



Unit Name: Reading Literature

Duration: Unit 2

Essential Questions: What can be learned about the Colonial Period by the literature written during that period?
Can non-fiction literature give an accurate picture of the time period in which it was written?
Would you have been able to survive during the Colonial period?
What can be learned about life during the Colonial period from Puritan publications?
How did the religious beliefs of the early settlers affect the writings of the Colonial period?
How did the religious beliefs of the early settlers cause the witch trials in Salem 1692?
What other possible factors caused the trials?
What is Arthur Miller's writing style in *The Crucible*?
What lessons can be learned from reading *The Crucible*?
What inspired Arthur Miller to write *The Crucible*?
What comparisons can be made between *The Crucible* and *The Scarlet Letter*?
What inspired Nathaniel Hawthorne to write *The Scarlet Letter*?

Enduring Understandings: Readers can experience reading a drama.

Readers can recognize the elements of a drama.

Readers can understand and discuss the theme of a drama.

Readers can identify major and minor characters and analyze the dialogue of the characters.



Readers can interpret and appreciate prose and poetry of the Civil War period.

Readers can identify the theme of literature they read.

Readers can understand vocabulary from the literature read in class.

Readers can understand the impact of slavery and the Civil War on American literature during the nineteenth century.

Readers can experience reading works from the postwar period.

Readers can understand the political and social issues of the postwar period and their influence on the literature of the era.

Relevant Standards: R.L.9.1, R.L.9.2, R.L.9.3, R.L.9.4, R.L.9.6, W.9.2, W.9.2b., W.9.2c., SL.9.1, SL.9.1b, SL.9.1c., L.9.1b., L.9.2b., L.9.2c, L.9.3, L.9.4, L.9.4a, L.9.4c.d., L.9.5a., L.9.5b.

Core Instruction: Puritan literature integrates reading, writing and grammar lessons through Civil War and Postwar periods.

Reading: Genre Literature/Fiction

- Close reading skills; fluency; analyze how particular elements of a story interact:
- How setting shapes the characters; how plot shapes the characters;
- Analyze how author develops and/or contracts points of view of different character or narrator.
- Determine the meaning of words and phrases and analyze impact of rhyme, alliteration, in specific verses, stanzas or sections of a story or drama
- Identify a variety of literary concepts and techniques as they are used in Puritan based literature
- Identify moral values of Puritans.
- Recall elements of drama.
- Decipher selected vocabulary words in context.



Writing: Developing a Comparison and Contrast essay comparing and contrasting either the Salem Witch Trials or McCarthyism to *The Crucible*.

Elements of a Comparison and Contrast Essay: topic paragraph, 2-3 supporting paragraphs, concluding paragraph (traditional 5 paragraph essay)

Students write a literary essay in response to Puritan based Literature.

- Develop a thesis.
- Write with well-structured supporting details.
- Write a conclusion that ties thesis to supporting details.
- Guidance and support from teachers and peers, develop and strengthen writing: planning, revising, editing with focus on development, organization, style, purpose and audience.
- Engage effectively in a range of collaborative conversations with diverse partners to build one another's ideas and express their own clearly.

Grammar:

- Sentence Structure (simple, compound, complex, compound-complex); independent-dependent clauses; commas (these grammar skills are reinforced in their writing, and students are kept accountable by including these elements in a rubric)
- Demonstrate command of conventions of standard English capitalization
- Demonstrate command of conventions of standard English spelling
- Clarify meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 10 reading and content.
- Acquire and use grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases.

Interdisciplinary Connections



Students will work to convey scenes from *The Crucible* by acting them out in groups in front of the class.

Tier 2 Vocabulary: according, analogy, analysis, analyze, annotate, articulate, assert, audience, authentic, background, characterize, characteristic, chronology, cite, claim, clarify, compose, composition, conclude, conclusion, concrete, consider, convey, correlate, credible, define, depict, determine, develop, emphasize, evaluate, evidence, examine, expository, first draft, genre, narrator, notice, objective, observe, opinion, organize, outline, preview, proofread, reference, revise, review, respond, structure, succinct, support, symbolize, transition

Tier 3 Vocabulary: drama, stage directions, dialogue, monologues, acts, playwright

Core Instructional Materials/Resources/Digital Tools: *The Crucible* or *The Scarlet Letter*

21st Century Themes and Skills:

CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.

CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.

CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.

CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

CRP9. Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.

CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.



<p>CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.</p>	
<p>8.1 Educational Technology 8.1.8A.1 - 8.1.8.A.2; 8.1.8.A.5</p>	<p>Understand and use technology systems.</p>
<p>Assessments and Performance Tasks:</p>	<p>Students will read a story and analyze it using literary elements.</p> <p>Students will take a test consisting of short answers, extended responses, matching characters to significant quotes, and an essay on the literature studied.</p>



Write a thesis driven comparison and contrast essay.

Differentiation/Accommodations/Modifications

Gifted and Talented	English Language Learners	Students with Disabilities	Students at Risk of School Failure
<p>Explore concepts in depth/encourage independent study/Conduct research and provide presentation of topics.</p> <p>Encourage creative expression and thinking by allowing students to choose how to approach an assignment.</p> <p>Invite students to explore different points of view on a topic and compare two.</p> <p>Provide opportunities where students are in charge of their learning.</p>	<p>Modified Assignments</p> <p>Native Language Translation (peer, online assistive technology, translation device, bilingual dictionary)</p> <p>Extended time for assignment completion as needed</p> <p>Highlight key vocabulary and important information</p>	<p>Pair visual prompts with verbal presentations</p> <p>Ask students to restate information, directions, and assignments.</p> <p>Repetition and and practice</p> <p>Model skills / techniques to be mastered.</p> <p>Extended time to complete class work</p> <p>Provide copy of classnotes</p>	<p>Pair visual prompts with verbal presentations</p> <p>Ask students to restate information, directions, and assignments.</p> <p>Repetition and and practice</p> <p>Model skills / techniques to be mastered.</p> <p>Extended time to complete class work</p> <p>Provide copy of classnotes</p>



<p>Design surveys to generate and analyze data to be used in discussion.</p> <p>Debate topics of interest / cultural importance.</p> <p>Authentic listening and reading sources that provide data and support for speaking and writing prompts.</p> <p>Exploration of art and/or artists to understand society and history.</p> <p>Implement RAFT Activities as they pertain to the types / modes of communication (role, audience, format, topic).</p> <p>Use Higher Level Questioning Techniques that require students to look into causes, experiences, and facts to draw conclusions or make connections to other areas of learning</p> <p>Provide assessments at a higher level of thinking</p>	<p>Emphasize critical/key information</p> <p>Use graphic organizers</p> <p>Refer to relevant previously taught or mastered skills</p> <p>Use multiple analogies and examples</p> <p>Provide study guide and notes</p> <p>Provide models and demonstrations</p> <p>Repeat/review</p> <p>Shortened assignments</p> <p>Consistent, immediate feedback</p> <p>Vocabulary files</p> <p>Visual aids</p> <p>show student example/model of any assignment</p> <p>Modify reading required</p> <p>Modify writing required</p>	<p>Preferential seating</p> <p>Student may request to use a computer to complete assignments.</p> <p>Establish expectations for correct spelling on assignments.</p> <p>Extra textbooks for home.</p> <p>Student request books on tape/CD / digital media, as available and appropriate.</p> <p>Assign a peer helper in the class setting</p> <p>Provide oral reminders and check student work during independent work time</p> <p>Assist student with long and short term planning of assignments</p> <p>Encourage student to proofread assignments and tests</p> <p>Provide regular parent/ school communication</p>	<p>Preferential seating</p> <p>Student may request to use a computer to complete assignments.</p> <p>Establish expectations for correct spelling on assignments.</p> <p>Extra textbooks for home.</p> <p>Student may request books on tape / CD / digital media, as available and appropriate.</p> <p>Assign a peer helper in the class setting</p> <p>Provide oral reminders and check student work during independent work time</p> <p>Assist student with long and short term planning of assignments</p>
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