

Junior English

UNIT TITLE	THEMATIC QUESTIONS/LEARNING TARGETS	TEXTS/MATERIALS
Semester 1/2 Night	What is indifference? Where do you see indifference? How does trauma change you?	Night Oprah/Elie at Auschwitz video Indifference Interview Indifference Presentations
Personal Narrative	How do you tell a story? How do literary elements enhance writing? How can we become better writers?	“Shattered” “The Great Awakening” Show don’t tell Literary Elements Disney Short films Journals
Short Stories	What are the elements of a short story? How do you read stories intentionally? What are the levels of inquiry?	“The Secret Life of Walter Mitty” “Story of an Hour” “The End of Something” “After 20 Years” “The Lottery Ticket” “Beware of Dog?”
Argumentative Unit (Research)		8 weeks of Research work
Poetry		Poetry Portfolio