# TOWNSHIP OF UNION PUBLIC SCHOOLS CURRICULUM GUIDE



**English Department** 

EN301 College Prep 11 English

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#### Mission Statement

The mission of the Township of Union Public Schools is to build on the foundations of honesty, excellence, integrity, strong family, and community partnerships. We promote a supportive learning environment where every student is challenged, inspired, empowered, and respected as diverse learners. Through cultivation of students' intellectual curiosity, skills and knowledge, our students can achieve academically and socially, and contribute as responsible and productive citizens of our global community.

## **Philosophy Statement**

The Township of Union Public School District, as a societal agency, reflects democratic ideals and concepts through its educational practices. It is the belief of the Board of Education that a primary function of the Township of Union Public School System is to formulate a learning climate conducive to the needs of all students in general, providing therein for individual differences. The school operates as a partner with the home and community.

**Course Description** 

College Prep Junior English- American Literature and Culture focuses on the study and analysis of literature, literary history, writing, and research with the purpose of understanding how our present lives have been shaped by great literature of the past. Research and MLA writing skills are strengthened with the goal of preparing college-bound students. Students will develop vocabulary through reading and formal study. Public speaking skills will also be reinforced.

## **Standards At-A-Glance**

	Reading	Writing	Speaking and Listening	Language
Unit 1	RL.11-12.2 RL.11-12.3 RL.11-12.6 RL.11-12.10 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.2 RI.11-12.3 RI.11-12.4 RI.11-12.5 RI.11-12.6 RI.11-12.7 RI.11-12.7 RI.11-12.8 RI.11-12.9 RI.11-12.10	W.11-12.1 W.11-12.2 W.11-12.2.b W.11-12.2.e W.11-12.7 W.11-12.9 W.11-12.9.b	SL.11-12.1.c SL.11-12.1.d SL.11-12.2 SL.11-12.3 SL.11-12.4 SL.11-12.5	L.11-12.1 L.11-12.1.a L.11-12.3 L.11-12.4 a-d L.11-12.5.b L.11-12.6
Unit 2	RL.11-12.1 RL.11-12.3 RL.11-12.4 RL.11-12.5 RL.11-12.6 RL.11-12.7 RL.11-12.10 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.2 RI.11-12.5 RI.11-12.5 RI.11-12.7 RI.11-12.7	W.11-12.2 W.11-12.3 W.11-12.3d W.11-12.3e W.11-12.7 W.11-12.9 W.11-12.9a	SL.11-12.1.b SL.11-12.1.c SL.11-12.1.d SL.11-12.3 SL.11-12.4 SL.11-12.5 SL.11-12.6	L.11-12.1 L.11-12.2.a L.11-12.3.a L.11-12.4.a L.11-12.4.b L.11-12.4.c L.11-12.4.d L.11-12.5 L.11-12.5 L.11-12.5.a L.11-12.6
Unit 3	RL.11-12.1 RL.11-12.4 RL.11-12.5 RL.11-12.7 RL.11-12.9 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.2 RI.11-12.6 RI.11-12.10	W.11-12.2 W.11-12.3d W.11-12.3e W.11-12.9 W.11-12.9a	SL.11-12.1.b SL.11-12.1.d SL.11-12.3 SL.11-12.5 SL.11-12.6	L.11-12.1 L.11-12.2.a L.11-12.4.a L.11-12.4.b L.11-12.5 L.11-12.5.a L.11-12.6

Unit 4	RL.11-12.1 RL.11-12.3 RL.11-12.4 RL.11-12.6 RL.11-12.7 RL.11-12.10 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.5 RI.11-12.7	W.11-12.2 W.11-12.3 W.11-12.3e W.11-12.7 W.11-12.9a	SL.11-12.1.b SL.11-12.1.c SL.11-12.3 SL.11-12.4 SL.11-12.5	L.11-12.1 L.11-12.2.a L.11-12.3 L.11-12.3.a L.11-12.4.a L.11-12.4.b L.11-12.4.c L.11-12.5 L.11-12.6
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## Pacing Guide

	Anticipated Length of Time (days)	
Unit 1	Marking Period 1	
Unit 2	Marking Period 2	
Unit 3 Marking Period 3		
Unit 4	Marking Period 4	

**Overview of Required Activities** 

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	Required Activities	Novels		
MP 1	Unit Activities: Unit Goals Unit Reflection Academic Vocabulary  Selection Activities: Concept Vocabulary Word Study Analyzing Craft & Structure Author's Style Evidence Logs	Optional Novels: Uncle Tom's Cabin The Federalist Papers The Legend of Sleepy Hollow The Iron Heel I Am Malala Black Boy A Separate Peace Narrative of Frederick Douglass		
	Unit Activities:	Their Eyes Were Watching God The Last of the Mohicans		
MP 2	Unit Goals Unit Reflection Academic Vocabulary  Selection Activities: Concept Vocabulary Word Study Analyzing Craft & Structure Author's Style Evidence Logs Conventions & Style			
MP 3	Unit Activities: Unit Goals Unit Reflection Academic Vocabulary  Selection Activities: Concept Vocabulary Word Study Analyzing Craft & Structure Author's Style Evidence Logs Conventions & Style	Optional Novels: The Red Badge of Courage The Devil in the White City Heart of Darkness A Lesson Before Dying The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus Dulcibel: A Tale of Old Salem		
MP 4	Unit Activities: Unit Goals Unit Reflection Academic Vocabulary  Selection Activities: Concept Vocabulary Word Study Analyzing Craft & Structure Author's Style Evidence Logs Conventions & Style	Required Novels – Choice of: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest The Help The Glass Castle Of Mice and Men In Cold Blood Hard Times		

### Unit 1: Freedom (MyP Unit 1 & 3)

#### **Unit Summary**

This unit explores American freedoms and the struggle for those freedoms. The skills that students will employ are reading a variety of texts, identifying and using academic and concept vocabulary, writing an informative essay, conducting research, examining and practicing different writing techniques and strategies, collaborating and communicating with others to reach a common goal.

#### **Essential Questions**

What is the meaning of freedom?

In what ways does the struggle for freedom change with history?

REA	DING
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards
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; provide an objective summary of the text.	RL.11-12.2
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).	RL.11-12.3
Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).	RL.11-12.6
By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems at grade level text-complexity or above with scaffolding as needed.	RL.11-12.10
Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., via discussion, written response, etc.), to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.	RI.11-12.1
Determine two or more central ideas of a	RI.11-12.2

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text, and analyze their development and how they interact to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.	
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.	RI.11-12.3
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).	RI.11-12.4
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.	RI.11-12.5
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.	RI.11-12.6
Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.	RI.11-12.7
Describe and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. and global texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., <i>The Federalist</i> , presidential addresses).	RI.11-12.8
Analyze and reflect on (e.g. practical	RI.11-12.9

By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at grade level text-complexity or above with scaffolding as needed.	RI.11-12.10
knowledge, historical/cultural context, and background knowledge) documents of historical and literary significance for their themes, purposes and rhetorical features, including primary source documents relevant to U.S. and/or global history.	

#### Suggested Materials/Educational Resources

Whole Class Learning Texts (myPerspectives)

Small Group Learning Texts (*myPerspectives*)

• <u>Primary & Secondary sources</u> (to use with *Letter to John Adams* & from *Dear* Abigail)

Independent Learning Texts (myPerspectives)

WRITING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
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	
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.11-12.2	
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.	W.11-12.2.B	
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	W.11-12.2.e	
Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or	W.11-12.7	

solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.	
Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.	W.11-12.9 a-b

#### Suggested Materials/Educational Resources

Whole Class Learning Texts (myPerspectives)

- Editorial Writing (for use with Declaration of Independence)
- Street Art as Propaganda (for use with Visual Propaganda)

Small Group Learning Texts (*myPerspectives*) Independent Learning Texts (*myPerspectives*)

SPEAKING AND LISTENING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
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.  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. SL.11-12.2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, 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	SL.11-12.1.c-d	
Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, qualitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and	SL.11-12.2	

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.	SL.11-12.3
Present information, findings and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	SL.11-12.4
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.	SL.11-12.5

Suggested Materials/Educational Resources
Whole Class Learning Texts (myPerspectives)
Small Group Learning Texts (myPerspectives)

• Gettysburg Address video
Independent Learning Texts (myPerspectives)

LANG	UAGE
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	L.11-12.1
Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.	L.11-12.1a
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
Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on <i>grades 11–12 reading and content</i> , choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.	L.11-12.4 a-d

Acquire and use accurately 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 considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.	11-12.6

## Suggested Materials/Educational Resources

Whole Class Learning Texts (*myPerspectives*)

Parallelism video (for use with Speech in the Convention)

Small Group Learning Texts (myPerspectives)

Independent Learning Texts (myPerspectives)

ASSESSMENT PLAN			
District/School Form Assessment Pla		_	ct/School Summative ssessment Plan
Selection Tests		Performance	Task
Unit Test		School Comm	nunity Visual Propaganda
		Small Group I	Performance Task
		Performance	Based Assessment Part 1
District/School Texts			District/School
			lementary Materials
myPerspectives		Writer's Coac	h
Uncle Tom's Cabin			
The Federalist Papers			
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow	<b>V</b>		
The Iron Heel			
l Am Malala			
Black Boy			
A Separate Peace			
Narrative of Frederick Douglass			
Their Eyes Were Watching G	iod		
The Last of the Mohicans			
Fences			
	District/School	Writing Task	S
Task	Primary Focus		Secondary Focus
Informative essay	Evidence and	Elaboration	Focus and Organization

## INSTRUCTIONAL BEST PRACTICES AND EXEMPLARS

Research Guides 9-12
Close Reading and Annotation Guide
Evidence Log Guide

Word Network Model
Writing Argument Grades 11-12

#### Unit 2: The Individual and Society (MyP Unit 2)

#### **Unit Summary**

This unit explores individualism. The skills that students will employ are reading a variety of texts, identifying and using academic and concept vocabulary, writing a narrative, conducting research, examining and practicing different writing techniques and strategies, collaborating and communicating with others to reach a common goal.

#### **Essential Questions**

What role does individualism play in American society?

READING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Cite strong and thorough textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.	RL.11-12.1	
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).	RL.11-12.3	
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.)	RL.11-12.4	
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.	RL.11-12.5	
Analyze a case in which grasping a point	RL.11-12.6	

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	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. (e.g., Shakespeare and other authors.)	RL.11-12.7
	Demonstrate knowledge of and reflect on (e.g. practical knowledge, historical/cultural context, and background knowledge) 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.	RL.11-12.9
¥.	By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems at grade level text-complexity or above with scaffolding as needed.	RL.11-12.10
	Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., via discussion, written response, etc.), to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.	RI.11-12.1
	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.	RI.11-12.2
	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.	RI.11-12.5
	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.	RI.11-12.6

Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.	RI.11-12.7	
By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at grade level text-complexity or above with scaffolding as needed.	RI.11-12.10	
Suggested Materials/Educational Resources		
Whole Class Learning Texts ( <i>myPerspectives</i> ) Small Group Learning Texts ( <i>myPerspectives</i> ) Independent Learning Texts ( <i>myPerspectives</i> )		

WRITING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
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.11-12.2	
Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.	W.11-12.3	
Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.	W.11-12.3d	
Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.	W.11-12.3e	
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.	W.11-12.7	

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.	W.11-12.9	
Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics").	W.11-12.9a	
Suggested Materials/Educational Resources		

Whole Class Learning Texts (*myPerspectives*) Small Group Learning Texts (*myPerspectives*) Independent Learning Texts (*myPerspectives*)

SPEAKING AND LISTENING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Collaborate with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and assessments (e.g. student developed rubrics), and establish individual roles as needed.	SL.11-12.1.b	
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.	SL.11-12.1.c	
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. SL.11-12.2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, 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.	SL.11-12.1.d	

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.	SL.11-12.3	
Present information, findings and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	SL.11-12.4	
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.	SL.11-12.5	
Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.	SL.11-12.6	
Suggested Materials/Educational Resources		

Suggested Materials/Educational Resources
Whole Class Learning Texts (myPerspectives)
Small Group Learning Texts (myPerspectives)

<u>Dead Poets Society project/presentation</u>
 Independent Learning Texts (*myPerspectives*)

LANGUAGE		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	L.11-12.1	
Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.	L.11-12.2.a	
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	
Vary syntax for effect, apply an	L.11-12.3.a	

understanding of syntax to the study of		
complex texts.		
Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase	L.11-12.4.a	
Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).	L.11-12.4.b	
Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage	L.11-12.4.c	
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).	L.11-12.4.d	
Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.	L.11-12.5	
Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.	L.11-12.5.a	
Acquire and use accurately 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 considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.	L.11-12.6	
Suggested Materials/Educational Resources		
Whole Class Learning Texts (myPerspective	· ·	
Small Group Learning Texts (myPerspective Independent Learning Texts (myPerspective		

ASSESSM	ENT PLAN
District/School Formative	District/School Summative

Assessment Plan		Assessment Plan	
Selection Tests		Performance Task 1	
Unit Test		Small Group Performance Task	
		Performance Based Assessment Part 1	
District/School Texts			District/School
myPerspectives		Supplementary Materials	
The Jungle		Writer's Coac	h
On the Duty of Civil Disobedience			
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Bartleby, the Scrivener			
An Autobiography of Buffalo Bill			
Walden			
District/School Writing Tasks			
Task	Primary Focus		Secondary Focus
PBA 1	Narrative Writing		Grammar and conventions

#### INSTRUCTIONAL BEST PRACTICES AND EXEMPLARS

Research Guides 9-12
Close Reading and Annotation Guide

Evidence Log Guide

Word Network Model

Writing Narrative Grades 11-12

## Unit 3: Facing Our Fears (MyP Unit 5)

#### Unit Summary

Whether a reaction involves mass hysteria or personal phobias, people respond to overwhelming fear in different ways. Authors through the ages have explored humans' relationships to fear by writing about the things that frighten people the most. This unit has been designed to allow students to explore both a range of stories, both real and fictional, about the power of fear and how people respond to being scared.

#### **Essential Questions**

How do we respond when challenged by fear?

READING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Cite strong and thorough textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.	RL.11-12.1	
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.)	RL.11-12.4	

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.	RL.11-12.5
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. (e.g., Shakespeare and other authors.)	RL.11-12.7
Analyze and reflect on (e.g. practical knowledge, historical/cultural context, and background knowledge) documents of historical and literary significance for their themes, purposes and rhetorical features, including primary source documents relevant to U.S. and/or global history.	RI.11-12.9
Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., via discussion, written response, etc.), to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.	RI.11-12.1
Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., via discussion, written response, etc.), to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.	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	RI.11-12.6

the text.		
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.	RI.11-12.10	
Suggested Materials/Educational Resources		
Whole Class Learning Texts ( <i>myPerspectives</i> ) Small Group Learning Texts ( <i>myPerspectives</i> ) Independent Learning Texts ( <i>myPerspectives</i> )		

WRITING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
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.11-12.2	
Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.	W.11-12.3d	
Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.	W.11-12.3e	

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.	W.11-12.9	
Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics").	W.11-12.9a	
Suggested Materials/Educational Resources		
Whole Class Learning Texts ( <i>myPerspectives</i> ) Small Group Learning Texts ( <i>myPerspectives</i> ) Independent Learning Texts ( <i>myPerspectives</i> )		

SPEAKING AND LISTENING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Collaborate with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and assessments (e.g. student developed rubrics), and establish individual roles as needed.	SL.11-12.1b	

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. SL.11-12.2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, 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.	SL.11-12.1d	
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	SL.11-12.3	
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.	SL.11-12.5	
Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.	SL.11-12.6	
Suggested Materials/Educational Resources		
Whole Class Learning Texts ( <i>myPerspectives</i> ) Small Group Learning Texts ( <i>myPerspectives</i> ) Independent Learning Texts ( <i>myPerspectives</i> )		

## LANGUAGE

Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	L.11-12.1	
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	
Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on <i>grades 11–12 reading and content</i> , choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.	L.11-12.4 a-d	
Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.	L.11-12.5.b	
Acquire and use accurately 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 considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.	L.11-12.6	
Suggested Materials/Educational Resources		
Whole Class Learning Texts ( <i>myPerspectives</i> ) Small Group Learning Texts ( <i>myPerspectives</i> ) Independent Learning Texts ( <i>myPerspectives</i> )		

ASSESSMENT PLAN			
District/School Assessmen		1	t/School Summative ssessment Plan
Selection Tests Unit Test			Fask Performance Task Based Assessment Part 1
District/School myPerspectives The Red Badge of Coura The Devil in the White Ci Heart of Darkness A Lesson Before Dying The Tragical History of D Dulcibel: A Tale of Old S	ge ty octor Faustus	_	District/School ementary Materials
District/School Writing Tasks			
Task	Primary Focus		Secondary Focus
Performance Based Assessment	Argumentative	writing	Varying language/rhetorical strategies

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Research Guides 9-12
Close Reading and Annotation Guide
Evidence Log Guide

Word Network Model

Writing Informational/Explanatory Grades 11-12

## Unit 4: Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Tales (MyP Unit 6)

#### **Unit Summary**

Whether it comes from revisiting old memories or facing new challenges, there are many ways that a person's experiences help him understand what it means to be human. Many writers have used short stories to explore different perspectives on life. This unit has been designed to allow a student to explore short stories as a genre and how they can be used as a way to study what it means to be human.

#### Essential Questions

What do stories reveal about the human condition?

READING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Cite strong and thorough textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.	RL.11-12.1	
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).	RL.11-12.3	

  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.)	RL.11-12.4
Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).	RL.11-12.6
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. (e.g., Shakespeare and other authors.)	RL.11-12.7
By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems at grade level text-complexity or above with scaffolding as needed.	RL.11-12.10
Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., via discussion, written response, etc.), to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.	RI.11-12.1
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.	RI.11-12.5

Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.	RI.11-12.7
By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at grade level text-complexity or above with scaffolding as needed.	RI.11-12.10

#### Suggested Materials/Educational Resources

Whole Class Learning Texts (*myPerspectives*)
Small Group Learning Texts (*myPerspectives*)
Independent Learning Texts (*myPerspectives*)

<b>WRITING</b>		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
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.11-12.2	
Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.	W.11-12.3	

Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.	W.11-12.3e	
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.	W.11-12.7	
Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics").	W.11-12.9a	
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SPEAKING AND LISTENING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Collaborate with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and assessments (e.g. student developed rubrics), and establish individual roles as needed.	SL.11-12.1.b	

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.	SL.11-12.1.c	
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.	SL.11-12.3	
Present information, findings and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	SL.11-12.4	
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.	SL.11-12.5	
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Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	L.11-12.1
Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.	L.11-12.2.a
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
Vary syntax for effect, apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts.	L.11-12.3.a
Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase	L.11-12.4.a
Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).	L.11-12.4.b
Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage	L.11-12.4.c
Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.	L.11-12.5

Acquire and use accurately 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 considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

L.11-12.6

#### Suggested Materials/Educational Resources

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Small Group Learning Texts (*myPerspectives*)
Independent Learning Texts (*myPerspectives*)

ASSESSMENT PLAN		
District/School Formative Assessment Plan	District/School Summative Assessment Plan	
Selection Tests Unit Test	Performance Task Small Group Performance Task Performance Based Assessment Part 1	
District/School Texts myPerspectives One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest The Help The Glass Castle Of Mice and Men In Cold Blood Hard Times	District/School Supplementary Materials Writer's Coach	
District/School Writing Tasks		

Task	Primary Focus	Secondary Focus
Performance Based Assessment	Narrative writing	Voice and perspective; characterization and conflict

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Writing Argument Grades 11-12

