

Course: **Grade 12 ELA**

Topic/Title	# of days;	Topics Covered: (Essential Questions)	Aligned Standards	CCC/VOG alignment	Suggested activities/ resources
		<u>Essential Question:</u>			
Unit 5: Discovering the Self/ Frankenstein	45	What types of experiences allow us to discover who we really are?	See link under Topic/Title	Narrative Essay: Performance Based Assessment addressing the Common App College Essay topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary Lists - Annotation lessons - Comprehension and Analysis questions from the text - Various short writing prompts - Selection Tests - Small Group Learning - See link under Topic/Title for other activities
Unit 1: Forging a Hero / Beowulf	45	Which contributes more to heroism– sacrifice or success?	See link under Topic/Title	Literary Argument Essay: Performance-Based Assessment addressing the question Which contributes more to heroism– sacrifice or success?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary Lists - Annotation lessons - Comprehension and Analysis questions from the text - Various short writing prompts - Selection Tests - Small Group Learning - See link under Topic/Title for other activities
Unit 3: Facing the Future, Confronting the Past/ Shakespeare	45	What is the relationship of human beings to time?	See link under Topic/Title	Literary Analysis Argumentative Essay using the prompt: How are the themes of Shakespeare universal to humans across time and/or cultures?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary Lists - Annotation lessons - Comprehension and Analysis questions from the text - Various short writing prompts - Selection Tests - Small Group Learning - See link under Topic/Title for other activities

Unit 2: Reflecting on Society/ <i>Animal Farm</i>	45	What factors lead people to criticize their society rather than simply accept it?	See link under Topic/Title	Visual and Oral Presentation: Students will research and present about a topic that often causes criticism from society and present their logical findings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary Lists - Annotation lessons - Comprehension and Analysis questions from the text - Various short writing prompts - Selection Tests - Small Group Learning - Research skills - See link under Topic/Title for other activities