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ongoing	In Class Essay (ICE) (ongoing weekly)	CE 1.1.4 Compose drafts that convey an impression, express an opinion, raise a question, argue a position, explore a topic, tell a story, or serve another purpose while simultaneous considering the constraints and possibilities (e.g. structure, language, use of conventions of grammar, usage, and mechanics) of the selected form or genre.  CE 1.1.7 Edit for style, tone, and word choice (specificity, variety, accuracy, appropriateness, conciseness) and for conventions of grammar, usage and mechanics that are appropriate for audience.  CE 1.2.4 Assess strengths, weaknesses, and development as a writer by examining a collection of own writing.  CE 1.3.2 Compose written and spoken essays or work-related text that demonstrate logical thinking and the development of ideas for academic, creative, and personal purposes: essays that convey the author's message by using an engaging introduction (with a clear thesis as appropriate), well-constructed paragraphs, transition sentences, and a powerful conclusion.	SWBAT:  • Practice modeling the ACT writing test in writing a well rounded response with an introduction, thesis statement, evidence, examples and explanations.	• Written	Thesis Topic sentence Introduction Attention getter Conclusion Word choice		

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ongoing	In Class Essay (ICE) (ongoing weekly)	CE 1.3.4 Develop and extend a thesis, argument, or exploration of a topic by analyzing differing perspectives and employing a structure that effectively conveys the ideas in writing (e.g. resolve inconsistencies in logic; use a range of strategies to persuade, clarify, and defend a position with precise and relevant evidence; anticipate and address concerns and counterclaims; provide a clear and effective conclusion).  CE 1.3.5 From the outset, identify and assess audience expectations and needs; consider the rhetorical effects of style, form, and content based on that assessment; and adapt communication strategies appropriately and effectively.  CE 1.3.9 Use the formal, stylistic, content, and mechanical conventions of a variety of genres in writing.  CE 4.1.5 Demonstrate use of conventions of grammar, usage, and mechanics in written texts, including parts of speech, sentence structure and variety, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.					

## Course Name - Strategic Literacy - Ninth Grade English **HSCE Essential Skills** Content Qtr./Mon. Vocabulary **Assessment** Objective tests **Expository Essay** CE 1.1.1 Demonstrate flexibility in using SWBAT: Rubric ongoing independent and collaborative strategies Scaffold their writing skills, starting with and quizzes Outline for planning, drafting, revising, and editing sentence structure, building toward Contextual Introduction complex texts. paragraph structure, and culminating with questions Attention getter CE 1.1.2 Know and use language that is multi-paragraph essays. Essay Tests Thesis appropriate (e.g. formal, informal, literary, Write a well rounded response with an Writing Process: Body or technical) for the purpose, audience, Conclusion introduction, thesis statement, evidence, o brainstorming and context of the text, speech, or visual examples and explanations. o drafting Clincher representation (e.g. letter to editor, o editing proposal, poem, or digital story) o revisina o checklists CE 1.1.3 Select and use language that is appropriate (e.g., formal, informal, literary, o rewriting or technical) for the purpose, audience, and context of the text, speech, or visual representation (e.g., letter to editor, proposal, poem, or digital story). CE 1.1.4 Compose drafts that convey an impression, express an opinion, raise a question, argue a position, explore a topic, tell a story, or serve another purpose while simultaneous considering the constraints and possibilities (e.g. structure, language, use of conventions of grammar, usage, and mechanics) of the selected form or genre.

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ongoing	Expository Essay	CE 1.1.5 Revise drafts to more fully and/or precisely convey meaning—drawing on response from others, self-reflection, and reading one's own work with the eye of a reader; then refine the text— deleting and/or reorganizing ideas, and addressing potential readers' questions.  CE 1.1.6 Reorganize sentence elements as needed and choose grammatical and stylistic options that provide sentence variety, fluency, and flow.  CE 1.1.7 Edit for style, tone, and word choice (specificity, variety, accuracy, appropriateness, conciseness) and for conventions of grammar, usage and mechanics that are appropriate for audience.  CE 1.1.8 Proofread to check spelling, layout, and font; and prepare selected pieces for a public audience.  CE 1.3.2 Compose written and spoken essays or work-related text that demonstrate logical thinking and the development of ideas for academic, creative, and personal purposes: essays that convey the author's message by using an engaging introduction (with a clear thesis as appropriate), well-constructed paragraphs, transition sentences, and a powerful conclusion.				

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ongoing	Expository Essay	CE 1.3.3 Compose essays with well-crafted and varied sentences demonstrating a precise, flexible, and creative use of language.					
		CE 1.3.4 Develop and extend a thesis, argument, or exploration of a topic by analyzing differing perspectives and employing a structure that effectively conveys the ideas in writing (e.g. resolve inconsistencies in logic; use a range of strategies to persuade, clarify, and defend a position with precise and relevant evidence; anticipate and address concerns and counterclaims; provide a clear and effective conclusion).					
		CE 1.3.9 Use the formal, stylistic, content, and mechanical conventions of a variety of genres in writing. CE 1.4.5 Develop organizational structures appropriate to the purpose and message, and use transitions that produce a sequential or logical flow of ideas.					

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ongoing	Expository Essay	CE 2.1.5 Analyze and evaluate the components of multiple organizational patterns (e.g., compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution, fact/opinion, theory/evidence). CE 1.5.4 Use technology tools (e.g., word processing, presentation and multimedia software) to produce polished written and multimedia work (e.g., literary and expository works, proposals, business presentations, advertisements). CE 4.1.5 Demonstrate use of conventions of grammar, usage, and mechanics in written texts, including parts of speech, sentence structure and variety, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation. CE 1.1.5 Revise drafts to more fully and/or precisely convey meaning—drawing on response from others, self-reflection, and reading one's own work with the eye of a reader; then refine the text— deleting and/or reorganizing ideas, and addressing potential readers' questions.					

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ongoing	Vocabulary (ongoing weekly)	CE 2.1.3 Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words, specialized vocabulary, figurative language, idiomatic expressions, and technical meanings of terms through context clues, word roots and affixes, and the use of appropriate resource materials such as print and electronic dictionaries. CE 4.1.1 Use sentence structures and vocabulary effectively within different modes (oral and written, formal and informal) and for various rhetorical purposes. CE 4.1.2 Use resources to determine word meanings, pronunciations, and word etymologies (e.g., context, print and electronic dictionaries, thesauruses, glossaries, and others).	SWBAT:  • Increase vocabulary through exposure of newly introduced words that will appear on the ACT.  • Demonstrate comprehension via weekly quizzes.  • Use terms in writing to demonstrate understanding and increasing lexicon.	• Homework • Quiz	<ul> <li>10 ACT preparatory vocabulary terms introduced per week.</li> <li>150 new words presented per semester.</li> <li>Synonyms</li> <li>Antonyms</li> <li>Mnemonic devices</li> </ul>			
ongoing	Grammar and Usage (ongoing)	vocabulary effectively within different modes (oral and written, formal and informal) and for various rhetorical purposes.	SWBAT:  • Define, identify, and apply the eight parts of speech to their writing.  • Use and spell homophones correctly.  • Identify sentence fragments and run-ons, and build appropriate sentence structure.  • Use punctuation correctly.	<ul> <li>Homework</li> <li>Objective Quizzes</li> <li>Written</li> <li>assignments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Nouns</li> <li>Pronouns</li> <li>Adjectives</li> <li>Adverbs</li> <li>Verbs</li> <li>Prepositions</li> <li>Conjunctions</li> <li>Interjections</li> <li>Homophones</li> </ul>			

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Qtr./Mon.	Content	HSCE	Essential Skills	Assessment	Vocabulary
Q1	Short Stories	CE 2.1.1 Use a variety of pre-reading and previewing strategies (e.g., acknowledge own prior knowledge, make connections, generate questions, make predictions, scan a text for a particular purpose or audience, analyze text structure and features) to make conscious choices about how to approach the reading based on purpose, genre, level of difficulty, text demands and features.  CE 2.1.2 Make supported inferences and draw conclusions based on informational print and multimedia features (e.g., prefaces, appendices, marginal notes, illustrations, bibliographies, author's pages, footnotes, diagrams, tables, charts, maps, timelines, graphs, and other visual and special effects) and explain how authors and speakers use them to infer the organization of text and enhance understanding, convey meaning, and inspire or mislead audiences.  CE 2.1.3 Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words, specialized vocabulary, figurative language, idiomatic expressions, and technical meanings of terms through context clues, word roots and affixes, and the use of appropriate resource materials such as print and electronic dictionaries.	<ul> <li>Define and identify literary devices.</li> <li>Critically analyze the elements of short stories, and establish real world connections.</li> <li>Draw connections between multiple texts.</li> <li>Use context clues to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words.</li> <li>Draw inferences about characters' motives and implied themes.</li> <li>Analyze and apply literary terms and devices.</li> <li>Describe, interpret and evaluate short fictional texts in order to construct meaning, extend understanding, and demonstrate appreciation.</li> <li>Engage in before, during, and after reading strategies.</li> </ul>	Objective test     Essay response     Performance     assessment     Class discussion     Projects	plot characterization point-of-view irony symbolism conflict theme mood tone imagery inference figurative language dialogue dialect

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Q1	Short Stories	CE 2.1.7 Demonstrate understanding of written, spoken, or visual information by restating, paraphrasing, summarizing, critiquing, or composing a personal response; distinguish between a summary and a critique.					
		CE 2.1.11 Demonstrate appropriate social skills of audience, group discussion, or work team behavior by listening attentively and with civility to the ideas of others, gaining the floor in respectful ways, posing appropriate questions, and tolerating ambiguity and lack of consensus.					
		CE 2.1.12 Use a variety of strategies to enhance listening comprehension (e.g., monitor message for clarity and understanding, ask relevant questions, provide verbal and nonverbal feedback, notice cues such as change of pace or emphasis that indicate a new point is about to be made; and take notes to organize essential information).					
		CE 2.2.1 Recognize literary and persuasive strategies as ways by which authors convey ideas and readers make meaning (e.g., imagery, irony, satire, parody, propaganda, overstatement/understatement, omission, and multiple points of view).					

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Q1	Short Stories	CE 2.2.2 Examine the ways in which prior knowledge and personal experience affect the understanding of written, spoken, or multimedia text.					
		CE 2.2.3 Interpret the meaning of written, spoken, and visual texts by drawing on different cultural, theoretical, and critical perspectives.					
		CE 2.3.5 Engage in self-assessment as a reader, listener, and viewer, while monitoring comprehension and using a variety of strategies to overcome difficulties when constructing and conveying meaning.					
		CE 2.3.6 Reflect on personal understanding of reading, listening, and viewing; set personal learning goals; and take responsibility for personal growth.					
		CE 3.1.1 Interpret literary language (e.g., imagery, allusions, symbolism, metaphor) while reading literary and expository works.					

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Q1	Short Stories	CE 3.1.2 Demonstrate an understanding of literary characterization, character development, the function of major and minor characters, motives and causes for action, and moral dilemmas that characters encounter by describing their function in specific works.  CE 3.1.3 Recognize a variety of plot structures and elements (e.g., story within a story, rising action, foreshadowing, flash backs, cause-and-effect relationships, conflicts, resolutions) and describe their impact on the reader in specific literary works.  CE 3.1.4 Analyze characteristics of specific works and authors (e.g., voice, mood, time sequence, author vs. narrator, stated vs. implied author, intended audience and purpose, irony, parody, satire, propaganda, use of archetypes and symbols) and identify basic beliefs, perspectives, and philosophical assumptions underlying an author's work.  CE 3.1.5 Comparatively analyze two or more literary or expository texts, comparing how and why similar themes are treated differently, by different authors, in different types of text, in different historical periods, and/or from different cultural perspectives.  CE 3.1.7 Analyze and evaluate the portrayal of various groups, societies, and cultures in literature and other texts.				

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Q1	Short Stories	CE 3.1.8 Demonstrate an understanding of historical, political, cultural, and philosophical themes and questions raised by literary and expository works.					
		CE 3.1.9 Analyze how the tensions among characters, communities, themes, and issues in literature and other texts reflect human experience.					
		CE 3.2.1 Recognize a variety of literary genres and forms (e.g., poetry, drama, novels, short stories, autobiographies, biographies, multi-genre texts, satire, parody, allegory) and demonstrate an understanding of the way in which genre and form influence meaning.					
		CE 3.2.4 Respond by participating actively and appropriately in small and large group discussions about literature (e.g., posing questions, listening to others, contributing ideas, reflecting on and revising initial responses).					
		CE 3.2.5 Respond to literature in a variety of ways (e.g., dramatic interpretation, reader's theatre, literature circles, illustration, writing in a character's voice, engaging in social action, writing an analytic essay) providing examples of how texts affect their lives, connect them with the contemporary world, and communicate across time.					

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Q1	Short Stories	CE 3.3.2 Read and analyze classic and contemporary works of literature (American, British, world) representing a variety of genres and traditions and consider their significance in their own time period as well as how they may be relevant to contemporary society.  CE 4.2.1 Understand how languages and dialects are used to communicate effectively in different roles, under different circumstances, and among speakers of different speech communities (e.g., ethnic communities, social groups, professional organizations).					
		CE 4.2.3 Recognize and appreciate language variety, understand that all dialects are rule-governed, and respect the linguistic differences of other speech communities.					

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Q2	Romeo and Juliet	CE 2.1.1 Use a variety of pre-reading and previewing strategies (e.g., acknowledge own prior knowledge, make connections, generate questions, make predictions, scan a text for a particular purpose or audience, analyze text structure and features) to make conscious choices about how to approach the reading based on purpose, genre, level of difficulty, text demands and features.  CE 2.1.2 Make supported inferences and draw conclusions based on informational print and multimedia features (e.g., prefaces, appendices, marginal notes, illustrations, bibliographies, author's pages, footnotes, diagrams, tables, charts, maps, timelines, graphs, and other visual and special effects) and explain how authors and speakers use them to infer the organization of text and enhance understanding, convey meaning, and inspire or mislead audiences.  CE 2.1.3 Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words, specialized vocabulary, figurative language, idiomatic expressions, and technical meanings of terms through context clues, word roots and affixes, and the use of appropriate resource materials such as print and electronic dictionaries.	<ul> <li>SWBAT:</li> <li>Define and identify literary devices.</li> <li>Critically analyze the elements of drama, and establish real world connections.</li> <li>Use context clues to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words.</li> <li>Draw inferences about characters' motives and implied themes.</li> <li>Analyze and apply drama/poetry terms and devices.</li> <li>Describe, interpret and evaluate dramatic text in order to construct meaning, extend understanding, and demonstrate appreciation.</li> <li>Engage in before, during, and after reading strategies.</li> </ul>	Objective test     Essay response     Performance     assessment     Class discussion     Projects	Drama Terms  Drama  Act  Scene  Stage directions  Monologue  Aside  Soliloquy  Props  Foil  Tragedy  Comedy  Oxymoron  Pun  Poetry terms  Metaphor  Simile  Personification  Alliteration  Hyperbole  Assonance  Consonance  Allusion  Iambic pentameter  Sonnet  Rhyming couplet

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Q2	Romeo and Juliet	CE 2.1.7 Demonstrate understanding of written, spoken, or visual information by restating, paraphrasing, summarizing, critiquing, or composing a personal response; distinguish between a summary and a critique.  CE 2.1.11 Demonstrate appropriate social skills of audience, group discussion, or work team behavior by listening attentively and with civility to the ideas of others, gaining the floor in respectful ways, posing appropriate questions, and tolerating ambiguity and lack of consensus.  CE 2.1.12 Use a variety of strategies to enhance listening comprehension (e.g., monitor message for clarity and understanding, ask relevant questions, provide verbal and nonverbal feedback, notice cues such as change of pace or emphasis that indicate a new point is about to be made; and take notes to organize essential information).  CE 2.2.1 Recognize literary and			
		persuasive strategies as ways by which authors convey ideas and readers make meaning (e.g., imagery, irony, satire, parody, propaganda, overstatement/understatement, omission, and multiple points of view).			

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Q2	Romeo and Juliet	CE 2.2.2 Examine the ways in which prior knowledge and personal experience affect the understanding of written, spoken, or multimedia text.				
		CE 2.2.3 Interpret the meaning of written, spoken, and visual texts by drawing on different cultural, theoretical, and critical perspectives.				
		CE 2.3.5 Engage in self-assessment as a reader, listener, and viewer, while monitoring comprehension and using a variety of strategies to overcome difficulties when constructing and conveying meaning.				
		CE 2.3.6 Reflect on personal understanding of reading, listening, and viewing; set personal learning goals; and take responsibility for personal growth.				
		CE 3.1.1 Interpret literary language (e.g., imagery, allusions, symbolism, metaphor) while reading literary and expository works.				

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Qtr./Mon.	Content	HSCE	Essential Skills	Assessment	Vocabulary
Q2	Romeo and Juliet	CE 3.1.2 Demonstrate an understanding of literary characterization, character development, the function of major and minor characters, motives and causes for action, and moral dilemmas that characters encounter by describing their function in specific works.  CE 3.1.3 Recognize a variety of plot structures and elements (e.g., story within a story, rising action, foreshadowing, flash backs, cause-and-effect relationships, conflicts, resolutions) and describe their impact on the reader in specific literary works.  CE 3.1.4 Analyze characteristics of specific works and authors (e.g., voice, mood, time sequence, author vs. narrator, stated vs. implied author, intended audience and purpose, irony, parody, satire, propaganda, use of archetypes and symbols) and identify basic beliefs, perspectives, and philosophical assumptions underlying an author's work.  CE 3.1.5 Comparatively analyze two or more literary or expository texts, comparing how and why similar themes are treated differently, by different authors, in different types of text, in different historical periods, and/or from different cultural perspectives.			
		CE 3.1.7 Analyze and evaluate the portrayal of various groups, societies, and cultures in literature and other texts.			

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Q2	Romeo and Juliet	CE 3.1.8 Demonstrate an understanding of historical, political, cultural, and philosophical themes and questions raised by literary and expository works. CE 3.1.9 Analyze how the tensions among characters, communities, themes, and issues in literature and other texts reflect human experience.				
		CE 3.2.1 Recognize a variety of literary genres and forms (e.g., poetry, drama, novels, short stories, autobiographies, biographies, multi-genre texts, satire, parody, allegory) and demonstrate an understanding of the way in which genre and form influence meaning.				
		CE 3.2.2. Identify different types of poetry (e.g., epic, lyric, sonnet, free verse) and explain how specific features (e.g., figurative language, imagery, rhythm, alliteration, etc.) influence meaning.				
		CE 3.2.3 Identify how elements of dramatic literature (e.g., dramatic irony, soliloquy, stage direction, and dialogue) illuminate the meaning of the text. CE 3.2.4 Respond by participating actively and appropriately in small and large group discussions about literature (e.g., posing questions, listening to others, contributing ideas, reflecting on and revising initial responses).				

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Qtr./Mon.	Content	HSCE	Essential Skills	Assessment	Vocabulary
Q2	Romeo and Juliet	CE 3.2.5 Respond to literature in a variety of ways (e.g., dramatic interpretation, reader's theatre, literature circles, illustration, writing in a character's voice, engaging in social action, writing an analytic essay) providing examples of how texts affect their lives, connect them with the contemporary world, and communicate across time.	Listerial Orins	Assessment	Vocabulary
		CE 3.3.2 Read and analyze classic and contemporary works of literature (American, British, world) representing a variety of genres and traditions and consider their significance in their own time period as well as how they may be relevant to contemporary society. CE 4.2.1 Understand how languages and dialects are used to communicate effectively in different roles, under different circumstances, and among speakers of different speech communities (e.g., ethnic communities, social groups, professional organizations). CE 4.2.3 Recognize and appreciate language variety, understand that all dialects are rule-governed, and respect the linguistic differences of other speech communities.			

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Qtr./Mon.	Content	HSCE	Essential Skills	Assessment	Vocabulary
Q3	The Odyssey	previewing strategies (e.g., acknowledge own prior knowledge, make connections, generate questions, make predictions, scan a text for a particular purpose or audience, analyze text structure and features) to make conscious choices about how to approach the reading based on purpose, genre, level of difficulty, text demands and features.	<ul> <li>Recognize historical context.</li> <li>Compare/contrast modern American values with those of Ancient Greece.</li> <li>Define and identify literary devices.</li> <li>Critically analyze the elements of the text, and establish real world connections.</li> <li>Use context clues to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words.</li> <li>Draw inferences about characters' motives and implied themes.</li> <li>Analyze and apply literary terms and devices.</li> <li>Describe, interpret and evaluate the text in order to construct meaning, extend understanding, and demonstrate appreciation.</li> <li>Engage in before, during, and after reading strategies.</li> </ul>	Objective test     Essay response     Performance     assessment     Class discussion     Projects	<ul> <li>Homer</li> <li>Epic hero</li> <li>Epite</li> <li>Trojan War</li> <li>Quest</li> <li>Values</li> <li>Allusion</li> <li>Epic simile</li> <li>Foreshadowing</li> <li>Flashback</li> <li>Alliteration</li> <li>Hyperbole</li> <li>Personification</li> <li>Metaphor</li> <li>Narrative poetry</li> </ul>

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Q3	The Odyssey	CE 2.1.7 Demonstrate understanding of written, spoken, or visual information by restating, paraphrasing, summarizing, critiquing, or composing a personal response; distinguish between a summary and a critique.  CE 2.1.11 Demonstrate appropriate social skills of audience, group discussion, or work team behavior by listening attentively and with civility to the ideas of others, gaining the floor in respectful ways, posing appropriate questions, and tolerating ambiguity and lack of consensus.  CE 2.1.12 Use a variety of strategies to enhance listening comprehension (e.g., monitor message for clarity and understanding, ask relevant questions, provide verbal and nonverbal feedback, notice cues such as change of pace or emphasis that indicate a new point is about to be made; and take notes to organize essential information).  CE 2.2.1 Recognize literary and persuasive strategies as ways by which authors convey ideas and readers make meaning (e.g., imagery, irony, satire, parody, propaganda, overstatement/understatement, omission, and multiple points of view).  CE 2.2.2 Examine the ways in which prior knowledge and personal experience affect the understanding of written, spoken, or multimedia text.				

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Qtr./Mon.	Content	HSCE	Essential Skills	Assessment	Vocabulary		
Q3	The Odyssey	CE 2.2.3 Interpret the meaning of written, spoken, and visual texts by drawing on different cultural, theoretical, and critical perspectives. CE 2.3.5 Engage in self-assessment as a reader, listener, and viewer, while monitoring comprehension and using a variety of strategies to overcome difficulties when constructing and	LSSCIIIIAI SKIIIS	Assessment	vocabulary		
		conveying meaning. CE 2.3.6 Reflect on personal understanding of reading, listening, and viewing; set personal learning goals; and take responsibility for personal growth. CE 3.1.1 Interpret literary language (e.g., imagery, allusions, symbolism, metaphor) while reading literary and expository works.					

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Qtr./Mon.	Content	HSCE	Essential Skills	Assessment	Vocabulary	
Q3	The Odyssey	CE 3.1.2 Demonstrate an understanding of literary characterization, character development, the function of major and minor characters, motives and causes for action, and moral dilemmas that characters encounter by describing their function in specific works.  CE 3.1.3 Recognize a variety of plot structures and elements (e.g., story within a story, rising action, foreshadowing, flash backs, cause-and-effect relationships, conflicts, resolutions) and describe their impact on the reader in specific literary works.  CE 3.1.4 Analyze characteristics of specific works and authors (e.g., voice, mood, time sequence, author vs. narrator, stated vs. implied author, intended audience and purpose, irony, parody, satire, propaganda, use of archetypes and symbols) and identify basic beliefs, perspectives, and philosophical assumptions underlying an author's work.  CE 3.1.5 Comparatively analyze two or more literary or expository texts, comparing how and why similar themes are treated differently, by different authors, in different types of text, in different historical periods, and/or from different cultural perspectives.				

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Qtr./Mon.	Content	HSCE	Essential Skills	Assessment	Vocabulary
Q3	The Odyssey	CE 3.1.7 Analyze and evaluate the portrayal of various groups, societies, and cultures in literature and other texts.  CE 3.1.8 Demonstrate an understanding of historical, political, cultural, and philosophical themes and questions raised by literary and expository works.  CE 3.1.9 Analyze how the tensions among characters, communities, themes, and issues in literature and other texts reflect human experience.  CE 3.2.1 Recognize a variety of literary genres and forms (e.g., poetry, drama, novels, short stories, autobiographies, biographies, multi-genre texts, satire, parody, allegory) and demonstrate an understanding of the way in which genre and form influence meaning.  CE 3.2.2. Identify different types of poetry (e.g., epic, lyric, sonnet, free verse) and explain how specific features (e.g., figurative language, imagery, rhythm, alliteration, etc.) influence meaning.  CE 3.2.4 Respond by participating actively and appropriately in small and large group discussions about literature (e.g., posing questions, listening to others, contributing ideas, reflecting on and revising initial responses).			

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Q3	The Odyssey	CE 3.2.5 Respond to literature in a variety of ways (e.g., dramatic interpretation, reader's theatre, literature circles, illustration, writing in a character's voice, engaging in social action, writing an analytic essay) providing examples of how texts affect their lives, connect them with the contemporary world, and communicate across time.  CE 3.3.2 Read and analyze classic and contemporary works of literature (American, British, world) representing a variety of genres and traditions and consider their significance in their own time period as well as how they may be relevant to contemporary society.  CE 3.3.5 Demonstrate familiarity with world literature, including authors beyond American and British literary traditions.				

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Q4	Lord of the Flies	CE 2.1.1 Use a variety of pre-reading and previewing strategies (e.g., acknowledge own prior knowledge, make connections, generate questions, make predictions, scan a text for a particular purpose or audience, analyze text structure and features) to make conscious choices about how to approach the reading based on purpose, genre, level of difficulty, text demands and features.  CE 2.1.2 Make supported inferences and draw conclusions based on informational print and multimedia features (e.g., prefaces, appendices, marginal notes, illustrations, bibliographies, author's pages, footnotes, diagrams, tables, charts, maps, timelines, graphs, and other visual and special effects) and explain how authors and speakers use them to infer the organization of text and enhance understanding, convey meaning, and inspire or mislead audiences.  CE 2.1.3 Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words, specialized vocabulary, figurative language, idiomatic expressions, and technical meanings of terms through context clues, word roots and affixes, and the use of appropriate resource materials such as print and electronic dictionaries.	<ul> <li>Recognize historical context.</li> <li>Define and identify literary devices.</li> <li>Critically analyze the elements of the text, and establish real world connections.</li> <li>Use context clues to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words.</li> <li>Draw inferences about characters' motives and implied themes.</li> <li>Analyze and apply literary terms and devices.</li> <li>Describe, interpret and evaluate the text in order to construct meaning, extend understanding, and demonstrate appreciation.</li> <li>Engage in before, during, and after reading strategies.</li> </ul>	Objective test     Essay response     Performance     assessment     Class discussion     Projects	plot characterization point-of-view irony symbolism conflict theme mood tone imagery inference figurative language allegory dialogue dialect universalism	

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Q4	Lord of the Flies	CE 2.1.7 Demonstrate understanding of written, spoken, or visual information by restating, paraphrasing, summarizing, critiquing, or composing a personal response; distinguish between a summary and a critique.  CE 2.1.11 Demonstrate appropriate social skills of audience, group discussion, or work team behavior by listening attentively and with civility to the ideas of others, gaining the floor in respectful ways, posing appropriate questions, and tolerating ambiguity and lack of consensus.  CE 2.1.12 Use a variety of strategies to enhance listening comprehension (e.g., monitor message for clarity and understanding, ask relevant questions, provide verbal and nonverbal feedback, notice cues such as change of pace or emphasis that indicate a new point is about to be made; and take notes to organize essential information).  CE 2.2.1 Recognize literary and persuasive strategies as ways by which authors convey ideas and readers make meaning (e.g., imagery, irony, satire, parody, propaganda, overstatement/understatement, omission, and multiple points of view).				

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Q4	Lord of the Flies	CE 2.2.2 Examine the ways in which prior knowledge and personal experience affect the understanding of written, spoken, or multimedia text.  CE 2.2.3 Interpret the meaning of written, spoken, and visual texts by drawing on different cultural, theoretical, and critical perspectives.  CE 2.3.5 Engage in self-assessment as a reader, listener, and viewer, while monitoring comprehension and using a variety of strategies to overcome difficulties when constructing and conveying meaning.  CE 2.3.6 Reflect on personal understanding of reading, listening, and viewing; set personal learning goals; and take responsibility for personal growth.  CE 3.1.1 Interpret literary language (e.g., imagery, allusions, symbolism, metaphor) while reading literary and expository works.				

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Q4	Lord of the Flies	CE 3.1.2 Demonstrate an understanding of literary characterization, character development, the function of major and minor characters, motives and causes for action, and moral dilemmas that characters encounter by describing their function in specific works.  CE 3.1.3 Recognize a variety of plot structures and elements (e.g., story within a story, rising action, foreshadowing, flash backs, cause-and-effect relationships, conflicts, resolutions) and describe their impact on the reader in specific literary works.  CE 3.1.4 Analyze characteristics of specific works and authors (e.g., voice, mood, time sequence, author vs. narrator, stated vs. implied author, intended audience and purpose, irony, parody, satire, propaganda, use of archetypes and symbols) and identify basic beliefs, perspectives, and philosophical assumptions underlying an author's work.				
		CE 3.1.5 Comparatively analyze two or more literary or expository texts, comparing how and why similar themes are treated differently, by different authors, in different types of text, in different historical periods, and/or from different cultural perspectives.				

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Q4	Lord of the Flies	CE 3.1.7 Analyze and evaluate the portrayal of various groups, societies, and cultures in literature and other texts.				
		CE 3.1.8 Demonstrate an understanding of historical, political, cultural, and philosophical themes and questions raised by literary and expository works.				
		CE 3.1.9 Analyze how the tensions among characters, communities, themes, and issues in literature and other texts reflect				
		human experience. CE 3.2.1 Recognize a variety of literary genres and forms (e.g., poetry, drama, novels, short stories, autobiographies,				
		biographies, multi-genre texts, satire, parody, allegory) and demonstrate an understanding of the way in which genre				
		and form influence meaning. CE 3.2.4 Respond by participating actively and appropriately in small and large group				
		discussions about literature (e.g., posing questions, listening to others, contributing ideas, reflecting on and revising initial responses).				

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Q4	Lord of the Flies	CE 3.2.5 Respond to literature in a variety of ways (e.g., dramatic interpretation, reader's theatre, literature circles, illustration, writing in a character's voice, engaging in social action, writing an analytic essay) providing examples of how texts affect their lives, connect them with the contemporary world, and communicate across time.  CE 3.3.2 Read and analyze classic and contemporary works of literature (American, British, world) representing a variety of genres and traditions and consider their significance in their own time period as well as how they may be relevant to contemporary society. CE 3.3.5 Demonstrate familiarity with world literature, including authors beyond American and British literary traditions.  CE 4.2.1 Understand how languages and dialects are used to communicate effectively in different roles, under different circumstances, and among speakers of different speech communities (e.g., ethnic communities, social groups, professional organizations).				

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Q4	Reading	CE 2.3.2 Read, view, and/or listen independently to a variety of fiction, nonfiction, and multimedia genres based on student interest and curiosity. CE 2.3.3 Critically read and interpret instructions for a variety of tasks (e.g., completing assignments, using software, writing college and job applications). CE 4.1.4 Control standard English structures in a variety of contexts (e.g., formal speaking, academic prose, business, and public writing) using language carefully and precisely.	SWBAT:  • Read independently books of choice.  • Critically read instructions and formulate questions.  • Present analysis of content of literature in a public format.			