, paraphrase, objectively summarize (free of personal bias) ● Draw inferences using implicit and explicit text evidence ● Draw conclusions/make logical judgments about the information within the text on the basis of evidence and prior conclusions/prior experience ● Support inference using several examples from the text ● Evaluate the relationship between explicit and implicit details and how they contribute to the meaning of the text ● Identify the moments where the author is inconclusive or uncertain and allows the reader to draw conclusions based on textual evidence 	1, 2, 3
<p>RL.11-12.2. Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account, and provide an objective summary of the text.</p>	<p>RI.11-12.2. Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development and how they interact to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Determine two or more themes or central ideas in a text ● Recognize supporting details for themes/central ideas ● Analyze themes/central ideas as it develops over the course of the text ● Make inferences through the use of details, word choice, and literary elements regarding the thematic development ● Use the text to draw conclusions ● Examine how the interaction of themes/central ideas create the overall meaning of the text (and provides depth and dimension) ● Construct an objective summary of the text 	2, 3
		<p>RL.11-12.3:</p>	3, 4

RL.11-12.3. Analyze the impact of the author’s choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).	RI.11-12.3. Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop over the course of the text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify and analyze the choices made by the author including the choice of setting, plot organization and development, characterization and character interaction ● Explain how the order in which each is presented in the text impacts the overall text ● Analyze those choices as they pertain to the overall story 	
		RI.11-12.3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify and analyze the structure and sequence (chronological, spatial, compare/contrast, etc) of the text ● Explain why the structure of the text is ordered as it is ● Explain how the choices of text structure impact the meaning of the text 	3, 4
RL.11-12.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (e.g., Shakespeare as well as other authors.)	RI.11-12.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assess figurative meaning ● Assess connotative meaning ● Determine and evaluate technical meaning (jargon) ● Identify tone of text ● Explain how word choice creates tone ● Explain how the tone supports the overall meaning of the text 	2, 3, 4
RL.11-12.6. Analyze a case in which grasping point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).	RI.11-12.6. Determine an author’s point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness, or beauty of the text.	RL.11-12.6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify and assess the point of view ● Determine what the text literally and figuratively states ● Determine what the text actually means, considering satire, sarcasm, irony, and understatement ● Explain the difference between the literal and the actual meaning as it pertains to the author’s purpose 	2, 4
		RI.11-12.6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Determine the author’s overall purpose 	2,4

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze how an author uses various rhetorical strategies to advance that purpose. Focus on both how the text is written and what the text is about Explain how and why the author has made those rhetorical decisions and how and why that contributes to the overall effectiveness of the text 	
Unit 1 Writing Standards		Unit 1 Writing Critical Knowledge and Skills	Depth of Knowledge
<p>W.11-12.2. 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.</p> <p>W.11-12.1.A. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.</p> <p>W.11-12.1.B. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience’s knowledge of the topic.</p> <p>W.11-12.1.C. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.</p> <p>W.11-12.1.D. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.</p> <p>W.11-12.1.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.</p> <p>W.11-12.1.F. Provide a concluding paragraph or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effectively select, organize, and analyze content Determine how many facts, definitions, details, quotations and other information are needed Use sources that are appropriate to task, audience, and purpose Supply evidence in order to inform the audience Use relevant and sufficient facts, definitions, details, and quotes Examine and communicate complex ideas, concepts, or information clearly and accurately Develop a topic Introduce a topic by arranging ideas, concepts, and information to show interrelationships Decide what organization is most effective for purpose, audience, and task Focus on syntax as it creates effective writing Choose a formal style and objective tone Choose precise words, domain-specific vocabulary, and figurative language, such as similes, metaphors, and analogies Incorporate analysis of textual evidence to further content Format effectively Organize graphics Provide multimedia when useful Use transitions and syntax to link together the major sections of the text Write a concluding paragraph or section that supports the information presented 	<p>3</p> <p>A - 3</p> <p>B- 2, 3</p> <p>C- 3, 4</p> <p>D-4</p> <p>E- 3, 4</p>

		F- 2, 3
W.11-12.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Determine writing task type and its appropriate organizational structure ● Identify and understand the writing purpose ● Determine and address the audience (intended reader) appropriately ● Understand and utilize appropriate style ● Understand how structure, style and rhetorical devices convey the purpose of writing 	1, 2, 3, 4
W.11-12.5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create and use appropriate planning templates ● Understand and utilize revision techniques ● Understand writing as a process ● Plan, revise, edit, rewrite, or try a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose or audience ● Determine what details and/or information is most appropriate for a specific purpose 	3
W.11-12.6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, share , and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use technology proficiently for production, publication, and collaboration ● Link and cite sources ● Create shared writing products ● Adapt writing according to feedback ● Respond to ongoing feedback utilizing digital software ● Assess feedback from peers 	2
W.11-12.7. (Choice) 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conduct short and more sustained research projects ● Conduct research drawing on multiple sources ● Understand steps of an investigation ● Develop an inquiry question ● Refocus inquiry/generate additional questions when appropriate 	3, 4

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Know how to broaden or narrow an inquiry ● Synthesize and summarize information from a variety of sources achieving new insights ● Evaluate multiple sources and understand their content 	
<p>W.11-12.8. (Choice) Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation (MLA or APA Style Manuals).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gather print and digital information ● Consider the sources in terms of task, audience, and purpose ● Assess the validity of each source as it pertains to the specific task, purpose and audience ● Assess whether information from reliable and authoritative sources is relevant ● Utilize a variety of sources, not depending on one specific source ● Paraphrase correctly ● Follow a standard format for citation (MLA, APA, etc.) 	2, 3
<p>W.11-12.9. (Choice) Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</p> <p>W.11-12.9.A. Apply grades 11-12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics").</p> <p>W.11-12.9.B. Apply grades 11-12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning [e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissents] and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy [e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses]").</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assess soundness of reasoning and relevance of textual evidence to support analysis, reflection, and research. ● Analyze in writing how multiple texts examine similar themes or how multiple themes in one text contribute to a larger theme ● Utilize evidence to support analysis, reflection, and research 	4 A - 4 B - 4
<p>W.11-12.10. 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 tasks, purposes, and audiences.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Design a plan to appropriately match the task, purpose, and audience that incorporates research, reflection, and revision ● Write routinely over shorter and extended time frames for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences ● Synthesize research gathered over shorter time frames into a long-term research project 	3

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Manage a long-term research project that incorporates research, reflection, and revision 	
Unit 1 Speaking and Listening Standards	Unit 1 Speaking and Listening Critical Knowledge and Skills	Depth of Knowledge
<p>SL.11-12.1. Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with peers on grade 11 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.</p> <p>SL11-12.1.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.</p> <p>SL.11-12.1.B. Collaborate with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision making, set clear goals and assessments (e.g., student-developed rubrics), and establish individual roles as needed.</p> <p>SL.11-12.1.C. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.</p> <p>SL.11.12.1.D. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Effectively participate in one-on-one, group, and teacher-led discussions ● Prepare for discussions ● Read and research materials beforehand ● Articulate ideas clearly and persuasively in a discussion ● Refer to evidence from texts and other research ● Draw from and build on the ideas of others in a discussion ● Clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions in a discussion or collaborative activity ● Set guidelines for class discussions ● Establish goals and roles for group members and adhere to assigned roles ● Participate in polite and democratic discussions and decision-making activities. ● Self monitor the work and assign specific tasks as needed ● Respect and promote diverse perspectives in a discussion or collaborative activity ● Encourage others to participate in a discussion or collaborative activity ● discuss and question the argument and evidence ● Make certain that a variety of possible arguments have been heard ● Respond thoughtfully ● Summarize where others agree and disagree with ideas and perspectives ● Continue to propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that connect to broader ideas as well as through reflection and evaluation of others’ comments 	<p>1,2,3,4,</p> <p>A - 1</p> <p>B - 2</p> <p>C - 4</p> <p>D - 3</p>
<p>SL.11-12.2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, qualitatively, orally) in order to make informed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Listen to and evaluate multiple sources of information in diverse formats and media 	<p>3</p>

decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize multiple sources of information in order to make decisions Evaluate the credibility and accuracy of each source 	
SL.11-12.3. Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate whether the reasoning a speaker uses is logical/legitimate and if the evidence is relevant Identify false statements or evidence, judging if any of the speaker’s reasoning is misleading Use evidence from sources/text to prove fallibility in speaker’s reasoning Engage as an active listener and participant Consider and assess the speaker, argument, organization, diction, and tone 	3
SL.11-12.4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formulate a clear and distinct perspective on a topic or issue and amass evidence to support that perspective Draw information from primary and secondary sources, and provide a conclusion Consider and address opposing viewpoints Organize, develop, and produce a presentation in a style appropriate to the purpose and audience Present information clearly, concisely, and logically Use correct eye contact Adapt volume and tone to audience and purpose Speak with clear pronunciation 	4
SL.11-12.6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapt speech delivery to audience and purpose Understand the difference between formal and informal presentations and demonstrate a command of formal English as necessary 	4
Unit 1 Language Standards	Unit 1 Language Critical Knowledge and Skills	Depth of Knowledge
L.11-12.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize and use appropriate grammar and usage in writing and speaking Understand that language and appropriate usage changes 	1, 2

<p>L.11-12.1. A. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Utilize reference materials to help maintain appropriate grammar and usage dependent on the audience and situation 	
<p>L.11-12.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. L.11-12.2.A. Observe hyphenation conventions. L.11-12.2.B. Spell correctly.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adhere to appropriate writing conventions including capitalization, punctuation including hyphens, and spelling 	<p>1 A-1 B-1</p>
<p>L.11-12.3. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening. L.11-12.3.A. Vary syntax for effect; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different situations ● Apply knowledge of language to make effective choices to shape the meaning and style ● Apply knowledge of language to comprehend more fully when reading, listening, or speaking ● Consult a style manual, which conforms to discipline-specific guidelines, while writing and editing a work ● Write using a variety of different syntaxes 	<p>4 A-4</p>
<p>L.11-12.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. L.11-12.4.A. 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. L.11-12.4.B. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable). L.11-12.4.C. 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, its etymology, or its standard usage. L.11-12.4.D. 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).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use context clues to derive word meaning ● Use knowledge of Greek and Latin affixes and roots to understand variations of word forms and patterns ● Consult reference materials to derive word meanings and correct pronunciation of words ● Trace the etymology of words 	<p>4 A-2 B-2 C-1 D-1</p>

<p>L.11-12.5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</p> <p>L.11-12.5.A. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.</p> <p>L.11-12.5.B. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Interpret and analyze the use of figurative language within a text, particularly hyperbole and paradox ● Analyze slight differences in the meanings of words with similar definitions (ex: saunter and walk) 	<p>3</p> <p>A-3</p> <p>B-3</p>
<p>L.11-12.6: 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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Acquire general academic words from content-specific written texts ● Independently integrate general academic words and domain-specific words into reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level 	<p>2</p>

Instructional Plan

Formative Assessment Plan	Summative Assessment Plan
<p><i>Formative assessment informs instruction and is ongoing throughout a unit to determine how students are progressing against the standards.</i></p> <p>Students, in small groups, will gather information on specific African kingdoms and tribes.</p> <p>Students will, in small groups, present information on specific African nations, kingdoms, tribes, and/or rulers.</p> <p>Students will take notes on the presentations.</p> <p>Students will make additions to the glossary of literary terms and vocabulary, as they read each text.</p> <p>Students will develop and answer quiz questions for each section of the novel.</p> <p>Students will write reactions to passages from the readings.</p> <p>Students will identify major themes and issues brought to light in the readings.</p>	<p><i>Summative assessment is an opportunity for students to demonstrate mastery of the skills taught during a particular unit.</i></p> <p>Students will write an informative essay.</p> <p>Students will take a unit test on the literary terms, texts, and vocabulary.</p>
Texts	Supplementary Resources

Someone Knows My Name by Dan Hill

African Folk Tales:

How Anansi Got Eight Legs (Ghanian)

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters (Nigerian)

Why the Cheetah's Cheeks Are Stained (Zulu)

Mirandy and Brother Wind (African-American)

Spirituals/Gospels:

"Roll, Jordan, Roll"

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

Work Songs:

"Rock Island Line"

"Go Down Old Hannah"

"Rail Ties"

"Pick a Bale o' Cotton, Pick a Bale o' Hay"

The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

<http://abolition.nypl.org/home/>

[http://abolition.nypl.org/home/?_utma=10456805.401470023.1436798580.1436798608.1436815903.2&_utmb=10456805.2.10.1436815903&_utmc=10456805&_utmz=10456805.1436798608.1.1.utmcsr=\(direct\)%7Cutmccn=\(direct\)%7Cutmcmd=\(none\)&_utmv=-&_utmk=134466545](http://abolition.nypl.org/home/?_utma=10456805.401470023.1436798580.1436798608.1436815903.2&_utmb=10456805.2.10.1436815903&_utmc=10456805&_utmz=10456805.1436798608.1.1.utmcsr=(direct)%7Cutmccn=(direct)%7Cutmcmd=(none)&_utmv=-&_utmk=134466545)

Slave Voyages

<http://www.slavevoyages.org>

In Motion: The African American Migration Experience

<http://www.inmotionaame.org/migrations/landing.cfm;jsessionid=f830755021531110455454?migration=1&bhcp=1>

Excerpts from:

Barracoon – Zora Neale Hurston

Slavery's Exiles – Sylviane Diouf

The Norton Anthology of African American Literature, Vol. I, 3rd ed., eds. Henry Louis Gates and Valerie Smith

The Origin and Growth of Afro-American Literature -- John Henrik Clarke

African American Vernacular English Background and Grammar

<https://www.hawaii.edu/satocenter/langnet/definitions/aave.html>

African American Vernacular English Rules

<https://achieve.lausd.net/cms/lib08/CA01000043/Centricity/Domain/217/1.13.16%20Legal%20Size%20AAL%20Common%20Rules%20List.pdf>

Writing Tasks

<p>Primary Focus <i>This is connected to the types of writing as indicated in the standards: Informational or Literary.</i></p> <p>Students will write an informative essay.</p>	<p>Secondary Focus <i>This may be to develop a skill or connect to writing from resources or research writing.</i></p> <p>Students will write a reflective expository essay..</p>	<p>Routine Writing <i>This is daily writing or writing that is done several times over a week.</i></p> <p>Students will take Cornell notes on all readings. Students will write responses to passages from their readings.</p>
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Instructional Best Practices and Exemplars

Think, Pair, Share:

Students will engage in TPS writing and discussion tasks for specific passages for the novel being read, allowing them to work individually, with a partner, and with a small group. Each TPS assignment will help to hone the students collaborative and discussion skills, in addition to their writing skill.

Literary Term or Grammar Element PSA:

Students are assigned a literary term or grammar element for which they must devise a sixty second public service announcement regarding its usage and rules for use, as well as an example. They may create a video, audio, or do a live presentation.

Huddles:

Explain that this activity is like musical chairs, but they will have to regroup with different people in each huddle round. This activity allows the teacher to build community and address the learning at the same time. First have the students write, answering three specific questions that range from 1- 3 on the Costa’s Levels of Questioning. Music starts and stops and they huddle in groups of four for the Level 1 question (What vocabulary word did you find in the reading. Share it and its meaning with your group.). Music starts and stops. They huddle again in groups of three for the Level 2 question (Which two characters mirror one another? How?) Music starts and stops again. They huddle in pairs now to share their responses to a Level 3 question (How do you think this novel will end? Why?)

CROSS CURRICULAR RESOURCES

The NJ Amistad Commission’s NJSLS literacy resources: <http://njamistadcurriculum.net/commoncore/>

The NJ Commission of Holocaust Education’s Curriculum Guides/Materials: <https://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/curriculum/Universal9-12.pdf>

ALIGNMENT TO 21ST CENTURY SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY

21st Century/ Interdisciplinary Themes: Bold all that apply

21st Century Skills: Bold all that apply

<p>Global Awareness Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy Civic Literacy Health Literacy Environmental Literacy</p>	<p>Creativity & Innovation Critical Thinking & Problem Solving Communication & Collaboration Media Literacy Information Literacy Information, Communication & Technology Life & Career Skills</p>
<p>Technology Infusion</p>	
<p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-5el3aJdD9j0WlJGA2gdtKQ8jwwuOCP98vx5zzJI6s/edit?usp=sharing select from the list above/copy and paste Smart Board Applications enVision applications</p>	
<p>Evidence of Student Learning</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Common benchmark ● DRA continuum ● Guided reading observational records ● Evaluation rubrics ● Self-reflections ● Teacher-student conferences ● Running records ● Students' published pieces ● Unit tests ● Quizzes 	

Montclair Public Schools Instructional Unit

Content:	African American Literature I		Grade:	11/12	
Marking Period	2	Unit Title:	Hear My Plea!	Pacing:	10 Weeks

Framing the Learning

Big Ideas:

Knowing one’s audience will dictate how one shapes and presents her arguments, in writing and speech.
 It is important that the lives and experiences of America’s blacks be documented, fictionalized, and taught, and shared as common human experiences.
 When writing persuasive argumentative, one must address opposing views through either refutation or concession.
 The use of logic, ethics, and/or emotion (appeals) in a piece of writing is paramount in helping to persuade the audience.
 The ability to read, write, speak, and think critically are the means by which we can begin to change our world.

Essential Questions:

- What were the conditions of slavery in the United States and how were the conditions reflected in the literature of the period?
- How did the slaves use traditional African rhetoric in opposition to slavery and as a means of developing a new identity?
- What were the literary contributions of the abolitionists?
- How can we determine the authenticity of the slave narratives?
- Upon emancipation, how did the conditions of the newly freed Africans in America impact the literature of the period?
- What is argument and persuasion?
- What is arguing with qualification?
- How do argument and persuasion differ from propaganda?
- What is an appeal?
- What are refutation and concession and why are they necessary in crafting argument?
- What is satire?

Enduring Understandings:

Persuasive arguments rely on a balance of crafting and speaking to a clear thesis, prioritizing claims, appropriately choosing appeals, and understanding when and how to employ refutation and concession.
 Persuasive argument allows the reader to hear opposing points of view, while propaganda blocks the reader from hearing opposing points of view.

NJSLs			
Unit 2 Grade 11/12			
Unit 2 Reading Standards		Unit 2 Reading Critical Knowledge and Skills	Depth of Knowledge
<p>RL.11.12.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.</p>	<p>RI.11-12.1. Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., via discussion, written response, etc.), to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make personal connections, connections to other texts, and/or global/historical connections when relevant • Analyze the text and identify explicit and implicit textual evidence • Determine the difference between strong and insufficient (unreliable) details • Cite evidence and use direct quotes, paraphrase, objectively summarize (free of personal bias) • Draw inferences using implicit and explicit text evidence • Draw conclusions/make logical judgments about the information within the text on the basis of evidence and prior conclusions/prior experience • Support inference using several examples from the text • Evaluate the relationship between explicit and implicit details and how they contribute to the meaning of the text • Identify the moments where the author is inconclusive or uncertain and allows the reader to draw conclusions based on textual evidence 	<p>1, 2, 3</p>

<p>RL.11-12.2. Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account, and provide an objective summary of the text.</p>	<p>RI.11-12.2. Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development and how they interact to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Determine two or more themes or central ideas in a text ● Recognize supporting details for themes/central ideas ● Analyze themes/central ideas as it develops over the course of the text ● Make inferences through the use of details, word choice, and literary elements regarding the thematic development ● Use the text to draw conclusions ● Examine how the interaction of themes/central ideas create the overall meaning of the text (and provides depth and dimension) ● Construct an objective summary of the text 	
<p>RL.11-12.3. Analyze the impact of the author’s choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).</p>	<p>RI.11-12.3. Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop over the course of the text.</p>	<p>RL.11-12.3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify and analyze the choices made by the author including the choice of setting, plot organization and development, characterization and character interaction ● Explain how the order in which each is presented in the text impacts the overall text ● Analyze those choices as they pertain to the overall story 	<p>2, 3, 4</p>
		<p>RI.11-12.3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify and analyze the structure and sequence (chronological, spatial, compare/contrast, etc) of the text ● Explain why the structure of the text is ordered as it is ● Explain how the choices of text structure impact the meaning of the text 	<p>2, 3, 4</p>

<p>RL.11-12.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (e.g., Shakespeare as well as other authors.)</p>	<p>RI.11-12.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assess figurative meaning ● Assess connotative meaning ● Determine and evaluate technical meaning (jargon) ● Identify tone of text ● Explain how word choice creates tone ● Explain how the tone supports the overall meaning of the text 	<p>3, 4</p>
	<p>RI.11-12.5. Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Investigate how an author structures the text and develops ideas ● Analyze how the structure of a text and order of ideas or claims within it affect the overall purpose of the text and how they are developed and shaped by the larger text ● Evaluate how the form effectively follows the function of the text 	<p>3, 4</p>
<p>RL.11-12.6. Analyze a case in which grasping point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).</p>	<p>RI.11-12.6. Determine an author’s point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness, or beauty of the text.</p>	<p>RL.11-12.6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify and assess the point of view ● Determine what the text literally and figuratively states ● Determine what the text actually means, considering satire, sarcasm, irony, and understatement ● Explain the difference between the literal and the actual meaning as it pertains to the author’s purpose 	<p>2, 3</p>
		<p>RI.11-12.6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Determine the author’s overall purpose 	<p>3, 4</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze how an author uses various rhetorical strategies to advance that purpose. Focus on both how the text is written and what the text is about Explain how and why the author has made those rhetorical decisions and how and why that contributes to the overall effectiveness of the text 	
	RI.11-12.7. Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and contrast how various accounts of a subject are told in multiple mediums Analyze how the details emphasized in each account of a subject told in different mediums affect the overall message Use references to the different media to answer a question or to solve a problem 	2, 3, 4
	RI.11-12.8. Describe and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. and global texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate the rationale used in a text Understand and explain how text connects to the principles determined by the Constitution Understand and explain how it connects to established laws and practices Determine and explain the idea, reason, and logic behind public advocacy texts (like a presidential address) 	2, 3, 4
	RI.11-12.9. Analyze seventeenth-, eighteenth-, and nineteenth-century foundational U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (including The Declaration of Independence, the Preamble to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and Lincoln’s Second Inaugural Address) for their themes, purposes, and rhetorical features, including primary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study and evaluate influential U.S. documents Identify and explain the themes and purposes Identify and explain their rhetorical features such as diction, imagery, details, figurative language, and syntax 	1, 2, 3

	source documents relevant to U.S. and/or global history.		
Unit 2 Writing Standards		Unit 2 Writing Critical Knowledge and Skills	Depth of Knowledge
<p>W.11-12.1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.</p> <p>W.11-12.1.A. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.</p> <p>W.11-12.1.B. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience’s knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.</p> <p>W.11-12.1.C. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax 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.</p> <p>W.11-12.1. D. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.</p> <p>W.11-12.E. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Effectively select, organize, and analyze content ● Use the most relevant and sufficient facts, definitions, details, and quotes ● Examine and communicate complex ideas, concepts, or information clearly and accurately ● Determine how many facts, definitions, details, quotations and other information are needed to effectively craft an argument ● Use sources that are appropriate to task, audience, and purpose ● Understand how much evidence is needed to satisfactorily support a point ● Develop a topic ● Learn how to introduce argument(s) clearly and accurately with regard to counterclaims ● Understand and establish why the claim is important ● Structure arguments so that there is an association and correlation between the claim(s), counterclaim(s), reasons, and evidence ● Treat claims and counterclaims equitably taking into account what their audience knows as well as what concerns they might have ● Develop unity and consistency in writing with words and structure, paying attention to the relationships created between the claims, counterclaims, evidence, and reason ● Maintain an appropriate style and tone for the task, omitting personal bias ● Consider and anticipate the audience’s education, beliefs, and feelings about the subject ● Choose precise words and domain-specific vocabulary 	2, 3, 4

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduce a topic arranging ideas, concepts, and information to show interrelationships ● Format effectively ● Organize graphics and provide multimedia when useful ● Use transitions to link together the major sections of the text ● Use varied syntax ● Choose a formal style and objective tone ● Decide what organization is most effective for purpose, audience, and task ● Write a concluding statement that supports the information presented 	
W.11-12.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Determine writing task type and its appropriate organizational structure ● Identify and understand the writing purpose ● Determine and address the audience (intended reader) appropriately ● Understand and utilize appropriate style ● Understand how structure, style and rhetorical devices convey the purpose of writing 	3
W.11-12.5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create and use appropriate planning templates ● Understand and utilize revision techniques ● Understand writing as a process ● Plan, revise, edit, rewrite, or try a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose or audience ● Determine what details and/or information is most appropriate for a specific purpose 	1, 2, 3
W.11-12.6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, share , and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use technology proficiently for production, publication, and collaboration ● Link and cite sources ● Create shared writing products ● Adapt writing according to feedback ● Respond to ongoing feedback utilizing digital software 	2, 3

<p>W.11-12.7. (Choice) 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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conduct short and more sustained research projects ● Conduct research drawing on multiple sources ● Understand steps of an investigation ● Develop an inquiry question ● Refocus inquiry/generate additional questions when appropriate ● Know how to broaden or narrow an inquiry ● Synthesize and summarize information from a variety of sources achieving new insights ● Evaluate multiple sources and understand their content 	<p>3, 4</p>
<p>W.11-12.8. (Choice) Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation (MLA or APA Style Manuals).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gather print and digital information ● Consider the sources in terms of task, audience, and purpose ● Assess the validity of each source as it pertains to the specific task, purpose and audience ● Assess whether information from reliable and authoritative sources is relevant ● Utilize a variety of sources, not depending on one specific source ● Paraphrase correctly ● Follow a standard format for citation (MLA, APA, etc.) 	<p>1, 2, 3</p>
<p>W.11-12.9. (Choice) Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</p> <p>W.11-12.9.A. Apply grades 11-12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics").</p> <p>W.11-12.9.B. Apply grades 11-12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning [e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissents] and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy [e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses]").</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assess soundness of reasoning and relevance of textual evidence to support analysis, reflection, and research. ● Analyze in writing how multiple texts examine similar themes or how multiple themes in one text contribute to a larger theme ● Utilize evidence to support analysis, reflection, and research 	<p>3, 2, 4</p> <p>A - 1, 2, 3</p> <p>B - 1, 2, 3</p>

<p>W.11-12.10. 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 tasks, purposes, and audiences.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Design a plan to appropriately match the task, purpose, and audience that incorporates research, reflection, and revision ● Write routinely over shorter and extended time frames for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences ● Synthesize research gathered over shorter time frames into a long-term research project ● Manage a long-term research project that incorporates research, reflection, and revision 	<p>2, 3, 4</p>
<p>Unit 2 Speaking and Listening Standards</p>	<p>Unit 2 Speaking and Listening Critical Knowledge and Skills</p>	<p>Depth of Knowledge</p>
<p>SL.11-12.1. Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with peers on grade 11 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.</p> <p>SL.11-12.1.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.</p> <p>SL.11-12.1.B. Collaborate with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision making, set clear goals and assessments (e.g., student-developed rubrics), and establish individual roles as needed.</p> <p>SL.11-12.1.C. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.</p> <p>SL.11-12.1.D. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Effectively participate in one-on-one, group, and teacher-led discussions ● Prepare for discussions ● Read and research materials beforehand ● Articulate ideas clearly and persuasively in a discussion ● Refer to evidence from texts and other research ● Draw from and build on the ideas of others in a discussion ● Clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions in a discussion or collaborative activity ● Set guidelines for class discussions ● Establish goals and roles for group members and adhere to assigned roles ● Participate in polite and democratic discussions and decision-making activities. ● Self monitor the work and assign specific tasks as needed ● Respect and promote diverse perspectives in a discussion or collaborative activity ● Encourage others to participate in a discussion or collaborative activity ● discuss and question the argument and evidence ● Make certain that a variety of possible arguments have been heard ● Respond thoughtfully ● Summarize where others agree and disagree with ideas and perspectives 	<p>1,2,3,4,</p> <p>A - 1</p> <p>B - 2</p> <p>C - 4</p> <p>D - 3</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that connect to broader ideas as well as through reflection and evaluation of others' comments 	
SL.11-12.2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, qualitatively , orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to and evaluate multiple sources of information in diverse formats and media Utilize multiple sources of information in order to make decisions Evaluate the credibility and accuracy of each source 	1, 2, 3, 4
SL.11-12.3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate whether the reasoning a speaker uses is logical/legitimate and if the evidence is relevant Identify false statements or evidence, judging if any of the speaker's reasoning is misleading Use evidence from sources/text to prove fallibility in speaker's reasoning Engage as an active listener and participant Consider and assess the speaker, argument, organization, diction, and tone 	3, 4
SL.11-12.4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formulate a clear and distinct perspective on a topic or issue and amass evidence to support that perspective Draw information from primary and secondary sources, and provide a conclusion Consider and address opposing viewpoints Organize, develop, and produce a presentation in a style appropriate to my purpose and audience Present information clearly, concisely, and logically Use correct eye contact Adapt volume and tone to audience and purpose Speak with clear pronunciation 	2, 3, 4
SL.11-12.5. Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage audience and enhance their understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence by incorporating digital media such as textual, graphical, audio, visual, or interactive elements 	1, 2, 3

SL.11-12.6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapt speech delivery to audience and purpose Understand the difference between formal and informal presentations and demonstrate a command of formal English as necessary 	2, 3
Unit 2 Language Standards	Unit 2 Language Critical Knowledge and Skills	Depth of Knowledge
L.11-12.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. L.11-12.1. A. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize and use appropriate grammar and usage in writing and speaking Understand that language and appropriate usage changes Utilize reference materials to help maintain appropriate grammar and usage dependent on the audience and situation 	1, 2 A - 2, 3
L.11-12.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. L.11-12.2.A. Observe hyphenation conventions. L.11-12.2.B. Spell correctly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adhere to appropriate writing conventions including capitalization, punctuation including hyphens, and spelling 	1, 2
L.11-12.3. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening. L.11-12.3.A. Vary syntax for effect; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different situations Apply knowledge of language to make effective choices to shape the meaning and style Apply knowledge of language to comprehend more fully when reading, listening, or speaking. Consult a style manual, which conforms to discipline-specific guidelines, while writing and editing a work Write using a variety of different syntaxes 	1, 2 A - 2, 3
L.11-12.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. L.11-12.4.A. 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use context clues to derive word meaning Use knowledge of Greek and Latin affixes and roots to understand variations of word forms and patterns Consult reference materials to derive word meanings and correct pronunciation of words Trace the etymology of words 	1, 2 A - 2, 3

<p>L.11-12.4.B. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).</p> <p>L.11-12.4.C. 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, its etymology, or its standard usage.</p> <p>L.11-12.4.D. 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).</p>		<p>B - 1, 2</p> <p>C - 1</p> <p>D - 1</p>
<p>L.11-12.5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</p> <p>L.11-12.5.A. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.</p> <p>L.11-12.5.B. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Interpret and analyze the use of figurative language within a text, particularly hyperbole and paradox ● Analyze slight differences in the meanings of words with similar definitions (ex: saunter and walk) 	<p>2, 3</p> <p>A - 3</p> <p>B - 2</p>
<p>L.11-12.6: 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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Acquire general academic words from content-specific written texts ● Independently integrate general academic words and domain-specific words into reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level 	<p>2</p>
Instructional Plan		
Formative Assessment Plan	Summative Assessment Plan	
<p><i>Formative assessment informs instruction and is ongoing throughout a unit to determine how students are progressing against the standards.</i></p> <p>Students will annotate each text read using Cornell Notes.</p> <p>Students will research a social justice issue.</p> <p>Students will complete reading and vocabulary quizzes.</p>	<p><i>Summative assessment is an opportunity for students to demonstrate mastery of the skills taught during a particular unit.</i></p> <p>Students will write an argumentative essay on a social justice issue presently affecting African Americans.</p> <p>Students will take a unit test on the literary terms, texts, and vocabulary.</p>	

<p>Students will, in small groups, read and discuss a slave narrative. Students will, in small groups, present their groups slave narrative</p>	
Texts	Supplementary Resources
<p>"Bars Fight" (1746) -- Lucy Terry [the oldest known piece of African American literature a poem]</p> <p>Phillis Wheatley's poetry: "A Hymn to the Evening" "On Being Brought from Africa to America" "On Imagination"</p> <p>Excerpts from: <i>The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano, or Gustavus Vassa, the African. Written by Himself</i> (1789) <i>The Life, Experience, and Gospel Labours of the Rt. Rev. Richard Allen</i> (1793) <i>The History of Mary Prince, a West Indian Slave Related by Herself</i> (1831) <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave Written by Himself</i> (1845) <i>Twelve Years a Slave: The Narrative of Solomon Northrup, a Free Citizen of New York</i> (1853) <i>Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl</i> (1861) – Harriet Jacobs <i>Clothel, or The President's Daughter</i> (1853) – William Wells Brown <i>Our Nig</i> (1859) – Harriet Wilson</p> <p>Jourdan Anderson Letter to His Former Master</p> <p>"What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?" – Frederick Douglass</p> <p>"The Flag is Drenched with Our Blood" – Charles M. Blow</p>	<p><i>The Norton Anthology of African American Literature, Vol. 1</i>, 3rd ed., eds. Henry Louis Gates and Valerie Smith</p> <p>Library of Congress WPA Collected Slave Narratives, Photos, and other documents https://www.loc.gov/collections/slave-narratives-from-the-federal-writers-project-1936-to-1938/articles-and-essays/</p> <p>"Literary Contexts for Slave and Former Slave Narratives" https://docsouth.unc.edu/neh/intro.html</p> <p>African American Literature http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/African_American_literature</p> <p>"The Atlanta Compromise" Speech – Booker T. Washington "Of Booker T. Washington & Others" – W.E.B. Dubois "The Ethics of Living Jim Crow" – Richard Wright</p>

Writing Tasks		
<p>Primary Focus <i>This is connected to the types of writing as indicated in the standards: Informational or Literary.</i></p> <p>Students will write an argumentative essay.</p>	<p>Secondary Focus <i>This may be to develop a skill or connect to writing from resources or research writing.</i></p> <p>Students will write summaries of narratives. Students will write a satirical letter.</p>	<p>Routine Writing <i>This is daily writing or writing that is done several times over a week.</i></p> <p>Students will take Cornell notes on all assigned texts. Students will continue to build their glossary of literary terms and vocabulary words. Students will free-write and/or write reaction pieces on a daily basis.</p>
Instructional Best Practices and Exemplars		
<p><i>Four Corners:</i> Students will be presented with a thesis. Assign them a number from one to four. (1 = affirms the thesis; 2= refutes the thesis; 3 = affirms with qualification; 4 = refutes with qualification) Students will then be asked to write two arguments from their position. Students will then share their arguments with others who had the same number, coming to consensus on the what they collectively feel are the three strongest arguments in support of their position. Students will have additional time to gather support for those three arguments before arguing them before the class.</p> <p><i>Socratic Seminars:</i> Students will come to the SS having read the text, drafted specific kinds of questions, ready to discuss the text at hand. The students will be split into to groups. Each group will take turns being either the observe of the SS, scoring the participants on specific kinds of behaviors, or as a participant engaged in the discussion, using the text and prior knowledge as a evidence.</p>		

DIFFERENTIATION

Special Education	ELL	Intervention	Acceleration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Modify and accommodate as listed in student’s IEP or 504 plan ● Prioritize instruction ● Teach thoroughly ● Utilize wait-time ● Ensure directions are clear and concise ● Utilize probing and clarifying questions ● Ask higher order questions equitably ● Support instruction with scaffolding ● Model (provide step by step instructions) use of learning strategies ● Provide extended time for practice and review of learning strategies ● Identify, categorize, and teach words critical to understanding instructional texts ● Utilize multiple approaches to monitor student understanding ● Create rubrics to develop assessments ● Vary assessments ● Assign peer assisted reading ● Assign peer tutoring ● Provide individual help to all students ● Create opportunities for/Monitor peer collaboration ● Monitor student progress frequently ● Utilize flexible/cooperative grouping based on instructional goals ● Create lesson reminder sheets ● Prioritize and chunk lengthy assignments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Get to know student ● Set high expectations ● Learn/Utilize/Display some words in student’s heritage language ● Allow electronic translator ● Reword, repeat, and clarify directions ● Determine student knowledge and level of understanding ● Research instruction that best matches student need ● Utilize ongoing informal assessments ● Refer to NJDOE resources <p>*Review Special Education list for additional recommendations.*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tiered Interventions following RtI framework ● RtI Intervention Bank ● Foundations Double-Dose (Tier II) ● LLI (Tier III) ● FFI Skill Report: DRA On-Line ● enVision intervention supports NJDOE resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Process should be modified: higher order thinking skills, open-ended thinking, discovery ● Utilize project-based learning for greater depth of knowledge ● Utilize exploratory connections to higher grade concepts ● Contents should be modified: abstraction, complexity, variety, organization ● Products should be modified: real world problems, audiences, deadlines, evaluation, transformations ● Learning environment should be modified: student-centered learning, independence, openness, complexity, groups varied

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilize assistive technology, when appropriate • Provide ongoing, effective, specific feedback • Model/Utilize graphic organizers • Provide leveled reading materials • Utilize visual aids and props (flashcards, pictures, symbols) when possible • Utilize a multi-sensory approach to new topics • NJDOE Resources 			
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CROSS CURRICULAR RESOURCES

The NJ Amistad Commission’s NJSLS literacy resources: <http://njamistadcurriculum.net/commoncore/>
The NJ Commission of Holocaust Education’s Curriculum Guides/Materials: <https://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/curriculum/Universal9-12.pdf>

ALIGNMENT TO 21st CENTURY SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY

21st Century/ Interdisciplinary Themes: Bold all that apply	21st Century Skills: Bold all that apply
Global Awareness Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy Civic Literacy Health Literacy Environmental Literacy	Creativity & Innovation Critical Thinking & Problem Solving Communication & Collaboration Media Literacy Information Literacy Information, Communication & Technology Life & Career Skills

Technology Infusion

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-5e13ajDd9j0WlJGA2gdtKQ8jwwuOCP98vx5zzJI6s/edit?usp=sharing>

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Smart Board Applications

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Evidence of Student Learning

- Common benchmark
- DRA continuum
- Guided reading observational records
- Evaluation rubrics
- Self-reflections
- Teacher-student conferences
- Running records
- Students' published pieces
- Unit tests
- Quizzes