

Unit	Introduction & Procedures					
	CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4		
Activity	C 8/11	W 8/13	8/15	8/19		
Warm-Up Objective	Using the posted seating chart, find your assigned seat. What are the rules,	Complete the paragraph rewrite worksheet. Be creative! Why should we improve our	Take the quiz in the stack on the front table. (Assembly schedule) What do you remember about	Take the reading quiz on"Games at Twilight" on fronttable.How is descriptive language		
(EQ)	procedures, and expectations in this class?	writing?	the rules, procedures, and expectations in this class?	used in "Games at Twilight"?		
Agenda	 Students will find assigned seats. Introduction of teacher and class with emphasis on British literature, reading, writing. Review of classroom rules and procedures and other school rules. Q & A re. classroom procedures. Class syllabus. 1st day assembly 	 Warm-up: paragraph rewrite. Review of student paragraph re-writes. Class discussion regarding descriptive writing with teacher modeling. Practice fire drill. Review information from day before; catch up on missed items. 	 Students will take quiz on classroom procedures. Review of paragraph re- writes. Discussion regarding procedure for passing out/turning in textbooks. Introduction to and discussion of "Games at Twilight" by Anita Desai (see link on Canvas) with emphasis on descriptive writing. 	 Students will take reading quiz. Distribution of textbooks. Class discussion of "Games at Twilight" with emphasis on descriptive language and imagery to help establish setting and character. Review of five elements of fiction with emphasis on character and setting. Read "Araby" by James Joyce (see link on Canvas) and write a three-paragraph essay comparing the two stories with emphasis on imagery. 		
Materials	 Syllabus Blank seating charts for closure activity. 	Paragraph re-write worksheet.	 Internet access to Canvas. Procedures Quiz. 	 Student textbooks, pp 1072- 1077 and 957-961. (Reading material may be presented online). "Games at Twilight" reading quiz. 		
Closure	Who are your classmates? Students will fill in blank seating chart.	Compare rewritten paragraphs with a partner. Offer suggestions.	Continue reading "Games at Twilight."	Continue writing three- paragraph essay.		
Homework	Thoroughly read syllabus.	Finish worksheet.	Finish reading "Games at Twilight."	Finish writing three- paragraph essay.		
Common Core State Standards	12SL1, 12W2	12W3d	12RL1, 12RL2, 12RL4	12RL1, 12RL2, 12RL4, 12RL5		
Unit	Early English Literature					

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	CLAS	S 5		CLASS 6			CLASS '	7			CLAS	S 8	
Activity		8/21			8/25			W	8/27				8/29
Warm-Up	Translate: *Obsecro sententiam interpretari conantur et sedeant. Fac rationis coniciet.					Re-read "The Flea" by John Donne on handout.			Read the article on website through the end of section 1 Biography)				
Objective (EQ)	Where did Engli from?	ish come	Why do wr	riters write?	•	What is met	taphysic	s?		Who is	Francis E	Bacon?	
Agenda	translate Latin bas knowledge of Eng 2. Explanation of 3. Class discussio history of English and literary eras v emphasis on the t languages of Engl	 Students will attempt to translate Latin based on their knowledge of English. Explanation of warm-up. Class discussion regarding history of English language and literary eras with emphasis on the three languages of English. Class discussion of epic/ Warm-up: Students will self- identify the reason for literature. General discussion of the purpose of literature, brief discussion of Chaucer, and introduction to Shakespeare. Discussion of the mechanics of Shakespeare's sonnets (https://nosweatshakespeare.com/ 				 Review of sonnets. Selected students will read theirs aloud. Discussion of John Donne. Class will read "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning," then compare it to Shakespeare's Sonnet 71. Then read "Death be Not Proud." What are prevailing themes in this era's poetry? 				 Students eavesdrop on the conversation of two scholars. Discussion of the term "metaphysical" and how this sums up the intent of Renaissance literature. Discussion of Francis Bacon and reading of "Of Studies" on handout. Students will choose one of the axioms on handout and write a paragraph to explain it; then will show how this summarizes philosophies of Renaissance literature. 			lars. this f ne of ad ain it;
Materials		1. Translation of warm-up 2. Examples of English handoutShakespeare Sonnet handout.			andout.	John Donne Poetry handout Shakespeare Sonnet handou				https://plato.stanford.edu/ entries/francis-bacon/ Francis Bacon handout			1/
Closure	Finish essay ass class and turn it	0	Write a sonnet.			Write a 3-paragraph essay comparing the attitudes of John Donne and William Shakespeare regarding metaphysical love.			Finish writing paragraph— ticket out the door.				
Homework	None		Finish writ	ing sonnet.		Finish essay	<i>y</i> .			None.			
Common Core State Standards	12SL2, 12SL3, 1 12SL5	12SL4,	12SL2, 12S 12W4, 12W	SL3, 12SL4	, 12SL5,	12SL2, 12SL3, 12SL4, 12SL5, 12W4, 12W5							

Lesson Plan supplement:

Translation of warm-up activity-"Please, remain seated and try to translate this sentence. Make logical guesses."

Literary Eras:

Anglo-Saxon Epic poems such as Beowulf,

Middle English Geoffrey Chaucer, *The Canterbury Tales* (1343-1400); cf. Boccacio's *The Decameron* (1313-1375)

1450—Printing Press invented

The Renaissance 1500-1660

Elizabethan Period (1558-1603) Jacobean Period (1603-1625) Caroline Period (1625-1649) Commonwealth Period (1649-1669)

The Neo-Classical Period 1660-1785

The Restoration (1660-1700) The Augustan Age (1700-1745) Puritanical/Colonial (America) 1650-1750)

The Romantic Period 1785-1830 (includes the Gothic Period)

The Victorian Period 1848-1901

The Edwardian Period 1901-1914

The Modern Period 1914-1945

Post Modernism 1945-present





Unit	Neo-Classical Era/Satire]		
	CLASS 9	CLASS 10	CLASS 11	CLASS 12
Activity	W 9/3	9/5	9/9	9/11
Warm-Up Objective (EQ)	Write a paragraph explaining satire. What marks the Neo- Classical period?	Think of something at school that is negative; then describe it in a funny way. (2 or 3 ss.) What is Satire?	Read "Advice to Youth" (front table). How else can satire be used?	Describe a person in this room not sitting very near, but do not say who it is. How do you refine satire for maximum affect?
Agenda	 Students will access prior knowledge to understand purpose of art. Class discussion of various ideas for purpose of art. Teacher instruction regarding Restoration and Neo- Classicism; introduction to Jonathan Swift and satire and how Swift found the voice that would be heard. Class will read "A Modern Proposal" after discussion of plight of Irish. Class reading of "A Modern Proposal" pp. 430-437. 	 Warm-up: Students will attempt to create satire. Class review of warm-ups. Class discussion of a satire and sarcasm and what distinguishes them. Comparison of student's satires with "A Modest Proposal." Students will share homework lists and class will discuss how to satirize idea with discussion of expanding students' world view. Description and instructions of satirical essay assignment. Students will use one idea from their list and write first paragraph which only describes problem. 	 Students will read "Advice to Youth" by Mark Twain. Teacher assistance to conclude reading of warm-up with class discussion of Mark Twain's brand of satire. Further discussion of writing assignment with students sharing first paragraphs. Complain by praising. Students will continue writing essays. 	 Students will caricaturize others in warm-up Discussion of writing caricatures of others for satirical effect. Explanation of peer-review process. Reviewers must know what you are complaining about and how you seem to be praising it. Students will make revisions to their own essays; then get written comments from at least three other students.
Materials	Link to full text of "A Modest Proposal."	Student created lists of things to change.	 copies of "Advice to Youth" Student paragraphs 	Student drafts of satirical essays.
Closure	Answer this question: Who in particular might be the target of Swift's criticism?	Share your paragraph with a neighbor and get suggestions to improve it.	Continue writing essay to conclusion.	Begin revising essays based upon teacher and peer comments.
Homework	Finish reading "A Modest Proposal." Write a list of five things that make you angry enough to want to change them.	Rewrite introduction paragraph. Make it zing.	Finish essay. Bring red pen to next class.	Revise satirical essay. Upload it to Turnitin.com.
Common Core State Standards	12RL2, 12RL4, 12RL5, 12RL6, 12RI1, 12RI2, 12RI3, 12RI4, 12RI5, 12RI6	12W1a-e, 12W4, 12W5	12W1a-e, 12W4, 12W5	12W1a-e, 12W4, 12W5



Unit	Argumentation					
	CLASS 13	CLASS 14	CLASS 15	CLASS 16		
Activity	9/15	W 9/17	9/19	9/23		
Warm-Up Objective (EQ)	Write a paragraph explaining why women are or are not equal to men in this modern age. What is enlightenment?	Quietly read the poem "To the Ladies" by Lady Mary Chudleigh, then write one paragraph comparing it to your own opinion. How do you change the way	Write one sentence describing a condition that must change.Write one sentence explaining why. Write one sentence explaining how.How do you formulate an	Read the Argumentative Essay guidelines (on podium). How do you write an effective		
	what is emigneennent.	people think?	argument?			
Agenda	 Students will express their opinion of equality of sexes. Class discussion regarding the status of women today vs. earlier times. Teacher introduction to Mary Wollstonecraft (mother of Mary Shelley), 1759-1797. Students will silently read selection from the introduction to "A Vindication of the Rights of Women." Class discussion of reading. 	 Warm-up: Students will analyze a poem about the rights of women and offer opinions. Class discussion of "To the Ladies" and sharing of opinions. Class discussion of argumentative essays. Students will silently read selection from "The Education of Women." Class discussion of reading with comparisons to Wollstonecraft and Swift. 	 Students create the framework of an argument. Students will share their argument frameworks while teacher lists topics on board. Class discussion of elements of an argument: e.g. claim, evidence, solution, counterclaim. Using the Five-Minute Research Worksheet, students will conduct research, coming up with two sources as evidence and one source for a counterclaim. 	argument? 1. Students will familiarize themselves with the argumentative essay guidelines. 2. Teacher will review argumentative essay guidelines with students. 3. Students will write the first draft of their argumentative essay and include intext citations.		
Materials	Link to "A Vindication of the Rights of Women."	 Link to "The Education of Women." Writing prompt on 18th Century feminism. 	Five-Minute Research Worksheet,	 Argumentative Essay Guidelines. Sample research paper 		
Closure	Write a short essay (one- page double spaced) answering question 8 on page 492.	Write an essay responding to the prompt handout.	Write an outline of an argument for your own claim with research results included.	Finish the first draft of your argumentative essay.		
Homework	None.	Rewrite essay.	None.	Type argumentative essay. Typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12 point font.		
Common Core State Standards	12RL4, 12RL6, 12W1, 12W2	12RL4, 12RL6, 12W1, 12W2	12W1a-e, 12W4, 12W5, 12W7	12W1a-e, 12W4, 12W5, 12W7		



Unit	Essay Revision					
	CLASS 17	CLASS 18	CLASS 19	CLASS 20		
Activity Warm-Up	Rewrite the following sentence: We were approached by a horse with a rider who had no head and he was coming quickly.	Write the correct MLA citation for "The Education of Women" by Daniel Defoe, by any source found on internet.	W10/1Write two reasons why a literary era might be called the Romantic Period.	Prepare desks for first quarter exam. Make sure you have a pencil <u>and</u> a pen.		
Objective (EQ)	What is revision?	How do you properly cite information per MLA?	What is the Romantic Period in English literature?	First quarter exam.		
Agenda	 Students will use prior knowledge to revise sentence. Students will share rewrites of sentences. Teacher discussion of revision process with emphasis on five-sentence intro. paragraph including dynamic opener, thesis, clarification sentences, and concluding transitional sentence. Students will silently rewrite their first paragraph following teacher's model. Students will share first paragraphs with small groups. 	 Warm-up: Students practice writing an MLA citation. Class discussion of MLA citation method for selection. Demonstration of creating citations using http://www. easybib.com or http://www.lib. ncsu.edu/citationbuilder/. Students will check and revise their citations. Students will check essay for all instances of cited material. Teacher will demonstrate use of in-text citations. 	 Students will use prior knowledge to explain the Romantic Era, 1798-1832. General discussion of the Romantic Era. Art should improve upon nature. Writers look into minds of subjects and desire to go back to neo-classical times. Emphasis on mutability. William Blake's poems, etc. Class will read the two "Chimney Sweeper" poems by William Blake and discuss differences. Students will read "The World is Too Much with Us" by William Wordsworth. General discussion. 	Students will take the first quarter exam. Note: This is the last lesson before the October Break.		
Materials	Student-produced essays.	 Student-produced essays. MLA Rules handout. Smart Cart w/internet. 	Handouts with above poems.	 First quarter exam question packets. Scantrons. 		
Closure	Students will begin revising balance of essay.	Students will edit essays for in- text citations.	Write short essay to answer question 7 on p. 563.	Read personal novel.		
Homework	Finish revising essay.	Edit essay for proper MLA citations. Upload to Turnitin.com	Study for first quarter exam.	None.		
Common Core State Standards	12RL4, 12RL6, 12W1, 12W2	12RL4, 12RL6, 12W1, 12W2	12RL1, 12RL2, 12RL3	All standards to date.		



Unit	College & Career Project]				
	CLASS 21	CLASS 22	CLASS 23	CLASS 24		
Activity	W 10/15	10/17	10/21	10/23		
Warm-Up	Write one paragraph describing at least two useful talents you have.	Write a list of your high school activities, categorized by year and type of activity.	Review college research project packets.	Write one paragraph that describes your best personality trait.		
Objective (EQ)	How do you write a job résumé?	How do write an academic resume?	How do you research colleges?	How do you write a college application essay?		
Agenda	 Students will prewrite to begin building resume. Class discussion regarding resume writing with demon- stration by teacher of effective resume. Class will write a rough draft of their resumes. Teacher review of resume rough drafts. Teacher announcement of resumes due first day of class next week. 	 Students will review and annotate their high school activities. Distribution of College & Career Research packets. Teacher instruction regarding writing of academic resumes. Students will write rough draft of academic resume. 	 Whole group discussion on exploring careers and schools, etc. a. Creating academic résumés on computers; students will revise and type academic résumés. b. Researching colleges. c. Application process. 2. Discussion of college research project. 	 Students will identify their best personality trait. General discussion college of application essays—three types: you, why us, and creative. Review of essay packet. Students will begin writing the "you" style essay. 		
Materials	Sample student resume (handout to students).	 Sample academic resume. College Research Project packets. 	 Student-produced academic résumés and research results. Handouts by Career Center. 	 College Application Essay packet. College Research Project packets. 		
Closure	Students will continue working on resume.	Finish creating rough draft of academic resume.	Students will work on college research projects.	Finish writing the "you" application essay.		
Homework	Revise and finalize resume.	Bring rough draft of academic resume to class.	Students will work on college research projects.	 Revise and perfect the "you" application essay. Work on project. 		
Common Core State Standards	12W2, 12W2d, 12W2e.	12W2, 12W2d, 12W2e, 12W1d, 12W2a, 12W2b, 12W2d, 12W2e, and 12W2f, and 12L1-3.	12W2, 12W2d, 12W2e, 12W1d, 12W2a, 12W2b, 12W2d, 12W2e, 12W2f, 12W6, 12W7, 12W8, and 12L1-3.	12W2, 12W2d, 12W2e, 12W1d, 12W2a, 12W2b, 12W2d, 12W2e, 12W2f, 12W6, 12W7, 12W8, and 12L1-3.		



Unit	College & Career Project	7	1			
	CLASS 25	CLASS 26	CLASS 27	CLASS 28		
Activity Warm-Up	Write a paragraph explaining why you want to go to your chosen college.	Log into school computer network.	Log into school computer network.	W11/5Revise your research "To Do"list.		
Objective (EQ)	How do you write a college application essay?	How would you "sell" a college?	How would you "sell" a college?	How would you "sell" a college?		
Agenda	 Students will identify their reason for choosing a college. Review discussion of college application essays— three types: you, why us, and creative. Review of essay packet. Students will begin writing the "why us" style essay. 	 Students will be given instruction on research project with review of rubric. Students will use computer lab to conduct online research and to prepare a presentation. Presentation by SSG Louis Gonzalez, NVARNG. 	 Students will be given instruction on research project with review of rubric. Students will use computer lab to finalize online research and to prepare a presentation. Guest speaker? 	 Students will determine what remains to be done on their college research project IAW rubric in packet. Teacher review of college research project rubric. Students will sign up for presentation time slots. Students will finish requirements of college research projects. Guest speaker? 		
Materials	College Application Essay packet.	Student devices	Student devices	Project presentation sign-up sheet.		
Closure	Finish writing the "why us" application essay.	Students will write a "To Do" list of what remains to do on their project.	Students will write a "To Do" list of what remains to do on their project.	Finish writing the "you" application essay.		
Homework	 Revise and perfect the "why us" application essay. Work on project. 	Work on college research project: due Nov. 5 and 7	Work on college research project: due Nov. 5 and 7	Work on college research project presentation: due next class.		
Common Core State Standards	12W2, 12W2d, 12W2e, 12W1d, 12W2a, 12W2b, 12W2d, 12W2e, 12W2f, 12W6, 12W7, 12W8, and 12L1-3.	12W2, 12W2d, 12W2e, 12W1d, 12W2a, 12W2b, 12W2d, 12W2e, 12W2f, 12W6, 12W7, 12W8, and 12L1-3.	12W2, 12W2d, 12W2e, 12W1d, 12W2a, 12W2b, 12W2d, 12W2e, 12W2f, 12W6, 12W7, 12W8, and 12L1-3.	12W2, 12W2d, 12W2e, 12W1d, 12W2a, 12W2b, 12W2d, 12W2e, 12W2f, 12W6, 12W7, 12W8, and 12L1-3.		

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Unit	College & Career Project			
	CLASS 29	CLASS 30	CLASS 31	CLASS 32
Activity	11/7	W 11/12	11/14	11/18
Warm-Up	Prepare your project for presentation to the class.	Prepare your project for presentation to the class.	Prepare your project for presentation to the class.	Using your smart phone or dictionary, look up the definition of objectivism; then give an example in your notebook.
Objective (EQ)	How do you make an oral presentation?	How do you make an oral presentation?	How do you make an oral presentation?	What is objectivism?
Agenda	 Students will give oral presentations of their college research projects for credit in the Career Center. Students not presenting will complete peer evaluation sheets. 	 Students will give oral presentations of their college research projects for credit in the Career Center. Students not presenting will complete peer evaluation sheets. 	 Students will give oral presentations of their college research projects for credit in the Career Center. Students not presenting will complete peer evaluation sheets. 	 Students will self-teach meaning of objectivism. Class discussion of objectivism. Class discussion of Ayn Rand. Power point on objectivism and Ayn Rand followed by class discussion.
Materials	 Student-produced presentations. Peer Evaluation Sheets 	 Student-produced presentations. Peer Evaluation Sheets 	 Student-produced presentations. Peer Evaluation Sheets 	 Anthem pre-reading powerpoint #1. Class copies of <i>Anthem</i>.
Closure	Finalize peer evaluation sheets.	Finalize peer evaluation sheets.	Finalize peer evaluation sheets.	Silently read Chapter one (p. 17) of <i>Anthem</i> by Ayn Rand.
Homework	Work on college research project presentation: due next class.	Work on college research project presentation: due next class.	oject presentation: due next bibliography for your college home	
Common Core State Standards	12W2, 12W2d, 12W2e, 12W1d, 12W2a, 12W2b, 12W2d, 12W2e, 12W2f, 12W6, 12W7, 12W8, 12L1-3, 12SL3, 12SL4, and 12SL5.	12W2, 12W2d, 12W2e, 12W1d, 12W2a, 12W2b, 12W2d, 12W2e, 12W2f, 12W6, 12W7, 12W8, 12L1-3, 12SL3, 12SL4, and 12SL5.	12W2, 12W2d, 12W2e, 12W1d, 12W2a, 12W2b, 12W2d, 12W2e, 12W2f, 12W6, 12W7, 12W8, 12L1-3, 12SL3, 12SL4, and 12SL5.	RL1-6, RI1, RI4, RI7, W1, W3- 9, SL1, SL3-4



Unit	Novel Study					
	CLASS 33	CLASS 34	CLASS 35	CLASS 36		
Activity	11/20	11/24	12/1	W 12/3		
Warm-Up	In your notebook, explain the unusual use of plural pronouns in Chapter 1.	Complete the Chapters 3-4 worksheet by yourself.	Complete the Chapter 7 Reflection worksheet.	Review reading through end of Chapter 10.		
Objective (EQ)	What is collectivism?	How is nature affected by objectivism?	How does the protagonist discover his dissatisfaction with collectivism?	What allusions does Ayn Rand use to help us understand <i>Anthem</i> ?		
Agenda	 Students will self-evaluate plural pronouns as expression of collectivism. Power point on collectivism with discussion and activities; students will work in small groups and research assigned form of government: communism, fascism, and capitalism using the worksheet; then report to class. Class discussion of which form of government best accommodates objectivism. 	 Students will read Chapters and 4 and complete worksheet. Class discussion of worksheet results. Class will read chapters 5-7. 	 Students will synergize character development in <i>Anthem</i> with prior knowledge or experience. Students will read chapters 8&9 when finished with worksheet. 	 Students will catch up on reading. Power point with discussion on chapters 8-10, focus on literary allusions. Students will complete the Worksheet for chapters 8-10. 		
Materials	 Anthem pre-reading powerpoint #2. Competing Forms of Government worksheet. Class copies of <i>Anthem</i>. 	 Anthem worksheet for chapters 3&4. Chapter 7 worksheet. Class copies of Anthem. 	er 7 worksheet. 2. Class copies of <i>Anthem</i> .			
Closure	Silently read chapter 2 (p. 38) through 4 of <i>Anthem</i> by Ayn Rand.	Students will complete Chapter 7 worksheet, then start on Chapter 8.	Continue reading through end of Chapter 10.	Read chapters 11-12.		
Homework	Finish reading through chapter 4 at home at http://www.fullbooks. com/Anthem.html.	Read chapter 8-10 at home at http://www.fullbooks. com/Anthem.html.	Finish reading through end of chapter 10 at home at http://www.fullbooks.com/ Anthem.html.	Finish reading through end of chapter 12 at home at http://www.fullbooks.com/ Anthem.html.		
Common Core State Standards	RL1-6, RI1, RI4, RI7, W1, W3- 9, SL1, SL3-4	RL1-6, RI1, RI4, RI7, W1, W3-9, SL1, SL3-4	RL1-6, RI1, RI4, RI7, W1, W3- 9, SL1, SL3-4	RL1-6, RI1, RI4, RI7, W1, W3- 9, SL1, SL3-4		



Unit	Novel Study														
	CLASS 37			CLASS 38			CLASS 39			CLASS 40					
Activity Warm-Up	12/5Complete the Chapter 11&12worksheet. Workindependently.						Write a list of those topicswe covered in class thissemester that you need to			More review					
Objective (EQ)	-	is the sig	nificanc	e of	What is t	he point	of Anthe	<i>m</i> .			need to pa	ass	More	e review	
Agenda	1. Stuc worksl 2. Who book a objecti	dents wil heet. ole class ind signit ivism/inc tivism. iew the 2	discussi ficance c lividuali	on of of sm vs.	Students will present pro- to class.			ojects	 Students will finish presenting projects. Students will determine their weak areas for the final exam. Teacher-directed review of this semester's material. Note: Last class before final exams. 			More review			
Materials	2. Clas 3, <i>Antl</i>	pter 11& ss copies <i>hem</i> Proj ter board	of <i>Anth</i> ect hand	em.	None.				Missin report	ng assig s.	nment		More	e review	
Closure	on miss this uni	reading A sing assig it. Studen d may rev ments.	nments f ts who ar	rom e	Review	for exa	n.	Work on missing assignments or study for final exam.		ignments or study for			More	e review	
Homework	Finish : chapter	reading th r 12 at hor vww.fullb	me at		Review			Work on missing assignments or study for final exam.			Mor	e review			
Common Core State Standards	RL1-6, 9, SL1,	, RI1, RI4 , SL3-4	, RI7, W	1, W 3-	All stan	dards to	date.		All sta	andards	to date.		All stand	lards to d	ate.

Note: Finals Thursday, Dec. 18, 2025.