

Options EHS Language Arts 9A		Scope and Sequence
Unit	Lesson	Objectives
Making a Difference		
Introduction to Making a Difference: It's Our World, Too!		
		Determine the author's purpose in a text.
		Identify how an author develops conflict in a real-life story.
		Analyze how individuals are affected and shaped by conflict.
Descriptive Language and Character: Iqbal		
		Draw conclusions about setting based on descriptive language.
		Analyze an author's use of indirect character development.
		Analyze how an author transforms story elements from source material.
Comparing Accounts of Iqbal's Story		
		Identify the purpose for relating events in different forms.
		Analyze the method used to achieve a purpose.
		Compare different methods of and purposes for presenting events.
Writing an E-mail about an Important Issue		
		Determine the audience, purpose, and tone for formal letter writing.
		Organize an argument to communicate a viewpoint.
		Structure a letter using conventions of formal letter writing.
Speaking and Listening: Effective Group Discussions		
		Use strategies to prepare for a group discussion.
		Recognize and apply techniques for effectively presenting during a group discussion.
		Demonstrate the ability to listen and respond to information in a discussion.

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<b>Mystery and Suspense</b>		
	Introduction to Mystery and Suspense: "The Raven"	
		Identify imagery in a poem.
		Analyze the impact of word choice and sound devices on mood.
		Analyze the creation of suspense.
	Character and Point of View in "The Most Dangerous Game," Part 1	
		Analyze how dialogue reveals character.
		Draw conclusions about a character based on narrative point of view.
		Examine the role of a character foil.
	Making Predictions and Visualizing with "The Most Dangerous Game," Part 2	
		Make and revise predictions.
		Visualize details of a story from descriptive language.
		Compare interpretations of the same story in different media.
	Mood and Narrative Techniques in "Lather and Nothing Else"	
		Analyze a protagonist's internal conflict.
		Evaluate how word choice sets the scene and creates mood.
		Analyze how the pace of narration can create suspense.
	Summarizing Central Ideas in The Dark Game, Part 1	
		Identify central ideas in an informational text.
		Analyze how an idea is developed over the course of a text.

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		Summarize ideas in an informational text.
	Supporting Conclusions with Evidence in The Dark Game, Part 2	
		Make inferences about the meaning of a text.
		Cite textual evidence to support inferences.
		Analyze how an author structures ideas to enhance meaning.
	Author's Purpose and Viewpoint in The Dark Game, Part 3	
		Recognize the controlling idea in an informational text.
		Analyze the impact of word choice on tone.
		Determine the author's purpose and viewpoint.
	Punctuating Restrictive and Nonrestrictive Elements	
		Differentiate between restrictive and nonrestrictive phrases (appositives) and clauses.
		Correctly punctuate restrictive and nonrestrictive phrases and clauses.
		Use commas correctly.
	Writing a Literary Analysis through the Lens of a Quotation	
		Write a literary analysis that draws evidence from a work of literature.
		Choose evidence to support an interpretation.
		Use appropriate and relevant terminology when discussing a work of literature.
		Revise writing to include transitions and expand on ideas.
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<b>Individuality and Conformity</b>		
	Introduction to Individuality and Conformity: "Initiation"	
		Analyze characterization in a short story.

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Imagery and Symbolism in "The Scarlet Ibis"		Interpret different types of conflict in a story.
		Examine elements of plot structure in order to interpret an implied resolution.
		Identify the literal and symbolic meaning of symbols in a text.
		Analyze the effect of imagery.
Characters, Conflict, and Idioms in "Daughter of Invention" by Julia Alvarez		Identify examples of foreshadowing and its purpose.
		Examine the role of language in literature.
		Use context to interpret idioms.
		Analyze characters based on interactions and conflict.
Word Choice and Extended Metaphor in a Poem by Maya Angelou		Interpret the use of literal, figurative, and connotative meaning in poetry.
		Interpret the use of extended metaphor.
		Analyze the tone of a poem.
Viewpoint in I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings		Make inferences about people based on their thoughts, words or actions.
		Analyze an author's purpose and viewpoint based on details about people.
		Make connections between a poem and an autobiographical text.
Remembering and Reflecting on the Holocaust		

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		Determine an author's point of view in literature about the Holocaust.
		Analyze an author's choice of genre for reflecting on events of the past.
		Compare and contrast two texts that focus on similar themes.
	Parts of Speech: Words and Basic Phrases	
		Distinguish between and manipulate parts of speech.
		Identify phrases that work as parts of speech.
		Use prepositions correctly in phrases and with verbs.
	Creating a Blog	
		Explore the purposes for blogging.
		Develop a claim using evidence from research.
		Evaluate the effectiveness of multimedia to enhance an argument.
		Create a blog using multimedia tools.
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	<b>Mythology</b>	
	Introduction to Mythology	
		Identify the features of a myth.
		Summarize a story using a basic plot: beginning, middle, and end.
	Compare and Contrast: Myths and Cultures	
		Make inferences about the lives of people from their stories.
		Identify the values shown in a myth.
		Compare and contrast two myths from different cultures.
	Compare and Contrast: Myths and Cultures (Continued)	

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		Compare and contrast two myths.
		Organize comparative writing using a topic sentence, developed details, and a strong conclusion.
		Choose details to support analysis.
	Improving Vocabulary with Word Parts and Context Clues	
		Use context clues to understand word meanings.
		Recognize Greek and Latin roots and affixes.
		Determine word meaning based on word structure.
	Writing a Narrative about Overcoming a Challenge	
		Plan a narrative with a logical sequence of events.
		Develop the point of view in an essay through dialogue.
		Revise writing to add description.
		Write a narrative essay about overcoming a challenge.
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	<b>The Epic Hero's Quest</b>	
	The Odyssey and Epic Poetry: An Introduction, Part 1	
		Connect the poem to its historical context.
		Paraphrase to aid in comprehension.
		Recognize the elements of epic poetry.
	The Odyssey: Central Ideas and Character Motivation, Part 2	
		Make inferences about characters.
		Examine character motivations.

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		Interpret epic similes.
	The Odyssey: Writing a Character Analysis, Part 3	
		Form a conclusion about a character.
		Include direct quotations to support a conclusion.
		Use MLA in-text citations.
	The Odyssey: Conflict and Theme, Part 4	
		Identify conflicts and themes.
		Make connections between conflict and theme.
		Analyze the use of figurative language.
	The Odyssey: Symbolism and Making Predictions, Part 5	
		Interpret symbols.
		Connect literature to its societal context.
		Use prior knowledge to make predictions.
	The Odyssey: Theme Development, Part 6	
		Compare characters to understand how they change.
		Organize the events of a character's quest.
		Summarize themes of a text.

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	Using Reference Resources	
		Use a dictionary to define and use vocabulary precisely.
		Identify synonyms and antonyms using a thesaurus.
		Choose the correct homophone for a given context.
	Researching and Writing about a Mythical Character	
		Write a research-based informative essay.
		Incorporate external research effectively.
		Develop a topic using evidence from research.
		Revise essay to include formal tone and style.
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<b>Cumulative Exam</b>		
	Cumulative Exam Review	
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