Publisher: Bedford St. Martin's Evaluator Number: 5 Program Number: 4

Program/Title: Literature & Composition Reading Writing Thinking Grade Level: AP Lit HS

Total Score: 13

Washoe County School District AP English Literature and Composition 2017

Instructional Materials Evaluation Rubric (RFP 2017D)

	College Board Course Content	1. Reading complex imaginative literature (fiction, drama, and poetry) from several genres and periods - from 16th to the 21st century by British, American, World, and culturally diverse authors. They have every style, genre, and meet, " the 16th to the ...diverse authors" portion needed for the course. I also like how it is organized thematically with poem and excerpts because that is how I organize my course so it makes sense to me. Evidence to Support Rating (i.e., pages, examples, etc.): Not Present: 0 ○ / Minimally Evident in Materials: 1 ○ / Some of the Materials: 2 ○ / Majority of the Materials: 3 ○ / Embedded Through-out the Materials: 4 ●

	College Board Course Content	2. Writing an interpretation of a piece of literature that is based on a careful observation of textual details, considering the work's structure, style, and themes, and such elements as the use of figurative language, imagery, symbolism, and tone; the social and historical values it reflects and embodies; and how these elements contribute to author's purpose.

HAs lessons on all of these and good prompts for students to practice on. Explores close reading with depth and has accompanying discussion and writing questions to take students here.

Evidence to Support Rating (i.e., pages, examples, etc.):

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3. Composing in several forms (e.g., expository, analytical, and argumentative essays) based on students' analyses of literary texts.

Does not have as many samples of writing to analyze and learn from but has prompts for each of these styles. I think students can learn from the writing of others so it is nice to have those as well.

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4. Revising their work to develop stylistic skills:
   - -A wide-ranging vocabulary used appropriately and effectively;
   - -A variety of sentence structures, including appropriate use of subordination and coordination;
   - -Logical organization, enhanced by techniques such as repetition, transitions, and emphasis;
   - -A balance of generalization and specific, illustrative detail; and
   - -An effective use of rhetoric, including tone, voice, diction, and sentence structure.

Some lessons on this but more would be great.

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