

Unit 2: Humanity & the Environment

Content Area: **English**
Course(s): **Advanced Placement English III**
Time Period: **October**
Length: **4 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Enduring Understandings

- Environmental, economic, and political concerns impact the way man views his relationship with nature.

Essential Questions

1. What is an individual's responsibility to the environment?
2. How can man balance economic and political interest while respecting and preserving nature?
3. How do writers employ rhetorical strategies to convey their feelings about nature?

21st Century Skills and Career Ready Practices

- Creativity & Innovation
- Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Information Literacy
- Media Literacy
- Communication & Collaboration

CAEP.9.2.12.C.2	Modify Personalized Student Learning Plans to support declared career goals.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.3	Identify transferable career skills and design alternate career plans.

Inter-Disciplinary Connections

Science

SCI.9-12.5.3.12.C.2	Model how natural and human-made changes in the environment will affect individual organisms and the dynamics of populations.
SCI.9-12.5.3.12.C.b	Stability in an ecosystem can be disrupted by natural or human interactions.

Instructional Strategies, Learning Activities, and Levels of Blooms/DOK

Direct Instruction (teacher led)

Indirect instruction (guided inquiry, socratic questioning)

Group/ interactive instruction (debate, jigsaw, fishbowl)

One on One instruction (teacher led writing conferences)

Bloom's

Remember, Understand, Apply, Analyze, Evaluate and Create

At Risk Modifications

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- Educational technology
- Family engagement
- Mentoring
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Formative Assessment

Warm up

Vocabulary List

Quick Write Paragraph

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Activities

Fishbowl Discussion (Carson Silent Spring)

Quick Write Essay

Critical Reading and Analysis Review Questions

Vocabulary Quiz

Synthesis Essay Rough Draft

Writing Reflection Essay

Debate

Closure

Exit Ticket

Google Classroom Response

Summative Assessment

Synthesis Final Essay

Critical Reading Assessment

Benchmark Assessment (s)

Skills-based assessment

Reading responses

Writing responses

Alternative Assessment (s)

Performance tasks

Project-based assignments

Problem-based assignments

Presentations

Reflective pieces

Concept maps

Case-based scenarios

Portfolios

Resources & Materials

The Language of Composition: Reading, Writing and Rhetoric, 2nd ed

Conversations in American Literature: Language, Rhetoric and Culture