Unit 02 Author's Craft: Literature

Content Area: English
Course(s): English 2
Time Period: Semester 1
Length: 5 weeks
Status: Published

Unit Introduction

Students will learn to analyze for author's craft in narrative text, including being able to interpret words and phrases, unlock the structure of text, and understand point of view and author's purpose. Students will use this knowledge to conduct deeper analysis of narrative works.

Progress Indicators For Reading Literature

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LA.RL.9-10.3	Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations)
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develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or

develop the theme.

LA.RL.9-10.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including

figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place;

how it sets a formal or informal tone).

Progress Indicators For Reading Informational Text

LA.RI.9-10.1	Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence. (e.g., via discussion, written
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response, etc.) and make relevant connections, to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining where the text leaves matters

uncertain.

LA.RI.9-10.2 Determine a central idea of a text and analyze how it is developed and refined by specific

details; provide an objective summary of the text.

LA.RI.9-10.3 Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the

order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the

connections that are drawn between them.

Progress Indicators For Writing

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LA.W.9-10.2.A	Introduce a tonic	· organize complex idea:	s concents ar	nd information to make important
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connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures,

tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

LA.W.9-10.2.B Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions,

concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the

audience's knowledge of the topic.

LA.W.9-10.2.C	Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
LA.W.9-10.2.D	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
LA.W.9-10.2.E	Establish and maintain a style and tone appropriate to the audience and purpose (e.g., formal and objective for academic writing) while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
LA.W.9-10.2.F	Provide a concluding paragraph or section that supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Progress Indicators For Speaking and Listening

LA.SL.9-10.1.A	Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
LA.SL.9-10.1.B	Collaborate with peers to set rules for discussions (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views); develop clear goals and assessment criteria (e.g., student developed rubric) and assign individual roles as needed.
LA.SL.9-10.1.C	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.
LA.SL.9-10.1.D	Respond thoughtfully to various perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and justify own views. Make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.

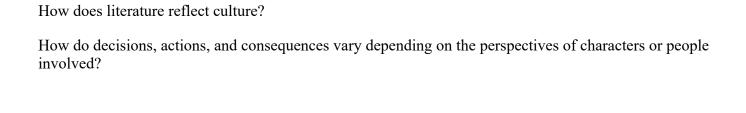
Progress Indicators For Language

LA.L.9-10.4.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.9-10.4.B	Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).
LA.L.9-10.4.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, or its etymology.
LA.L.9-10.4.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.9-10.5.A	Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text.
LA.L.9-10.5.B	Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.

Essential Questions

How does vocabulary help people communicate effectively?

How is the development of our language influenced by other cultures?



Content

Literature Selections May Include:

Knowles' A Separate Peace

Hesse's Siddhartha

Camus' The Stranger

Buck's The Good Earth

Turgenev's Fathers and Sons

Remarque's All Quiet on the Western Front