Map: ELA-Grade 8 Grade Level: 8

District: Island Trees

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	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments	Standards/PIs	Resources/Notes
Unit 1	SUMMER READING:	SUMMER READING:	SUMMER READING:		ELA1-K1-1A [2004]	
٠	Why do we tend to judge others who are from different social classes and backgrounds than our own?	Tangerine	Recognize that people from differient backgrounds will have varied points of view.		ELA1-K1-1B [2004] ELA1-K1-1C	
	How do families deal with personal tragedies and	Vocabulary:			[2004] ELA1-K1-1D	
	economic hardships?	relentlessly	Compare and contrast themes: "loyalty to		[2004]	
	LITERATURE: Unit I: Science	retention	family" and "loyalty to friends."		ELA1-K1-1E [2004]	
	Fiction/Horrror	surpassed osprey	Demonstrate understanding		ELA1-K1-1F [2004]	
	How does a writer use the elements of horror to create suspenseful literature?	torque	of how socio-economic conditions affect family relationships.		ELA1-K2-2A [2004]	
		benefactor shantytowns	relationships.		ELA1-K2-2B [2004]	
	How does a writer utilize the elements of science fiction to create engaging,	walloping	Examine the emotions of blame and guilt caused by a		ELA1-K2-2C [2004]	
	realistic literature?	migrant workers	family tragedy.		ELA1-K2-2D [2004]	
	How can we interpret characters, plot, setting, and theme, using evidence				ELA1-K2-2E [2004]	
	from the text? How can author studies		LITERATURE: Identify the elements of		ELA1-K2-2F [2004]	
	deepen our appreciation and understanding of literary techniques and		science fiction and horror in literature		ELA2-K1-1A [2004]	
	styles? (Lois Duncan, Edgar Allan Poe)	Out of the Dust	Through the writing of an original science fiction story, students		ELA2-K1-1B [2004]	
	How can we learn to predict the outcomes of a novel based on keen	Vocabulary:	will exercise the following skills and be able to		ELA2-K1-1C [2004]	
	character and plot analyses?	Dust Bowl excavating	-Utilize the elements of science fiction explored in		ELA2-K1-1D [2004]	
	How can engaging in	ignite	the literature -Develop a narrative, using		ELA2-K1-1E [2004]	
	independent reading help us to become stronger, more retentive readers?	riled drought	an organizational plan -Sequence events to		ELA2-K1-1F [2004]	
		festered	advance a plot -Maintain a consistent point		ELA2-K2-2A [2004]	
	ELA PREPARATION: How can we exercise our	hoarding	of view that enhances the message and/or establishes the mood		ELA2-K2-2C [2004]	
	ELA strategies to answer multiple choice questions with accuracy, and writtten	wince kerosene	Through the writing of		ELA2-K2-2D [2004]	
	responses with ample text support?		an original horror story, students will exercise the following skills and		ELA3-K1-1A [2004]	

	1	be able to	l I	
How can we listen with comprehension for teacher- determined purposes and respond appropriately to	LITERATURE: Elements of Science Fiction	-Utilize the elements of horror explored in the literature		ELA3-K [2004] ELA3-K
what is heard?		-Develop a narrative, using		[2004]
What characterizes a well- written essay in the	Required Science Fiction	an organizational plan		ELA3-K [2004]
Independent Writing section of the ELA?	Works: Z for Zachariah (R and A)	-Sequence events to advance a plot		ELA3-K [2004]
What techniques should be used to answer questions in the Reading and Writing section of the ELA?		-Maintain a consistent point of view that enhances the message and/or establishes the mood		ELA3-K [2004]
				ELA3-K [2004]
EDITING AND REVISION:	"Flowers for Algernon," "The Collecting Team,"	Compare a film version of a literary work with the written work		ELA3-K [2004]
How can we revise and edit our work in order to	"Playing for Keeps," "To Serve Man"	Share reading experiences with peers and adults		ELA4-K [2004]
improve our writing and increase our rubric scores?	Elements of Horror	Read voluntarily for a variety of personal and		ELA4-K [2004]
	Required Horror Works: Don't Look Behind You	academic purposes Interpret characters, plot,		ELA4-K [2004]
How can we enrich our	(Summer Reading)	setting, theme, and dialogue, using evidence from the text		[2004]
vocabulary by seeing new words in context and using new words in our writing?	Selected Edgar Allan Poe stories and poems ("The	Through the "Flowers for Algernon" Debate,		
WRITING: How can we strengthen our	Black Cat," "Tell-Tale Heart," "Cask of Amontillado," "Annabel	students can exercise the following skills:		
written expression through self- and peer- selection	Lee," "Eulalie") Literary Devices and	-Prepare a persuasive		
and reflection? How can we use portfolio	Techniques:	argument ("Flowers for Algernon" Debate)		
assessment to display our growth as we develop our writing, editing, revising, and reflection skills?	allegory, irony, theme, characterization, setting, plot, conflict, foreshadowing, suspense,	-Adapt language and presentational features for the audience and purpose		
How can we maintain a portfolio that includes	point of view, flashback, allusion, end rhyme, internal rhyme, rhythm, symbolism, simile,	-Use visual aids to enhance the presentation (posters, character chart)		
writing for critical analysis and evaluation?	metaphor, alliteration, idiom, imagery ELA PREPARATION:	-Identify techniques the author uses to persuade (eg., emotional and ethical		
	Formal Practice Test administered in early October: ELA 8 Sample	appeals -Identify conflicting information		
	ELA Practice #1	-Evaluate examples, details, or reasons used to support		
	Reading Comp: "The Mandarin and the Tailor" Listening: "Jacques Cousteau" Reading and	-Identify fallacies of logic that lead to unsupported conclusions		
	Writing: "You Are How You Eat"	-Identify and respect differing points of view		
	ELA Practice #2	-Listen to presentations to comprehend, interpret and		

Reading Comp: Teen	critique		
Scientist Listening: "Advertising"	-Suspend judgment until all information has been presented		
Reading and Writing: "Kate Lehrer" and "Don't Make Me Go in There"	Predict the outcome of short stories Utilize I.C.E. Technique for incorporating quotations into writing		
	Express interpretations and support them through specific references to the text		
Test-Taking Strategies (Review)	Express opinions or judments about information, ideas, opinions, issues, themes, and experiences		
Multiple-Choice Strategies (Review)	Identify and discuss the use of literary devices and techniques in shared literature		
Reading Comprehension Strategies (Pre-reading, Active Reading, Responding)	Respond to and comprehend various genres for student-selected and teacher-selected purposes		
Note-Taking and Note- Making: Underlining, Marginal Notes, and Highlighting	Combine multiple strategies (e.g., predict/confirm, question, visualize, summarize, monitor, self-correct) to enhance comprehension and response		
Short-Answer Techniques (Supporting Details, Format, I.C.E.)	Use text structure and literary devices to aid comprehension and response		
EDITING AND REVISION: Essay Writing: Meaning,	Apply a set rhythm and rhyme scheme to write a poem with original content ("The Raven") Express opinions and support them through specific references to the text		
Development, Organization, Language Use, and Conventions (Outlining, T- Charts, Introduction, Body Paragraphs, Conclusions,	Compare and contrast characters, setting, mood, and voice in more than one literary text		
Transitions, Thesis Statements, Topic Sentences, I.C.E., Closing Sentences, Voice, Engagement, Question Analysis)	Identify the author's point of view, such as first person narrator and omniscient narrator		
Anaiysis) Proofreading and Editing Marks	Write interpretive and responsive essays of significant length to intentify and interpret how the use of literary devices affect meaning		
Commas, Appositives, Semi	Compare motives of characters, causes of		

-Colons, and Colons (See Resource Column for Inside Writing Skills exercises)	events, and importance of setting in literature to people, events, and places in their lives	
VOCABULARY:	ELA PREPARATION:	
Vocabulary from literary selections	Take directed notes during listening exercises Recall significant ideas and	
	details and the relationships among them	
	Identify missing, conflicting, or unclear information	
	Recognize that the speaker's voice and delivery impact communication	
	Draw conclusions and make inferences on the basis of explicit and implied information	
	Use appropriate text support	
	Analyze questions through talk-alouds	
	Distinguish between main ideas and supporting details in listening passages	
	Analyze the language of the listening, reading and writing, and independent scoring rubrics	
	Apply check lists to writing Model revised/edited work for the class	
	EDITING AND REVISION:	
	Use proofreading and editing marks	
	Apply revision and editing skills to written work	
	Edit writing to adhere to the conventions of written English	
	Work collaboratively with peers to plan, draft, revise, and edit written work	
	Write for intended audience and understand purpose of writing: explain, describe, narrate, persuade, etc.	
	Revise writing to improve	l

	organization, clarity, and coherence		
	Revise writing to improve development (examples)		
	Use appropriate voice when writing independent essay		
	Understand the purpose for writing		
	Write clear, concise, and varied sentences, developing a personal writing style and voice		
	Observe rules of punctuation, italicization, capitalization, and spelling		
	Use correct grammatical construction		
	Use signal/transitional words or phrases, such as first, next, and in addtion, to produce organized, cohesive texts		
	Write for an authentic purpose, including publication		
	Use commas, semi-colons, colons, and appositives correctly		
	Outline ideas (Harvard Outline/T-Chart) before writing essays		
	Find similarities and differences between paired passages		
	Utilize ELA reading comprehension strategies in all reading experiences		
	VOCABULARY:		
	Define/memorize new vocabulary words		
	Use new words in context		
	Identify synonyms and antonyms		
	Identify challenging vocabulary words in context. Use challenging vocabulary words in written work.		
l	Write a story using		

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			vocabulary words			
			WRITING:			
			Select pieces to revise and edit			
			Self- and peer reflect upon pieces			
			Conference with teacher and/or peer			
			Write personal reactions to experiences, events, and observations, using a form of social communications			
			Comprehend and respond to a variety of texts from a range of genres and in a variety of formats for a variety of purposes			
			Write for an authentic purpose			
			Offer verbal and written feedback to others in a respectful and responsive manner			
	LITERATURE:	LITERATURE:	LITERATURE/WRITING:		ELA1-K1-1A	
Unit 2	Unit II: Facing				[2004]	
ō	Challenges	nges Required Novel: <i>The</i> Outsiders	Compare motives of characters, causes of		ELA1-K1-1B	
	How can we overcome individual differences and		events, and importance of setting in literature to		[2004]	
	have tolerance for others?	SUGGESTED POETRY	people, events, and places in their lives		ELA1-K1-1E [2004]	
	How can we relate to the "coming of age" experiences of the characters in the	"Nothing Gold Can Stay"	Compare a film version of a literary work with the		ELA1-K1-1F [2004]	
	literature we are studying?	from text:	written work		ELA1-K1-1F	
	How can engaging in	"The Choice"	Share reading experiences		[2004]	
	independent reading help us to become stronger, more	"I Belong"	with peers and adults		ELA1-K2-2A	
	retentive readers?	"Rice and Rose Bowl Blues"	Read voluntarily for a variety of personal and		[2004]	
		"My Enemy Was Dreaming"	academic purposes		ELA1-K2-2C [2004]	
	How can one break away from societal stereotypes	"We Alone"	Interpret characters, plot, setting, theme, and		ELA2-K1-1C	
	and express one's own individuality?	"Hard Questions"	dialogue, using evidence from the text		[2004]	
	How can listening to music	"Lost"	Listen to music from the		ELA2-K1-1D [2004]	
	from this particular era help further our understanding of	"Saying Yes"	60's and 70's		ELA2-K1-1D	
	the novel?	Suggested Short Story	Listen to Blues music		[2004]	
	How does the movie version of the novel compare to the	Unit Selections:	Read a brief history of the Blues		ELA2-K2-2A [2004]	
	film version?	"Power of the Powerless: A Brother's Lesson,"	Write an original Blues song		ELA2-K2-2D [2004]	
	How can listening to Blues music and writing our own	"Raymond's Run,"	Respond to and comprehend various genres		ELA2-K2-2C	
	Blues songs help us to	"Stop the Sun,"	for student-selected and		[2004]	
	explore the theme of facing	"Painful Memories of	teacher-selected purposes		ELA2-K2-2C	
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challenges?	Dating,"	Combine multiple strategies (e.g., predict/confirm,	[2004]
ELA PREPARATION:	"The Clown,"	question, visualize, summarize, monitor, self-	ELA3-K1-1/ [2004]
	"Mother and Daughter" ("Mi Madre" is companion poem)	correct) to enhance comprehension and response	ELA3-K1-10 [2004]
How can we budget our time accordingly so that we	"Treasure of Lemon Brown"	Use text structure and	ELA3-K1-1I
complete all of our ELA tasks successfully?	Literary Devices and Techniques: irony,	literary devices to aid comprehension and response	[2004] ELA3-K1-1
Given all of the strategies we have learned, how can	comedy, theme, character, setting, plot, conflict, symbol, simile, metaphor	Compare and Contrast	[2004]
we select those that work best for us in a given reading/writing/listening	symbol, simile, metaphol	characters/speakers from the poetry, short stories, and novel	ELA3-K2-2 [2004]
situation?	Listening Connection:	Analyze poetry for theme	ELA4-K1-1 [2004]
How can we adapt our listening strategies to different purposes?	Selected Music from 60's and 70's - Elvis, The Beatles, etc. T	Analyze short stories for moral/message	ELA4-K1-1 [2004]
How can we best understand our purpose for writing, whether it be to	The History of the Blues - Optional (Brief)		ELA4-K2-2 [2004]
explain, describe, narrate, persuade, or express feelings?	ELA PREPARATION:		
reemigs:		ELA PREPARATION:	
EDITING AND REVISION: How can we revise and edit	Continued: test-taking strategies, multiple-choice strategies, reading comprehension strategies,	Peer-Edit and Revise work using Checklists	
our work in order to improve our writing and increase our rubric scores?	note-taking and note- making, marginal notes, underlining, highlighting, and question analysis	Apply rubrics to written pieces and revise to improve score	
How can we vary our sentence openers and write more complex sentences in		Talk aloud approaches to answering questions	
order to improve our writing performance? VOCABULARY:	ELA Practice #1 Reading Comp: "Cry of the	Discuss ways in which to organize written responses	
How can we enrich our vocabulary by seeing new	Gull"	(independent essay) Quickly outline essays and	
words in context and using new words in our writing?	Listening: "Backpack or Backache?"	discuss organization and examples	
How can we use new, advanced vocabulary to express more complex ideas and deepen the impact of	Reading and Writing: "Matt Henson" and "Staircase to Heaven"	Complete writing and reading tasks within given amount of time	
our writing?		Select pieces for teacher evaluation	
WRITING: How can we strengthen our written expression through self- and peer- selection and reflection?	EDITING AND REVISION: Review Editing and Proofreading Marks (Write Source Daily Language	Utilize strategies (reading, writing, note-taking, etc.) that work best for the individual in any given situation	
	Workouts page iv) Troublesome Pairs, Sentence Fragments, Run- Ons, Comma Splices, Rambling Sentences	As a class or in a small group, discuss the quality of notes (listening task) and best ways to address questions	
		Identify "trick" questions and apply strategies to	

I	overcome road blocks	İ	İ
Essay Techniques:	Identify "inference"		
Organizational Patterns	questions and discuss ways		
Development (series of	in which to return to the text in order to find correct		
examples, extended examples)	answer (multiple choice)		
examples)	Listen with comprehension,		
	for an extended period of time, to texts read aloud		
VOCABULARY:			
	Respond appropriately to what is hear		
FROM LITERARY SELECTIONS	Recognize that the speaker's voice and delivery		
SELECTIONS	impact communication		
	Identify missing, conflicting,		
	or unclear information		
	Draw conclusions and make		
	inferences on the basis of explicit and implied		
	information		
	EDITING AND		
	REVISION:		
	Use proofreading and editing marks		
	Apply revision and editing skills to written work		
	Edit writing to adhere to the conventions of written English		
	Work collaboratively with peers to plan, draft, revise, and edit written work		
	Write for intended audience and understand purpose of writing: explain, describe, narrate, persuade, etc.		
	Revise writing to improve organization, clarity, and coherence		
	Revise writing to improve development (examples)		
	Use appropriate voice when writing independent essayOutline ideas (Harvard Outline/T-Chart) before writing essays		
	Understand the purpose for writing		
	Write clear, concise, and varied sentences, developing a personal writing style and voice		
	Observe rules of punctuation, italicization, capitalization, and spelling		

Ī	Use correct grammatical		
	construction		
	Use signal/transitional words or phrases, such as first, next, and in addtion, to produce organized, cohesive texts		
	Write for an authentic purpose, including publication		
	Correctly spell most words in one's writing		
	Use legible print or cursive writing, or type		
	Write with voice to address varied purposes, topics, and audiences across the curriculum		
	Exhibit proficiency in identifying and correcting Troublesome Pairs, Sentence Fragments, Run- Ons, Comma Splices, Rambling Sentences		
	VOCABULARY:		
	Define/memorize new vocabulary words		
	Use new words in context		
	Identify synonyms and antonyms		
	Develop vocabulary through extensive reading of a variety of texts across subjects and genres Use a variety of resources		
	to determine the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary		
	Determine the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary and idioms by using prior knowledge and context clues		
	WRITING:		
	Select pieces to revise and edit		
	Self- and peer- reflect upon pieces		
Į	Conference with teacher		

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			and/or peer		
			Write for an authentic		
			purpose		
			Offer verbal and written		
			feedback to others in a		
			respectful and responsive		
			manner		
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m	LITERATURE:	LITERATURE:	LITERATURE/WRITING:	ELA2-K1-1A	
Ē	Unit III: Learning From	LITERATURE:	Note: Due to the nature of	[2004]	
1 -	Others	Required Novel:	this literature-based unit,	ELA2-K1-1B	
		The Diameter (D. DD. and A)	most writing will be in	[2004]	
	How can characters from	The Pigman (R, RP, and A)	response to the literature and/or related-topics.	ELA2-K1-1B	
	literature help us		and/or related-topics.	[2004]	
	understand how we can		Compare motives of		
	better "learn from others?"	Required Short Stories from Language of	characters, causes of events, and importance of	ELA2-K1-1C [2004]	
		Literature Text:	setting in literature to	[2004]	
	How can we read poetry for	WThe Manager "	people, events, and places	ELA2-K1-1D	
	enjoyment while recognizing how the poet's	"The Moustache"	in their own lives (<i>Pigman</i> Venn Diagrams of John,	[2004]	
	use of language creates	"Keeping Time"	Lorraine, and the <i>Pigman</i>)	ELA2-K1-1D	
	images and feelings?	L		[2004]	
1	How we identify a poet's	"The Lie"		ELA2-K1-1E	
1	use of literary devices and		Use culture-specific	[2004]	
1	techniques and understand	l	language, jargon,		
1	how their use enriches the poem?	Listening Connection:	colloquialisms, and gestures	ELA2-K1-1F	
	pooriii	Natalie Merchant's song	appropriate to the purpose, occasion, and listener	[2004]	
1	How can we organize our	"Beloved Wife"	(Gender Activity - He	ELA2-K2-2A	
1	ideas and state our positions about the	John Prine's song "Hello in	Said/She Said	[2004]	
1	literature we are exploring?	There"		ELA2-K2-2C	
1	1			[2004]	
1	How can participating in literature circles allow us to		Compare and contrast the	FLA2 K2 25	
	judge a text by using	Teacher-Selected Poetry	characters and situations in the short stories to the	ELA2-K2-2D [2004]	
1	evaluative criteria from a	for Study and Analysis	novel <i>The Pigman</i>		
1	variety of perspectives, such as literary, political,	NOTE: Refer to 7th Grade		ELA2-K2-2D [2004]	
	and personal?	Map to avoid repetition!	Compare motives of	[2004]	
			characters, causes of		
			events, and importance of setting in literature to		
		Suggestions:	people, events, and places		
			in their own lives		
	How can reading about the				
	plight of the elderly help us	"Road Not Taken," "Fire			
	to become more compassionate individuals?	and Ice," "Home Burial" - Robert Frost	Through literature		
	compassionate mulvidudis?	Robert 1103t	circles, the following skills can be exercised:		
	How can reading a novel				
	that features two distinct points of view help us to	"Chicago," "Fog,"	-Develop personal reading		
	understand character and	"Happiness" - Carl	goals and maintain records of reading accomplishments		
	perspective?	Sandburg	,		
	How can we continue to		-Be familiar with titles and		
	strengthen our written		authors of a wide range of grade- or age-appropriate		
	expression through self-	"Porphyria's Lover," "My	literature		
	and peer- selection and reflection?	Last Duchess" -Robert Browning	Engago in independent		
	. S. Cotton	5.5Willing	-Engage in independent silent reading for extended		
			periods of time		
1		"Phenomenal Woman,"			
1	WRITING:	"Poor Girl," "Still I Rise" -			
L	J		-Share reading experiences		

How can we employ literary devices and techniques in the writing of original poetry?	Gift Poem Samples	in literature circles chosen by common interests and literary selections		
How can we use figurative language in order to write rich descriptions?	"The River Merchant's Wife: A Letter (Changing Relationship)	-Recognize how the author's use of language creates Images or feelings		
How can we edit and revise our work to ready it for possible publication in <i>The</i> <i>Write Stuff</i> literary magazine?	Changing Relationship Poem Samples	CREATIVE WRITING: Write descriptions of people, places, and objects		
EDITING AND REVISION: How can we revise and edit our work in order to improve our writing?	FROM TEXT: "A Fairy Tale"	Create "list poems" utilizing the art of cataloging Write "Changing		
VOCABULARY:	"My Mother Really Knew"	Relationship" poems utilizing form and structure		
How can we enrich our vocabulary by seeing new		Write "Gift" poems for an intended audience		
words in context and using new words in our writing?		Write a variety of lyric poems		
	Independent Reading (Literature Circles)	Through the writing of original poetry and descriptions, students will write literary texts		
	WRITING: CREATIVE WRITING/POETRY UNIT	-maintain a consistent point of view that enhances the		
	USING, IDENTIFYING, AND UNDERSTANDING	message and/or establishes the mood		
	FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE	-select a genre and use appropriate conventions, such as dialogue, rhythm, and rhyme		
	DESCRIPTIVE WRITING:	-use symbolism, metaphor and simile, personification,		
	Description of person, place, and object (figurative language)	etc. to convey a message		
	Poetry Writing	EDITING AND REVISION:		
	Personal Narrative Script Writing	Assessment based on competency in revision and editing of "editing paragraphs" and on		
	Literary Devices and	individual work Model revised and edited		
	Techniques: symbolism, theme, conflict, motif, point of View, onomatopoeia,	work for the class Inside Writing Skills		
	hyperbole, setting, irony, poetry, oxymoron, paradox, personification, verse, ballad, stanza	exercises Quizzes and Tests		
	EDITING AND REVISION:	Use proofreading and editing marks		
	Subject-Verb Agreement, Sentence Combining,	Apply revision and editing skills to written work		

Pronoun and Antecedent Agreement, Active and Passive Voice	Edit writing to adhere to the conventions of written English		
	Work collaboratively with peers to plan, draft, revise, and edit written work		
	Write for intended audience and understand purpose of writing: explain, describe, narrate, persuade, etc.		
	Revise writing to improve organization, clarity, and coherence		
	Revise writing to improve development (examples)		
	Use appropriate voice when writing independent essay		
	Outline ideas (Harvard Outline/T-Chart) before writing essays		
	Write clear, concise, and varied sentences, developing a personal writing style and voice		
	Observe rules of punctuation, italicization, capitalization, and spelling		
	Use correct grammatical construction		
	Use signal/transitional words or phrases, such as first, next, and in addtion, to produce organized, cohesive texts		
	Write for an authentic purpose, including publication		
	Exhibit proficiency in identifying, correcting, and using the following in written work: Subject-Verb Agreement, Sentence Combining, Pronoun and Antecedent Agreement, Active and Passive Voice		
	VOCABULARY:		
	Define/memorize new vocabulary words		
	Use new words in context		
	Identify synonyms and antonyms		

Develop vocabulary through extensive reading of a variety of texts across subjects and genres Use a variety of resources to determine the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary Determine the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary and idioms by using prior knowledge and context clues	
WRITING:	
Select pieces to revise and edit	
Self- and peer reflect upon pieces	
Conference with teacher and/or peer	
Write for an authentic purpose	
Offer verbal and written feedback to others in a respectful and responsive manner	
Through the "People vs. John and Lorraine" Trial, the following skills can be exercised (<i>The Pigman</i>):	
Evaluate the validity and accuracy of information, ideas, themes, opinions, and experiences in the novel	
-identify conflicting information	
-evaluate examples, details, or reasons used to support ideas	
-identify fallacies of logic that lead to unsupported conclusions	
-identify differing points of view in texts and presentations	
-suspend judment until all information has been presented	

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Unit 4	LITERATURE: Unit IV: Holocaust What economic, social, religious, and political conditions led to the rise of the Nazi Party?	LITERATURE: INTERDISCIPLINARY LITERATURE UNIT (S.S) Required Literature:	LITERATURE/WRITING: Note: Due to the nature of this literature-based unit, most writing will be in response to the literature and/or related-topics.		ELA1-K1-1A [2004] ELA1-K1-1B [2004] ELA1-K1-1E [2004]	
	How did the Holocaust affect young people in Europe?	Night (R and A)	Summarize the events		ELA1-K2-2A [2004]	
	How can authentic literature help us to relate to the victims and survivors of the Holocaust?	The Terrible Things "On Wiesel's Night"	leading up to the Holocaust Choose a research topic and work cooperatively in group		ELA1-K2-2B [2004] ELA1-K2-2B	
	How can we relate what happened in Nazi Germany to the events of today?	"38 Who Saw Murder Didn't Call Police"	Credit sources of information and opinions accurately in presentations		[2004] ELA1-K2-2D [2004]	
	How can we find hope in the rescue and resistance that took place during the Holocaust?	Eli Weisel essays Selected poems, including "First They Came for the	and handouts Present content, using strategies designed for the		ELA1-K2-2E [2004]	
	WRITING:	Jews"	audience, purpose, and context		ELA1-K2-2E [2004]	
	How can we select content and choose strategies for written and oral presentation on the basis of audience, purpose, and content?	Holocaust topics to be covered:	Connect, compare, and contrast ideas and information Select relevant quotations and explain their significance to the theme,		ELA1-K2-2F [2004] ELA1-K2-2F [2004]	
	How can we credit our sources of information and opinions accurately in presentations and handouts?	Social, Economic, and Political Conditions in Germany Hitler's Rise to Power	plot, characterization, and/or conflict of the work Analyze quotations and apply them to literary works in preparation for the			
		Ghettos/Concentration Camps Kristallnacht Rescue and Resistance	Critical Lens Task Respond to and comprehend various genres for student-selected and teacher-selected purposes			
	EDITING AND REVISION:	(Library Research Topic) Kindertransport Allied Invasion	Combine multiple strategies (e.g., predict/confirm, question, visualize, summarize, monitor, self- correct) to enhance			
	How can we revise and edit our work in order to improve our writing and increase our rubric scores?	Criminal Trials	comprehension and response Use text structure and			
	How can we self- and peer- edit our work in order to produce quality, polished texts?	Literary Elements and Techniques: characterization, conflict, autobiography, biography, fable, allegory, setting, narrator, point of view, prose, allusion	literary devices to aid comprehension and response Through Literature Circles, students will exercise the following skills:			
	VOCABULARY: How can we enrich our vocabulary by seeing new words in context and using new words in our writing?	Dramatic Elements: act, scene, characters, dialogue, plot, rising action, falling action, turning point, resolution, setting, props, aside, stage directions	Develop personal reading goals and maintain records of reading accomplishments Be familiar with titles and			

EDITING AND REVISION:	authors of a wide range of grade- or age-appropriate literature		
Forms of Adverbs, Coordinating Conjunctions, Subordinating Conjunctions, Dangling Modifiers, Misplaced Modifiers, Parallel Structure	Engage in independent silent reading for extended periods of time Through the Library Research Project, students will exercise		
WRITING.	the following skills:		
WRITING:			
Introduction to writing the "Critical Lens"	Locate and use school and public library resources independently to acquire information		
Writing Research-Based Presentations	Apply thinking skills, such as define, classify, and infer, to interpret data,		
MLA Research Method	facts, and ideas from informational texts		
VOCABULARY:	Preview informational texts to assess content and organization and select texts useful for the task		
FROM LITERARY SELECTIONS	Use indexes to locate information and glossaries to define terms		
	Read grade-level texts with appropriate expression, phrases, and rate of reading		
	Demonstrate comprehension and respond to reading through activities such as writing, drama, and oral presentations		
	Compare motives of characters, causes of events, and importance of setting in literature to people, events, and places in their own lives		
	Participate in group discussions to further understanding and response to reading		
	Interpret characters, plot, setting, theme, and dialogue, using evidence from the text		
	Determine how the use and meaning of literary devices, such as symbolism, metaphor and simile, illustration, personification, flashback, and foreshadowing, convery the author's message or intent		
	Formulate questions to be		

answered by reading informational text		
Compare and constrast information from a variety of different sources		
Condense, combine, or categorize new information from one or more sources		
Through Research Presentation, students will exercise the following skills and be able to		
Adapt language and presentational features for the audience and purpose		
Use language and grammar appropriate to the purpose for speaking		
Use volume, tone, pitch, and rate appropriate to content and audience		
Use effective nonverbal communication		
Use visual aids to enhance the presentation		
Establish and maintain eye contact with audience		
EDITING AND REVISION:		
Use proofreading and editing marks		
Apply revision and editing skills to written work		
Edit writing to adhere to the conventions of written English		
Work collaboratively with peers to plan, draft, revise, and edit written work		
Write for intended audience and understand purpose of writing: explain, describe, narrate, persuade, etc.		
Revise writing to improve organization, clarity, and coherence		
Revise writing to improve development (examples)		
Use appropriate voice when writing independent essay		
Outline ideas (Harvard Outline/T-Chart) before		

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words or phrases, such as		
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Write for an authentic purpose, including		
publication		
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Exhibit proficiency in identifying, correcting, and		
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written work:		
Forms of Adverbs		
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			Self- and peer reflect upon pieces		
			Conference with teacher and/or peer		
			Write for an authentic purpose		
			Offer verbal and written feedback to others in a respectful and responsive manner		
			Write personal reactions to experiences, events, and observations, using a form of social communication		
			Respect the age, gender, social position, and cultural traditions of the recipient		
			Through literature circles, the following skills can be exercised:		
			-Develop personal reading goals and maintain records of reading accomplishments		
			-Be familiar with titles and authors of a wide range of grade- or age-appropriate literature		
			-Engage in independent silent reading for extended periods of time		
Unit S	LITERATURE: Unit V: Shakespeare	LITERATURE:	LITERATURE/WRITING:	ELA1-K1-1A [2004]	
	How do we take the fear out		Note: Due to the nature of this literature-based unit,	ELA1-K1-1B	,
	of Shakespeare and enjoy a play as beginning readers?	Required Literature:	most writing will be in response to the literature and/or related-topics.	[2004] ELA1-K1-1C [2004]	
	How does Shakespeare use language in special ways? How can we relate the	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Summarize the plot for comprehension and meaning	ELA1-K1-1F [2004]	
	universal themes of love, jealousy, and parental constraints to our own	OR	Read the play aloud, exercising fluency	ELA1-K2-2C [2004]	
	lives? How can we relate the	Julius Caesar	Listen to challenging language and "translate"	ELA1-K2-2D [2004]	
	universal themes of friendship, betrayal,	Litorary Allusions and	deeper meaning	ELA1-K2-2E [2004]	:
	ambition, and power to our own lives?	Literary Allusions and Historical References	Discuss character motivation	ELA1-K2-2F	
	How can we identify the elements of comedy present	Elements of Comedy	Compare and contrast characters	[2004] ELA2-K1-1A	
	in Midsummer Night's Dream?	2.3. Herits of confiedy	Identify and understand	[2004]	
			literary allusions and historical references (basic)	ELA2-K1-1C [2004]	

WRITING:	Elements of Tragedy (BASIC)	Translate Shakespearean language into modern-day scene for group	ELA2-K [2004]
How can we write personal responses to the themes of friendship, love, and	Dramatic Elements: act, scene, characters, dialogue,	performance Critique modern-day scenes	ELA2-K ² [2004]
betrayal?	plot, rising action, falling action, turning point, resolution, setting, props,	Compare a film, video, or stage version of a literary	ELA2-K ² [2004]
How can we exercise our creative writing skills in order to write a modern-day	aside, stage directions	work with the written version	ELA2-K2 [2004] ELA2-K2
Shakespearean scene?	LITERARY DEVICES:	Seek opportunities for	[2004]
How can we begin to use our analytical skills in order to write a critical lens essay	pun, double entendre,	improvement in reading comprehension by engaging	ELA2-K2 [2004]
in response to a given quotation?	rhyme, rhyming couplets, iambic pentameter,	with more challenging writers, topics, and texts	ELA2-K2 [2004]
	WRITING:		ELA2-K
EDITING AND REVISION:	Critical Lens Essay (Regents	Demonstrate comprehension and response through a range of	[2004] ELA2-K2
How can we revise and edit our work in order to improve our writing?	-Style) Techniques- Practice (Task introduced in Unit 2)	activities, such as writing, drama, oral presentation, and mixed media	[2004] ELA3-K1
How can we apply our		performance	[2004]
increased knowledge of grammar and usage to our everyday writing	Script-Writing: Dialogue and Stage Directions	Work collaboratively with	ELA3-K2 [2004]
experiences?		peers to comprehend and respond to texts	ELA3-K2 [2004]
VOCABULARY:	EDITING AND REVISION:		ELA4-K ² [2004]
How can we enrich our		Combine multiple strategies (eg., predict/confirm,	ELA4-K1
vocabulary by seeing new words in context and using	THE FOLLOWING	question, visualize, summarize, monitor, self-	[2004]
new words to our writing?	GRAMMAR, USAGE, AND MECHANICS HAVE BEEN TAUGHT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. REVIEW AS	correct) to enhance comprehension and response	ELA4-K ⁷ [2004]
How can we use portfolio assessment to display our	NECESSARY:		
growth as we develop our writing, editing, revising, and reflection skills? How has portfolio	Commas, Appositives , Semi-Colons, and Colons (See Resource Column for Inside Writing Skills	Use text structure and literary devices to aid comprehension and response	
assessment helped us to share our writing, reflect upon our strengths, and increase our confidence?	exercises)	Read grade-level texts with appropriate expression, phrases, and rate of reading	
	Troublesome Pairs, Sentence Fragments, Run-	p ases, and rate of reading	
	Ons, Comma Splices, Rambling Sentences	Demonstrate comprehension and respond	
		to reading through activities such as writing, drama, and oral presentations	
	Subject-Verb Agreement, Sentence Combining, Pronoun and Antecedent	oral presentations	
	Agreement, Active and Passive Voice	Compare motives of characters, causes of events, and importance of setting in literature to	

Subordinating Conjunctions,	Ī	1	1
Dangling Modifiers,			
Misplaced Modifiers, Parallel			
Structure	Participate in group		
	discussions to further		
	understanding and response		
	to reading		
	Interpret characters, plot,		
	setting, theme, and dialogue, using evidence		
	from the text		
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	author's message or intent		
	Use foot notes and stage		
	directions to aid in		
	understanding of the play's		
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		Edit writing to adhere to the conventions of written English		
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		Use appropriate voice when writing independent essay		
		Outline ideas (Harvard Outline/T-Chart) before writing essays		
		VOCABULARY:		
		Define/memorize new vocabulary words		
		Use new words in context		
		Identify synonyms and antonyms		

	Develop vocabulary through extensive reading of a variety of texts across subjects and genres	
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	Engage in independent silent reading for extended periods of time	
	WRITING:	
	Select pieces to revise and edit	
	Self- and peer reflect upon pieces	
	Conference with teacher and/or peer	
	Maintain a writing portfolio that includes literary, interpretive, and responsive writing	
	Maintain a writing portfolio that includes informational writing	
	Write for an authentic purpose	
	Offer verbal and written feedback to others in a respectful and responsive manner	
Key to Standards used in this Map		

ELA1-K1-1A [2004] [4 occurences] - ELA Standard 1 - Key Idea 1 [Listening and Reading] - Performance Indicator 1A - interpret and analyze information from textbooks and nonfiction books for young adults, as well as reference materials, audio and media presentations, oral interviews, graphs, charts, diagrams, and electronic data bases intended for a general audience. [Intermediate]

ELA1-K1-1B [2004] [4 occurences] - ELA Standard 1 - Key Idea 1 [Listening and Reading] - Performance Indicator 1B - compare and synthesize information from different sources. [Intermediate]

ELA1-K1-1C [2004] [2 occurences] - ELA Standard 1 - Key Idea 1 [Listening and Reading] - Performance Indicator 1C - use a wide variety of strategies for selecting, organizing, and categorizing information. [Intermediate]

ELA1-K1-1D [2004] [1 occurence] - ELA Standard 1 - Key Idea 1 [Listening and Reading] - Performance Indicator 1D - distinguish between relevant and irrelevant information and between fact and opinion. [Intermediate]

ELA1-K1-1E [2004] [3 occurences] - ELA Standard 1 - Key Idea 1 [Listening and Reading] - Performance Indicator 1E - relate new information to prior knowledge and experience. [Intermediate]

ELA1-K1-1F [2004] [4 occurences] - ELA Standard 1 - Key Idea 1 [Listening and Reading] - Performance Indicator 1F - understand and use the text features that make information accessible and usable, such as format, sequence, level of diction, and relevance of details. [Intermediate]

ELA1-K2-2A [2004] [3 occurences] - ELA Standard 1 - Key Idea 2 [Speaking and Writing] - Performance Indicator 2A - produce oral and written reports on topics related to all school subjects. [Intermediate]

ELA1-K2-2B [2004] [3 occurences] - ELA Standard 1 - Key Idea 2 [Speaking and Writing] - Performance Indicator 2B - establish an authoritative stance on the subject and provide references to establish the validity and verifiability of the information presented. [Intermediate]

ELA1-K2-2C [2004] [3 occurences] - ELA Standard 1 - Key Idea 2 [Speaking and Writing] - Performance Indicator 2C - organize information according to an identifiable structure, such as compare/contrast or general to specific. [Intermediate]

ELA1-K2-2D [2004] [3 occurences] - ELA Standard 1 - Key Idea 2 [Speaking and Writing] - Performance Indicator 2D - develop information with appropriate supporting material, such as facts, details, illustrative examples or anecdotes, and exclude extraneous material. [Intermediate]

ELA1-K2-2E [2004] [4 occurences] - ELA Standard 1 - Key Idea 2 [Speaking and Writing] - Performance Indicator 2E - use the process of pre-writing, drafting, revising, and proofreading (the "writing process") to produce well-constructed informational texts. [Intermediate]

ELA1-K2-2F [2004] [4 occurences] - ELA Standard 1 - Key Idea 2 [Speaking and Writing] - Performance Indicator 2F - use standard English for formal presentation of Information, selecting appropriate grammatical constructions and vocabulary, using a variety of sentence structures, and observing the rules of punctuation, capitalization, and spelling. [Intermediate]

ELA2-K1-1A [2004] [3 occurences] - ELA Standard 2 - Key Idea 1 [Listening and Reading] - Performance Indicator 1A - read and view texts and performances from a wide range of authors, subjects, and genres. [Intermediate]

ELA2-K1-1B [2004] [3 occurences] - ELA Standard 2 - Key Idea 1 [Listening and Reading] - Performance Indicator 1B - understand and identify the distinguishing features of the major genres and use them to aid their interpretation and discussion of literature. [Intermediate]

ELA2-K1-1C [2004] [4 occurences] - ELA Standard 2 - Key Idea 1 [Listening and Reading] - Performance Indicator 1C - identify significant literary elements (including metaphor, symbolism, foreshadowing, dialect, rhyme, meter, irony, climax) and use those elements to interpret the work. [Intermediate]

ELA2-K1-1D [2004] [6 occurences] - ELA Standard 2 - Key Idea 1 [Listening and Reading] - Performance Indicator 1D - recognize different levels of meaning. [Intermediate] ELA2-K1-1E [2004] [4 occurences] - ELA Standard 2 - Key Idea 1 [Listening and Reading] - Performance Indicator 1E - read aloud with expression, conveying the meaning and mood of a work. [Intermediate]

ELA2-K1-1F [2004] [2 occurences] - ELA Standard 2 - Key Idea 1 [Listening and Reading] - Performance Indicator 1F - evaluate literary merit based on an understanding of the genre and the literary elements. [Intermediate]

ELA2-K2-2A [2004] [4 occurences] - ELA Standard 2 - Key Idea 2 [Speaking and Writing] - Performance Indicator 2A - present responses to and interpretations of literature, making reference to the literary elements found in the text and connections with their personal knowledge and experience. [Intermediate]

ELA2-K2-2C [2004] [8 occurences] - ELA Standard 2 - Key Idea 2 [Speaking and Writing] - Performance Indicator 2C - write stories, poems, literary essays, and plays that observe the conventions of the genre and contain interesting and effective language and voice. [Intermediate]

ELA2-K2-2D [2004] [5 occurences] - ELA Standard 2 - Key Idea 2 [Speaking and Writing] - Performance Indicator 2D - use standard English effectively. [Intermediate]

ELA3-K1-1A [2004] [2 occurences] - ELA Standard 3 - Key Idea 1 [Listening and Reading] - Performance Indicator 1A - analyze, interpret, and evaluate information, ideas, organization, and language from academic and nonacademic texts, such as textbooks, public documents, book and movie reviews, and editorials. [Intermediate]

ELA3-K1-1B [2004] [1 occurence] - ELA Standard 3 - Key Idea 1 [Listening and Reading] - Performance Indicator 1B - assess the quality of texts and presentations, using criteria related to the genre, the subject area, and purpose (e.g., using the criteria of accuracy, objectivity, comprehensiveness, and understanding of the game to evaluate a sports editorial). [Intermediate]

ELA3-K1-1C [2004] [2 occurences] - ELA Standard 3 - Key Idea 1 [Listening and Reading] - Performance Indicator 1C - understand that within any group there are many different points of view depending on the particular interests and values of the individual, and recognize those differences in perspective in texts and presentations (E.g., in considering whether to let a new industry come into a community, some community members might be enthusiastic about the additional jobs that will be created while others are concerned about the air and noise pollution that could result.). [Intermediate]

ELA3-K1-1D [2004] [4 occurences] - ELA Standard 3 - Key Idea 1 [Listening and Reading] - Performance Indicator 1D - evaluate their own and others work based on a variety of criteria (e.g., logic, clarity, comprehensiveness, conciseness, originality, conventionality) and recognize the varying effectiveness of different approaches. [Intermediate]

ELA3-K2-2A [2004] [1 occurence] - ELA Standard 3 - Key Idea 2 [Speaking and Writing] - Performance Indicator 2A - present (in essays, position papers, speeches, and debates) clear analyses of issues, ideas, texts, and experiences, supporting their positions with well-developed arguments. [Intermediate]

ELA3-K2-2B [2004] [1 occurence] - ELA Standard 3 - Key Idea 2 [Speaking and Writing] - Performance Indicator 2B - develop arguments with effective use of details and evidence that reflect a coherent set of criteria (e.g., reporting results of lab experiments to support a hypothesis). [Intermediate]

ELA3-K2-2C [2004] [2 occurences] - ELA Standard 3 - Key Idea 2 [Speaking and Writing] - Performance Indicator 2C - monitor and adjust their own oral and written presentations according to the standards for a particular genre (e.g., defining key terms used in a formal debate). [Intermediate]

ELA3-K2-2D [2004] [3 occurences] - ELA Standard 3 - Key Idea 2 [Speaking and Writing] - Performance Indicator 2D - use standard English, precise vocabulary, and presentational strategies effectively to influence an audience. [Intermediate]

ELA4-K1-1A [2004] [3 occurences] - ELA Standard 4 - Key Idea 1 [Listening and Speaking] - Performance Indicator 1A - listen attentively to others and build on others ideas in conversations with peers and adults. [Intermediate]

ELA4-K1-1B [2004] [2 occurences] - ELA Standard 4 - Key Idea 1 [Listening and Speaking] - Performance Indicator 1B - express ideas and concerns clearly and respectfully in conversations and group discussions. [Intermediate]

ELA4-K1-1D [2004] [3 occurences] - ELA Standard 4 - Key Idea 1 [Listening and Speaking] - Performance Indicator 1D - use verbal and nonverbal skills to improve communication with others. [Intermediate]

ELA4-K2-2C [2004] [1 occurence] - ELA Standard 4 - Key Idea 2 [Reading and Writing] - Performance Indicator 2C - read and discuss social communications and electronic communications of other writers and use some of the techniques of those writers in their own writing. [Intermediate]