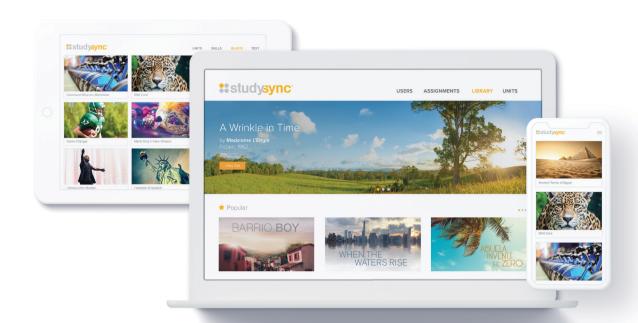


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TENNESSEE ELA STANDARDS MAP

GRADE 9





Assessment Section	Content	Assessed Skills and Standards
Reading	The Best Book Genre: Fiction Word Count: 967 Lexile: 1100	Context Clues 9-10.L.VAU.4.a Textual Evidence 9-10.RL.KID.1 Summarizing 9-10.RL.KID.2 Theme 9-10.RL.KID.2 Language, Style, and Audience 9-10.RL.CS.4 Point of View 9-10.RL.CS.6
	Altruism Genre: Non-Fiction Word Count: 636 Lexile: 1100	Informational Text Elements 9-10.RI.KID.1 Textual Evidence 9-10.RI.KID.1 Author's Purpose and Point of View 9-10.RI.CS.6 Reasons and Evidence 9-10.RI.IKI.8
NOTE: Selection 4 is	Taking a Look at Global Microlending Genre: Non-Fiction Word Count: 697 Lexile: 1200	Informational Text Elements 9-10.RI.KID.1 Textual Evidence 9-10.RI.KID.1 Author's Purpose and Point of View 9-10.RI.CS.6 Reasons and Evidence 9-10.RI.IKI.8
optional. It highlights the key skills of the unit and of high-stakes testing and is a valuable asset if time allows.	A Letter from The Past Genre: Fiction Word Count: 773 Lexile: 1100	Textual Evidence 9-10.RL.KID.1 Context Clues 9-10.L.VAU.4.a Summarizing 9-10.RL.KID.2 Theme 9-10.RL.KID.2 Language, Style, and Audience 9-10.RL.CS.4 Point of View 9-10.RL.CS.6
Revising and Editing	Student Passage #1	Adverb Phrases 9-10.L.CSE.1 Adjective Phrases 9-10.L.CSE.1 Verbal Phrases 9-10.L.CSE.1 Noun Phrases 9-10.L.CSE.1
	Student Passage #2	Communicating Ideas Clearly LAFS.910.W.2.5 Audience LAFS.910.W.2.5
Writing	Prompt: Oral Presentation	Oral Presentation 9-10.W.TTP.2.a, 9-10.W.TTP.2.b, 9-10.W.TTP.2.c, 9-10.W.TTP.2.d, 9-10.W.TTP.2.e, 9-10.W.TTP.2.f, 9-10.W.TTP.2.g

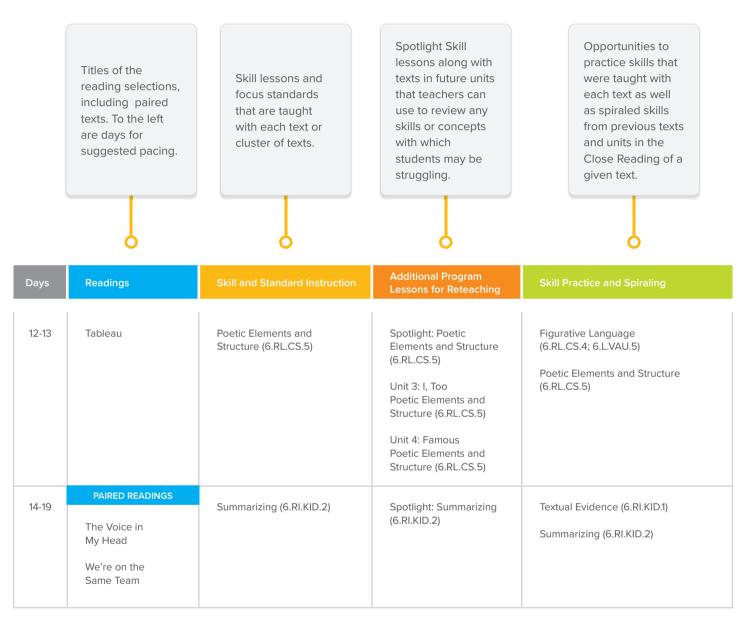
The following instructional resources are available in addition to the instruction offered in the Core ELA content for this unit. These resources are designed for flexible implementation alongside or in lieu of content offered in the 30 days of Core ELA unit instruction:

Resource	Description	Recommended Usage	
ELL Resources	My Younger Self, Fiction A Woman's Place, Informational	"My Younger Self" serves as structural and thematic model for "Letter to My Younger Self," and may be used in place of or as an extension to this text. "A Woman's Place" serves as structural and thematic model for Lumberjanes and may be used in place of or as an extension to this text.	
	EOP, Monologue	In this Extended Oral Project, students will write a monologue about achieving goals. This may be assigned in place of this unit's EWP.	
Novel Study Options	Everything, Everything, Fiction To Kill a Mockingbird, Fiction I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, Informational	Novel Studies are chosen to connect with each unit's theme and essential question. They may be used alongside or in lieu of Core ELA texts in this unit.	

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This grade level Curriculum Map outlines the scope and sequence of texts and skills that are taught in each unit. Every unit is built around a theme, essential question, and genre focus. The charts that follow provide suggested pacing, along with guidance on opportunities for practice and reteaching to standards mastery.



The Curriculum map also includes pacing for and a breakdown of the Extended Writing Project, the long-form writing assignment for each unit. Additional charts provide information on the end-of-unit review and assessment along with resources for supplementary instruction.

Genre Focus: Fiction

Days	Readings	Skill and Standard Instruction	Additional Program Lessons for Reteaching	Skill Practice and Spiraling
1-6	Big Idea: Why do we feel the need to belong?	Recognizing Genre: Fiction Academic Vocabulary: Creating a Draft		Write: Analyzing Genre
	Marigolds	Annotation (9-10.RL.KID.1) Context Clues (9-10.RL.CS.4; 9-10.L.VAU.4.a) Reading Comprehension (9-10.RL.RRTC.10) Text-Dependent Responses (9-10.RL.KID.1) Textual Evidence (9-10.RL.KID.1) Character (9-10.RL.KID.2, 9-10.RL.KID.3) Collaborative Conversations (9-10.SL.CC.1) Short Constructed Responses (9-10.RL.KID.1; 9-10.W.RW.10) Peer Review (9-10.W.PDW.5)	Spotlight Skill: Annotation (9-10.RL.KID.1) Spotlight Skill: Context Clues (9-10.RL.CS.4; 9-10.L.VAU.4.a) Spotlight Skill: Reading Comprehension (9-10.RL.RRTC.10) Spotlight Skill: Textual Evidence (9-10.RL.KID.1) Spotlight Skill: Character (9-10.RL.KID.2, 9-10.RL.KID.3) Spotlight Skill: Collaborative Conversations (9-10.SL.CC.1) Spotlight Skill: Short Constructed Response (9-10.RL.KID.1; 9-10.W.RW.10) Unit 3 Text: The Most Dangerous Game Skill: Character (9-10.RL.KID.2, 9-10.RL.KID.3) Unit 3 Text: The Odyssey Skill: Character (9-10.RL.KID.2, 9-10.RL.KID.3) Unit 4 Text: The Cask of Amontillado Skill: Character (9-10.RL.KID.2, 9-10.RL.KID.3)	Character (9-10.RL.KID.2, 9-10.RL.KID.3)
7-9	The Necklace	Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2)	Spotlight Skill: Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2) Unit 2 Text: Volar Skill: Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2) Unit 4 Text: The Cask of Amontillado Skill: Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2) Unit 5 Text: Catch the Moon Skill: Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2) Unit 6 Text: The Scarlet Ibis Skill: Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RL.KID.1) Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2) Character (9-10.RL.KID.3) Plot (9-10.RL.KID.3)

Days	Readings	Skill and Standard Instruction	Additional Program Lessons for Reteaching	Skill Practice and Spiraling
11-14	PAIRED READINGS Metamorphoses Braving the Wilderness St. Lucy's Home for Girls Raised by Wolves	Compare and Contrast (9-10.RL.IKI.9) Allusion (9-10.RL.IKI.9)	Spotlight Skill: Allusion (9-10.RL.IKI.9) Spotlight Skill: Compare and Contrast (9-10.RL.IKI.9) Unit 4 Text: The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet (Act II scene ii) Skill: Allusion (9-10.RL.IKI.9)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RL.KID.1) Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2) Character (9-10.RL.KID.3) Compare and Contrast (9-10.RL.IKI.9)
15-18	Sure You Can Ask Me a Personal Question Angela's Ashes: A Memoir	Language, Style, and Audience (9-10.RI.CS.4)	Spotlight Skill: Language, Style, and Audience (9-10.Rl.CS.4) Unit 4: Text: Blues Ain't No Mockingbird Skill: Language, Style, and Audience (9-10.Rl.CS.4) Unit 5: Text: Love in a Headscarf Skill: Language, Style, and Audience (9-10.Rl.CS.4) Unit 6: Text: Lift Every Voice and Sing Skill: Language, Style, and Audience (9-10.Rl.CS.4)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RI.KID.1) Language, Style, and Audience (9-10.RI.CS.4) Tone (9-10.RI.CS.4) Compare and Contrast (9-10.RI.IKI.9)
19	Why I Lied to Everyone in High School About Knowing Karate			
20-24	PAIRED READINGS Welcome to America I Have a Dream	Arguments and Claim (9-10.RI.IKI.8) Rhetoric (9-10.RI.CS.6; 9-10.SL.CC.3)	Spotlight Skill: Rhetoric (9-10.RI.CS.6; 9-10.SL.CC.3) Spotlight Skill: Arguments and Claim (9-10.RI.IKI.8) Unit 3: Text: The Origin of Intelligence Skill: Arguments and Claims (9-10.RI.IKI.8)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RI.KID.1) Rhetoric (9-10.RI.CS.6; 9-10.SL.CC.3) Arguments and Claims (9-10.RI.IKI.8) Compare and Contrast (9-10.RI.IKI.9)
25	The Future in My Arms			

Days	Extended Writing Project and Grammar	Skill and Standard Instruction	Additional Lessons for Reteaching
16	Narrative Writing Process: Plan		
17-18	Narrative Writing Process: Draft	Organize Narrative Writing (9-10.W.TTP.3.a. 9-10.W.TTP.3.b)	Spotlight Skill: Organize Narrative Writing (9-10.W.TTP.3.a. 9-10.W.TTP.3.b)
19-24	Narrative Writing Process: Revise	Story Beginnings (9-10.W.TTP.3.a) Narrative Techniques (9-10.W.TTP.3.d) Narrative Sequencing (9-10.W.TTP.3.b, 9-10.W.TTP.3.c) Descriptive Details (9-10.W.TTP.3.f) Conclusions (9-10.W.TTP.3.e)	Spotlight Skill: Story Beginnings (9-10.W.TTP.3.a) Spotlight Skill: Narrative Techniques (9-10.W.TTP.3.d) Spotlight Skill: Narrative Sequencing (9-10.W.TTP.3.b, 9-10.W.TTP.3.c) Spotlight Skill: Descriptive Details (9-10.W.TTP.3.f) Spotlight Skill: Conclusions (9-10.W.TTP.3.e)
25-28	Narrative Writing Process: Edit and Publish	Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases (9-10.L.CSE.1) Independent and Dependent Clauses (9-10.L.CSE.1) Basic Spelling Rule I (9-10.L.CSE.2)	Spotlight Skill: Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases (9-10.L.CSE:1) Spotlight Skill: Independent and Dependent Clauses (9-10.L.CSE:1) Spotlight Skill: Basic Spelling Rule I (9-10.L.CSE:2)

Days	Review and Assessment	Skill Practice and Assessment
29	Spotlight Skills Review	Students will have the opportunity to complete one or more Spotlight skill lessons in order to improve understanding and further practice skills from the unit that they found most challenging.
30	End-of-Unit Assessment	For more detail, please see the End-of-Unit Assessment chart below for Grade 9 Unit 1.

Assessment Section	Content	Assessed Skills and Standards
Reading	Excerpt From Main Street, Chapter III Genre: Non-Fiction Word Count: 590 Lexile: 770	Textual Evidence 9-10.RL.KID.1 Theme 9-10.RL.KID.2 Character 9-10.RL.KID.3 Plot 9-10.RL.KID.3
	From City to Country Genre: Fiction Word Count: 590 Lexile: 900	Textual Evidence 9-10.RL.KID.1 Theme 9-10.RL.KID.2 Character 9-10.RL.KID.3 Plot 9-10.RL.KID.3 Compare and Contrast 9-10.RL.IKI.9
NOTE: Selection 4 is optional. It highlights the	A Powerful Phrase Genre: Non-fiction Word Count: 643 Lexile: 1100	Textual Evidence 9-10.RL.KID.1 Language, Style, and Audience 9-10.RI.CS.4 Context Clues 9-10.L.VAU.4.a Rhetoric 9-10.RI.CS.6 Arguments and Claims 9-10.RI.IKI.8
key skills of the unit and of high-stakes testing and is a valuable asset if time allows.	Family Drama Genre: Fiction Word Count: 905 Lexile: N/A	Textual Evidence 9-10.RL.KID.1 Theme 9-10.RL.KID.2 Character 9-10.RL.KID.3 Plot 9-10.RL.KID.3 Context Clues 9-10.L.VAU.4.a
Revising and Editing	Student Passage #1	Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases 9-10.L.CSE.1 Spelling 9-10.L.CSE.2 Independent and Dependent Clauses 9-10.L.CSE.1
	Student Passage #2	Organizing Writing 9-10.W.PDW.5 Narrative Techniques 9-10.W.PDW.5 Descriptive Details 9-10.W.PDW.5 Transition Words 9-10.W.PDW.5 Beginnings and Conclusions 9-10.W.PDW.5
Writing	Prompt: Narrative Writing	Narrative Writing 9-10.W.TTP.3.a, 9-10.W.TTP.3.b, 9-10.W.TTP.3.c, 9-10.W.TTP.3.d, 9-10.W.TTP.3.e, 9-10.W.TTP.3.f

Resource	Description	Recommended Usage
	The Christmas Truce of 1914, Informational	"The Christmas Truce of 1914" serves as structural and thematic model for "I Have a Dream," and may be used in place of or as an extension to this text.
ELL Resources	When Everything Changed, Poetry	"When Everything Changed" serves as structural and thematic model for "Sure You Can Ask Me a Personal Question," and may be used in place of or as an extension to this text.
	EOP, Realistic Scene	In this Extended Oral Project, students will write a realistic scene about joining a new team or club. This may be assigned in place of this unit's EWP.
Novel Study Options	American Born Chinese, Fiction Of Mice and Men, Fiction Angela's Ashes, Informational	Novel Studies are chosen to connect with each unit's theme and essential question. They may be used alongside or in lieu of Core ELA texts in this unit.

Genre Focus: Informational Text

Days	Readings	Skill and Standard Instruction	Additional Program Lessons for Reteaching	Skill Practice and Spiraling
1-2	Big Idea: What will you learn on your journey?	Recognizing Genre: Informational Text Academic Vocabulary: Conducting Research		Write: Analyzing Genre
3-8	Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening 12 (from Gitanjali) The Journey	Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5)	Spotlight Skill: Figurative Language (9-10.RL.CS.4; 9-10.L.VAU.5) Spotlight Skill: Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Unit 5 Text: Dusting Skill: Figurative Language (9-10.RL.CS.4; 9-10.L.VAU.5) Unit 5 Text: Dusting Skill: Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Unit 5 Text: The Raven Skill: Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Unit 6 Text: Lift Every Voice and Sing Skill: Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RL.KID.1) Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5)
9-12	Leon Bridges on Overcoming Childhood Isolation and Finding His Voice: "You Can't Teach Soul"	Media (9-10.RI.IKI.7) Informational Text Elements (9-10.RI.KID.3)	Spotlight Skill: Informational Text Elements (9-10.RI.KID.3) Spotlight Skill: Media (9-10.RI.IKI.7) Unit 4 Text: Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking Skill: Informational Text Elements (9-10.RI.KID.3)	Textual Evidence (9-10.Rl.1) Informational Text Elements (9-10.Rl.KID.3) Language, Style, and Audience (9-10.Rl.CS.4)
13-17	PAIRED READINGS Highest Duty: My Search for What Really Matters Bessie Coleman: Woman who 'dared to dream' made aviation history Volar	Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2)	Spotlight Skill: Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2) Unit 4 Text: The Cask of Amontillado Skill: Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2) Unit 5 Text: Catch the Moon Skill: Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2) Unit 6 Text: The Scarlet Ibis Skill: Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2)	Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2) Compare and Contrast (9-10.RL.IKI.9)

Days	Readings	Skill and Standard Instruction	Additional Program Lessons for Reteaching	Skill Practice and Spiraling
18-21	Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail	Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6) Informational Text Structure (9-10.RI.CS.5) Central or Main Idea (9-10.RI.KID.2)	Spotlight Skill: Informational Text Structure (9-10.RI.CS.5) Spotlight Skill: Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6) Unit 2 Text: Restless Genes Skill: Informational Text Structure (9-10.RI.CS.5) Unit 3 Text: An Indian Father's Plea Skill: Informational Text Structure (9-10.RI.CS.5) Unit 3 Text: An Indian Father's Plea Skill: Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6) Unit 3 Text: Georgia O'Keeffe Skill: Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6) Unit 4 Text: Remarks to the Senate in Support of a Declaration of Conscience Skill: Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6) Unit 6 Text: Letters to a Young Poet Skill: Author's Purpose and Point of view (9-10.RI.CS.6)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RI.KID.1) Informational Text Structure (9-10.RI.CS.5) Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6) Central or Main Idea (9-10.RI.KID.2)
22-26	PAIRED READINGS The Art of Choosing Restless Genes	Informational Text Structure (9-10.RI.CS.5) Connotation and Denotation (9-10.RI.CS.4; 9-10.L.VAU.5)	Spotlight Skill: Connotation and Denotation (9-10.RI.CS.4; 9-10.L.VAU.5) Spotlight Skill: Informational Text Structure (9-10.RI.CS.5) Unit 3: Text: An Indian Father's Plea Skill: Informational Text Structure (9-10.RI.CS.5)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RI.KID.1) Informational Text Elements (9-10.RI.KID.3) Connotation and Denotation (9-10.RI.CS.4; 9-10.L.VAU.5) Informational Text Structure (9-10.RI.CS.5)
27	Apollo 13: Mission Highlights			

Days	Extended Writing Project and Grammar	Skill and Standard Instruction	Additional Lessons for Reteaching
16	Informative Writing Process: Plan		
17-19	Informative Writing Process: Draft	Organizing Informative Writing (9-10.W.TTP.2.b) Thesis Statement (9-10.W.TTP.2.a)	Spotlight Skill: Organizing Informative Writing
20-24	Informative Writing Process: Revise	Introductions (9-10.W.TTP.2.a) Transitions (9-10.W.TTP.2.b) Precise Language (9-10.W.TTP.2.f) Conclusions (9-10.W.TTP.2.d)	Spotlight Skill: Introductions (9-10.W.TTP.2.a) Spotlight Skill: Transitions (9-10.W.TTP.2.b) Spotlight Skill: Precise Language (9-10.W.TTP.2.f) Spotlight Skill: Conclusions (9-10.W.TTP.2.d)
25-28	Informative Writing Process: Edit and Publish	Style (9-10.W.TTP.2.g) Colons (9-10.L.CSE.2) Clauses – Adjective Clauses (9-10.L.CSE.1) Clauses – Adverb Clauses (9-10.L.CSE.1)	Spotlight Skill: Style (9-10.W.TTP.2.g) Spotlight Skill: Colons (9-10.L.CSE.2) Spotlight Skill: Clauses – Adjective Clauses (9-10.L.CSE.1) Spotlight Skill: Clauses – Adverb Clauses (9-10.L.CSE.1)

Days	Review and Assessment	Skill Practice and Assessment
29	Spotlight Skills Review	Students will have the opportunity to complete one or more Spotlight skill lessons in order to improve understanding and further practice skills from the unit that they found most challenging.
30	End-of-Unit Assessment	For more detail, please see the End-of-Unit Assessment chart below for Grade 9 Unit 2.

Assessment Section	Content	Assessed Skills and Standards
Reading	The Adventure Itself Genre: Non-Fiction Word Count: 524 Lexile: 1200	Informational Text Elements 9-10.RI.KID.3 Connotation and Denotation 9-10.RI.CS.4 Informational Text Structure 9-10.RI.CS.5 Textual Evidence 9-10.RI.KID.1 Author's Purpose and Point of View 9-10.RI.CS.6
	The Urban Exodus Genre: Fiction Word Count: 562 Lexile: 1100	Textual Evidence 9-10.RL.KID.1 Informational Text Elements 9-10.RI.KID.3 Connotation and Denotation 9-10.RI.CS.4 Informational Text Structure 9-10.RI.CS.5 Author's Purpose and Point of View 9-10.RI.CS.6
NOTE: Selection 4 is optional. It highlights the	Clearing the Way for Adventure Genre: Non-fiction Word Count: 514 Lexile: 1300	Textual Evidence 9-10.RL.KID.1 Informational Text Elements 9-10.RI.KID.3 Connotation and Denotation 9-10.RI.CS.4 Informational Text Structure 9-10.RI.CS.5 Author's Purpose and Point of View 9-10.RI.CS.6
key skills of the unit and of high-stakes testing and is a valuable asset if time allows.	Adventures in English Genre: Non-Fiction Word Count: 515 Lexile: 1100	Textual Evidence 9-10.RL.KID.1 Informational Text Elements 9-10.RI.KID.3 Connotation and Denotation 9-10.RI.CS.4 Informational Text Structure 9-10.RI.CS.5
Revising and Editing	Student Passage #1	Adverb Clauses 9-10.L.CSE.1 Adjective Clauses 9-10.L.CSE.1 Semicolons 9-10.L.CSE.2 Colons 9-10.L.CSE.2 Conjunctive Adverbs 9-10.L.CSE.2 Independent and Dependent Clauses 9-10.L.CSE.1
	Student Passage #2	Thesis 9-10.W.PDW.5 Supporting Details 9-10.W.PDW.5 Organizing Writing: Informational Writing 9-10.W.PDW.5 Precise Language 9-10.W.PDW.5 Beginnings and Conclusions 9-10.W.PDW.5
Writing	Prompt: Informative Writing	Informative Writing 9-10.W.TTP.2.a, 9-10.W.TTP.2.b, 9-10.W.TTP.2.c, 9-10.W.TTP.2.d, 9-10.W.TTP.2.g

Resource	Description	Recommended Usage
	Chasing Deer, Fiction	"Chasing Deer" serves as structural and thematic model for "Restless Genes," and may be used in place of or as an extension to this text.
ELL Resources	Women with Wings, Informational	"Women with Wings" serves as structural and thematic model for "Bessie Coleman: Woman who 'dared to dream' made aviation history," and may be used in place of or as an extension to this text.
	EOP, Personal Narrative	In this Extended Oral Project, students will write a personal narrative from the point of view of Wilbur Wright. This may be assigned in place of this unit's EWP.
Novel Study Options	A Walk in the Woods, Informational Bless Me, Ultima, Fiction The Hobbit, Fiction	Novel Studies are chosen to connect with each unit's theme and essential question. They may be used alongside or in lieu of Core ELA texts in this unit.

Genre Focus: Argumentative Text

Days	Readings	Skill and Standard Instruction	Additional Program Lessons for Reteaching	Skill Practice and Spiraling
1-2	Big Idea: How do you define intelligence?	Recognizing Genre: Argumentative Text Academic Vocabulary: Writing About Thinking		Write: Analyzing Genre
3-8	Señora X No More from The Lost Letters of Frederick Douglass An Indian Father's Plea	Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6) Reasons and Evidence (9-10.RI.IKI.8; 9-10. SL.CC.3) Informational Text Structure (9-10.RI.CS.5)	Spotlight Skill: Informational Text Structure (9-10.RI.CS.5) Spotlight Skill: Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6) Spotlight Skill: Reasons and Evidence (9-10.RI.IKI.8; 9-10.SL.CC.3) Unit 3 Text: Georgia O'Keeffe Skill: Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6) Unit 4 Text: Remarks to the Senate in Support of a Declaration of Conscience Skill: Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6) Unit 6 Text: Letters to a Young Poet Skill: Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6) Unit 6 Text: Letters to a Young Poet Skill: Reasons and Evidence (9-10.RI.IKI.8; 9-10.SL.CC.3)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RI.KID.1) Informational Text Structure (9-10.RI.CS.5) Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6) Reasons and Evidence (9-10.RI.IKI.8; 9-10.SL.CC.3) Compare and Contrast (9-10.RI.IKI.9)
9-12	Georgia O'Keeffe	Context Clues (9-10. RI.CS.4; 9-10.L.VAU.4.a) Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6) Technical Language (9-10.RI.CS.4)	Spotlight Skill: Context Clues (9-10.RI.CS.4; 9-10.L.VAU.4.a) Spotlight Skill: Technical Language (9-10.RI.4) Spotlight Skill: Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6) Unit 4 Text: Remarks to the Senate in Support of a Declaration of Conscience Skill: Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6) Unit 6 Text: Letters to a Young Poet Skill: Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RI.KID.1) Context Clues (9-10.RI.CS.4; 9-10.L.VAU.4.a) Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6)
13	The Singularity Is Near			

Days	Readings	Skill and Standard Instruction	Additional Program Lessons for Reteaching	Skill Practice and Spiraling
14-16	The Most Dangerous Game	Story Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Character (9-10.RL.KID.3)	Spotlight Skill: Character (9-10.RL.KID.3) Spotlight Skill: Story Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Unit 4 Text: The Cask of Amontillado Skill: Character (9-10.RL.KID.3) Unit 3 Text: The Odyssey (Book XII - Butler translation) Skill: Character (9-10.RL.KID.3) Unit 4 Text: The Cask of Amontillado Skill: Story Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Unit 5 Text: Catch the Moon Skill: Story Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RL.KID.1) Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2) Story Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5)
17-21	Outliers: The Story of Success The Origin of Intelligence	Summarizing (9-10.RI.KID.2) Arguments and Claims (9-10.RI.IKI.8) Logical Fallacies (9-10.RI.IKI.8)	Spotlight Skill: Summarizing (9-10.RI.KID.2) Spotlight Skill: Arguments and Claims (9-10.RI.IKI.8) Spotlight Skill: Logical Fallacies (9-10.RI.IKI.8) Unit 4 Text: Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking Skill: Summarizing (9-10.RI.KID.2)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RI.KID.1) Summarizing (9-10.RI.KID.2) Arguments and Claims (9-10.RI.IKI.8) Logical Fallacies (9-10.RI.IKI.8)
22	The Secret to Raising Smart Kids			
23-26	PAIRED READINGS The Odyssey (A Graphic Novel) The Odyssey (Book XII – Butler translation)	Character (9-10.RL.KID.3) Media (9-10.RL.IKI.7)	Spotlight Skill: Character (9-10.RL.KID.3) Spotlight Skill: Media (9-10.RL.IKI.7) Unit 4 Text: The Cask of Amontillado Skill: Character (9-10.RL.KID.3) Unit 4 Text: The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet (Act III Scene ii) Skill: Media (9-10.RL.IKI.7) Unit 6 Text: Lumberjanes Skill: Media (9-10.RL.IKI.7)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RL.KID.1) Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2) Character (9-10.RL.KID.3) Media (9-10.RL.IKI.7) Compare and Contrast (9-10.RL.IKI.9)
27	Convocation Remarks at Harvard University			

Days	Extended Writing Project and Grammar	Skill and Standard Instruction	Additional Lessons for Reteaching
16	Argumentative Writing Process: Plan		
17-20	Argumentative Writing Process: Draft	Thesis Statement (9-10.W.TTP.1.a) Organizing Argumentative Writing (9-10.W.TTP.1.c) Reasons and Relevant Evidence (9-10.W.TTP.1.b)	Spotlight Skill: Thesis Statement (9-10.W.TTP:1.a) Spotlight Skill: Organizing Argumentative Writing (9-10.W.TTP:1.c) Spotlight Skill: Reasons and Relevant Evidence (9-10.W.TTP:1.b)
21-24	Argumentative Writing Process: Revise	Introduction (9-10.W.TTP.1.a) Transitions (9-10.W.TTP.1.c) Conclusions (9-10.W.TTP.1.d)	Spotlight Skill: Introduction (9-10.W.TTP:1.a) Spotlight Skill: Transitions (9-10.W.TTP:1.c) Spotlight Skill: Conclusions (9-10.W.TTP:1.d)
25-28	Argumentative Writing Process: Edit and Publish	Style (9-10.W.TTP.1.f) Parallel Structure (9-10.L.CSE.1) Clauses – Noun Clauses (9-10.L.CSE.1) Semicolons (9-10.L.CSE.1) Basic Spelling Rules II (9-10.L.CSE.2)	Spotlight Skill: Style (9-10.W.TTP.1.f) Spotlight Skill: Parallel Structure (9-10.L.CSE.1) Spotlight Skill: Clauses – Noun Clauses (9-10.L.CSE.1) Spotlight Skill: Semicolons (9-10.L.CSE.1) Spotlight Skill: Basic Spelling Rules II (9-10.L.CSE.2)

Days	Review and Assessment	Skill Practice and Assessment
29	Spotlight Skills Review	Students will have the opportunity to complete one or more Spotlight skill lessons in order to improve understanding and further practice skills from the unit that they found most challenging.
30	End-of-Unit Assessment	For more detail, please see the End-of-Unit Assessment chart below for Grade 9 Unit 3.

Assessment Section	Content	Assessed Skills and Standards
Reading	Twin Differences Genre: Fiction Word Count: 825 Lexile: 1100	Character 9-10.RL.KID.3 Textual Evidence 9-10.RL.KID.1 Story Structure 9-10.RL.CS.5
	The Benefits of Problem-Solving in Math Instruction Genre: Non-fiction Word Count: 532 Lexile: 1200	Summarizing 9-10.RI.KID.2 Informational Text Structure 9-10.RI.CS.5 Textual Evidence 9-10.RI.KID.1 Technical Language 9-10.RI.CS.4 Author's Purpose and Point of View 9-10.RI.CS.6 Reasons and Evidence 9-10.RI.IKI.8 Logical Fallacies 9-10.RI.IKI.8
NOTE: Selection 4 is optional. It highlights the key skills of the unit and of high-stakes testing	Drill Practice for Mathematical Literacy Genre: Non-fiction Word Count: 465 Lexile: 1200	Summarizing 9-10.RI.KID.2 Informational Text Structure 9-10.RI.CS.5 Technical Language 9-10.RI.CS.4 Author's Purpose and Point of View 9-10.RI.CS.6 Textual Evidence 9-10.RI.KID.1 Reasons and Evidence 9-10.RI.IKI.8 Logical Fallacies 9-10.RI.IKI.8
and is a valuable asset if time allows.	The Science of Intelligence Genre: Non-Fiction Word Count: 729 Lexile: 1200	Technical Language 9-10.RI.CS.4 Reasons and Evidence 9-10.RI.IKI.8 Summarizing 9-10.RI.KID.2 Informational Text Structure 9-10.RI.CS.5 Author's Purpose and Point of View 9-10.RI.CS.6 Textual Evidence 9-10.RI.KID.1
Revising and Editing	Student Passage #1	Semicolons 9-10.L.CSE.2 Noun Clauses 9-10.L.CSE.1 Parallel Structure 9-10.L.CSE.1 Spelling 9-10.L.CSE.2
	Student Passage #2	Introductions 9-10.W.PDW.5 Thesis 9-10.W.PDW.5 Reasons and Relevant Evidence 9-10.W.PDW.5 Transitions 9-10.W.PDW.5 Conclusions 9-10.W.PDW.5
Writing	Prompt: Argumentative Writing	Argumentative Writing 9-10.W.TTP.1.a, 9-10.W.TTP.1.b, 9-10.W.TTP.1.c, 9-10.W.TTP.1.d, 9-10.W.TTP.1.e, 9-10.W.TTP.1.f

Resource	Description	Recommended Usage
	Judging the Arts, Argumentative	"Judging the Arts" serves as structural and thematic model for "Georgia O'Keeffe," and may be used in place of or as an extension to this text.
ELL Resources	The Importance of Mindset, Argumentative	"The Importance of Mindset" serves as structural and thematic model for Outliers: The Story of Success, and may be used in place of or as an extension to this text.
	EOP, Informative Presentation	In this Extended Oral Project, students will write an informative presentation about different learning styles. This may be assigned in place of this unit's EWP.
	Animal Farm, Fiction	
Novel Study Options	Outliers: The Story of Success, Informational	Novel Studies are chosen to connect with each unit's theme and essential question. They may be used alongside or in lieu of Core ELA texts in this unit.
	The Odyssey, Fiction	

Essential Question: How do we perform for different audiences?

Genre Focus: Drama

Days	Readings	Skill and Standard Instruction	Additional Program Lessons for Reteaching	Skill Practice and Spiraling
1-2	Big Idea: How do we perform for different audiences?	Recognizing Genre: Drama Academic Vocabulary: Technical Jargon		Write: Analyzing Genre
3-5	Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking	Summarizing (9-10.RI.KID.2) Informational Text Elements (9-10.RI.KID.3)	Spotlight Skill: Summarizing (9-10.RI.KID.2) Spotlight Skill: Informational Text Elements (9-10.RI.KID.3) Unit 6 Text: Maus Skill: Informational Text Elements (9-10.RI.KID.3)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RI.KID.1) Summarizing (9-10.RI.KID.2) Informational Text Elements (9-10.RI.KID.3)
6-9	Remarks to the Senate in Support of a Declaration of Conscience	Textual Evidence (9-10.RI.KID.1) Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6) Primary and Secondary Sources (9-10.RI.IKI.9)	Spotlight Skill: Textual Evidence (9-10.RI.KID.1) Spotlight Skill: Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6) Spotlight Skill: Primary and Secondary Sources (9-10.RI.IKI.9) Unit 6 Text: Letters to a Young Poet Skill: Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6)	Textual Evidence (9-10. RI.KID.1) Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6) Primary and Secondary Sources (9-10.RI.IKI.9)
10-14	PAIRED READINGS Romiette and Julio The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet (Act II, scene ii)	Dramatic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Allusion (9-10.RL.IKI.9) Media (9-10.RL.IKI.7)	Spotlight Skill: Dramatic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Spotlight Skill: Media (9-10.RL.IKI.7) Spotlight Skill: Allusion (9-10.RL.IKI.9) Unit 4 Text: West Side Story Skill: Dramatic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RL.KID.1) Dramatic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Media (9-10.RL.IKI.7) Compare and Contrast (9-10.RL.IKI.9)
15	We Wear the Mask			

Days	Readings	Skill and Standard Instruction	Additional Program Lessons for Reteaching	Skill Practice and Spiraling
14-19	PAIRED READINGS The Pose Blues Ain't No Mockin Bird	Language, Style, and Audience (9-10.RL.CS.4) Connotation and Denotation (9-10.RI.CS.4; 9-10.L.VAU.5)	Spotlight Skill: Language, Style, and Audience (9-10.RL.CS.4) Spotlight Skill: Connotation and Denotation (9-10.RI.CS.4; 9-10.L.VAU.5) Unit 5 Text: Love in a Headscarf Skill: Language, Style, and Audience (9-10.RL.CS.4) Unit 6 Text: Lift Every Voice and Sing Skill: Language, Style, and Audience (9-10.RL.CS.4) Unit 5 Text: The Raven Skill: Connotation and Denotation (9-10.RI.CS.4; 9-10.L.VAU.5)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RL.KID.1) Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2) Character (9-10.RL.KID.3) Language, Style, and Audience (9-10.RL.CS.4) Compare and Contrast (9-10.RL.IKI.9)
20	West Side Story	Dramatic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5)	Spotlight Skill: Dramatic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5)	
21-26	PAIRED READINGS A Doll's House A Story of Vengeance The Cask of Amontillado	Story Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Character (9-10.RL.KID.3) Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2)	Spotlight Skill: Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2) Spotlight Skill: Character (9-10.RL.KID.3) Spotlight Skill: Story Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Unit 5 Text: Catch the Moon Skill: Theme (9-10.RL.KID.3) Unit 6 Text: The Scarlet Ibis Skill: Theme (9-10.RL.KID.3) Unit 5 Text: Catch the Moon Skill: Story Structure (9-10.RL.KID.3)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RL.KID.1) Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2) Character (9-10.RL.KID.3) Story Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5)
27	Eulogy for Mahatma Ghandhi			

Days	Extended Writing Project and Grammar	Skill and Standard Instruction	Additional Lessons for Reteaching
16	Research Writing Process: Plan		
17-20	Research Writing Process: Draft	Planning Research (9-10.W.RBPK.7) Evaluating Sources (9-10.W.RBPK.8; 9-10.SL.CC.2) Research and Notetaking (9-10.W.RBPK.7)	Spotlight Skill: Planning Research (9-10.W.RBPK.7) Spotlight Skill: Evaluating Sources (9-10.W.RBPK.8; 9-10.SL.CC.2) Spotlight Skill: Research and Notetaking (9-10.W.RBPK.7)
21-25	Research Writing Process: Revise	Critiquing Research (9-10.W.RBPK.7) Paraphrasing (9-10.W.RBPK.8) Sources and Citations (9-10.W.RBPK.8) Print and Graphic Features (9-10.W.TTP.2.g)	Spotlight Skill: Critiquing Research (9-10.W.RBPK.7) Spotlight Skill: Paraphrasing (9-10.W.RBPK.8) Spotlight Skill: Sources and Citations (9-10.W.RBPK.8) Spotlight Skill: Print and Graphic Features (9-10.W.TTP.2.g)
26-28	Research Writing Process: Edit and Publish	Using a Style Guide (9-10.L.KL.3) Conjunctions: Conjunctive Adverbs (9-10.L.CSE.2) Modifiers - Absolute Phrases (9-10.L.CSE.1)	Spotlight Skill: Using a Style Guide (9-10.L.KL.3) Spotlight Skill: Conjunctions: Conjunctive Adverbs (9-10.L.CSE.2) Spotlight Skill: Modifiers - Absolute Phrases (9-10.L.CSE.1)

Days	Review and Assessment	Skill Practice and Assessment
29	Spotlight Skills Review	Students will have the opportunity to complete one or more Spotlight skill lessons in order to improve understanding and further practice skills from the unit that they found most challenging.
30	End-of-Unit Assessment	For more detail, please see the End-of-Unit Assessment chart below for Grade 9 Unit 4.

Assessment Section	Content	Assessed Skills and Standards
Reading	The Actress Genre: Fiction Word Count: 962 Lexile: 1050	Character 9-10.RL.KID.3 Textual Evidence 9-10.RL.KID.1 Story Structure 9-10.RL.CS.5
	Excerpt From The Importance of Being Earnest Scene II Genre: Drama Word Count: 610 Lexile: N/A	Textual Evidence 9-10.RL.KID.1 Theme 9-10.RL.KID.2 Character 9-10.RL.KID.3 Connotation and Denotation 9-10.RL.CS.4 Dramatic Elements and Structure 9-10.RL.CS.5 Language, Style, and Audience 9-10.RL.CS.4
NOTE: Selection 4 is	Modern Play Genre: Drama Word Count: 367 Lexile: N/A	Theme 9-10.RL.KID.2 Character 9-10.RL.KID.3 Connotation and Denotation 9-10.L.VAU.5 Language, Style, and Audience 9-10.RL.CS.4
optional. It highlights the key skills of the unit and of high-stakes testing and is a valuable asset if time allows.	Knock, Knock: What's Funny? Genre: Drama Word Count: 798 Lexile: N/A	Textual Evidence 9-10.RL.KID.1 Theme 9-10.RL.KID.2 Character 9-10.RL.KID.3 Dramatic Elements and Structure 9-10.RL.CS.5 Language, Style, and Audience 9-10.RL.CS.4 Connotation and Denotation 9-10.RL.CS.4
Revising and Editing	Student Passage #1	Absolute Phrases 9-10.L.CSE.1 Conjunctive Adverbs 9-10.L.CSE.2
	Student Passage #2	Transitions 9-10.W.PDW.5 Statements 9-10.W.PDW.5 Evidence Use 9-10.W.PDW.5 Examples 9-10.W.PDW.5
Writing	Prompt: Argumentative Writing	Research Report 9-10.W.TTP.2.a, 9-10.W.TTP.2.b, 9-10.W.TTP.2.c, 9-10.W.TTP.2.d, 9-10.W.TTP.2.g

Resource	Description	Recommended Usage
ELL Resources	Love at First Sight, Drama Family Ties, Drama	"Love at First Sight, Drama" serves as structural and thematic model for The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet and may be used in place of or as an extension to this text. "Family Ties, Drama" serves as structural and thematic model for "The Pose,"
	EOP, Informational Presentation	and may be used in place of or as an extension to this text. In this Extended Oral Project, students will write and present an informational presentation about an occupation they would like to have. This may be assigned in place of this unit's EWP.
Novel Study Options	Romiette and Julio, Fiction Lord of the Flies, Fiction The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet, Drama	Novel Studies are chosen to connect with each unit's theme and essential question. They may be used alongside or in lieu of Core ELA texts in this unit.

Theme: The Dance of Romance

Essential Question: When is love worth the fall?

Genre Focus: Poetry

Days	Readings	Skill and Standard Instruction	Additional Program Lessons for Reteaching	Skill Practice and Spiraling
1-2	Big Idea: When is love worth the fall?	Recognizing Genre: Poetry Academic Vocabulary: Debating with Others		Write: Analyzing Genre
3-7	PAIRED READINGS The Gift of the Magi Catch the Moon	Story Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Point of View (9-10.RL.CS.6) Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2)	Spotlight Skill: Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2) Spotlight Skill: Story Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Spotlight Skill: Point of View (9-10.RL.CS.6) Unit 6 Text: The Scarlet Ibis Skill: Theme (9-10.RL.KID.3)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RL.KID.1) Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2) Story Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Point of View (9-10.RL.KID.6)
8-10	Love in a Headscarf	Central or Main Idea (9-10.RI.KID.2) Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RL.CS.6) Language, Style, and Audience (9-10.RL.CS.4)	Spotlight Skill: Language, Style, and Audience (9-10.RL.CS.4) Spotlight Skill: Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RL.CS.6) Unit 6 Text: Lift Every Voice and Sing Skill: Language, Style, and Audience (9-10.RL.CS.4)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RL.KID.1) Language, Style, and Audience (9-10.RL.CS.4) Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RL.CS.6)
11	Sonnet 116			
12-15	PAIRED READINGS Masters of Love Redbird Love	Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5)	Spotlight Skill: Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Unit 5 Text: Dusting Skill: Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Unit 5 Text: The Raven Skill: Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Unit 6 Text: Lift Every Voice and Sing Skill: Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RL.KID.1) Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Compare and Contrast (9-10.RL.IKI.9)

Days	Readings	Skill and Standard Instruction	Additional Program Lessons for Reteaching	Skill Practice and Spiraling
16-20	Dusting	Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Figurative Language (9-10. RL.CS.4; 9-10.L.VAU.5) Textual Evidence (9-10. RL.KID.1)	Spotlight Skill: Textual Evidence (9-10.RL.KID.1) Spotlight Skill: Figurative Language (9-10.RL.CS.4; 9-10.L.VAU.5) Spotlight Skill: Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Unit 5 Text: The Raven Skill: Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Unit 6 Text: Lift Every Voice and Sing Skill: Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RL.KID.1) Figurative Language (9-10.RL.CS.4; 9-10.L.VAU.5) Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5)
21-26	PAIRED READINGS A Song of Changgan How Do I Love Thee? (Sonnet 43) The Raven	Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Connotation and Denotation (9-10.RI.CS.4; 9-10.L.VAU.5)	Spotlight Skill: Connotation and Denotation (9-10.RI.CS.4; 9-10.L.VAU.5) Spotlight Skill: Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Unit 6 Text: Lift Every Voice and Sing Skill: Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RL.KID.1) Connotation and Denotation (9-10.RI.CS.4; 9-10.L.VAU.5) Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5)
27	The Loneliness of Lost Love in Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven"			

Days	Extended Writing Project and Grammar	Skill and Standard Instruction	Additional Lessons for Reteaching
16	Literary Analysis Writing Process: Plan		
17-20	Literary Analysis Writing Process: Draft	Thesis Statement (9-10.W.TTP.1.a) Organizing Literary Analysis Writing (9-10.W.TTP.1.c) Reasons and Relevant Evidence (9-10.W.TTP.1.b)	Spotlight Skill: Thesis Statement (9-10.W.TTP:1.a) Spotlight Skill: Organizing Literary Analysis Writing (9-10.W.TTP:1.c) Spotlight Skill: Reasons and Relevant Evidence (9-10.W.TTP:1.b)
21-25	Literary Analysis Writing Process: Revise	Introduction (9-10.W.TTP.1.a) Transitions (9-10.W.TTP.1.c) Style (9-10.W.TTP.1.f) Conclusions (9-10.W.TTP.1.d)	Spotlight Skill: Introduction (9-10.W.TTP:1.a) Spotlight Skill: Transitions (9-10.W.TTP:1.c) Spotlight Skill: Style (9-10.W.TTP:1.f) Spotlight Skill: Conclusions (9-10.W.TTP:1.d)
26-28	Literary Analysis Writing Process: Edit and Publish	Verbals – Participles and Participial Phrases (9-10.L.CSE.1) Commonly Misspelled Words (9-10.L.CSE.2)	Spotlight Skill: Verbals – Participles and Participial Phrases (9-10.L.CSE:1) Spotlight Skill: Commonly Misspelled Words (9-10.L.CSE.2)

Days	Review and Assessment	Skill Practice and Assessment
29	Spotlight Skills Review	Students will have the opportunity to complete one or more Spotlight skill lessons in order to improve understanding and further practice skills from the unit that they found most challenging.
30	End-of-Unit Assessment	For more detail, please see the End-of-Unit Assessment chart below for Grade 9 Unit 5.

Assessment Section	Content	Assessed Skills and Standards
Reading	In Dark Loss Genre: Poetry Word Count: 111 Lexile: N/A	Character 9-10.RL.KID.3 Textual Evidence 9-10.RL.KID.1 Story Structure 9-10.RL.CS.5
	Strength of Love Genre: Fiction Word Count: 766 Lexile: 1100	Language, Style, and Audience 9-10.RL.CS.4 Figurative Language 9-10.RL.CS.4 Connotation and Denotation 9-10.RL.CS.4 Context Clues 9-10.L.VAU.4.a Textual Evidence 9-10.RL.KID.1 Theme 9-10.RL.KID.2 Story Structure 9-10.RL.CS.5 Point of View 9-10.RL.CS.6
NOTE: Selection 4 is optional. It highlights the key skills of the unit and of high-stakes testing and is a valuable asset if	House for Sale Genre: Fiction Word Count: 967 Lexile: 1200	Language, Style, and Audience 9-10.RL.CS.4 Connotation and Denotation 9-10.RL.CS.4 Figurative Language 9-10.RL.CS.4 Textual Evidence 9-10.RL.KID.1 Context Clues 9-10.L.VAU.4.a Story Structure 9-10.RL.CS.5 Point of View 9-10.RL.CS.6 Theme 9-10.RL.KID.2
time allows.	I Am the People, the Mob Genre: Poetry Word Count: 197 Lexile: N/A	Figurative Language 9-10.RL.CS.4 Textual Evidence 9-10.RL.KID.1 Language, Style, and Audience 9-10.RL.CS.4 Context Clues 9-10.L.VAU.4.a Theme 9-10.RL.KID.2 Poetic Elements and Structure 9-10.RL.CS.5
Revising and Editing	Student Passage #1	Spelling 9-10.L.CSE.2 Verbal Phrases 9-10.L.CSE.1
	Student Passage #2	Introductions 9-10.W.PDW.5 Thesis 9-10.W.PDW.5 Reasons and Relevant Evidence 9-10.W.PDW.5 Transitions 9-10.W.PDW.5 Conclusions 9-10.W.PDW.5
Writing	Prompt: Research Report	Research Report 9-10.W.TTP.1.a, 9-10.W.TTP.1.b, 9-10.W.TTP.1.c, 9-10.W.TTP.1.d, 9-10.W.TTP.1.e, 9-10.W.TTP.1.f

Resource	Description	Recommended Usage
	Food: Love or Addiction, Informational	"Food: Love or Addiction" serves as structural and thematic model for "Love in a Headscarf," and may be used in place of or as an extension to this text.
ELL Resources	The Visitor, Poetry	"The Visitor" serves as structural and thematic model for "The Raven," and may be used in place of or as an extension to this text.
	EOP, Debate Points	In this Extended Oral Project, students will write and present debate points about the meaning of true love. This may be assigned in place of this unit's EWP.
Novel Study Options	Untwine, Fiction Anthem, Fiction Great Expectations, Fiction	Novel Studies are chosen to connect with each unit's theme and essential question. They may be used alongside or in lieu of Core ELA texts in this unit.

Essential Question: How can you help others achieve their goals?

Genre Focus: Fiction

Days	Readings	Skill and Standard Instruction	Additional Program Lessons for Reteaching	Skill Practice and Spiraling
1-2	Big Idea: How can you help others achieve their goals?	Recognizing Genre: Multigenre Text Academic Vocabulary: Running the Economy		Write: Analyzing Genre
3-6	PAIRED READINGS Letter to My Younger Self Letters to a Young Poet	Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6) Reasons and Evidence (9-10.RI.IKI.8; 9-10.SL.CC.3)	Spotlight Skill: Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6) Spotlight Skill: Reasons and Evidence (9-10.RI.IKI.8; 9-10.SL.CC.3)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RI.KID.1) Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6) Reasons and Evidence (9-10.RI.IKI.8; 9-10.SL.CC.3) Compare and Contrast (9-10.RI.IKI.9)
7-9	Maus	Informational Text Elements (9-10.RI.KID.3)	Spotlight Skill: Informational Text Elements (9-10.RI.KID.3)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RI.KID.1) Informational Text Elements (9-10.RI.KID.3) Author's Purpose and Point of View (9-10.RI.CS.6)
10-11	The Scarlet Ibis	Theme (9-10.RL.KID.2) Word Meaning (9-10.L.VAU.4)	Spotlight	Textual Evidence (9-10.RL.KID.1)
12-16	To Kill a Mockingbird (from Chapters 3, 15) The Girl Who Can I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Figurative Language (9-10.RI.CS.4; 9-10.L.VAU.5)	Spotlight Skill: Figurative Language (9-10.RI.CS.4; 9-10.L.VAU.5)	Figurative Language (9-10.RI.CS.4; 9-10.L.VAU.5)
17-21	Advice to Little Girls Lumberjanes	Media (9-10.RL.IKI.7) Summarizing (9-10.RL.KID.2)	Spotlight Skill: Summarizing (9-10.RL.KID.2) Spotlight Skill: Media (9-10.RL.IKI.7)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RL.KID.1) Summarizing (9-10.RL.KID.2) Media (9-10.RL.IKI.7) Compare and Contrast (9-10.RL.IKI.9)

Days	Readings	Skill and Standard Instruction	Additional Program Lessons for Reteaching	Skill Practice and Spiraling
22	Pride and Perseverance			
23	Ode to the Selfie			
24-27	Lift Every Voice and Sing	Language, Style, and Audience (9-10.RL.CS.4) Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5)	Spotlight Skill: Language, Style, and Audience (9-10.RL.CS.4) Spotlight Skill: Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5)	Textual Evidence (9-10.RL.KID.1) Language, Style, and Audience (9-10.RL.CS.4) Poetic Elements and Structure (9-10.RL.CS.5) Media (9-10.RL.IKI.7)

Days	Extended Writing Project and Grammar	Skill and Standard Instruction	Additional Lessons for Reteaching
16	Oral Presentation Process: Plan		
17-20	Oral Presentation Process: Draft	Evaluating Sources (9-10.W.RBPK.8; 9-10.SL.CC.2) Organizing an Oral Presentation (9-10.SL.PKI.4, 9-10.SL.PKI.5) Considering Audience and Purpose (9-10.SL.PKI.4, 9-10.SL.PKI.6)	Spotlight Skill: Evaluating Sources (9-10.W.RBPK.8; 9-10.SL.CC.2) Spotlight Skill: Organizing an Oral Presentation (9-10.SL.PKI.4, 9-10.SL.PKI.5) Spotlight Skill: Considering Audience and Purpose (9-10.SL.PKI.4, 9-10.SL.PKI.6)
21-24	Oral Presentation Process: Revise	Communicating Ideas (9-10.SL.PKI.4) Reasons and Relevant Evidence (9-10.SL.CC.3) Sources and Citations (9-10.W.RBPK.8)	Spotlight Skill: Communicating Ideas (9-10.SL.PKI.4) Spotlight Skill: Reasons and Relevant Evidence (9-10.SL.CC.3) Spotlight Skill: Sources and Citations (9-10.W.RBPK.8)
25-28	Oral Presentation Process: Edit and Publish	Economy of Language (9-10.L.KL.3) Noun Clauses (9-10.L.CSE.1)	Spotlight Skill: Economy of Language (9-10.L.KL.3) Spotlight Skill: Noun Clauses (9-10.L.CSE.1)

Days	Review and Assessment	Skill Practice and Assessment
29	Spotlight Skills Review	Students will have the opportunity to complete one or more Spotlight skill lessons in order to improve understanding and further practice skills from the unit that they found most challenging.
30	End-of-Unit Assessment	For more detail, please see the End-of-Unit Assessment chart below for Grade 9 Unit 6.