

2019 Fall Semester		
Unit Title	Unit 1a, Unit 1b Personal Perspectives	Unit 2a, Unit 2b How Other Perspectives Help Shape Ours
Time	9 weeks	9 weeks
Understandings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Our experiences and biases affect our understanding of the world and how we interact with other people with opposing viewpoints. ➤ Opposing viewpoints can sometimes reinforce our perspective(s) or cause us to question or challenge them. ➤ Assessing content with a skeptical stance and with self-awareness of our own biases is critical when effectively researching. ➤ The writing process helps us make discoveries about ourselves and the world, as well as helps us organize and/or change our thinking. ➤ Authors use literary techniques to heighten interest, appeal to an audience, and effectively communicate their message. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understanding other perspectives deepens our understanding of the world. ➤ Reading a wide variety of genres expands understanding of the world, its people, and oneself. ➤ Maintaining an open mind when encountering varied and sometimes conflicting perspectives helps us develop our own personal perspectives. ➤ Researchers value intellectual curiosity in developing questions and learning new investigative methods. ➤ Writing expresses and shares meaning to be reconstructed by the reader. ➤ Researchers appreciate that a question may appear to be simple but still disruptive and important to research.
TEKS	E4.20A, B E4.21A, B, C E4.22A, B, C E4.23D E4.13A, B, C, D, E E4.15A, B, C, D E4.15Ci-iii E4.1A, B, C, D, E E4.2A, B, C E4.6A E4.7A E4.8A E4.9A, B, C E4.10A, B E4.11A, B E4.12A, B, C, D E4.Figure 19A, B	E4.20A, B E4.21A, B, C E4.22B E4.23D E4.16A, B, C, F E4.13A, B E4.1A, B, C, D, E E4.2A E4.3A E4.5A, B, C E4.8A E4.9B, C E4.10A E4.12B E4.Figure 19A, B Former YAG with resources

2020 Spring Semester		
Unit Title	Unit 3a, Unit 3b Global Perspectives	Unit 4a, Unit 4b Our Evolving Perspectives and Own Truth
Time	9 weeks	Reading a wide variety of genres expands understanding of the world, its people and oneself. 9 weeks
Understandings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Researchers understand that first attempts at searching do not always produce adequate results. ➤ Researchers persist in the face of search challenges, and know when they have enough information to complete the information task. ➤ Writing represents the world, events, ideas, and feelings. ➤ Readers use rhetorical knowledge to analyze and act on understandings of audiences, purposes, and contexts. ➤ Critical thinkers analyze a situation or text and make thoughtful decisions based on that analysis, through writing, reading, and research. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Researchers understand that different methods of information dissemination with different purposes are available for their use. ➤ Researchers recognize they are often entering into an ongoing scholarly conversation and not a finished conversation. ➤ Researchers suspend judgment on the value of a particular piece of scholarship until the larger context for the scholarly conversation is better understood. ➤ Writing is linked to identity. ➤ Readers analyze texts from multiple points of view (e.g., sympathetic to a writer's position and critical of it) and in ways that are appropriate to the contexts where the texts are being used. ➤ Active reading involves the reader, the text, the author, and everyone who has also read the text.
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English IV Summer / Enrichment Resources:

Skill-based Practice	Digital Reading/Library	Writing Publication Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texas Gateway (site under maintenance as of 3/6/2020) • College Board: PSAT 8/9 • College Board: College Planning / Big Future • College Board: PSAT 10 and PSAT/NMSQT • College Board: SAT • College Board: AP • IXL - Personalized Learning • Brainpop Games • Vocabulary Apps • Must be logged in via NEISD Launchpad for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Schmoop ★ Khan Academy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matching Readers with Texts (Lexile Framework) • Epic! • San Antonio Public Library • Library Resources • Gutenberg Project • Open Library • Good Reads • New York Times The Learning Network • CNN 10 • Poetry 180 • Must be logged in via NEISD Launchpad for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Easy Bridge Digital Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jerry Jenkins • Teen Ink • HITRECORD