

TX-English II		Scope and Sequence
Unit	Lesson	Objectives
Stories from around the World		
Analyzing Word Choice and Author's Purpose in Short Stories		
		Analyze the impact of word choice on meaning and tone.
		Draw a conclusion about an author's purpose.
		Cite evidence to support a conclusion.
Analyzing Character, Theme, and Plot in Short Stories		
		Make inferences about character motivation.
		Analyze plot structure.
		Analyze thematic development.
Comparing Archetypes in Literature		
		Recognize characteristics of archetypes.
		Explain how archetypes reveal universal themes.
		Compare and contrast archetypes and themes between culturally diverse texts.
Analyzing Idea Development in an Essay		
		Determine the central idea and purpose of a text.
		Analyze how the author unfolds a series of ideas.
		Evaluate the effectiveness of an essay.
English as a Multicultural Language		
		Recognize Greek and Latin roots and affixes.
		Use word parts to define unfamiliar words.
		Determine meanings of foreign words.
Understanding Verbs: Tense, Voice, and Mood		

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		Identify and use verb tense correctly.
		Identify and use verb mood and voice correctly.
		Choose verb mood and voice to convey specific meaning.
	Analyzing a Memoir	
		Analyze the effect of word choice on atmosphere and tone.
		Analyze viewpoint and purpose in a memoir.
		Describe how genre supports an author’s purpose.
	Comparing Genres: Biography and Editorial	
		Explain how genre supports author’s purpose.
		Analyze the use of language to support author’s purpose.
		Compare and contrast how language supports an author’s purpose in two different genres.
	Reading Strategies and Fluency	
		Establish a purpose for reading.
		Monitor comprehension with strategies.
		Synthesize ideas based on reading.
	Writing a Narrative Essay about Being Judged	
		Write a narrative essay.
		Explain how to plan a narrative with a logical sequence of events.
		Use narrative techniques to develop characters.
		Revise writing to include vivid imagery.
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Sugar Changed the World		

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	Sugar Changed the World, Part 1: Author's Purpose	
		Analyze the purpose of a section of text.
		Analyze text structure and text features.
		Use details to draw conclusions about the authors' purpose.
	Sugar Changed the World, Part 2: Central Ideas	
		Analyze the development of a central idea.
		Use text-based evidence to make inferences.
		Objectively summarize a nonfiction text.
	Sugar Changed the World, Part 3: Word Choice and Multimedia	
		Analyze how word choice develops an author's claim and purpose.
		Cite textual evidence to support an analysis.
		Analyze the use of multimedia in a text.
	Sugar Changed the World, Part 4: Building Claims	
		Identify an author's claim.
		Analyze how an author uses historical events to build a claim.
		Make connections across sections of text to explore how an author develops a claim.
	Sugar Changed the World, Part 5: Developing and Refining Ideas	
		Determine an author's claim and purpose.
		Analyze evidence used to develop central ideas.
		Evaluate how effectively a text achieves a purpose.
	Procedural and Functional Texts	
		Analyze the use of text features.

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		Interpret and use data.
		Analyze and synthesize information.
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<b>The Power of Humor</b>		
	Comparing Ideas across Genres	
		Analyze how central ideas are developed in a graphic novel.
		Analyze how tone reveals perspective in realistic fiction.
		Compare and contrast perspectives of different characters.
	Analyzing Different Interpretations of a Sonnet	
		Recognize the structure of a sonnet.
		Use context and paraphrasing to aid comprehension.
		Cite evidence to support multiple interpretations of a sonnet.
	Analyzing Satire in Editorial Cartoons	
		Analyze the use of literary devices to create meaning in an editorial cartoon.
		Determine purpose and perspective in an editorial cartoon.
		Evaluate the effectiveness of an editorial cartoon.
	Refining Discussion Techniques	
		Identify strategies to prepare for a group discussion.
		Recognize and apply techniques for effectively presenting in a group discussion.
		Demonstrate the ability to listen and respond to information in a discussion.
		Explain how to participate effectively in a group discussion.
	Writing a Research-Based Informative Essay about the Benefits of Humor	

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		Write a research-based informative essay.
		Develop a topic using evidence from research.
		Organize paragraphs to integrate properly cited research.
		Revise for readability.
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	<b>Animal Farm</b>	
	Animal Farm, Part 1: Satire	
		Explain the influence of historical context on the author's stylistic choices.
		Cite evidence to support analysis of characters.
		Explain how characters develop satire.
	Animal Farm, Part 2: Allegory	
		Explain the author's use of allegory.
		Analyze allusion, imagery, and symbolism.
		Make predictions based on an examination of foreshadowing.
	Animal Farm, Part 3: Central Idea Development	
		Identify central ideas.
		Cite details that develop central ideas.
		Explain the cultural and social functions of literature.
	Animal Farm, Part 4: Conflict	
		Explain the effect of causal relationships.
		Analyze how conflict advances plot.
		Explain the historical significance of an allegory.

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	Animal Farm, Part 5: Motivation and Values	
		Infer character motivation.
		Analyze the effect of pacing.
		Explain how characters reveal cultural values.
	Animal Farm, Part 6: Author's Purpose	
		Explain an author's purpose.
		Explain how an author uses characters to support a purpose.
		Support conclusions about the influence of historical context on an author's stylistic choices.
	Animal Farm, Part 7: Rhetoric	
		Recognize instances of propaganda in the text.
		Summarize theme.
		Explain how propaganda reveals theme.
	Animal Farm, Part 8: Satire and Irony	
		Analyze the author's use of satire.
		Analyze the author's use of irony.
		Explain how satire and irony reveal theme.
	Evaluating Propaganda Techniques	
		Explain the purpose and elements of propaganda.
		Analyze persuasive techniques to promote ideas and support purpose.
		Evaluate the appeal of multimedia elements.
		Create a persuasive propaganda poster.
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<b>Cumulative Exam</b>		
	Cumulative Exam Review	
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<b>The Art of Argument</b>		
	Recognizing Rhetorical Techniques in a Speech	
		Analyze the effect of word choice on an audience.
		Analyze rhetorical techniques in a speech.
		Summarize an author's central idea.
	Evaluating an Argument	
		Summarize an author's claim.
		Evaluate reasons and evidence that support a claim.
		Explain how to organize an evaluation of an author's argument.
	Clauses: Building and Refining Compound and Complex Sentences	
		Use clauses to convey meaning and add variety to writing.
		Use various sentence structures to add variety to writing.
		Correct common sentence errors.
	Expanding Vocabulary: Word Parts and Reference Resources	
		Identify patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech.
		Infer meaning and spelling by analyzing word parts and context.
		Use reference materials to determine the correct spelling and usage of a word.
	Writing an Argumentative Essay about the Nobel Prize in Literature	

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		Write an argumentative essay.
		Support a claim with reasons and evidence
		Form an objective rebuttal.
		Use transitions to clarify relationships among ideas.
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<b>The Human Experience</b>		
	Character and Culture in Literature	
		Analyze characters.
		Analyze conflicts.
		Explain the cultural function of literature.
	Comparing Poetry and Art	
		Recognize poetic conventions.
		Analyze the use of figurative language and imagery in poetry.
		Compare and contrast how a subject is portrayed in two different artistic mediums.
	Comparing the Presentation of Cultures in Literary Texts	
		Determine an author's purpose.
		Analyze the development of a claim.
		Compare the presentation of cultures in two literary texts.
	Fiction Writing	
		Analyze elements of fictional prose.
		Analyze style, tone, and language in a text.
		Emulate the author's craft.



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	Comparing Themes in Literature	
		Analyze the author's use of structure and rhetorical devices to develop ideas.
		Make inferences about the author's use of word choice in supporting perspective.
		Compare how authors develop similar themes in texts of different genres, time periods, and cultures.
	The Impact of Diction and Syntax on Mood	
		Determine the mood of a text.
		Identify words and phrases that contribute to the mood of a text.
		Analyze how diction contributes to the mood of a text.
		Analyze how syntax contributes to the mood of a text.
	Writing a Research-Based Argumentative Essay about a Debatable Topic	
		Write a research-based argumentative essay that supports a claim.
		Use evidence to develop an argument.
		Respond to a counterclaim with an effective rebuttal.
		Revise writing to eliminate logical fallacies and improve clarity.
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The Language of Leaders		
	Analyzing Ideas, Structure, and Purpose in Machiavelli's The Prince	
		Summarize the central idea of a text.
		Analyze how text structure develops central ideas.
		Cite evidence that supports author's purpose.
	Analyzing Rhetorical Techniques in Machiavelli's The Prince	

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	Analyzing Rhetorical Strategies in Presidential Speeches	Identify types of evidence in an argumentative text.
		Analyze the impact of diction on meaning and tone.
		Evaluate the effectiveness of an argument.
Comparing Ideas in Speeches		Identify a speaker’s purpose, message, and audience.
	Analyze rhetorical techniques used in a speech.	
	Evaluate rhetorical techniques used by a speaker.	
Unit Test	The Tragedy of Julius Caesar	Identify the elements of an argument.
		Analyze the use of evidence to develop an argument.
		Compare and contrast arguments presented in speeches.
The Tragedy of Julius Caesar, Part 1: Applying Reading Strategies		Use paraphrasing and summarizing to improve comprehension.
		Summarize conflicts.
		Use foreshadowing to make a prediction.
The Tragedy of Julius Caesar, Part 2: Causal Relationships	The Tragedy of Julius Caesar, Part 3: Drawing Conclusions	Analyze causal relationships in a play.
		Make inferences about character motivations.
		Explain how irony contributes to meaning.

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		Interpret the meaning of symbols in drama.
		Analyze the use of imagery in drama.
		Draw a conclusion about a scene's contribution to the plot.
	The Tragedy of Julius Caesar, Part 4: Monologues	
		Cite details that support central ideas.
		Summarize ideas expressed in a monologue.
		Compare and contrast monologues of two different characters in a play.
	The Tragedy of Julius Caesar, Part 5: Developing Central Ideas	
		Analyze character interactions.
		Interpret allusions.
		Explain how allusions and characters develop central ideas.
	The Tragedy of Julius Caesar, Part 6: Word Choice and Motif	
		Analyze the impact of word choice on meaning and tone.
		Analyze nuance in language.
		Explain how motifs support central ideas.
	The Tragedy of Julius Caesar, Part 7: Thematic Development	
		Compare the moral dilemmas of key characters.
		Explain how tragic elements develop theme.
		Support themes with textual evidence.
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Globalization and the Future		
	Comparing Arguments from Diverse Perspectives	

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		Evaluate an argument
		Identify rhetorical devices and fallacies.
		Compare contemporary debatable arguments.
	Evaluating The Power of Mass Media and Social Media	
		Identify purpose and audience in a public service campaign.
		Evaluate the persuasive techniques used in different mass media.
		Analyze the changing role of media over time.
	Real-World Writing	
		Recognize the purpose of various types of writing.
		Explain elements of various types of writing.
		Use formal language and conventions in writing.
	Enhancing a Presentation with Multimedia	
		Use multimedia to present ideas in an engaging and persuasive way.
		Apply multimedia techniques to convey ideas clearly and effectively.
		Organize a presentation that is appropriate for the topic, audience, and purpose.
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