

# Unit 1 Advanced

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**Unit 1 - Identities**

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## **Unit Overview**

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Students will analyze and complete the lessons in each Unit that includes the following sections: Functional Language - Interactions, Listening and Pronunciation, Reading and Writing and Speaking based on the topics by each section of the ILIT program. The stories, and novels included in the unit expose students to literature that includes different voices and perspectives as it aides in the acquisition of language and vocabulary while developing crucial writing skills.

## **Enduring Understanding**

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Language proficiency in more than one language expands the appreciation of differences in cultural practices, products, and perspectives:

Cultural acquisition occurs simultaneously with language acquisition and not in an isolated manner.

The writing process helps express thoughts effectively and accurately.

Effective communication requires certain rules to be followed.

Communicate correctly basic grammar points and vocabulary relating to this unit in speaking listening, writing and reading.

Begin to cultivate the ability to fluently read and write in the L2, with focus on developing critical thinking skills and demonstrate high skilled writing passages.

## **Essential Questions**

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How does utilizing various writing techniques incorporate adjectives and descriptive words as part of the process and key to writing?

How can figurative language such as analogies, similes and metaphors establish good writing style and facilitate the writing process?

How can the vocabulary and grammar from the various Tiers be incorporated into writing?

## **Exit Skills**

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By the end of the unit, students will be able to:

Identify the various forms of writing styles.

State examples of each writing style: descriptive, expository, narrative and persuasive.

Write an example of one of the writing styles learned in the Unit.

Use selected vocabulary in various forms of communication

Use relevant grammar in various forms of communication

## **New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSL-S)**

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### WIDA Standards

#1 ELLs communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting

#2 ELLs communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary in Language Arts

#3 ELLs Communicate information, ideas and concepts in Mathematics

#4 ELLs communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary in Science

#5 ELLs Communicate information, ideas and concepts in Social Studies

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| LA.RL.11-12.1   | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.  |
| LA.RL.11-12.2   | Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text.   |
| LA.RL.11-12.4   | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (e.g., Shakespeare as well as other authors.) |
| LA.RL.11-12.7   | Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (e.g., Shakespeare and other authors.)   |
| LA.RL.11-12.10a | By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems at grade level text-complexity or above with scaffolding as needed.  |
| LA.RL.11-12.10b | By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at grade level or above.  |
| LA.RI.11-12.1   | Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., via discussion, written response, etc.), to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.   |
| LA.W.11-12.1.C  | Use transitions (e.g., words, phrases, clauses) to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.  |
| LA.W.11-12.2    | Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.   |
| LA.W.11-12.2.A  | Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.  |
| LA.W.11-12.3    | Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective  |

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|                 | technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.  |
| LA.L.9-10.6     | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| ELL.11-12.1     | English language learners communicate for Social and Instructional purposes within the school setting   |
| ELL.11-12.1.R.4 | Make judgments about post-secondary options from multiple sources using illustrated graphic organizers (e.g., checklists of types of evidence)  |
| ELL.11-12.1.R.5 | Draw conclusions on post-secondary options from claims in multiple sources of information   |
| ELL.11-12.2.L.4 | Compare the literal meaning and satirical meaning of visually supported speech  |
| ELL.11-12.2.L.5 | Infer the speaker's purposes in satirical speech  |

## Interdisciplinary Connections

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- Social Studies - Learn about the country. Connect language to events.
- Technology - Use technology to research, publish, and share information.
- 21st Century Skills.

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| CRP.K-12.CRP1.1  | Career-ready individuals understand the obligations and responsibilities of being a member of a community, and they demonstrate this understanding every day through their interactions with others. They are conscientious of the impacts of their decisions on others and the environment around them. They think about the near-term and long-term consequences of their actions and seek to act in ways that contribute to the betterment of their teams, families, community and workplace. They are reliable and consistent in going beyond the minimum expectation and in participating in activities that serve the greater good. |
| CRP.K-12.CRP2.1  | Career-ready individuals readily access and use the knowledge and skills acquired through experience and education to be more productive. They make connections between abstract concepts with real-world applications, and they make correct insights about when it is appropriate to apply the use of an academic skill in a workplace situation.   |
| CRP.K-12.CRP3.1  | Career-ready individuals understand the relationship between personal health, workplace performance and personal well-being; they act on that understanding to regularly practice healthy diet, exercise and mental health activities. Career-ready individuals also take regular action to contribute to their personal financial well-being, understanding that personal financial security provides the peace of mind required to contribute more fully to their own career success.   |
| SOC.6.1.12.A.1.b | Analyze how gender, property ownership, religion, and legal status affected political rights.   |
| SOC.6.1.12.A.2   | Civics, Government, and Human Rights  |
| SOC.6.1.12.D.1   | History, Culture, and Perspectives  |
| CAEP.9.2.12.C.1  | Review career goals and determine steps necessary for attainment.   |
| CAEP.9.2.12.C.2  | Modify Personalized Student Learning Plans to support declared career goals.  |
| CAEP.9.2.12.C.9  | Analyze the correlation between personal and financial behavior and employability.  |

## Learning Objectives

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- Read to understand word and phrase meaning in literature and analyze the impact of word choice using a figurative language word wall, online support and student created visual representations of word meanings.
- Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry); evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.)
- Write to develop real or imagined experiences using sensory vocabulary to provide the reader with a vivid description using multiple reference materials.
- Students will be able to use correct grammar in appropriate situations, including real conditionals and modals of advice.
- Students will be able to read appropriately-leveled text and analyze key ideas, evaluate details, recognize craft and structure.
- Students will be able to speak and listen to ideas.

**Action Verbs:** Below are examples of action verbs associated with each level of the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy.

| <b>Remember</b> | <b>Understand</b> | <b>Apply</b> | <b>Analyze</b> | <b>Evaluate</b> | <b>Create</b> |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Choose          | Classify          | Choose       | Categorize     | Appraise        | Combine       |
| Describe        | Defend            | Dramatize    | Classify       | Judge           | Compose       |
| Define          | Demonstrate       | Explain      | Compare        | Criticize       | Construct     |
| Label           | Distinguish       | Generalize   | Differentiate  | Defend          | Design        |
| List            | Explain           | Judge        | Distinguish    | Compare         | Develop       |
| Locate          | Express           | Organize     | Identify       | Assess          | Formulate     |
| Match           | Extend            | Paint        | Infer          | Conclude        | Hypothesize   |
| Memorize        | Give Examples     | Prepare      | Point out      | Contrast        | Invent        |
| Name            | Illustrate        | Produce      | Select         | Critique        | Make          |
| Omit            | Indicate          | Select       | Subdivide      | Determine       | Originate     |
| Recite          | Interrelate       | Show         | Survey         | Grade           | Organize      |
| Select          | Interpret         | Sketch       | Arrange        | Justify         | Plan          |
| State           | Infer             | Solve        | Breakdown      | Measure         | Produce       |
| Count           | Match             | Use          | Combine        | Rank            | Role Play     |
| Draw            | Paraphrase        | Add          | Detect         | Rate            | Drive         |
| Outline         | Represent         | Calculate    | Diagram        | Support         | Devise        |
| Point           | Restate           | Change       | Discriminate   | Test            | Generate      |
| Quote           | Rewrite           | Classify     | Illustrate     |                 | Integrate     |
| Recall          | Select            | Complete     | Outline        |                 | Prescribe     |
| Recognize       | Show              | Compute      | Point out      |                 | Propose       |
| Repeat          | Summarize         | Discover     | Separate       |                 | Reconstruct   |
| Reproduce       | Tell              | Divide       |                |                 | Revise        |
|                 | Translate         | Examine      |                |                 | Rewrite       |
|                 | Associate         | Graph        |                |                 | Transform     |
|                 | Compute           | Interpolate  |                |                 |               |
|                 | Convert           | Manipulate   |                |                 |               |
|                 | Discuss           | Modify       |                |                 |               |
|                 | Estimate          | Operate      |                |                 |               |
|                 | Extrapolate       | Subtract     |                |                 |               |
|                 | Generalize        |              |                |                 |               |
|                 | Predict           |              |                |                 |               |



## Suggested Activities & Best Practices

**Student Centered Learning:** Students should either have already selected groups or groups of their choosing and be ready to answer higher order thinking discussion questions related to the theme or topic of the piece of literature being discussed.

**Use of Rubrics:** After discussing an assignment, allow students to create what they believe to be a fair rubric for assessing the assignment. This allows the students to have a say in how they will be graded as well as accountability for the assignment.

**Allowing students to choose their own projects:** Having a variety of projects that the students can choose from helps address all learning types. This will allow the students to choose the project they feel they can be most successful in completing.

**Brainstorming:** This helps in the writing process because it will allow the student to know if they are grasping the topic.

**Google Translate:** Students should be allowed to utilize Google translate when unfamiliar with terms, expressions and unfamiliar vocabulary

## **Assessment Evidence - Checking for Understanding (CFU)**

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Book group readings with reflection based on interest and reading abilities. (alternative assessment)

Student generated translations from the L1 to L2. (formative assessment)

Class discussions about topics of choice - utilize grammatical and reading skills being discussed. (formative assessment)

Graphic organizers for conjugating verbs and expressing thoughts.(formative assessment)

Unit tests/ quizzes (summative assessment)

- Anticipation Guide
- Common Benchmarks
- Compare & Contrast
- Define
- Describe
- Evaluate
- Evaluation rubrics
- Exit Tickets
- Explaining
- Illustration
- Journals
- KWL Chart
- Learning Center Activities
- Multimedia Reports
- Newspaper Headline
- Outline
- Question Stems
- Quickwrite
- Quizzes
- Self- assessments
- Socratic Seminar
- Study Guide
- Surveys
- Teacher Observation Checklist
- Think, Pair, Share
- Think, Write, Pair, Share
- Unit review/Test prep
- Unit tests
- Web-Based Assessments
- Written Reports

## **Primary Resources & Materials**

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Pearson Realize - ILIt program

Lexia Learning Systems

Bilingual Dictionaries

Novels

Graphic Organizers

## **Ancillary Resources**

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Lexia

Newsela

Commonlit.com

Youtube.com

## **Technology Infusion**

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Smartboard

You Tube

Interactive Games and Quizzes

Google Classroom

Google Website

Google Docs

Online Games and Quizzes

Other technology infusions are used at the teacher's discretion





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| SOC.6.1.12.C.3.a | Analyze how technological developments transformed the economy, created international markets, and affected the environment in New Jersey and the nation. |
| SOC.6.1.12.C.3.b | Relate the wealth of natural resources to the economic development of the United States and to the quality of life of individuals.                        |
| SOC.6.1.12.D.3.d | Analyze the role education played in improving economic opportunities and in the development of responsible citizens.                                     |

## **21st Century Skills/Interdisciplinary Themes**

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- Communication and Collaboration
- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical thinking and Problem Solving
- Information Literacy
- Life and Career Skills
- Media Literacy

## **21st Century Skills**

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- Civic Literacy
- Environmental Literacy
- Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy
- Global Awareness
- Health Literacy

## **Differentiation**

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- Allow students to pick topics of interest before beginning research.
- Allow students to utilize Google translate for the initial writing process then work with students in vocabulary acquisition that is appropriate for the writing style.
- Have students use code switching as necessary to express ideas more effectively when possible, proficient English speakers may assist less proficient students as well as th teacher as needed.

### **General :**

- Allow students to utilize their L1 language in conjunction with learning L2.
- Work with Codeswitching between languages as the students assimilates to the L2.
- Small group instruction
- Small group assignments
- Extra time to complete assignments

- Pairing oral instruction with visuals
- Repeat directions
- Use manipulatives
- Center-based instruction
- Study guides
- Teacher reads assessments allowed in L1 when possible.
- Rephrase written directions
- Provide directions in the students L1 along with L2.
- Multisensory approaches
- Additional time
- Preview vocabulary (bilingual)
- Preview content & concepts
- Student(s) work with assigned partner
- Visual presentation
- Assistive technology
- Auditory presentations
- Large print edition
- Dictation to scribe
- Small group setting

#### **Emerging/Developing:**

- Choice of books or activities
- Exploration by interest
- Flexible grouping
- Goal setting with students
- Jigsaw
- Mini workshops to re-teach or extend skills in the native language
- Open-ended activities
- Reading buddies
- Varied journal prompts
- Varied supplemental materials

#### **Expanding/Bridging:**

- Alternative formative and summative assessments
- Games
- Group investigations
- Guided Reading
- Independent research and projects
- Interest groups
- Learning contracts
- Leveled rubrics
- Literature circles
- Multiple intelligence options
- Multiple texts
- Personal agendas
- Project-based learning
- Problem-based learning
- Stations/centers
- Tiered activities/assignments

- Tiered products
- Varying organizers for instructions

## **Special Education Learning (IEP's & 504's)**

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Provide modifications in workload and extended time as specified in the student's IEP/504 plan:

- Allow extra time for online blog submissions
- Allow student to preview the material via teacher website
- Use of computer or electronic device during class to follow lesson, take notes, refer to HW for discussion
- Modeled techniques and speeches with discussions for student retention.

- printed copy of board work/notes provided
- additional time for skill mastery
- assistive technology
- check work frequently for understanding
- computer or electronic device utilizes
- extended time on tests/ quizzes
- have student repeat directions to check for understanding
- highlighted text visual presentation
- modified assignment format
- modified test content
- modified test format
- modified test length
- multiple test sessions
- multi-sensory presentation
- preferential seating
- preview of content, concepts, and vocabulary
- Provide modifications as dictated in the student's IEP/504 plan
- reduced/shortened reading assignments
- Reduced/shortened written assignments
- secure attention before giving instruction/directions
- shortened assignments
- student working with an assigned partner
- Use open book, study guides, test prototypes

## **English Language Learning (ELL)**

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Modify the quantity of work so that it is aligned with the level of the student in the language acquisition process.

Have fluent peers work with less proficient students.

Have materials available in the learners L1 when possible.

Language conventions and forms will vary depending on selected writing task.

- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning;
- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
- providing study guides
- reducing or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments
- reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
- tutoring by peers
- using computer word processing spell check and grammar check features
- using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests

## **At Risk**

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Modify the quantity of work so that it is aligned with the level of the student in the language acquisition process.

Have fluent peers work with less proficient students.

Have materials available in the learners L1 when possible.

- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning
- allowing students to select from given choices
- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- collaborating (general education teacher and specialist) to modify vocabulary, omit or modify items to reflect objectives for the student, eliminate sections of the test, and determine how the grade will be determined prior to giving the test.
- decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- marking students' correct and acceptable work, not the mistakes
- modifying tests to reflect selected objectives

- providing study guides
- reducing or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments
- reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
- tutoring by peers
- using authentic assessments with real-life problem-solving
- using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify

## **Talented and Gifted Learning (T&G)**

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Assign a passage from a novel or text and have the student translate from L1 to the new L2.

Have the student do a "voice over" of a scene from a select movie.

Student will be allowed to select a current event topic from social media and present an oral research assignment to the class in the L2.

- Above grade level placement option for qualified students
- Advanced problem-solving
- Allow students to work at a faster pace
- Cluster grouping
- Complete activities aligned with above grade level text using Benchmark results
- Create a blog or social media page about their unit
- Create a plan to solve an issue presented in the class or in a text
- Debate issues with research to support arguments
- Flexible skill grouping within a class or across grade level for rigor
- Higher order, critical & creative thinking skills, and discovery
- Multi-disciplinary unit and/or project
- Teacher-selected instructional strategies that are focused to provide challenge, engagement, and growth opportunities
- Utilize exploratory connections to higher-grade concepts
- Utilize project-based learning for greater depth of knowledge

## **Sample Lesson**

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Unit Name: Reading Comprehension

NJSLS: La.RI.9-10.1, LA.RI.9-10.2

Interdisciplinary Connection:

Statement of Objective: SWDAT explain and investigate the essential question "How can I read for meaning and understanding ?

Anticipatory Set/Do Now: Tell students this week the class will working with developing reading comprehension skills through analyzing and dissecting the composition of sentences. Explain key vocabulary (translate when necessary) and the use of context clues to understand the message. Introduce Tier 2/ Tier 3 words to describe people, develop vocabulary and meaning definition.

Learning Activity: Through question and answer, check for understanding and meaning as students use prior vocabulary and read passages focusing on pronunciation, meaning and understanding that will help them answer questions and write summaries.

Student Assessment/CFU's: Writing journal entries

Materials:Smartboard, worksheets, word tiles

21st Century Themes and Skills: Creative and Critical Thinking Skills

Differentiation: Modifications as stated in the IEP/504.

Integration of Technology: Smartboard to show sight words and videos about grammer