

TX-Literary Genres		Scope and Sequence
Unit	Lesson	Objectives
Mystery and Suspense		
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.
Making Predictions in a Mystery: "Object Lesson"		
		Identify characteristics of a mystery
		Use text details to make predictions
		Understand why an author foreshadows events
Understanding Suspense in a Mystery: "Object Lesson"		
		Understand how suspense affects readers
		Identify how authors build suspense in stories
		Explore how characters solve a mystery
Writing about Mood in Art		
		Draw conclusions about the mood of a work of art.
		Use appropriate terminology and tone to explain conclusions.
		Choose the appropriate purpose and audience when writing.
Southern Gothic		
		Analyze the characterization in a Southern gothic text.
		Cite examples of irony in a story.

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		Interpret figures of speech in a story.
	Using Strategies and Word Patterns: The Code Book	
		Use patterns of word changes to understand meaning.
		Identify the purpose and central idea of an informational text.
		Use context to improve comprehension.
	Evaluating an Argument and Questioning: The Code Book	
		Analyze how an author supports a claim.
		Ask questions to improve comprehension.
		Evaluate the effectiveness of a claim supported by details.
	Unit Test	
Exploring Mythology and Culture		
	Comparing Myths	
		Understand the features of a myth
		Compare and contrast similarities and differences in myths from various cultures
		Analyze what can be learned about a culture from its stories
	Heroic Characteristics in "Perseus"	
		Identify characteristics of a Greek hero.
		Identify aspects of Greek life that are reflected in a myth.
		Analyze how a myth shows Greek values.
	Central Ideas and Description in The Ancient City Life in Classical Athens and Rome	
		Distinguish between central ideas and details.

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		Analyze the use of specific description in an informational text.
		Connect the author's use of comparing and contrasting details to a central idea.
	Suspense in "The Cruel Tribute"	
		Analyze how the sequence of events creates suspense.
		Recognize how characters advance and develop the plot of a story.
		Observe mythical literature's influence on contemporary literature.
	Conflict and Plot Structure in Robin Hood	
		Identify elements of plot structure
		Trace conflict in a story
		Recognize the effect of conflict on characters
	Setting and Character in Dragonwings	
		Identify how a specific setting, or the time and place of a story, advances the plot
		Make inferences about a character based on his or her behavior
		Compare and contrast a story and a primary source that depict similar events
	Exploring Cultural Identity through Language	
		Analyze the way an author establishes voice.
		Evaluate the style and effectiveness of rhetoric.
		Synthesize and contrast the arguments of two texts.
	Conflict and Symbolism in "The Medicine Bag"	
		Analyze conflict in a short story
		Interpret the use of dialogue to reflect characterization

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		Interpret the use of symbolism in a short story
	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.
	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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Independence and the Bicycle		
	Introducing a Text in Wheels of Change, Part 1	
		Differentiate the purpose and features of an introduction and a foreword.
		Use central ideas and details to determine the author's purpose for writing a text.
		Make predictions based on details presented in an introduction.
	Text Structures in Wheels of Change, Part 2	
		Analyze the use of chronology in a text.
		Trace problems and solutions in a text.
		Analyze the purpose of text features.
	Word Choice and Evidence in Wheels of Change, Part 3	
		Identify two sides of an argument.

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		Interpret language used to support a viewpoint in argument.
		Draw conclusions about an author's purpose based on evidence.
	Cause and Effect in Wheels of Change, Part 4	
		Analyze the way an author uses causes and effects to show historical change.
		Distinguish between short-term effects and long-term effects.
		Observe how images and captions enhance the content of a text.
	Developing Central Ideas in Wheels of Change, Part 5	
		Analyze the use of quotations and statistics to support the central idea of a text.
		Distinguish between objectivity and subjectivity.
		Objectively summarize a text.
	Organization and Historical Context in Wheels of Change, Part 6	
		Make connections between ways of organizing information and purpose.
		Analyze how an author synthesizes ideas.
		Analyze the way an author makes connections to a larger historical context.
	Making Inferences about a Time Period in "A Century Ride"	
		Make inferences about culture and values.
		Use context to figure out the meanings of unfamiliar words.
		Compare writing style of the late 1800s to modern writing.
	Creating a PSA	

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		Identify the purpose and elements of a public service advertisement.
		Support a viewpoint with reasons and evidence.
		Choose multimedia to support a message.
		Create a public service advertisement that establishes and supports a message.
Unit Test		
Identity and Belonging		
Setting in A Girl Named Zippy		
		Identify aspects of setting
		Analyze how setting conveys historical context
		Consider why an author writes about his or her own life
Responding to Word Choice in a Narrative		
		Respond to word choice
		Select textual evidence that supports an analysis of word choice
		Write to analyze descriptive and sensory language in a narrative
Identity and Belonging in "Broken Chain"		
		Analyze the author's use of descriptive language
		Interpret theme in a short story
		Relate causes and effects in a story
Descriptive Word Choice in "Fish Cheeks"		
		Analyze the author's use of description

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		Analyze the author's purpose in a nonfiction text
		Connect descriptive language to the overall purpose
American Writer Richard Wright		Analyze how an author’s perspective and purpose reflects societal and cultural influences.
		Examine the use of anecdotes in an autobiography to describe events and attitudes.
		Cite evidence of how an author effectively conveys personal experiences.
Writing an Analysis that Compares Two Genres		
		Analyze the way two texts of different genres address the same theme
		Choose strong text evidence to support a compare-and-contrast analysis
		Revise by evaluating effective use of transitions
		Write an analysis with clear and consistent ideas
Unit Test		
Visions of the Past and Future		
Remembering and Reflecting on the Holocaust		
		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.
A Response to 9/11 by Jonathan Safran Foer		
		Analyze the assumptions and ambiguities in a text.
		Evaluate the narration of a fictional text.
		Cite examples of an author’s use of tone for impact and meaning.

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	Analyzing the Series of Events in Outcasts United	
		Identify and draw conclusions based on point of view.
		Analyze how an author unfolds a series of events.
		Determine themes in a text.
	Anticipating the Future through Texts: Visions	
		Determine the meaning of key terms in a text.
		Analyze how an author's ideas are developed over a series of texts.
		Summarize an author's arguments and purpose.
	Critiques of American Society in Science Fiction	
		Examine the impact of character development in a story.
		Analyze how an author uses irony and satire in science fiction.
		Generate questions to interpret societal messages in science fiction.
	Writing Workshop: Literary Analysis	
		Write a literary analysis that draws evidence from a literary text.
		Explore organizational structures as a prewriting strategy.
		Revise writing for ideas and organization.
		Edit for standard English conventions.
		Apply an understanding of technical vocabulary.
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	Cumulative Exam	
	Cumulative Exam Review	
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