

TEACHER'S NAME – Gretchen Gladieux CLASS – tenth grade English

CURRICULUM MAP

| | Literature | Literary terms and elements | Grammar and punctuation | Writing and Assessment | Connection to Standards |
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| September | <i>Good Night and Good Luck,</i> <i>The Crucible</i> and related readings | Chronology, theme, dialogue, conflict, plot development, characterization, | Review of parts of speech | Attitude paper (fall writing sample) pretests, warm ups, quizzes, response paragraphs, | 1.1,1.2,1.3, 1.4 1.5, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 4.1, 4.2 |
| October | <i>The Crucible cont.</i> <i>Hotel Rwanda</i> | Connection between devices, syntax and diction, allusion, paradox, allegory, irony 3x, conceit (extended metaphor), propaganda, | Problems with pronoun agreement, problems with prepositions | Response paragraphs, objective test, vocabulary test, essay test, character analysis essay, newspaper article | |
| November | <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> and related readings | Historical fiction, local color, mood, tone, bias, style, author's purpose, elements of satire, motifs, appearance vs. reality, narration/point of view, irony v.s. satire, understatement, vernacular language, symbolism, allusion, implied meanings | Continue from October... Subject /verb agreement problems, sentence structure – compound sentence review, seven coordinating conjunctions, complex sentences, subordinating conjunctions, compound-complex sentences, voice, | Warm ups, response paragraphs, project product and presentations, thesis writing | |

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| December | Continuing “... <i>Huck Finn</i> ” | continue from November...figurative language, imagery | sentence variation, continue from November... | vocabulary and term test, essay test semester exam | |
| January | Research paper | Choosing reliable sources, primary & secondary sources, paraphrasing vs. plagerizing, citing sources(MLE), thesis, topic sentence, outline, works cited | Review of 10 common punctuation errors, editing, revising | Steps in the writing of a research paper – notes, thesis, outline, rough draft, editing and revising, final copy (5-8pgs.) paper | |
| February | Articles from various sources “Living in Sym” <i>Tuesdays With Morrie</i> <i>The Mighty</i> 1930's America <i>Of Mice and Men</i> | Idioms, omniscient point of view, motif, symbolism, conflict, tone, theme, choosing important quotes, America, Roosevelt's New Deal programs | Argument, persuasion construction, fact vs. emotion in writing | Discussion participation, paragraphs, quick writes, vocabulary /notes /quizzes, | |
| March | Continue from February... | Terms related to a court room trial | Continue from February... | Unit objective test, essay test, comparison / contrast essay, trial writing and action | |
| April | Articles from various sources 1950's America Harlem Renaissance poetry & literature <i>The 7 Habits of Highly Successful Teens</i> | Descrimination, poetry devices, mood, tone, style, plot development in a play, foreshadowing, characterization, irony, rhetorical question, | Continuing sentence and paragraph structure for effective writing and 10 common punctuation errors | Quick writes, paragraphs, discussion participation, notes, jigsaws, quizzes | |

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| | <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> | stereotyping, | | | |
| May | Continue reading <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> <i>Oh the Places You'll Go</i> | perspective, cause/effect, jigsaw,problem/solution | Continuing from April | Unit objective and essay test, narrative-personal life plan | |
| June | Finish any remaining readings Articles from various sources | continue from May, review | Process writing | Post tests, exams | |