

Language Arts

6 th Grade LA/SS Block		
Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
<p>Themes: •Personal Identity •Racial Profiling •Empathy</p> <p>Units: •Reading Personal Narrative •Reading Poetry •Analyzing Literature •Presentation</p> <p>Tasks: •Character Analysis •Personal Reflection •Letter Writing •Poem Writing</p> <p>Primary Texts: •The Misfits •Bully</p>	<p>Themes: •Racism in History •Personal Freedom •Subjugation •Child Labor</p> <p>Units: •Reading Creative Nonfiction •Historical Fiction, & Nonfiction •Research and Analytical Writing •Biomes •Geography</p> <p>Tasks: •Text comparison •Marking texts •Found Poem •Synthesis Essay Writing •Narrative writing including Bonus Scene SIW and a Persuasive Performance</p> <p>Primary Texts: • The Well •The Ethics of Living Jim Crow •Stones in Water</p>	<p>Themes: •Technology in Society •Freedom vs. Security •Dependence vs. Independence •Utopia/Dystopia •Internal/External Loci of Control •Utilitarianism •Equality/Conformity/Tradition/Community</p> <p>Units: •Reading Science Fiction •Presentation •Research and Analytical Writing •Geography</p> <p>Tasks: •Reading journal •Praise Poem writing</p> <p>Primary Texts: •The Ear, The Eye, & The Arm •The Giver</p>
7 th Grade		
Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
<p>Theme: Relationship between character, setting, conflict (int/ext)</p> <p>Units: •Writing to Analyze Literature •Science Fiction</p> <p>Tasks: •Analytical Paragraphs •Comparative Paragraph •HOTS Final Project •Performance Task</p> <p>Primary Texts: •The House of the Scorpion •Life As We Knew It</p>	<p>Themes: •Technology •Civil Rights</p> <p>Units: •Writing to Inform/Explain from Research •Writing to Analyze Literature •Descriptive writing •Autobiography</p> <p>Tasks: •Civil Rights Timeline Prezi •Socratic Seminar •Presentation and Research Paragraph •Analytical Paragraphs •WDC Mask Project •WDC Theme Essay Performance Task</p> <p>Primary Texts: •Civil Rights Timeline Research •Warriors Don't Cry •“Merry-Go-Round” by L. Hughes</p>	<p>Themes: •Technology in Society •Freedom vs. Security •Dependence vs. Independence •Utilitarianism •Utopia/Dystopia •Internal/External Loci of Control •Equality/Conformity/Tradition/Community</p> <p>Units: •Writing to Argue •Writing to Analyze Literature •Drama</p> <p>Tasks: •Argumentative Essay - Performance Task •Socratic Seminar •Student Performance & Personal •Response Journals</p> <p>Primary Texts: •Newspaper Articles •Editorials-Current Events •Shakespeare</p>

8th Grade

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
<p>Themes: •Economic Inequality •Cultural Identity •Sexual Ethics •Race and History</p> <p>Tasks: •Mock Trial • Persuasive Writing •Research Project •NW Cultural History •News Articles •Vocab Study •Current Events</p> <p>Primary Texts: •The Outsiders •To Kill a Mockingbird •The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian •Speak</p>	<p>Themes: •Health and Environmental Ethics •Interacting with the Adult World (The Mentorship Project)</p> <p>Tasks: •Plot Analysis Essay •Essays •News Articles •Animal Farm Test •Mentorship Presentation •OSAT Practice •Vocab Study •Current Events</p> <p>Primary Texts: •Scottsboro: An American Tragedy •Food Rules •Whirligig •Thirteen •Animal Farm</p>	<p>Themes: •Politics and Ethics •Imagining the Future</p> <p>Tasks: •Debates •Sci Fi Narrative •News Articles •Sci Fi Movie Project •Resume Writing •Vocab Study •Shakespeare Projects •Current Events •Shakespeare Text Analysis & Reading Response</p> <p>Primary Texts: •Thirteen •Twelfth Night (Diff play ea year) •Choice Science Fiction</p>