

Commerce City Schools Curriculum Map

Grade Level: Ninth
Content Area: English

Grading Period	1st 3 weeks	2nd 3 weeks	3rd 3 weeks	4th 3 weeks	5th 3 weeks	6th 3 weeks
Name of Unit	The Narrative	Novels		<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Oral Traditions	<i>The Odyssey</i>
Big Ideas	<i>What elements give a narrative meaning? How do they accomplish this?</i>	<i>How can I employ the elements of a conventional novel in my own writing?</i>		<i>What characterizes Shakespearean writing?</i>	<i>What are some common categories of oral traditions?</i>	<i>What is a hero?</i>
	<i>What are the elements of Standard American English?</i> (Ongoing daily grammar lessons and text analysis) ELA9C1 [Conventions 20%]					
	<i>What makes poetry different from prose?</i> (Ongoing daily poetry discussions pulling from different genres, including a study of applicable literary terms) ELA9RL1; ELA9RL4; ELA9RL5; ELA9W2					
	<i>How do I know when a piece of writing is finished?</i> (Ongoing weekly writing exercises to develop fluency and revision skills) ELA9W1; ELA9W4 [Writing 20%]					
	<i>How can I increase my vocabulary and use these new words effectively?</i> (Ongoing weekly vocabulary lessons and writing) ELA9RC3; ELA9RL5					
Pacing of Unit	4 weeks	5 weeks		3 weeks	4 weeks	2 weeks
Domain/Content Weight	Reading and Literature 35%; Reading, Listening, Speaking, & Viewing Across the Curriculum 25%					
Resources	Selections from the textbook	<i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding; <i>Anthem</i> by Ayn Rand		<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare	Selections from the textbook and online	<i>The Odyssey</i> by Homer
Key Standards	ELA9W2	ELA9RL1; ELA9RL4; ELA9W1; ELA9W4; ELA9C2		ELA9W2; ELA9RC2; ELA9C1; ELA9C2	ELA9RL1; ELA9W2; ELA9C1	ELA9W1
Related Standards	ELA9RL1; ELA9RL2; ELA9LSV1	ELA9RL2; ELA9RL5; ELA9LSV2		ELA9RC4; ELA9LSV1; ELA9RL3	ELA9W1; ELA9W3; ELA9C1; ELA9C2; ELA9LSV1; ELA9LSV2	ELA9LSV1; ELA9W3; ELARL1; ELA9RL2