

Sophomore English

UNIT TITLE	THEMATIC QUESTIONS/LEARNING TARGETS	TEXTS/MATERIALS
Semester 1 Tuesdays with Morrie	What is happiness? What does it mean to live well?	Tuesdays with Morrie Nightline Videos of Morrie and Ted Koppel Gratitude Video Happiness Interview
Game Changers Unit	What is a game changer? What have others had to overcome? How do you critically read?	Warriors Don't Cry excerpt Lebron James "I Dream" Jackie Robinson article Holocaust Heroes Annotations
To Kill A Mockingbird	What is empathy? What was life like in the 1930s? (racism and the great depression)	To Kill A Mockingbird Facing History and Ourselves historical lessons Journals Great Depression pictures and Videos
Semester 2 Short Stories		
Lit Circle Books and Literary Analysis		
Crucible		