

Department of Equity, Curriculum and Instruction

# English Language Arts

## Curriculum Guide

MHS English Patterns Grades 11&12: Literature of the Diaspora

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# Montclair Public Schools

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Course Pre-Requisites: English Grade 10

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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.

*The purpose of this course is to provide instruction that enables students to accelerate the development of reading and writing skills and to strengthen those skills so they are able to successfully read and write grade level text independently. Instruction emphasizes reading comprehension, writing fluency, and vocabulary study through the use of a variety of literary and informational texts encompassing a broad range of text structures, genres, and levels of complexity. Texts used for instruction focus on a wide range of topics, including content-area information, in order to support students in meeting the knowledge demands of increasingly complex text. Students enrolled in the course will engage in interactive text-based discussion, question generation, and research opportunities. They will write in response to reading and cite evidence when answering text dependent questions orally and in writing. The course provides extensive opportunities for students to collaborate with their peers. Scaffolding is provided as necessary as students engage in reading and writing increasingly complex text and is removed as the reading and writing abilities of students improve over time.*

### **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 an 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
<a href="#">Unit 1</a>	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"> <li>● At least one extended text</li> <li>● 3-5 short texts</li> </ul>	Writing Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Informative writing</li> <li>● Explanatory writing</li> <li>● Research writing (Choose at least one as a focus standard)</li> <li>● Routine Writing</li> </ul>	Task type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Conduct discussions</li> <li>● Report finding</li> </ul>	Skill focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Study and apply grammar</li> <li>● Study and apply vocabulary</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Unit 2</a>	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	Primary Focus Standards: W.11-12.1.A,B,C,D,E  W.11-12.4  W.11-12.5	Primary Focus Standards: SL.11-12.1.A,B,C,D  SL.11-12.2  SL.11-12.3	Primary Focus Standards: L. 11-12.1.A  L.11-12.2.A,B  L.11-12.3.A

	RL.11-12.4    RI.11-12.4  RL.11-12.6    RI.11-12.5  RI.11-12.6  RI.11-12.7  RI.11-12.8  RI.11-12.9	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	SL.11-12.4  SL.11-12.5  SL.11-12.6	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"> <li>At least one extended text</li> <li>3-5 short texts</li> </ul>	Writing Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Argumentative writing</li> <li>Research writing (Choose at least one as a focus standard)</li> <li>Routine Writing</li> </ul>	Task type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct discussions</li> <li>Report finding</li> </ul>	Skill focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study and apply grammar</li> <li>Study and apply vocabulary</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Unit 3</a>	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.11-12.5    RI.11-12.5	Primary Focus Standards: W.11-12.3.A,B,C,D,E  W.11-12.4  W.11-12.5  W.11-12.6  W.11-12.10	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	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

	RL.11-12.6    RI.11-12.6  RL.11-12.7  RL.11-12.9	Select at least one from W.11-12.7, W.11-12.8, W.11-12.9	SL.11-12.6	L.11-12.6
	Text Type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least one extended text</li> <li>3-5 short texts</li> </ul>	Writing Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Narrative writing</li> <li>Research writing (Choose at least one as a focus standard)</li> <li>Routine Writing</li> </ul>	Task type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct discussions</li> <li>Report finding</li> </ul>	Skill focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study and apply grammar</li> <li>Study and apply vocabulary</li> </ul>
<b><u>Unit 4</u></b>	Primary Focus Standards: RL.11-12.1    RI.11-12.1  RL.11-12.2    RI.11-12.3  RL.11-12.3    RI.11-12.10  RL.11-12.4  RL.11-12.5  RL.11-12.6  RL.11-12.9  RL.11-12.10	Primary Focus Standards: W.11-12.2.A,B,C,D,E,F  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	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

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

Montclair Public Schools Instructional Unit					
<b>Content:</b>	Literature of the Diaspora			<b>Grade:</b>	11 & 12
<b>Marking Period</b>	1	<b>Unit Title:</b>	Chasing Identity and the American Experience	<b>Pacing:</b>	10 Weeks

## Framing the Learning

### Big Ideas:

Through reading, analysis, discussion, and writing, students will explore:

- the unique qualities of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, drama and spoken-word offerings from diasporic cultures.
- universal and personal struggle as depicted through literature.
- how the use of language, style and point of view affect plot and theme.

### Essential Questions:

- Why does the concept of “the other” persist?
- What does it mean to mix into a culture?
- How does it feel to metaphorically live in two different places at the same time?
- How does one become “American”?

### Enduring Understandings:

- Analyzing the multiple and complex themes and elements of fiction, poetry, non-fiction and drama enhances our lives and offers a deeper understanding of the world.
- Literature both imitates and influences perceptions of race, religion and culture.
- Writers utilize a variety of rhetorical and literary devices to encourage and promote thought and discussion of the diasporic experience.

## NJSL

### Unit 1 Grades 11 & 12

Unit 1 Reading Standards		Unit1 Reading Critical Knowledge and Skills	Depth of Knowledge
RL.11.12.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence <b>and make relevant connections</b> 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.	RI.11-12.1. <b>Accurately</b> cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., <b>via discussion, written response, etc.</b> ), 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Make personal connections, connections to other texts, and/or global/historical connections when relevant</li> <li>● Analyze the text and identify explicit and implicit textual evidence</li> <li>● Determine the difference between strong and insufficient (unreliable) details</li> <li>● Cite evidence and use direct quotes, paraphrase, objectively summarize (free of personal bias)</li> <li>● Draw inferences using implicit and explicit text evidence</li> </ul>	1,2,3

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Draw conclusions/make logical judgments about the information within the text on the basis of evidence and prior conclusions/prior experience</li> <li>● Support inference using several examples from the text</li> <li>● Evaluate the relationship between explicit and implicit details and how they contribute to the meaning of the text</li> <li>● Identify the moments where the author is inconclusive or uncertain and allows the reader to draw conclusions based on textual evidence</li> </ul>	
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.	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Determine two or more themes or central ideas in a text</li> <li>● Recognize supporting details for themes/central ideas</li> <li>● Analyze themes/central ideas as it develops over the course of the text</li> <li>● Make inferences through the use of details, word choice, and literary elements regarding the thematic development</li> <li>● Use the text to draw conclusions</li> <li>● Examine how the interaction of themes/central ideas create the overall meaning of the text ( and provides depth and dimension)</li> <li>● Construct an objective summary of the text</li> </ul>	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.	RL.11-12.3:	2,4
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identify and analyze the choices made by the author including the choice of setting, plot organization and development, characterization and character interaction</li> <li>● Explain how the order in which each is presented in the text impacts the overall text</li> <li>● Analyze those choices as they pertain to the overall story</li> </ul>	
		RI.11-12.3:	2,4
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identify and analyze the structure and sequence (chronological, spatial, compare/contrast, etc) of the text</li> <li>● Explain why the structure of the text is ordered as it is</li> <li>● Explain how the choices of text structure impact the meaning of the text</li> </ul>	

<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"> <li>● Assess figurative meaning</li> <li>● Assess connotative meaning</li> <li>● Determine and evaluate technical meaning (jargon)</li> <li>● Identify tone of text</li> <li>● Explain how word choice creates tone</li> <li>● Explain how the tone supports the overall meaning of the text</li> </ul>	<p>1,2,3</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"> <li>● Identify and assess the point of view</li> <li>● Determine what the text literally and figuratively states</li> <li>● Determine what the text actually means, considering satire, sarcasm, irony, and understatement</li> <li>● Explain the difference between the literal and the actual meaning as it pertains to the author’s purpose</li> </ul>	<p>4</p>
		<p>RI.11-12.6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Determine the author’s overall purpose</li> <li>● Analyze how an author uses various rhetorical strategies to advance that purpose.</li> <li>● Focus on both how the text is written and what the text is about</li> <li>● Explain how and why the author has made those rhetorical decisions and how and why that contributes to the overall effectiveness of the text</li> </ul>	<p>4</p>
<p><b>Unit 1 Writing Standards</b></p>	<p><b>Unit 1 Writing Critical Knowledge and Skills</b></p>		<p><b>Depth of Knowledge</b></p>
<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. 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.,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Effectively select, organize, and analyze content</li> <li>● Determine how many facts, definitions, details, quotations and other information are needed</li> <li>● Use sources that are appropriate to task, audience, and purpose Supply evidence in order to inform the audience</li> </ul>		<p>3 A -3 B-2,3 C-3,4 D-4 E-3,4</p>



<p>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"> <li>● Use relevant and sufficient facts, definitions, details, and quotes</li> <li>● Examine and communicate complex ideas, concepts, or information clearly and accurately</li> <li>● Develop a topic</li> <li>● Introduce a topic by arranging ideas, concepts, and information to show interrelationships</li> <li>● Decide what organization is most effective for purpose, audience, and task Focus on syntax as it creates effective writing</li> <li>● Choose a formal style and objective tone</li> <li>● Choose precise words, domain-specific vocabulary, and figurative language, such as similes, metaphors, and analogies</li> <li>● Incorporate analysis of textual evidence to further content</li> <li>● Format effectively</li> <li>● Organize graphics</li> <li>● Provide multimedia when useful</li> <li>● Use transitions and syntax to link together the major sections of the text</li> <li>● Write a concluding paragraph or section that supports the information presented</li> </ul>	<p>F-2,3</p>
<p>W.11-12.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Determine writing task type and its appropriate organizational structure</li> <li>● Identify and understand the writing purpose</li> <li>● Determine and address the audience (intended reader) appropriately</li> <li>● Understand and utilize appropriate style</li> <li>● Understand how structure, style and rhetorical devices convey the purpose of writing</li> </ul>	<p>1,2,3,4</p>
<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Create and use appropriate planning templates</li> <li>● Understand and utilize revision techniques</li> <li>● Understand writing as a process</li> <li>● Plan, revise, edit, rewrite, or try a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose or audience</li> </ul>	<p>3</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine what details and/or information is most appropriate for a specific purpose</li> </ul>	
W.11-12.6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, <b>share</b> , and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use technology proficiently for production, publication, and collaboration</li> <li>Link and cite sources</li> <li>Create shared writing products</li> <li>Adapt writing according to feedback</li> <li>Respond to ongoing feedback utilizing digital software</li> <li>Assess feedback from peers</li> </ul>	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"> <li>Conduct short and more sustained research projects</li> <li>Conduct research drawing on multiple sources</li> <li>Understand steps of an investigation</li> <li>Develop an inquiry question</li> <li>Refocus inquiry/generate additional questions when appropriate</li> <li>Know how to broaden or narrow an inquiry</li> <li>Synthesize and summarize information from a variety of sources achieving new insights</li> <li>Evaluate multiple sources and understand their content</li> </ul>	3,4
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 ( <b>MLA or APA Style Manuals</b> ).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gather print and digital information</li> <li>Consider the sources in terms of task, audience, and purpose</li> <li>Assess the validity of each source as it pertains to the specific task, purpose and audience</li> <li>Assess whether information from reliable and authoritative sources is relevant</li> <li>Utilize a variety of sources, not depending on one specific source</li> <li>Paraphrase correctly</li> <li>Follow a standard format for citation (MLA, APA, etc.)</li> </ul>	2,3
W.11-12.9. (Choice) Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. 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").	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assess soundness of reasoning and relevance of textual evidence to support analysis, reflection, and research.</li> <li>Analyze in writing how multiple texts examine similar themes or how multiple themes in one text contribute to a larger theme</li> <li>Utilize evidence to support analysis, reflection, and research</li> </ul>	4 A-4 B-4

<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>		
<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"> <li>• Design a plan to appropriately match the task, purpose, and audience that incorporates research, reflection, and revision</li> <li>• Write routinely over shorter and extended time frames for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences</li> <li>• Synthesize research gathered over shorter time frames into a long-term research project</li> <li>• Manage a long-term research project that incorporates research, reflection, and revision</li> </ul>	<p>3</p>
<p><b>Unit 1 Speaking and Listening Standards</b></p>	<p><b>Unit 1 Speaking and Listening Critical Knowledge and Skills</b></p>	<p><b>Depth of Knowledge</b></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 <b>peers</b> on <b>grade 11 topics, texts, and issues</b>, 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. <b>Collaborate</b> with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision making, set clear goals and <b>assessments</b> (e.g., <b>student-developed rubrics</b>), 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effectively participate in one-on-one, group, and teacher-led discussions</li> <li>• Prepare for discussions</li> <li>• Read and research materials beforehand</li> <li>• Articulate ideas clearly and persuasively in a discussion</li> <li>• Refer to evidence from texts and other research</li> <li>• Draw from and build on the ideas of others in a discussion</li> <li>• Clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions in a discussion or collaborative activity</li> <li>• Set guidelines for class discussions</li> <li>• Establish goals and roles for group members and adhere to assigned roles</li> <li>• Participate in polite and democratic discussions and decision-making activities.</li> <li>• Self monitor the work and assign specific tasks as needed</li> <li>• Respect and promote diverse perspectives in a discussion or collaborative activity</li> </ul>	<p>1,2,3,4 A-1 B-2 C-4 D-3</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"> <li>● Encourage others to participate in a discussion or collaborative activity</li> <li>● discuss and question the argument and evidence</li> <li>● Make certain that a variety of possible arguments have been heard</li> <li>● Respond thoughtfully</li> <li>● Summarize where others agree and disagree with ideas and perspectives</li> <li>● 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</li> </ul>	
<p>SL.11-12.2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, <b>qualitatively</b>, 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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Listen to and evaluate multiple sources of information in diverse formats and media</li> <li>● Utilize multiple sources of information in order to make decisions</li> <li>● Evaluate the credibility and accuracy of each source</li> </ul>	3
<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Evaluate whether the reasoning a speaker uses is logical/legitimate and if the evidence is relevant</li> <li>● Identify false statements or evidence, judging if any of the speaker's reasoning is misleading</li> <li>● Use evidence from sources/text to prove fallibility in speaker's reasoning</li> <li>● Engage as an active listener and participant</li> <li>● Consider and assess the speaker, argument, organization, diction, and tone</li> </ul>	3
<p>SL.11-12.4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence <b>clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Formulate a clear and distinct perspective on a topic or issue and amass evidence to support that perspective</li> <li>● Draw information from primary and secondary sources, and provide a conclusion</li> <li>● Consider and address opposing viewpoints</li> <li>● Organize, develop, and produce a presentation in a style appropriate to the purpose and audience</li> <li>● Present information clearly, concisely, and logically</li> <li>● Use correct eye contact</li> <li>● Adapt volume and tone to audience and purpose</li> </ul>	4

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speak with clear pronunciation</li> </ul>	
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"> <li>• Adapt speech delivery to audience and purpose</li> <li>• Understand the difference between formal and informal presentations and demonstrate a command of formal English as necessary</li> </ul>	4
<b>Unit 1 Language Standards</b>	<b>Unit 1 Language Critical Knowledge and Skills</b>	<b>Depth of Knowledge</b>
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"> <li>• Recognize and use appropriate grammar and usage in writing and speaking</li> <li>• Understand that language and appropriate usage changes</li> <li>• Utilize reference materials to help maintain appropriate grammar and usage dependent on the audience and situation</li> </ul>	1,2 A-2
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"> <li>• Adhere to appropriate writing conventions including capitalization, punctuation including hyphens, and spelling</li> </ul>	1 A-1 B-1
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. <b>Vary syntax for effect; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different situations</li> <li>• Apply knowledge of language to make effective choices to shape the meaning and style</li> <li>• Apply knowledge of language to comprehend more fully when reading, listening, or speaking</li> <li>• Consult a style manual, which conforms to discipline-specific guidelines, while writing and editing a work</li> <li>• Write using a variety of different syntaxes</li> </ul>	4 A-4
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"> <li>• Use context clues to derive word meaning</li> <li>• Use knowledge of Greek and Latin affixes and roots to understand variations of word forms and patterns</li> <li>• Consult reference materials to derive word meanings and correct pronunciation of words</li> <li>• Trace the etymology of words</li> </ul>	2 A-2 B-2 C-1 D-1

<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>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"> <li>● Interpret and analyze the use of figurative language within a text, particularly hyperbole and paradox</li> <li>● Analyze slight differences in the meanings of words with similar definitions (ex: saunter and walk)</li> </ul>	<p>3 A-3 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"> <li>● Acquire general academic words from content-specific written texts</li> <li>● Independently integrate general academic words and domain-specific words into reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level</li> </ul>	<p>2</p>

**Instructional Plan**

<b>Formative Assessment Plan</b>	<b>Summative Assessment Plan</b>
<p><i>Formative assessment informs instruction and is ongoing throughout a unit to determine how students are progressing against the standards.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Quizzes using context, multiple-choice questions and definitions</li> <li>● Reading checks and quizzes</li> <li>● Small group and whole class discussion</li> <li>● Completion of worksheets on specific topics.</li> <li>● Comprehensive tests</li> <li>● Individual and group presentations</li> <li>● Response journals</li> </ul>	<p><i>Summative assessment is an opportunity for students to demonstrate mastery of the skills taught during a particular unit.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Individual and group presentations</li> <li>● Lyrical Analysis</li> <li>● Annotation</li> <li>● Short-Answer Response Assessment</li> <li>● Multiple-Choice Assessment</li> <li>● In-Class Essays (Product Writing)</li> <li>● Take-Home Essays (Process Writing)</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reading strategies for poems/annotations</li> <li>● Journal Writing-both on literature and other topics</li> <li>● Literature discussion-various</li> <li>● Analysis of literary devices-metaphor, simile etc.</li> <li>● Silent discussions</li> </ul>	
<b>Texts</b>	<b>Supplementary Resources</b>
<p>Excerpts or entire works selected from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>How Does It Feel to Be a Problem?: Being Young and Arab in America</i> by Moustafa Bayoumi (non-fiction)</li> <li>● <i>Breath, Eyes, Memory</i> by Edwidge Danticat</li> <li>● <i>There There</i> by Tommy Orange</li> <li>● <i>How We Became Human</i> by Joy Harjo (poetry)</li> <li>● <i>Fresh Off the Boat</i> by Eddie Huang (non-fiction)</li> <li>● <a href="#">“Child Soldier” by Ishmael Beah</a> for <i>The Moth</i> (spoken-word storytelling)</li> <li>● “What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank” by Nathan Englander (short story)</li> <li>● <i>Scribblers of the Roof: Contemporary American Jewish Fiction</i> edited by Melvin Jules Bukiet and David G. Roskies (short story collection)</li> <li>● <i>They Called Us Enemy</i> by George Takei (graphic novel)</li> <li>● <i>The Best We Could Do</i> by Thi Bui (graphic novel)</li> <li>● <i>American Born Chinese</i> by Gene Luen Yang (graphic novel)</li> <li>● <i>Bodega Dreams</i> by Ernesto Quiñonez</li> <li>● “Woman Hollering Creek” by Sandra Cisneros (short story)</li> <li>● <i>Speak No Evil</i> by Uzodinma Iweala</li> <li>● <i>When I was Puerto Rican</i> by Esmeralda Santiago</li> <li>● <i>Poet X</i> – Elizabeth Acevedo</li> <li>● <i>The Best We Could Do</i> by Thi Bui</li> <li>● <i>Home Girls: A Black Feminist Anthology</i> by Barbara Smith</li> <li>● <i>The Tower of the Antilles</i> by Achy Obejas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Analysis</li> <li>● Sequencing</li> <li>● Author’s choice in developing elements of a text</li> <li>● Rhetorical strategy</li> <li>● Literary devices</li> <li>● Characterization</li> <li>● Point of View</li> <li>● Literary Conflict</li> <li>● DIDLS strategy</li> <li>● STEAL Strategy</li> <li>● Distinguish between reliable and unreliable narrators</li> <li>● Socratic Seminar guidelines</li> <li>● Oral Presentation Skill-building</li> <li>● Mini Seminars with assigned roles</li> <li>● “Fishbowl” Techniques</li> <li>● Theme – “The Literary Superpower Tool of Theme” <a href="http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/lesson_images/lesson800/th_eme.pdf">readwritethink.org</a> <a href="http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/lesson_images/lesson800/th_eme.pdf">http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/lesson_images/lesson800/th_eme.pdf</a></li> <li>● Purdue Owl Online Writing Lab: Literary Criticism and Literary Theory</li> <li>● Purdue Online Writing Lab: MLA Style Guide &amp; Quoting, Paraphrasing, and Summarizing</li> <li>● UNC Writing Center – Thesis Statements handout <a href="https://writingcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/thesis-statements/">https://writingcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/thesis-statements/</a></li> <li>● Quoting and Paraphrasing - <a href="https://writingcommons.org/open-text/research-methods-methodologies/integrate_evidence/summarize-paraphrase-sources/692-when-to-quote-and-when-toparaphrase">writingcommons.org/open-text/research-methods-methodologies/integrate_evidence/summarize-paraphrase-sources/692-when-to-quote-and-when-toparaphrase</a></li> <li>● Socratic Seminar Tips - <a href="https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/teaching-strategies/socratic-seminar">https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/teaching-strategies/socratic-seminar</a></li> </ul>

## Writing Tasks

### Primary Focus

*This is connected to the types of writing as indicated in the standards: Informational or Literary.*

- Informational/Explanatory Essay and Digital Project on the Diaspora and Literature of a Specific People or Culture
- Open-Ended Response (two to three paragraphs) to prompts focused on selected texts from the marking period
- Analysis of Sociocultural Context: How does geographic location (of both former and adopted lands) affect the style and tone of literature?

### Secondary Focus

*This may be to develop a skill or connect to writing from resources or research writing.*

- Annotation
- In-Class Text Analysis
- Reading Logs
- Transitioning between assertions, quotations, and analysis

### Routine Writing

*This is daily writing or writing that is done several times over a week.*

- Journal Writing
- Personal-Reflection
- Reading Log
- Short Answer
- Extended Response
- Quick Writes

## Instructional Best Practices and Exemplars

- Socratic Seminar
- Fishbowl Discussion
- Student Led Discussion
- Think-Pair-Share
- Writing Workshop
- Researching / Discussion of Literary Criticism
- Teacher Conferences
- Peer-Editing
- Individual and Group Presentations
- Literature Circles
- Task Rotation: Differentiating Questions, Activities, and Assessments by Learning Style - <https://www.thoughtfulclassroom.com/PDFs/port-TaskRotation-WB.pdf>



The NJ Amistad Commission’s NJSLS literacy resources: <a href="http://njamistadcurriculum.net/commoncore/">http://njamistadcurriculum.net/commoncore/</a> The NJ Commission of Holocaust Education’s Curriculum Guides/Materials: <a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/curriculum/Universal9-12.pdf">https://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/curriculum/Universal9-12.pdf</a>	
<b>ALIGNMENT TO 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY</b>	
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century/ Interdisciplinary Themes</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills</b>
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
<b>Technology Infusion</b>	
<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-5e13aJjDd9j0WlJGA2gdtKQ8jwwuOCP98vx5zzJI6s/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-5e13aJjDd9j0WlJGA2gdtKQ8jwwuOCP98vx5zzJI6s/edit?usp=sharing</a> Smart Board Applications enVision applications	
<b>Evidence of Student Learning</b>	
Common benchmark DRA continuum Guided reading observational records Evaluation rubrics Self-reflections Teacher-student conferences Running records Students’ published pieces Unit tests Quizzes	

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**Framing the Learning**

**Big Ideas:**

Through reading, analysis, discussion, and writing, students will explore:

- the unique qualities of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, drama and spoken-word offerings from diasporic cultures.
- universal and personal struggle as depicted through literature.
- how the use of language, style and point of view affect plot and theme.

**Essential Questions:**

- What does it mean to be an outsider?
- Why do stereotypes, racism and discrimination persist in the U.S. and beyond?
- How have new waves of immigration and expression of identity changed the face of American culture?
- How does gender and identity influence the diasporic experience?

**Enduring Understandings:**

- Studying the experiences of diasporic cultures increases understanding of our shared humanity.
- Storytelling is for sharing one’s perspective and knowledge.
- Power and relevance can be found in a cross-section of society.

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**Unit 2 Grades 11 & 12**

Unit 2 Reading Standards		Unit 2 Reading Critical Knowledge and Skills	Depth of Knowledge
RL.11.12.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence <b>and make relevant connections</b> 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.	RI.11-12.1. <b>Accurately</b> cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., <b>via discussion, written response, etc.</b> ), 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Make personal connections, connections to other texts, and/or global/historical connections when relevant</li> <li>● Analyze the text and identify explicit and implicit textual evidence</li> <li>● Determine the difference between strong and insufficient (unreliable) details</li> <li>● Cite evidence and use direct quotes, paraphrase, objectively summarize (free of personal bias)</li> </ul>	2,3

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw inferences using implicit and explicit text evidence</li> <li>• Draw conclusions/make logical judgments about the information within the text on the basis of evidence and prior conclusions/prior experience</li> <li>• Support inference using several examples from the text</li> <li>• Evaluate the relationship between explicit and implicit details and how they contribute to the meaning of the text</li> <li>• Identify the moments where the author is inconclusive or uncertain and allows the reader to draw conclusions based on textual evidence</li> </ul>	
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.	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine two or more themes or central ideas in a text</li> <li>• Recognize supporting details for themes/central ideas</li> <li>• Analyze themes/central ideas as it develops over the course of the text</li> <li>• Make inferences through the use of details, word choice, and literary elements regarding the thematic development</li> <li>• Use the text to draw conclusions</li> <li>• Examine how the interaction of themes/central ideas create the overall meaning of the text ( and provides depth and dimension)</li> <li>• Construct an objective summary of the text</li> </ul>	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.	RL.11-12.3:	2,3
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and analyze the choices made by the author including the choice of setting, plot organization and development, characterization and character interaction</li> <li>• Explain how the order in which each is presented in the text impacts the overall text</li> <li>• Analyze those choices as they pertain to the overall story</li> </ul>	
		RI.11-12.3:	4
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and analyze the structure and sequence (chronological, spatial, compare/contrast, etc) of the text</li> <li>• Explain why the structure of the text is ordered as it is</li> <li>• Explain how the choices of text structure impact the meaning of the text</li> </ul>	

<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"> <li>● Assess figurative meaning</li> <li>● Assess connotative meaning</li> <li>● Determine and evaluate technical meaning (jargon)</li> <li>● Identify tone of text</li> <li>● Explain how word choice creates tone</li> <li>● Explain how the tone supports the overall meaning of the text</li> </ul>	<p>1,2,3</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"> <li>● Investigate how an author structures the text and develops ideas</li> <li>● 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</li> <li>● Evaluate how the form effectively follows the function of the text</li> </ul>	<p>2,3,4</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"> <li>● Identify and assess the point of view</li> <li>● Determine what the text literally and figuratively states</li> <li>● Determine what the text actually means, considering satire, sarcasm, irony, and understatement</li> <li>● Explain the difference between the literal and the actual meaning as it pertains to the author’s purpose</li> </ul>	<p>4</p>
		<p>RI.11-12.6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Determine the author’s overall purpose</li> <li>● Analyze how an author uses various rhetorical strategies to advance that purpose.</li> <li>● Focus on both how the text is written and what the text is about</li> <li>● Explain how and why the author has made those rhetorical decisions and how and why that contributes to the overall effectiveness of the text</li> </ul>	<p>2,3,4</p>
	<p>RI.11-12.7. Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Compare and contrast how various accounts of a subject are told in multiple mediums</li> </ul>	<p>3</p>

	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"> <li>Analyze how the details emphasized in each account of a subject told in different mediums affect the overall message</li> <li>Use references to the different media to answer a question or to solve a problem</li> </ul>	
	RI.11-12.8. <b>Describe</b> and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. <b>and global</b> 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"> <li>Evaluate the rationale used in a text</li> <li>Understand and explain how text connects to the principles determined by the Constitution</li> <li>Understand and explain how it connects to established laws and practices</li> <li>Determine and explain the idea, reason, and logic behind public advocacy texts (like a presidential address)</li> </ul>	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, <b>including primary source documents relevant to U.S. and/or global history.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study and evaluate influential U.S. documents</li> <li>Identify and explain the themes and purposes</li> <li>Identify and explain their rhetorical features such as diction, imagery, details, figurative language, and syntax</li> </ul>	3
<b>Unit 2 Writing Standards</b>		<b>Unit 2 Writing Critical Knowledge and Skills</b>	
<b>Depth of Knowledge</b>			
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. 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effectively select, organize, and analyze content</li> <li>Use the most relevant and sufficient facts, definitions, details, and quotes Examine and communicate complex ideas, concepts, or information clearly and accurately</li> <li>Determine how many facts, definitions, details, quotations and other information are needed to effectively craft an argument</li> </ul>	3 A-3 B-2,3 C-3,4 D-4 E-2,3	

<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"> <li>● Use sources that are appropriate to task, audience, and purpose</li> <li>● Understand how much evidence is needed to satisfactorily support a point</li> <li>● Develop a topic</li> <li>● Learn how to introduce argument(s) clearly and accurately with regard to counterclaims</li> <li>● Understand and establish why the claim is important</li> <li>● Structure arguments so that there is an association and correlation between the claim(s), counterclaim(s), reasons, and evidence</li> <li>● Treat claims and counterclaims equitably taking into account what their audience knows as well as what concerns they might have</li> <li>● Develop unity and consistency in writing with words and structure, paying attention to the relationships created between the claims, counterclaims, evidence, and reason</li> <li>● Maintain an appropriate style and tone for the task, omitting personal bias</li> <li>● Consider and anticipate the audience’s education, beliefs, and feelings about the subject</li> <li>● Choose precise words and domain-specific vocabulary</li> <li>● Introduce a topic arranging ideas, concepts, and information to show interrelationships</li> <li>● Format effectively</li> <li>● Organize graphics and provide multimedia when useful</li> <li>● Use transitions to link together the major sections of the text</li> <li>● Use varied syntax</li> <li>● Choose a formal style and objective tone</li> <li>● Decide what organization is most effective for purpose, audience, and task</li> <li>● Write a concluding statement that supports the information presented</li> </ul>	
<p>W.11-12.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Determine writing task type and its appropriate organizational structure</li> <li>● Identify and understand the writing purpose</li> <li>● Determine and address the audience (intended reader) appropriately</li> </ul>	<p>1,2,3,4</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Understand and utilize appropriate style</li> <li>● Understand how structure, style and rhetorical devices convey the purpose of writing</li> </ul>	
W.11-12.5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, <b>or consulting a style manual (such as MLA or APA Style)</b> , focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Create and use appropriate planning templates</li> <li>● Understand and utilize revision techniques</li> <li>● Understand writing as a process</li> <li>● Plan, revise, edit, rewrite, or try a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose or audience</li> <li>● Determine what details and/or information is most appropriate for a specific purpose</li> </ul>	3
W.11-12.6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, <b>share</b> , and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Use technology proficiently for production, publication, and collaboration</li> <li>● Link and cite sources</li> <li>● Create shared writing products</li> <li>● Adapt writing according to feedback</li> <li>● Respond to ongoing feedback utilizing digital software</li> </ul>	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"> <li>● Conduct short and more sustained research projects</li> <li>● Conduct research drawing on multiple sources</li> <li>● Understand steps of an investigation</li> <li>● Develop an inquiry question</li> <li>● Refocus inquiry/generate additional questions when appropriate</li> <li>● Know how to broaden or narrow an inquiry</li> <li>● Synthesize and summarize information from a variety of sources achieving new insights</li> <li>● Evaluate multiple sources and understand their content</li> </ul>	3,4
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 ( <b>MLA or APA Style Manuals</b> ).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gather print and digital information</li> <li>● Consider the sources in terms of task, audience, and purpose</li> <li>● Assess the validity of each source as it pertains to the specific task, purpose and audience</li> <li>● Assess whether information from reliable and authoritative sources is relevant</li> <li>● Utilize a variety of sources, not depending on one specific source</li> <li>● Paraphrase correctly</li> </ul>	2,3

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Follow a standard format for citation (MLA, APA, etc.)</li> </ul>	
<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"> <li>● Assess soundness of reasoning and relevance of textual evidence to support analysis, reflection, and research.</li> <li>● Analyze in writing how multiple texts examine similar themes or how multiple themes in one text contribute to a larger theme</li> <li>● Utilize evidence to support analysis, reflection, and research</li> </ul>	<p>4 A-4 B-4</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"> <li>● Design a plan to appropriately match the task, purpose, and audience that incorporates research, reflection, and revision</li> <li>● Write routinely over shorter and extended time frames for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences</li> <li>● Synthesize research gathered over shorter time frames into a long-term research project</li> <li>● Manage a long-term research project that incorporates research, reflection, and revision</li> </ul>	<p>3</p>
<p><b>Unit 2 Speaking and Listening Standards</b></p>	<p><b>Unit 2 Speaking and Listening Critical Knowledge and Skills</b></p>	<p><b>Depth of Knowledge</b></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 <b>peers</b> on <b>grade 11 topics, texts, and issues</b>, 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Effectively participate in one-on-one, group, and teacher-led discussions</li> <li>● Prepare for discussions</li> <li>● Read and research materials beforehand</li> <li>● Articulate ideas clearly and persuasively in a discussion</li> <li>● Refer to evidence from texts and other research</li> <li>● Draw from and build on the ideas of others in a discussion</li> <li>● Clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions in a discussion or collaborative activity</li> </ul>	<p>1,2,3,4 A-1,2 B-2 C-4 D-3</p>



<p>SL.11-12.1.B. <b>Collaborate</b> with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision making, set clear goals and <b>assessments</b> (e.g., <b>student-developed rubrics</b>), 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"> <li>● Set guidelines for class discussions</li> <li>● Establish goals and roles for group members and adhere to assigned roles</li> <li>● Participate in polite and democratic discussions and decision-making activities.</li> <li>● Self monitor the work and assign specific tasks as needed</li> <li>● Respect and promote diverse perspectives in a discussion or collaborative activity</li> <li>● Encourage others to participate in a discussion or collaborative activity</li> <li>● discuss and question the argument and evidence</li> <li>● Make certain that a variety of possible arguments have been heard</li> <li>● Respond thoughtfully</li> <li>● Summarize where others agree and disagree with ideas and perspectives</li> <li>● 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</li> </ul>	
<p>SL.11-12.2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, <b>qualitatively</b>, 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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Listen to and evaluate multiple sources of information in diverse formats and media</li> <li>● Utilize multiple sources of information in order to make decisions</li> <li>● Evaluate the credibility and accuracy of each source</li> </ul>	3
<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Evaluate whether the reasoning a speaker uses is logical/legitimate and if the evidence is relevant</li> <li>● Identify false statements or evidence, judging if any of the speaker's reasoning is misleading</li> <li>● Use evidence from sources/text to prove fallibility in speaker's reasoning</li> <li>● Engage as an active listener and participant</li> <li>● Consider and assess the speaker, argument, organization, diction, and tone</li> </ul>	3
<p>SL.11-12.4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence <b>clearly, concisely, and logically</b>. <b>The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Formulate a clear and distinct perspective on a topic or issue and amass evidence to support that perspective</li> <li>● Draw information from primary and secondary sources, and provide a conclusion</li> </ul>	4

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consider and address opposing viewpoints</li> <li>● Organize, develop, and produce a presentation in a style appropriate to my purpose and audience</li> <li>● Present information clearly, concisely, and logically</li> <li>● Use correct eye contact</li> <li>● Adapt volume and tone to audience and purpose</li> <li>● Speak with clear pronunciation</li> </ul>	
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"> <li>● Engage audience and enhance their understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence by incorporating digital media such as textual, graphical, audio, visual, or interactive elements</li> </ul>	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"> <li>● Adapt speech delivery to audience and purpose</li> <li>● Understand the difference between formal and informal presentations and demonstrate a command of formal English as necessary</li> </ul>	4
<b>Unit 2 Language Standards</b>	<b>Unit 2 Language Critical Knowledge and Skills</b>	<b>Depth of Knowledge</b>
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"> <li>● Recognize and use appropriate grammar and usage in writing and speaking</li> <li>● Understand that language and appropriate usage changes</li> <li>● Utilize reference materials to help maintain appropriate grammar and usage dependent on the audience and situation</li> </ul>	1,2
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"> <li>● Adhere to appropriate writing conventions including capitalization, punctuation including hyphens, and spelling</li> </ul>	1 A-1 B-1
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. <b>Vary syntax for effect; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different situations</li> <li>● Apply knowledge of language to make effective choices to shape the meaning and style</li> <li>● Apply knowledge of language to comprehend more fully when reading, listening, or speaking.</li> </ul>	4 4-A

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consult a style manual, which conforms to discipline-specific guidelines, while writing and editing a work</li> <li>● Write using a variety of different syntaxes</li> </ul>	
<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.</p> <p>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.</p> <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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Use context clues to derive word meaning</li> <li>● Use knowledge of Greek and Latin affixes and roots to understand variations of word forms and patterns</li> <li>● Consult reference materials to derive word meanings and correct pronunciation of words</li> <li>● Trace the etymology of words</li> </ul>	<p>4</p> <p>A-2</p> <p>B-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"> <li>● Interpret and analyze the use of figurative language within a text, particularly hyperbole and paradox</li> <li>● Analyze slight differences in the meanings of words with similar definitions (ex: saunter and walk)</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>● Acquire general academic words from content-specific written texts</li> <li>● Independently integrate general academic words and domain-specific words into reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level</li> </ul>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quizzes using context, multiple-choice questions, writing sentences and definitions.</li> <li>• Reading checks and quizzes, small group and whole class discussion; completion of worksheets on specific topics.</li> <li>• Comprehensive tests</li> <li>• Individual and group presentations</li> <li>• Response journals</li> <li>• Reading strategies for poems/annotations</li> <li>• Journal Writing-both on literature and other topics</li> <li>• Literature discussion-various</li> <li>• Analysis of literary devices-metaphor, simile, allusions, etc.</li> <li>• Silent discussions</li> </ul>	<p><i>Summative assessment is an opportunity for students to demonstrate mastery of the skills taught during a particular unit.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual and group presentations</li> <li>• Lyrical Analysis</li> <li>• Annotation</li> <li>• Short-Answer Response Assessment</li> <li>• Multiple-Choice Assessment</li> <li>• Open-Ended Response</li> <li>• In-Class Essays (Product Writing)</li> <li>• Take-Home Essays (Process Writing)</li> <li>• Documented Argumentative Essay</li> </ul>
Texts	Supplementary Resources
<p>Excerpts or entire works selected from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Americanah</i> by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie</li> <li>• <i>Down These Mean Streets</i> by Piri Thomas</li> <li>• <i>English Lessons</i> by Shauna Singh Baldwin</li> <li>• <i>The Distance Between Us</i> by Reyna Grande (non-fiction)</li> <li>• <i>Quicksand</i> by Nella Larsen</li> <li>• <i>Dear America</i> by José Antonio Vargas (non-fiction)</li> <li>• <i>Zami</i> by Audre Lorde (non-fiction)</li> <li>• <i>Sister Outsider</i> Audre Lorde (essays)</li> <li>• <i>Drown</i> by Junot Díaz</li> <li>• <i>For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow Is Unfurled</i> by Ntozake Shange (drama)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis</li> <li>• Sequencing</li> <li>• Author’s choice in developing elements of a text</li> <li>• Rhetorical strategy</li> <li>• Literary devices</li> <li>• Characterization</li> <li>• Point of View</li> <li>• Literary Conflict</li> <li>• DIDLS strategy</li> <li>• Film clips</li> <li>• Power Points</li> <li>• “Critical Strategies for Reading and Writing” by Michael Meyer</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>There Are More Beautiful Things Than Beyoncé</i> by Morgan Parker (poetry)</li> <li>● <i>Black Feeling, Black Talk</i> by Nikki Giovanni (poetry)</li> <li>● <i>Bad Feminist</i> by Roxane Gay (essays)</li> <li>● <i>So Far From God</i> by Ana Castillo</li> <li>● <i>American Like Me: Reflections on Life Between Cultures</i> by America Ferrera</li> <li>● <i>This Bridge Called My Back, Fourth Edition: Writings by Radical Women of Color</i> by Cherrie Moraga (Editor), Gloria Anzaldúa (Editor)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Online Writing Lab (includes resources for research and citation): <a href="https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html">https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html</a></li> </ul>
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**Writing Tasks**

<p><b>Primary Focus</b> <i>This is connected to the types of writing as indicated in the standards: Informational or Literary.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Documented Argumentative Essay (3-5 pages)</li> <li>● Analysis of Culture, Gender and Identity: How does geographic location (of both former and adopted lands) affect the point of view expressed in literature?</li> <li>● Compare and Contrast of Style</li> <li>● Group Presentation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Secondary Focus</b> <i>This may be to develop a skill or connect to writing from resources or research writing.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Annotation</li> <li>● In-Class Text Analysis</li> <li>● Reading Log</li> <li>● Transitioning between assertions, quotations, and analysis</li> </ul>	<p><b>Routine Writing</b> <i>This is daily writing or writing that is done several times over a week.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Journal Writing</li> <li>● Personal-Reflection</li> <li>● Reading Log</li> <li>● Short Answer</li> <li>● Extended Response</li> <li>● Quick Writes</li> </ul>
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**Instructional Best Practices and Exemplars**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Socratic Seminar</li> <li>● Fishbowl Discussion</li> <li>● Student Led Discussion</li> <li>● Think-Pair-Share</li> <li>● Writing Workshop</li> <li>● Researching / Discussion of Literary Criticism</li> <li>● Teacher Conferences</li> </ul>
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- Peer-Editing
- Individual and Group Presentations
- Literature Circles
- Task Rotation: Differentiating Questions, Activities, and Assessments by Learning Style - <https://www.thoughtfulclassroom.com/PDFs/port-TaskRotation-WB.pdf>
- The Moth: The Art and Craft of Storytelling <https://www.themoth.org>

The NJ Amistad Commission’s NJSLS literacy resources: <a href="http://njamistadcurriculum.net/commoncore/">http://njamistadcurriculum.net/commoncore/</a> The NJ Commission of Holocaust Education’s Curriculum Guides/Materials: <a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/curriculum/Universal9-12.pdf">https://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/curriculum/Universal9-12.pdf</a>	
<b>ALIGNMENT TO 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY</b>	
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century/ Interdisciplinary Themes</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills</b>
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
<b>Technology Infusion</b>	
<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-5e13aJjDd9j0WlJGA2gdtKQ8jwwuOCP98vx5zzJI6s/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-5e13aJjDd9j0WlJGA2gdtKQ8jwwuOCP98vx5zzJI6s/edit?usp=sharing</a> Smart Board Applications enVision applications	
<b>Evidence of Student Learning</b>	
Common benchmark DRA continuum Guided reading observational records Evaluation rubrics Self-reflections Teacher-student conferences Running records	

Students' published pieces Unit tests Quizzes
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**Montclair Public Schools Instructional Unit**

<b>Content:</b>	Literature of the Diaspora		<b>Grade:</b>	11 & 12	
<b>Marking Period</b>	3	<b>Unit Title:</b>	Chasing Identity and the American Experience	<b>Pacing:</b>	10 Weeks

**Framing the Learning**

**Big Ideas:**  
Through reading, analysis, discussion, and writing, students will explore:

- the unique qualities of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, drama and spoken-word offerings from diasporic cultures.
- universal and personal struggle as depicted through literature.
- how the use of language, style and point of view affect plot and theme.

**Essential Questions:**

- Why does the concept of “the other” persist?
- What does it mean to mix into a culture?
- How does it feel to metaphorically live in two different places at the same time?
- How does one become “American”?

**Enduring Understandings:**

- Analyzing the multiple and complex themes and elements of fiction, poetry, non-fiction and drama enhances our lives and offers a deeper understanding of the world.
- Literature both imitates and influences perceptions of race, religion and culture.
- Writers utilize a variety of rhetorical and literary devices to encourage and promote thought and discussion of the diasporic experience.

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**Unit 3 Grades 11 & 12**

<b>Unit 3 Reading Standards</b>	<b>Unit 3 Reading Critical Knowledge and Skills</b>	<b>Depth of Knowledge</b>
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<p>RL.11.12.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence <b>and make relevant connections</b> 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. <b>Accurately</b> cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., <b>via discussion, written response, etc.</b>), 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"> <li>● Make personal connections, connections to other texts, and/or global/historical connections when relevant</li> <li>● Analyze the text and identify explicit and implicit textual evidence</li> <li>● Determine the difference between strong and insufficient (unreliable) details</li> <li>● Cite evidence and use direct quotes, paraphrase, objectively summarize (free of personal bias)</li> <li>● Draw inferences using implicit and explicit text evidence</li>   <li>● Draw conclusions/make logical judgments about the information within the text on the basis of evidence and prior conclusions/prior experience</li> <li>● Support inference using several examples from the text</li> <li>● Evaluate the relationship between explicit and implicit details and how they contribute to the meaning of the text</li> <li>● Identify the moments where the author is inconclusive or uncertain and allows the reader to draw conclusions based on textual evidence</li> </ul>	<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, <b>and</b> 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 <b>and</b> how they interact to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Determine two or more themes or central ideas in a text</li> <li>● Recognize supporting details for themes/central ideas</li> <li>● Analyze themes/central ideas as it develops over the course of the text</li> <li>● Make inferences through the use of details, word choice, and literary elements regarding the thematic development</li> <li>● Use the text to draw conclusions</li> <li>● Examine how the interaction of themes/central ideas create the overall meaning of the text ( and provides depth and dimension)</li> <li>● Construct an objective summary of the text</li> </ul>	<p>3, 4</p>



<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"> <li>● Identify and analyze the choices made by the author including the choice of setting, plot organization and development, characterization and character interaction</li> <li>● Explain how the order in which each is presented in the text impacts the overall text</li> <li>● Analyze those choices as they pertain to the overall story</li> </ul>	2, 4
		<p>RI.11-12.3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identify and analyze the choices made by the author including the choice of setting, plot organization and development, characterization and character interaction</li> <li>● Explain how order in which each is presented in the text impact the overall text</li> <li>● Analyze those choices as they pertain to the overall story</li> </ul>	2, 4
<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"> <li>● Assess figurative meaning</li> <li>● Assess connotative meaning</li> <li>● Determine and evaluate technical meaning (jargon)</li> <li>● Identify tone of text</li> <li>● Explain how word choice creates tone</li> <li>● Explain how the tone supports the overall meaning of the text</li> </ul>	1, 2, 3
<p>RL.11-12.5. Analyze how an author’s choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact.</p>	<p>RI.11-12.5. Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing and engaging.</p>	<p>RL.11-12.5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identify the structure of the text (ex. en media res, flashbacks, tragic elements)</li> <li>● Describe how an author has chosen to structure a text and order events within it</li> <li>● Explain why the author chose that structure and how it enhances the work as a whole</li> <li>● Analyze how sequence contributes to the meaning and aesthetic impact</li> </ul>	3
		<p>RI.11-12.5:</p>	3

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate how an author structures the text and develops ideas</li> <li>Critically examine 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</li> <li>Evaluate how the form effectively follows the function of the text</li> </ul>	
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"> <li>Identify the point of view</li> <li>Determine what the text literally states</li> <li>Determine what the text actually means, considering satire, sarcasm, irony, and understatement</li> <li>Explain the difference between the literal and the actual meaning as it pertains to the author’s purpose</li> </ul>	2, 3, 4
		RI.11-12.6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine the author’s overall purpose</li> <li>Analyze how an author uses various rhetorical strategies to advance that purpose.</li> <li>Focus on both how the text is written and what the text is about</li> <li>Explain how and why the author has made those rhetorical decisions and how and why that contributes to the overall effectiveness of the text</li> </ul>	2, 3, 4
RL.11-12.7. Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read and/or view different versions of the same text, recordings, film, and/or live performances</li> <li>Compare and contrast the multiple versions</li> <li>Explain the differences between the multiple versions</li> <li>Focus on significant changes to structure, order, plot, and/or character</li> <li>Analyze how changes to structure, order, plot or character impact meaning of different versions of same text</li> </ul>	3
RL.11-12.9. Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognize when an author draws on and then transforms source material (such as a theme or topic) from another text</li> <li>Recognize foundational and canonical American texts</li> </ul>	2

American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and explain how different texts from the same era/genre approach the same theme/topics</li> </ul>	
<b>Unit 3 Writing Standards</b>		<b>Unit 3 Writing Critical Knowledge and Skills</b>	<b>Depth of Knowledge</b>
<p>W.11-12.3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.</p> <p>W.11-12.3.A. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.</p> <p>W.11-12.3.B. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.</p> <p>W.11-12.3.C. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).</p> <p>W.11-12.3.D. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.</p> <p>W.11-12.3.E. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Convey experiences, real or imagined</li> <li>Use time as the deep structure of the narrative</li> <li>Form or structure based on a progression of events that build upon each other</li> <li>Use effective details using precise language</li> <li>Create clear point(s) of view established through a narrator, provide characters, and present a situation</li> <li>Apply narrative techniques including dialogue, description, and plot in order to develop experiences, events, and/or characters choosing words that create vivid pictures</li> <li>Provide a conclusion to the events they set out at the beginning of their narrative</li> <li>Include techniques for rhetorical effectiveness like the creation of tone, the plot of the narrative, and the overall coherence of the text</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <p>A-3</p> <p>B-3</p> <p>C-4</p> <p>D-2</p> <p>E-3</p>
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"> <li>Determine writing task type and its appropriate organizational structure</li> <li>Identify and understand the writing purpose</li> <li>Determine and address the audience (intended reader) appropriately</li> <li>Understand and utilize appropriate style</li> <li>Understand how structure, style and rhetorical devices convey the purpose of writing</li> </ul>	1, 2, 3, 4
W.11-12.5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create and use appropriate planning templates</li> <li>Understand and utilize revision techniques</li> <li>Understand writing as a process</li> </ul>	3

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan, revise, edit, rewrite, or try a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose or audience</li> <li>Determine what details and/or information is most appropriate for a specific purpose</li> </ul>	
W.11-12.6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use technology proficiently for production, publication, and collaboration</li> <li>Link and cite sources</li> <li>Create shared writing products</li> <li>Adapt writing according to feedback</li> <li>Respond to ongoing feedback utilizing digital software</li> <li>Assess feedback from peers</li> </ul>	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"> <li>Conduct short and more sustained research projects</li> <li>Conduct research drawing on multiple sources</li> <li>Understand steps of an investigation</li> <li>Develop an inquiry question</li> <li>Refocus inquiry/generate additional questions when appropriate</li> <li>Know how to broaden or narrow an inquiry</li> <li>Synthesize and summarize information from a variety of sources achieving new insights</li> <li>Evaluate multiple sources and understand their content</li> </ul>	3, 4
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 specific 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gather print and digital information</li> <li>Consider the sources in terms of task, audience, and purpose</li> <li>Assess the validity of each source as it pertains to the specific task, purpose and audience</li> <li>Assess whether information from reliable and authoritative sources is relevant</li> <li>Utilize a variety of sources, not depending on one specific source</li> <li>Paraphrase correctly</li> <li>Follow a standard format for citation (MLA, APA, etc.)</li> </ul>	2, 3
W.11-12.9. (Choice) Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. W.11-12.9.A. Apply grades 11-12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assess soundness of reasoning and relevance of textual evidence to support analysis, reflection, and research.</li> </ul>	4 A-4

<p>early-twentieth-century foundational works of literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics"). 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"> <li>Analyze in writing how multiple texts examine similar themes or how multiple themes in one text contribute to a larger theme</li> <li>Utilize evidence to support analysis, reflection, and research</li> </ul>	<p>B-4</p>
<p>W.11-12.10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design a plan to appropriately match the task, purpose, and audience that incorporates research, reflection, and revision</li> <li>Write routinely over shorter and extended time frames for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences</li> <li>Synthesize research gathered over shorter time frames into a long-term research project</li> <li>Manage a long-term research project that incorporates research, reflection, and revision</li> </ul>	<p>3</p>
<p><b>Unit 3 Speaking and Listening Standards</b></p>	<p><b>Unit 3 Speaking and Listening Critical Knowledge and Skills</b></p>	<p><b>Depth of Knowledge</b></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 <b>peers on grade 11 topics, texts, and issues</b>, 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. <b>Collaborate</b> with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision making, set clear goals and <b>assessments (e.g., student-developed rubrics)</b>, 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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effectively participate in one-on-one, group, and teacher-led discussions</li> <li>Prepare for discussions</li> <li>Read and research materials beforehand</li> <li>Articulate ideas clearly and persuasively in a discussion</li> <li>Refer to evidence from texts and other research</li> <li>Draw from and build on the ideas of others in a discussion</li> <li>Clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions in a discussion or collaborative activity</li> <li>Set guidelines for class discussions</li> <li>Establish goals and roles for group members and adhere to assigned roles</li> <li>Participate in polite and democratic discussions and decision-making activities.</li> <li>Self monitor the work and assign specific tasks as needed</li> </ul>	<p>1, 2, 3, 4</p> <p>A-1, 2</p> <p>B-2</p> <p>C-4</p> <p>D-3</p>

<p>challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.  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"> <li>● Respect and promote diverse perspectives in a discussion or collaborative activity</li> <li>● Encourage others to participate in a discussion or collaborative activity</li> <li>● discuss and question the argument and evidence</li> <li>● Make certain that a variety of possible arguments have been heard</li> <li>● Respond thoughtfully</li> <li>● Summarize where others agree and disagree with ideas and perspectives</li> <li>● 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</li> </ul>	
<p>SL.11-12.2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, <b>qualitatively</b>, 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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Listen to and evaluate multiple sources of information in diverse formats and media</li> <li>● Utilize multiple sources of information in order to make decisions</li> <li>● Evaluate the credibility and accuracy of each source</li> </ul>	3
<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Evaluate whether the reasoning a speaker uses is logical/legitimate and if the evidence is relevant</li> <li>● Identify false statements or evidence, judging if any of the speaker's reasoning is misleading</li> <li>● Use evidence from sources/text to prove fallibility in speaker's reasoning</li> <li>● Engage as an active listener and participant</li> <li>● Consider and assess the speaker, argument, organization, diction, and tone</li> </ul>	3
<p>SL.11-12.4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence <b>clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Formulate a clear and distinct perspective on a topic or issue and amass evidence to support that perspective</li> <li>● Draw information from primary and secondary sources, and provide a conclusion</li> <li>● Consider and address opposing viewpoints</li> <li>● Organize, develop, and produce a presentation in a style appropriate to my purpose and audience</li> <li>● Present information clearly, concisely, and logically</li> <li>● Use correct eye contact</li> <li>● Adapt volume and tone to audience and purpose</li> </ul>	4

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speak with clear pronunciation</li> </ul>	
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"> <li>• Engage audience and enhance their understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence by incorporating digital media such as textual, graphical, audio, visual, or interactive elements</li> </ul>	2
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"> <li>• Adapt speech delivery to audience and purpose</li> <li>• Understand the difference between formal and informal presentations and demonstrate a command of formal English as necessary</li> </ul>	2
<b>Unit 3 Language Standards</b>	<b>Unit 3 Language Critical Knowledge and Skills</b>	<b>Depth of Knowledge</b>
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"> <li>• Recognize and use appropriate grammar and usage in writing and speaking</li> <li>• Understand that language and appropriate usage changes</li> <li>• Utilize reference materials to help maintain appropriate grammar and usage dependent on the audience and situation</li> </ul>	1, 2 A-2
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"> <li>• Adhere to appropriate writing conventions including capitalization, punctuation including hyphens, and spelling</li> </ul>	1 A-1 B-1
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. <b>Vary syntax for effect; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different situations</li> <li>• Apply knowledge of language to make effective choices to shape the meaning and style</li> <li>• Apply knowledge of language to comprehend more fully when reading, listening, or speaking</li> <li>• Consult a style manual, which conforms to discipline-specific guidelines, while writing and editing a work</li> <li>• Write using a variety of different syntaxes</li> </ul>	4 A-4

<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.</p> <p>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.</p> <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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Use context clues to derive word meaning</li> <li>● Use knowledge of Greek and Latin affixes and roots to understand variations of word forms and patterns</li> <li>● Consult reference materials to derive word meanings and correct pronunciation of words</li> <li>● Trace the etymology of words</li> </ul>	<p>2</p> <p>A-2</p> <p>B-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"> <li>● Interpret and analyze the use of figurative language within a text, particularly hyperbole and paradox</li> <li>● Analyze slight differences in the meanings of words with similar definitions (ex: saunter and walk)</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>● Acquire general academic words from content-specific written texts</li> <li>● Independently integrate general academic words and domain-specific words into reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level</li> </ul>	<p>2</p>
<b>Instructional Plan</b>		
<b>Formative Assessment Plan</b>		<b>Summative Assessment Plan</b>
<p><i>Formative assessment informs instruction and is ongoing throughout a unit to determine how students are progressing against the standards.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Quizzes using context, multiple-choice questions and definitions</li> <li>● Reading checks and quizzes</li> </ul>		<p><i>Summative assessment is an opportunity for students to demonstrate mastery of the skills taught during a particular unit.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Individual and group presentations</li> <li>● Lyrical Analysis</li> </ul>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Small group and whole class discussion</li> <li>● Completion of worksheets on specific topics.</li> <li>● Comprehensive tests</li> <li>● Individual and group presentations</li> <li>● Response journals</li> <li>● Reading strategies for poems/annotations</li> <li>● Journal Writing-both on literature and other topics</li> <li>● Literature discussion-various</li> <li>● Analysis of literary devices-metaphor, simile etc.</li> <li>● Silent discussions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Annotation</li> <li>● Short-Answer Response Assessment</li> <li>● Multiple-Choice Assessment</li> <li>● In-Class Essays (Product Writing)</li> <li>● Take-Home Essays (Process Writing)</li> </ul>
<b>Texts</b>	<b>Supplementary Resources</b>
<p>Excerpts or entire works selected from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>How Does It Feel to Be a Problem?: Being Young and Arab in America</i> by Moustafa Bayoumi (non-fiction)</li> <li>● <i>Breath, Eyes, Memory</i> by Edwidge Danticat</li> <li>● <i>There There</i> by Tommy Orange</li> <li>● <i>How We Became Human</i> by Joy Harjo (poetry)</li> <li>● <i>Fresh Off the Boat</i> by Eddie Huang (non-fiction)</li> <li>● <a href="#">“Child Soldier” by Ishmael Beah</a> for <i>The Moth</i> (spoken-word storytelling)</li> <li>● “What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank” by Nathan Englander (short story)</li> <li>● <i>Scribblers of the Roof: Contemporary American Jewish Fiction</i> edited by Melvin Jules Bukiet and David G. Roskies (short story collection)</li> <li>● <i>They Called Us Enemy</i> by George Takei (graphic novel)</li> <li>● <i>The Best We Could Do</i> by Thi Bui (graphic novel)</li> <li>● <i>American Born Chinese</i> by Gene Luen Yang (graphic novel)</li> <li>● <i>Bodega Dreams</i> by Ernesto Quiñonez</li> <li>● “Woman Hollering Creek” by Sandra Cisneros (short story)</li> <li>● <i>Speak No Evil</i> by Uzodinma Iweala</li> <li>● <i>When I was Puerto Rican</i> by Esmeralda Santiago</li> <li>● <i>Poet X</i> – Elizabeth Acevedo</li> <li>● <i>The Best We Could Do</i> by Thi Bui</li> <li>● <i>Home Girls: A Black Feminist Anthology</i> by Barbara Smith</li> <li>● <i>The Tower of the Antilles</i> by Achy Obejas</li> <li>● “Napa California” by Ana Castillo</li> <li>● “Letter to America” by Francisco X. Alarcon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Analysis</li> <li>● Sequencing</li> <li>● Author’s choice in developing elements of a text</li> <li>● Rhetorical strategy</li> <li>● Literary devices</li> <li>● Characterization</li> <li>● Point of View</li> <li>● Literary Conflict</li> <li>● DIDLS strategy</li> <li>● STEAL Strategy</li> <li>● Distinguish between reliable and unreliable narrators</li> <li>● Socratic Seminar guidelines</li> <li>● Oral Presentation Skill-building</li> <li>● Mini Seminars with assigned roles</li> <li>● “Fishbowl” Techniques</li> <li>● Theme – “The Literary Superpower Tool of Theme” <a href="http://www.readwritethink.org">readwritethink.org</a> <a href="http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/lesson_images/lesson800/th_eme.pdf">http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/lesson_images/lesson800/th_eme.pdf</a></li> <li>● Purdue Owl Online Writing Lab: Literary Criticism and Literary Theory</li> <li>● Purdue Online Writing Lab: MLA Style Guide &amp; Quoting, Paraphrasing, and Summarizing</li> <li>● UNC Writing Center – Thesis Statements handout <a href="https://writingcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/thesis-statements/">https://writingcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/thesis-statements/</a></li> <li>● Quoting and Paraphrasing - <a href="https://writingcommons.org/open-text/research-methods-methodologies/integrate-evidence/summarize-paraphrase-sources/692-when-to-quote-and-when-toparaphrase">writingcommons.org/open-text/research-methods-methodologies/integrate-evidence/summarize-paraphrase-sources/692-when-to-quote-and-when-toparaphrase</a></li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● “Refuge Ship” by Lorna Dee Cervantes</li> <li>● “Immigrants” by Pat Mora</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Socratic Seminar Tips - <a href="https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/teaching-strategies/socratic-seminar">https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/teaching-strategies/socratic-seminar</a></li> </ul>
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**Writing Tasks**

<p><b>Primary Focus</b> <i>This is connected to the types of writing as indicated in the standards: Informational or Literary.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Story slam (spoken-word) or written narrative compositions based on individual student perspective or cultural background</li> <li>● Reader Response (two to three paragraphs) to prompts focused on selected texts from the marking period</li> <li>● Analysis of Sociocultural Context: How does geographic location (of both former and adopted lands) affect the style and tone of literature?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Secondary Focus</b> <i>This may be to develop a skill or connect to writing from resources or research writing.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Annotation</li> <li>● In-Class Text Analysis</li> <li>● Reading Logs</li> <li>● Transitioning between assertions, quotations, and analysis</li> </ul>	<p><b>Routine Writing</b> <i>This is daily writing or writing that is done several times over a week.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Journal Writing</li> <li>● Personal-Reflection</li> <li>● Reading Log</li> <li>● Short Answer</li> <li>● Extended Response</li> <li>● Quick Writes</li> </ul>
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**Instructional Best Practices and Exemplars**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Socratic Seminar</li> <li>● Fishbowl Discussion</li> <li>● Student Led Discussion</li> <li>● Pair-Share</li> <li>● Writing Workshop</li> <li>● Researching / Discussion of Literary Criticism</li> <li>● Teacher Conferences</li> <li>● Peer-Editing</li> <li>● Individual and Group Presentations</li> <li>● Literature Circles</li> </ul>
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- Task Rotation: Differentiating Questions, Activities, and Assessments by Learning Style - <https://www.thoughtfulclassroom.com/PDFs/port-TaskRotation-WB.pdf>
- The Moth: The Art and Craft of Storytelling <https://www.themoth.org/>

### 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 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY

#### 21<sup>st</sup> Century/ Interdisciplinary Themes

Global Awareness  
 Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy  
 Civic Literacy  
 Health Literacy  
 Environmental Literacy

#### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills

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/1-5el3aJjDd9j0WlJGA2gdtKQ8jwwuOCP98vx5zzJI6s/edit?usp=sharing>  
 Smart Board Applications  
 enVision applications

#### 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

## Montclair Public Schools Instructional Unit

<b>Content:</b>	Literature of the Diaspora		<b>Grade:</b>	11 & 12	
<b>Marking Period</b>	4	<b>Unit Title:</b>	The Other: Gender and Culture in a New Home	<b>Pacing:</b>	10 Weeks

### Framing the Learning

**Big Ideas:**

Through reading, analysis, discussion, and writing, students will explore:

- the unique qualities of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, drama and spoken-word offerings from diasporic cultures.
- universal and personal struggle as depicted through literature.
- how the use of language, style and point of view affect plot and theme.

**Essential Questions:**

- What does it mean to be an outsider?
- Why do stereotypes, racism and discrimination persist in the U.S. and beyond?
- How have new waves of immigration and expression of identity changed the face of American culture?
- How does gender and identity influence the diasporic experience?

**Enduring Understandings:**

- Studying the experiences of diasporic cultures increases understanding of our shared humanity.
- Storytelling is for sharing one’s perspective and knowledge.
- Power and relevance can be found in a cross-section of society.

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**Unit 4 Grades 11 & 12**

Unit 4 Reading Standards		Unit 4 Reading Critical Knowledge and Skills	Depth of Knowledge
RL.11.12.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence <b>and make relevant connections</b> 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.	RI.11-12.1. <b>Accurately</b> cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., <b>via discussion, written response, etc.</b> ), 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Make personal connections, connections to other texts, and/or global/historical connections when relevant</li><li>● Analyze the text and identify explicit and implicit textual evidence</li><li>● Determine the difference between strong and insufficient (unreliable) details</li><li>● Cite evidence and use direct quotes, paraphrase, objectively summarize (free of personal bias)</li><li>● Draw inferences using implicit and explicit text evidence</li> <li>● Draw conclusions/make logical judgments about the information within the text on the basis of evidence and prior conclusions/prior experience</li><li>● Support inference using several examples from the text</li><li>● Evaluate the relationship between explicit and implicit details and how they contribute to the meaning of the text</li><li>● Identify the moments where the author is inconclusive or uncertain and allows the reader to draw conclusions based on textual evidence</li></ul>	1, 2, 3
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, <b>and</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Determine two or more themes or central ideas in a text</li><li>● Recognize supporting details for themes/central ideas</li><li>● Analyze themes/central ideas as it develops over the course of the text</li><li>● Make inferences through the use of details, word choice, and literary elements regarding the thematic development</li></ul>	3, 4

provide an objective summary of the text.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Use the text to draw conclusions</li> <li>● Examine how the interaction of themes/central ideas create the overall meaning of the text ( and provides depth and dimension)</li> <li>● Construct an objective summary of the text</li> </ul>	
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.	RL.11-12.3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identify and analyze the choices made by the author including the choice of setting, plot organization and development, characterization and character interaction</li> <li>● Explain how the order in which each is presented in the text impacts the overall text</li> <li>● Analyze those choices as they pertain to the overall story</li> </ul>	2,4
		RI.11-12.3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identify and evaluate the structure and sequence (chronological, spatial, compare/contrast, etc) of the text</li> <li>● Explain why the structure of the text is ordered as it is</li> <li>● Explain how the choices of text structure impact the meaning of the text</li> </ul>	2, 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.)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assess figurative meaning</li> <li>● Assess connotative meaning</li> <li>● Determine and evaluate technical meaning (jargon)</li> <li>● Identify tone of text</li> <li>● Explain how word choice creates tone</li> <li>● Explain how the tone supports the overall meaning of the text</li> </ul>	1, 2, 3

<p>RL.11-12.5. Analyze how an author’s choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identify the structure of the text (ex. en media res, flashbacks, tragic elements)</li> <li>● Describe how an author has chosen to structure a text and order events within it</li> <li>● Explain why the author chose that structure and how it enhances the work as a whole</li> <li>● Analyze how sequence contributes to the meaning and aesthetic impact</li> </ul>	4
<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>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identify and evaluate the point of view</li> <li>● Determine what the text literally and figuratively states</li> <li>● Determine what the text actually means, considering satire, sarcasm, irony, and understatement</li> <li>● Explain the difference between the literal and the actual meaning as it pertains to the author’s purpose</li> </ul>	4
<p>RL.11-12.9. Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.</p>		<p>RL.11-12.9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Recognize when an author draws on and then transforms source material (such as a theme or topic) from another text</li> <li>● Recognize foundational and canonical American texts</li> <li>● Identify and explain how different texts from the same era/genre approach the same theme/topics</li> </ul>	2
<p>RL.11-12.10. By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.</p>	<p>RI.11-12.10. By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Closely read various forms of literature independently and literary nonfiction and fluently</li> <li>● Demonstrate comprehension of various forms of literary text by showing a steadily growing ability to discern more and make fuller use of text</li> <li>● Make connections among ideas and between texts</li> <li>● Consider a wider range of textual evidence</li> <li>● Become more sensitive to inconsistencies, ambiguities, and poor reasoning in texts</li> <li>● Determine when comprehension is not occurring, and subsequently employ appropriate reading and note-taking strategies and/or ask for help in order to understand portions of a difficult text</li> </ul>	4
<b>Unit 4 Writing Standards</b>		<b>Unit 4 Writing Critical Knowledge and Skills</b>	<b>Depth of</b>

		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 <b>a style and tone appropriate to the audience and purpose (e.g. formal and objective for academic writing)</b> 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 <b>paragraph</b> 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"> <li>● Effectively select, organize, and analyze content</li> <li>● Determine how many facts, definitions, details, quotations and other information are needed</li> <li>● Use sources that are appropriate to task, audience, and purpose Supply evidence in order to inform the audience</li> <li>● Use relevant and sufficient facts, definitions, details, and quotes</li> <li>● Examine and communicate complex ideas, concepts, or information clearly and accurately</li> <li>● Develop a topic</li> <li>● Introduce a topic by arranging ideas, concepts, and information to show interrelationships</li> <li>● Decide what organization is most effective for purpose, audience, and task Focus on syntax as it creates effective writing</li> <li>● Choose a formal style and objective tone</li> <li>● Choose precise words, domain-specific vocabulary, and figurative language, such as similes, metaphors, and analogies</li> <li>● Incorporate analysis of textual evidence to further content</li> <li>● Format effectively</li> <li>● Organize graphics</li> <li>● Provide multimedia when useful</li> <li>● Use transitions and syntax to link together the major sections of the text</li> <li>● Write a concluding paragraph or section that supports the information presented</li> </ul>	<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> <p>F-2,3</p>
<p>W.11-12.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Determine writing task type and its appropriate organizational structure</li> <li>● Identify and understand the writing purpose</li> <li>● Determine and address the audience (intended reader) appropriately</li> <li>● Understand and utilize appropriate style</li> </ul>	<p>1, 2, 3, 4</p>
<p>W.11-12.5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, <b>or consulting a style manual (such</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Create and use appropriate planning templates</li> <li>● Understand and utilize revision techniques</li> </ul>	<p>3</p>



<p>as <b>MLA or APA Style</b>), focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Understand writing as a process</li> <li>● Plan, revise, edit, rewrite, or try a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose or audience</li> <li>● Determine what details and/or information is most appropriate for a specific purpose</li> </ul>	
<p>W.11-12.6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, <b>share</b>, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Use technology proficiently for production, publication, and collaboration</li> <li>● Link and cite sources</li> <li>● Create shared writing products</li> <li>● Adapt writing according to feedback</li> <li>● Respond to ongoing feedback utilizing digital software</li> <li>● Assess and evaluate feedback from peers</li> </ul>	2
<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"> <li>● Conduct short and more sustained research projects</li> <li>● Conduct research drawing on multiple sources</li> <li>● Understand steps of an investigation</li> <li>● Develop an inquiry question</li> <li>● Refocus inquiry/generate additional questions when appropriate</li> <li>● Know how to broaden or narrow an inquiry</li> <li>● Synthesize and summarize information from a variety of sources achieving new insights</li> <li>● Evaluate multiple sources and understand their content</li> </ul>	3, 4
<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 (<b>MLA or APA Style Manuals</b>).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gather print and digital information</li> <li>● Consider the sources in terms of task, audience, and purpose</li> <li>● Assess the validity of each source as it pertains to the specific task, purpose and audience</li> <li>● Assess whether information from reliable and authoritative sources is relevant</li> <li>● Utilize a variety of sources, not depending on one specific source</li> <li>● Paraphrase correctly</li> <li>● Follow a standard format for citation (MLA, APA, etc.)</li> </ul>	2, 3
<p>W.11-12.9. (Choice) Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assess soundness of reasoning and relevance of textual evidence to support analysis, reflection, and research.</li> </ul>	4 A-4 B-4

<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"> <li>Analyze in writing how multiple texts examine similar themes or how multiple themes in one text contribute to a larger theme</li> <li>Utilize evidence to support analysis, reflection, and research</li> </ul>	
<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"> <li>Design a plan to appropriately match the task, purpose, and audience that incorporates research, reflection, and revision</li> <li>Write routinely over shorter and extended time frames for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences</li> <li>Synthesize research gathered over shorter time frames into a long-term research project</li> <li>Manage a long-term research project that incorporates research, reflection, and revision</li> </ul>	3
<p><b>Unit 4 Speaking and Listening Standards</b></p>	<p><b>Unit 4 Speaking and Listening Critical Knowledge and Skills</b></p>	<p><b>Depth of Knowledge</b></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 <b>peers on grade 11 topics, texts, and issues</b>, 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. <b>Collaborate</b> with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision making, set clear goals and <b>assessments</b> (e.g., <b>student-developed rubrics</b>), and establish individual roles as needed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effectively participate in one-on-one, group, and teacher-led discussions</li> <li>Prepare for discussions</li> <li>Read and research materials beforehand</li> <li>Articulate ideas clearly and persuasively in a discussion</li> <li>Refer to evidence from texts and other research</li> <li>Draw from and build on the ideas of others in a discussion</li> <li>Clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions in a discussion or collaborative activity</li> <li>Set guidelines for class discussions</li> <li>Establish goals and roles for group members and adhere to assigned roles</li> <li>Participate in polite and democratic discussions and decision-making activities.</li> </ul>	<p>1, 2, 3,4 A-1, 2 B-2 C-4 D-3</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"> <li>● Self monitor the work and assign specific tasks as needed</li> <li>● Respect and promote diverse perspectives in a discussion or collaborative activity</li> <li>● Encourage others to participate in a discussion or collaborative activity</li> <li>● discuss and question the argument and evidence</li> <li>● Make certain that a variety of possible arguments have been heard</li> <li>● Respond thoughtfully</li> <li>● Summarize where others agree and disagree with ideas and perspectives</li> <li>● 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</li> </ul>	
<p>SL.11-12.2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, <b>qualitatively</b>, 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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Listen to and evaluate multiple sources of information in diverse formats and media</li> <li>● Utilize multiple sources of information in order to make decisions</li> <li>● Evaluate the credibility and accuracy of each source</li> </ul>	3
<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Evaluate whether the reasoning a speaker uses is logical/legitimate and if the evidence is relevant</li> <li>● Identify false statements or evidence, judging if any of the speaker's reasoning is misleading</li> <li>● Move from passive listener to active participant</li> <li>● Consider and assess the speaker, argument, organization, diction, and tone</li> <li>● Use evidence from sources/text to prove fallibility in speaker's reasoning</li> </ul>	3
<p>SL.11-12.4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence <b>clearly, concisely, and logically</b>. <b>The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Evaluate whether the reasoning a speaker uses is logical/legitimate and if the evidence is relevant</li> <li>● Identify false statements or evidence, judging if any of the speaker's reasoning is misleading</li> <li>● Use evidence from sources/text to prove fallibility in speaker's reasoning</li> <li>● Engage as an active listener and participant</li> <li>● Consider and assess the speaker, argument, organization, diction, and tone</li> </ul>	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"> <li>Engage audience and enhance their understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence by incorporating digital media such as textual, graphical, audio, visual, or interactive elements</li> </ul>	2
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"> <li>Adapt speech delivery to audience and purpose</li> <li>Understand the difference between formal and informal presentations and demonstrate a command of formal English as necessary</li> </ul>	4
<b>Unit 4 Language Standards</b>	<b>Unit 4 Language Critical Knowledge and Skills</b>	<b>Depth of Knowledge</b>
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"> <li>Recognize and use appropriate grammar and usage in writing and speaking</li> <li>Understand that language and appropriate usage changes</li> <li>Utilize reference materials to help maintain appropriate grammar and usage dependent on the audience and situation</li> </ul>	1, 2 A-2
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"> <li>Adhere to appropriate writing conventions including capitalization, punctuation including hyphens, and spelling</li> </ul>	1 A-1 B-1
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"> <li>Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different situations</li> <li>Apply knowledge of language to make effective choices to shape the meaning and style</li> <li>Apply knowledge of language to comprehend more fully when reading, listening, or speaking</li> <li>Consult a style manual, which conforms to discipline-specific guidelines, while writing and editing a work</li> <li>Write using a variety of different syntaxes</li> </ul>	4 A-4
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"> <li>Use context clues to derive word meaning</li> <li>Use knowledge of Greek and Latin affixes and roots to understand variations of word forms and patterns</li> <li>Consult reference materials to derive word meanings and correct pronunciation of words</li> <li>Trace the etymology of words</li> </ul>	2 A-2 B-2 C-1 D-1

<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>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"> <li>● Interpret and analyze the use of figurative language within a text, particularly hyperbole and paradox</li> <li>● Analyze slight differences in the meanings of words with similar definitions (ex: saunter and walk)</li> </ul>	<p>3 A-3 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"> <li>● Acquire general academic words from content-specific written texts</li> <li>● Independently integrate general academic words and domain-specific words into reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level</li> </ul>	<p>2</p>

**Instructional Plan**

<b>Formative Assessment Plan</b>	<b>Summative Assessment Plan</b>
<p><i>Formative assessment informs instruction and is ongoing throughout a unit to determine how students are progressing against the standards.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Text Annotations / Notes</li> <li>● Journals</li> <li>● Reading Quizzes</li> <li>● Class Discussion</li> <li>● Teacher Conferences</li> <li>● Student Led Discussion</li> </ul>	<p><i>Summative assessment is an opportunity for students to demonstrate mastery of the skills taught during a particular unit.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Documented Essay</li> <li>● In Class Essay</li> <li>● Socratic Seminar</li> <li>● Summative Tests</li> <li>● Student Presentation</li> </ul>

Texts	Supplementary Resources
<p>Excerpts or entire works selected from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Americanah</i> by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie</li> <li>● <i>Down These Mean Streets</i> by Piri Thomas</li> <li>● <i>English Lessons</i> by Shauna Singh Baldwin</li> <li>● <i>The Distance Between Us</i> by Reyna Grande (non-fiction)</li> <li>● <i>Quicksand</i> by Nella Larsen</li> <li>● <i>Dear America</i> by José Antonio Vargas (non-fiction)</li> <li>● <i>Zami</i> by Audre Lorde (non-fiction)</li> <li>● <i>Sister Outsider</i> Audre Lorde (essays)</li> <li>● <i>Drown</i> by Junot Díaz</li> <li>● <i>For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow Is Unuf</i> by Ntozake Shange (drama)</li> <li>● <i>There Are More Beautiful Things Than Beyoncé</i> by Morgan Parker (poetry)</li> <li>● <i>Black Feeling, Black Talk</i> by Nikki Giovanni (poetry)</li> <li>● <i>Bad Feminist</i> by Roxane Gay (essays)</li> <li>● <i>So Far From God</i> by Ana Castillo</li> <li>● <i>American Like Me: Reflections on Life Between Cultures</i> by America Ferrera</li> <li>● <i>This Bridge Called My Back, Fourth Edition: Writings by Radical Women of Color</i> by Cherríe Moraga (Editor), Gloria Anzaldúa (Editor)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Analysis</li> <li>● Sequencing</li> <li>● Author’s choice in developing elements of a text</li> <li>● Rhetorical strategy</li> <li>● Literary devices</li> <li>● Characterization</li> <li>● Point of View</li> <li>● Literary Conflict</li> <li>● DIDLS strategy</li> <li>● Film clips</li> <li>● Power Points</li> <li>● Stream of consciousness</li> <li>● Symbolism</li> <li>● External and internal conflict</li> <li>● Archetypes</li> <li>● Literary tropes</li> <li>● Character foils</li> <li>● Allegory</li> <li>● Metaphor – “Ideasthesia: How do ideas feel?” by Danko Nikolić – TED Ed <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GIF2tssedLI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GIF2tssedLI</a></li> <li>● “The Art of Metaphor” by Jane Hirshfield – TED Ed <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0edKgL9EgM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0edKgL9EgM</a></li> <li>● Ted Ed: Verbal Irony <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IiR-bnCHIYo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IiR-bnCHIYo</a></li> <li>● Ted Ed: Situational Irony <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tgg6RO8c_W0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tgg6RO8c_W0</a></li> <li>● Ted Ed: Dramatic Irony <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RZFYuX84n1U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RZFYuX84n1U</a></li> <li>● Literary analysis – primary and secondary sources</li> <li>● UNC Writing Center handout – Conclusions - <a href="https://writingcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/conclusions/">https://writingcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/conclusions/</a></li> <li>● Purdue Online Writing Lab: Genre and the Research Paper - <a href="https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/658/02/">https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/658/02/</a></li> <li>● “Critical Strategies for Reading and Writing” by Michael Meyer</li> <li>● Online Writing Lab (includes resources for research and citation): <a href="https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html">https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html</a></li> </ul>

## Writing Tasks

### Primary Focus

*This is connected to the types of writing as indicated in the standards: Informational or Literary.*

- Documented Research Paper (3-5 pages)
- Literature Review and Abstract for Research Paper
- Stylistic and Contextual Analysis of an Artist or Culture
- Compare and Contrast of Style
- Group Presentation

### Secondary Focus

*This may be to develop a skill or connect to writing from resources or research writing.*

- Annotation
- In-Class Text Analysis
- Reading Log
- Transitioning between assertions, quotations, and analysis
- Notecard System for Research Papers

### Routine Writing

*This is daily writing or writing that is done several times over a week.*

- Journal Writing
- Personal-Reflection
- Reading Log
- Quick Writes
- Short Answer
- Extended Response

## Instructional Best Practices and Exemplars

- Socratic Seminar
- Fishbowl Discussion
- Student Led Discussion
- Pair-Share
- Writing Workshop
- Researching / Discussion of Literary Criticism
- Teacher Conferences
- Peer-Editing
- Individual and Group Presentations
- Literature Circles
- Task Rotation: Differentiating Questions, Activities, and Assessments by Learning Style - <https://www.thoughtfulclassroom.com/PDFs/port-TaskRotation-WB.pdf>
- The Moth: The Art and Craft of Storytelling <https://www.themoth.org>

## DIFFERENTIATION

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



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide individual help to all students</li> <li>● Create opportunities for/Monitor peer collaboration</li> <li>● Monitor student progress frequently</li> <li>● Utilize flexible/cooperative grouping based on instructional goals</li> <li>● Create lesson reminder sheets</li> <li>● Prioritize and chunk lengthy assignments</li> <li>● Utilize assistive technology, when appropriate</li> <li>● Provide ongoing, effective, specific feedback</li> <li>● Model/Utilize graphic organizers</li> <li>● Provide leveled reading materials</li> <li>● Utilize visual aids and props (flashcards, pictures, symbols) when possible</li> <li>● Utilize a multi-sensory approach to new topics</li> <li>● NJDOE Resources</li> </ul>			
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CROSS CURRICULAR RESOURCES	
The NJ Amistad Commission’s NJSLS literacy resources: <a href="http://njamistadcurriculum.net/commoncore/">http://njamistadcurriculum.net/commoncore/</a> The NJ Commission of Holocaust Education’s Curriculum Guides/Materials: <a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/curriculum/Universal9-12.pdf">https://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/curriculum/Universal9-12.pdf</a>	
NJ Commission on Holocaust Education <a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/">https://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/</a>	
ALIGNMENT TO 21 <sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY	
21 <sup>st</sup> Century/ Interdisciplinary Themes	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Skills
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	
<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-5el3aJjDd9j0WlJGA2gdtKQ8jwwuOCP98vx5zzJI6s/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-5el3aJjDd9j0WlJGA2gdtKQ8jwwuOCP98vx5zzJI6s/edit?usp=sharing</a> Smart Board Applications enVision applications	
Evidence of Student Learning	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Common benchmark</li> <li>● DRA continuum</li> <li>● Guided reading observational records</li> <li>● Evaluation rubrics</li> <li>● Self-reflections</li> <li>● Teacher-student conferences</li> <li>● Running records</li> <li>● Students’ published pieces</li> <li>● Unit tests</li> <li>● Quizzes</li> </ul>	