

# Reflections on Loss, Hope, and Rebirth

Content Area: **English Language Arts**  
Course(s):  
Time Period: **Marking Period 4**  
Length: **8-10 Weeks**  
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## Brief Summary of Unit

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This unit will stress the development of mastery in critical reading, analysis of language to cultivate an author's tone/meaning, and the subsequent creation of original analytical and persuasive written essays using rhetorical strategies modeled in mentor texts. As students explore the thematic concepts of loss, hope, and rebirth using historical fiction, essays, speeches, and poetry, they will also consider how the concepts of disillusionment, intolerance, rebellion, sacrifice, justice, and resurrection impact author, character, and reader, alike. This thematic unit will stress the importance of reflective writing that highlights emotional appeals through careful selection of word choice and details.

Ultimately, students will focus on drafting under timed conditions to refine their diction and effectively address purpose, audience, content, and style in their own persuasive drafts.

This unit is designed to be part of a developmental progression across grade levels and make interdisciplinary connections across content areas including physical and social sciences, technology, career readiness, cultural awareness, and global citizenship. During this course, students are provided with opportunities to develop skills that pertain to a variety of careers. When completing this course, students can make informed choices and pursue electives that further their study and contribute toward the formation of career interest.

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## Standards

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The identified standards reflect a developmental progression across grade levels and make interdisciplinary connections across content areas including social sciences, technology, career readiness, cultural awareness and global citizenship. The standards that follow are relevant to this course in addition to the associated content-based standards listed below.

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.11-12.3	Analyze the impact of the author’s choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).
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.11-12.5	Analyze how an author’s choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact.
LA.RL.11-12.6	Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).
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.11-12.9	Demonstrate knowledge of and reflect on (e.g., practical knowledge, historical/cultural context, and background knowledge) eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early twentieth-century foundational works of literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.
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.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.RI.11-12.2	Determine two or more central ideas of a text, and analyze their development and how they interact to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.
LA.RI.11-12.3	Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop over the course of the text.
LA.RI.11-12.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).
LA.RI.11-12.5	Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging.
LA.RI.11-12.6	Determine an author’s point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness or beauty of the text.
LA.RI.11-12.7	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.
LA.RI.11-12.8	Describe and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. and global texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses).
LA.RI.11-12.9	Analyze and reflect on (e.g., practical knowledge, historical/cultural context, and background knowledge) documents of historical and literary significance for their themes, purposes and rhetorical features, including primary source documents relevant to U.S. and/or global history.
LA.RI.11-12.10a	By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at grade level text-

complexity or above with scaffolding as needed.

- LA.W.11-12.1 Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
- 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.11-12.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
- LA.W.11-12.3.A Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
- LA.W.11-12.3.B Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
- LA.W.11-12.3.C Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).
- LA.W.11-12.3.D Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
- LA.W.11-12.3.E Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
- Production and Distribution of Writing
- LA.W.11-12.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
- LA.W.11-12.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, trying a new approach, or consulting a style manual (such as MLA or APA Style), focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
- LA.W.11-12.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, share, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.
- LA.W.11-12.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
- LA.W.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation. (MLA or APA Style Manuals).
- LA.W.11-12.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
- LA.W.11-12.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes.
- LA.SL.11-12.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with peers on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
- LA.SL.11-12.3 Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
- LA.SL.11-12.4 Present information, findings and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The

	content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
LA.SL.11-12.5	Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.
LA.SL.11-12.6	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.
LA.L.11-12.1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
LA.L.11-12.1.A	Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.
LA.L.11-12.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
LA.L.11-12.2.A	Observe hyphenation conventions.
LA.L.11-12.2.B	Spell correctly.
LA.L.11-12.3.A	Vary syntax for effect, apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts.
LA.L.11-12.4.A	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
LA.L.11-12.4.B	Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).
LA.L.11-12.4.C	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.
LA.L.11-12.4.D	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
LA.L.11-12.5	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
LA.L.11-12.5.A	Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.
LA.L.11-12.5.B	Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.
LA.L.11-12.6	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.
LA.11-12.SL.11-12.2	Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

## Essential Questions

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- How does a reader connect texts using a thematic approach?
- How does a thirst for revenge circumvent growth and hope for renewal?
- How does an author's choice of diction, syntax, imagery, rhetorical devices, structure, and content all contribute to his or her writing style?
- Is rebirth possible? What vehicles allow for resurrection or rebirth?

- What emotional appeals are evident in effective mentor texts?
- What strategies allow a person to best cope with loss?
- What techniques may a reader use to interpret the literal as well as figurative meaning of language in either a work of prose or poetry?

## **Enduring Understandings**

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- Demonstrating control of the use of standard written English is essential in academic settings
- Recognizing the relationship between an author's style and his/her ability to persuade an audience is crucial to complex analysis
- Social issues are cyclical
- Understanding the literal as well as figurative meaning of diction allows for a deeper level of understanding
- Writing occurs for a variety of purposes

## **Students Will Know**

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- Dickensian strategies for developing characterization including the use of epithets to define character traits
- Historical information about the factors that contributed to the French Revolution
- How and why Enlightenment thinkers crafted both fiction and non-fiction works
- How to break a complex text into pieces and analyze components that reveal purpose and meaning
- How to collaborate in selected discussion formats including Socratic circles and jigsaws by applying active listening and questioning skills
- The strategies needed to write effective timed AP style essays using multiple sources, rhetorical devices, and persuasive examples
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## **Students Will Be Skilled At**

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- Analyzing images and other multimodal texts for rhetorical features
- Demonstrating an understanding of the conventions of citing primary and secondary sources
- Demonstrating understanding and control of standard written English as well as stylistic maturity in their own writing
- Differentiating literal and figurative interpretations of language in a text
- Discerning the difference between logos, pathos, and ethos in a logical argument
- Identifying key diction and interpreting its value in a text
- Independent close reading of a complex text
- Using effective rhetorical strategies and techniques when composing

## **Evidence/Performance Tasks**

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Developmental progression across years in both reading and writing is evidenced by multiple benchmark assessment screeners, administered three times per year. Follow up diagnostic assessments are used to target skill remediation. Student proficiency allows for additional or alternative assessment based on demonstration or absence of skill.

Students demonstrate differentiated proficiency through both formative and summative assessments in the classroom. Based on individual student readiness and performance, assessments can be implemented as formative and/or summative.

The performance tasks listed below are examples of the types of assessments teachers may use in the classroom and the data collected by the district to track student progress.

**Formative:**

- Teacher Observations
- Accountable Talk, Socratic Seminars/Fish Bowls
- Analysis of multimodal text sets
- Analysis of critical commentary, literary criticism
- Writers Notebook (quick writes/drafts/prewrites), emphasizing author's craft
- Close reading analysis of text using evidence as substantiation
- Conferences: Individual and small group, accompanying conference notes
- Reflective exercises and assessments
- Oral Reading and Interpretation
- Peer and self-evaluations of learning
- Entrance and Exit Tickets
- Open-Ended Responses in Journal

**Summative, including Alternative Assessments:**

- On-demand Writing Assessments, timed and untimed
- Researched Presentations
- Performance Assessments
- Project-based Learning
- Problem-based Learning
- Personalized Learning
- Visual Literacy Prompts
- Digital Portfolios
- Online Discussion Forums

**Benchmark:**

- Benchmark reading and writing assessments, scored using rubrics, district-created and standards-

aligned; based on NJSLA, reported twice per year

- Engage in text set analysis using visual literacy and close reading analysis strategies to compose a claim and use evidence as support
- Grade-level Standards-based Rubrics
- Common Lit Reading Benchmark, three times per year
- Advanced Placement Test
- NJGPA
- SAT
- PSAT/NMSQT

## **Learning Plan**

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Instructional time for reading will be divided into thirds; one third of the time will be dedicated to whole class text instruction; one third will include literature circles; one third, independent reading. The intent is for student-readers to have clear modelling through whole-class instruction. These strategies are practiced through literature circles in a group setting of peers and through independent practice monitored through teacher conferencing with students. An emphasis will be based on the transfer of skills instruction, teaching the reader, not merely the content of the text. The text complexity and rigor of reading will be appropriate for grade 11; materials selection for whole-class and literature circles will be from the book list approved by the Board of Education. Classrooms will house rich and diverse independent reading libraries of both contemporary and canonical works.

The reading of text during the eleventh grade targets not only comprehension, but also analysis, and synthesis. Students will read both long-and short-form, excerpted and full-length, print and electronic, fiction and nonfiction texts. Study will include the analysis of visual texts including film clips, art, infographic, maps, charts, graphs, cartoons, graphic novel. Technique and terminology specific to a genre of reading is examined. Research tasks are embedded throughout the year and a minimum of one task is completed during each unit. Vocabulary instruction will be chosen from the reading material.

Students write in all modes of rhetoric including narration/description, argument/persuasion, and exposition. Various forms of writing including digital writing are emphasized as well. Grammar instruction is embedded in writing instruction through mini-lessons, holding students accountable for skills taught and practiced; modelling is done through mentor texts, both published and student-crafted. Teachers focus on process in addition to product with an emphasis on synthesizing texts with nuanced understanding; teacher-created multi-modal text sets as well as text sets gleaned from [APCentral.collegeboard.org](http://APCentral.collegeboard.org) will be used as materials. High- and low-stakes, timed and untimed pieces are all important. Students will be taught how to speak and listen in addition to being assessed on these skills.

This unit of study will focus on "Reflections on Loss and Hope."

For this particular unit, students may . . .

- Critically read, annotate, and analyze both fiction and nonfiction mentor texts
- Use both quotes and paraphrases to analyze a character's psychological well-being and growth
- Engage in and sustain Socratic, fishbowl, or small groups discussions where students develop their own discussion topics/questions in regard to a selected portion of a text
- Participate in a peer evaluation following a collaborative discussion
- Read, interpret, and make connections between sources in a literary text set
- Using a literary text set, work with peers to develop a written claim and argue a singular point of view in regard to the question "Who is responsible for man's suffering? God, Satan, or mankind?"
- Use visual thinking strategies to view and evaluate source material that conveys social commentary
- Craft an analytical persuasive essay arguing the value of adversity in the life of a character in a work studied
- Write timed and untimed AP-style essays using both familiar and unfamiliar texts which align claim, evidence, and logic
- Listen to a literary/poetic work to interpret author's purpose
- Trace the development of an author's tone throughout a longer work to hypothesize key thematic concerns

## **Materials**

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The materials used in this course integrate a variety of leveled instructional, enrichment, and intervention materials that support student learners at all levels in the school and home environments. Associated web content and media sources are infused into the unit as applicable and available.

Teachers must refer to the district-approved [Core Book List](#) while selecting whole-class or small-group leveled resources.

## **Instructional Materials**

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### **Common Reading:**

Selections from *The Language of Composition* (Bedford, Freeman, and Worth), 4th edition, by R. Shea, L.A. Scanlon, and R. Aufses



## **NonFiction Text (Short, Long)**

*The King James Bible*, Genesis (Chapters 2-3)

"How Extreme Isolation Warps the Mind" by M. Bond at BBC.com

"The Power of Coincidence" by D. Chopra

Exerpts from *Death Be Not Proud* by J. Gunther

Of the Dignity or Meanness of Human Nature ,David Hume

"On Woman's Right to the Suffrage" Susan B Anthony

Selected articles from *The New York Times*

*Selected articles from The New Yorker*

*Selected articles from The Atlantic*

*Selected articles from Time*

## **Fictional Text (Novel, Short Story, Poetry)**

*A Tale of Two Cities* by C. Dickens

*Paradise Lost* by J. Milton

"Eve's Apology in Defense of Women" by A. Lanier

"Essay on Man" by A. Pope

"Ode on a Grecian Urn" by J. Keats

"She Walks in Beauty" by Lord Byron

"Rime of the Ancient Mariner" by S. T. Coleridge

"Holy Sonnet 10" by J. Donne

"To His Coy Mistress" by A. Marvell

"The Lady of Shalott" by Alfred, Lord Tennyson

"Sonnet 43" by E.B. Browning

## **Visual Text (Art, Photography, Infographic, Film)**

The Twelfth Player in Every Football Game, New York World, 1897 (Political Cartoon) reprint in New Yorker 2011

Can You Still Move Up in America? Times magazine cover, November 2011

Data from the Pew Research Center, 2016, (Graphs and Charts) American's Views on Vaccinations

Clips from the 1958 and 1980 film versions of *A Tale of Two Cities*

Book cover art for versions of *A Tale of Two Cities*

Historical art and visual depictions of violence during the French Revolution at [artsandculture.google.com](http://artsandculture.google.com)

- <https://www.guggenheim.org/collection-online/> The online Guggenheim Museum, NYC
- <https://nmaahc.si.edu/> The National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washinton DC
- <http://hispanicsociety.org/museum/> The Hispanic Society Museum, NYC
- <https://asiasociety.org/new-york/> Asian Society Museum, New York
- <https://www.metmuseum.org/> Metropolitan Museum of Art, NYC
- <https://www.moma.org/> Museum of Modern Art, NYC
- <https://www.amnh.org/> American Museum of Natural History, NYC
- <https://www.nyhistory.org> NY Historical Society, NYC
- <https://whitney.org/> Whitney Museum of American Art, NYC
- <https://thejewishmuseum.org/> The Jewish Museum, NYC
- <https://www.themorgan.org/> The Morgan Museum, NYC
- <https://nmai.si.edu/visit/newyork/> National Museum of the American Indian, NYC

### **Independent/Small Group Reading:**

"A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning" by J. Donne

"Meditation 17" by J. Donne

*Joyas Voladores* by Brian Doyle

*Feet in Smoke* by John Heremiah Sullivan

### **Speaking and Listening**

Malala Yousafzai, Nobel Peace Prize Lecture

We Shall Overcome Speech, President Johnson, 1965

'Day of Infamy' Speech, President Roosevelt, 1941

Ronald Reagan on the Challenger Disaster, 1986

The Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, 1986, Elie Wiesel

Address Before the House of Commons, 13 May 1940, "Blood Sweat and Tears" Sir Winston Churchill

Socratic discussions on segments of close reading

Selected podcasts and spoken arguments from [npr.org](http://npr.org)

### **Writing (Narrative, Informational, Argument):**

Literary Text Set with development of argumentative claim, reasoning, and evidence

[apcentral.collegeboard.org](http://apcentral.collegeboard.org) essay AP Language prompts (synthesis, rhetorical strategies, and persuasive essay topics)

[apcentral.collegeboard.org](http://apcentral.collegeboard.org) AP Literature prompts (argumentative topics)

### **College Board Website (AP Classroom):**

- \* Unit Guides
- \* Daily Videos
- \* Topic Questions
- \* Progress Checks
- \* Question Banks
- \* Instructional Reports
- \* Practice Exams/Released Questions

### **Research:**

Use of Purdue Online Writing Lab at [owl.english.purdue.edu](http://owl.english.purdue.edu)

Modern Language Association at [mls.org](http://mls.org)

Cranford High School Media Center Database Collection:

- JStor
- Ebsco Host
- Facts on File
- Follet Fiction Ebooks
- Gale Reference Ebooks
- New York Times
- Salem History Database
- Salem Literature
- Goodreads
- Readingrants
- Historychannel

### **Additional Student Resources:**

- Chromebooks/laptops
- Google Classroom Suite
- Turnitin.com
- AP Classroom independent practice
- Albert IO
- Common Lit
- Google Tools including Docs Voice Typing
- Audible
- Writing Portfolios
- Writer's Notebook/Journal
- Padlet
- Socrative.com
- Poll everywhere
- Soundcloud
- Podcasting equipment
- Film production equipment
- Netflix
- YouTube

### **Teacher Resources**

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- Prompts and practice materials listed on [APCentral.collegeboard.org](http://APCentral.collegeboard.org)
- *The British Tradition/Teacher's Edition*, Prentice Hall Literature
- *Multiple Choice & Free Response Questions in Preparation for the AP English Language & Composition Examination*, D& S Marketing Systems
- *5 Steps to a 5: 500 AP English Language Questions to Know by Test Day*, Allyson Ambrose
- *Everything's An Argument*, Lunsford et. al.
- *They Say/I Say*, G. Graff and C. Birkenstein
- *Readicide*, Kelly Gallagher
- *A Novel Approach*, Kate Roberts
- *When Kids Can't Read*, Kylene Beers
- *Beyond Literary Analysis*, Allison Marchetti & Rebekah O'Dell
- *Writing with Mentors*, Allison Marchetti & Rebekah O'Dell
- *Argument in the Real World*, Kristen Hawley Turner and Troy Hicks
- *Writing Instruction that Works: Proven Methods for Middle and High School Classrooms*, Arthur

Applebee and Judith Langer

- *Teaching Adolescent Writers*, Kelly Gallagher
- *Write Like This*, Kelly Gallagher
- *Book Love*, Penny Kittle
- *The Journey is Everything*, Katherine Bomer
- *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*, Thomas C. Foster
- *The Digital Writing Workshop*, Troy Hicks
- *Crafting Original Writing*, Troy Hicks
- *Fearless Writing: Multigenre to Motivate and Inspire*, Tom Romano
- *Understanding Comics*, Scott McCloud
- *Making Comics*, Scott McCloud
- *The Art of Styling Sentences*, Ann Longknife and K.D. Sullivan
- *The Well-Crafted Sentence*, Nora Bacon

## **Suggested Strategies for Accommodations and Modifications**

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[Content specific accommodations and modifications as well as Career Ready Practices are listed here](#) for all students, including: Special Education, English Language Learners, At Risk of School Failure, Gifted and Talented, Students with 504.

Possible accommodations include:

- Access speech-to-text function on computer
- Use visual presentations of all materials to include organizers, charts
- Allow students to set individual goals for writing/reading
- Offer graphic organizers, note-taking models, strategies for summarizing, and questioning techniques
- Offer oral assessments
- Supply study guide questions and access to class notes
- Work in partnerships
- Give responses in a form (verbal or written) that is easier for the student
- Take additional time to complete a task or project
- Scaffold by chunking material and texts
- Individualize reading choices based on ability and level
- Take frequent breaks
- Use an alarm to help with time management
- Small group and one on one assessment
- Mark text with a highlighter or other manipulative such as a post-it
- Receive help coordinating assignments
- Answering fewer questions or completing shorter tasks
- Modify the length and quantity of assignments to fit individual
- Differentiate roles in discussion groups
- Use digital technology, eBooks, audio version of printed text
- Create alternate assignments or homework

- Provide distinct steps in a process; eliminate unnecessary steps, as needed
- Use art, music, and film to convey alternate interpretation of literature and assessment
- Manage executive function by scaffolding process and amending deadlines

Possible modifications to content during writing workshop include, but are not limited to:

- Adhere to all modifications and accommodations as prescribed in IEP and 504 plan