



Unit Name: Reading Literature

Duration: Unit 5

Essential Questions:

What are options for grieving?

What is the best way to get through it?

How can you separate yourself from your past?

What is the importance of communication within a family?

How does poetry connect to your perspective regarding the world?

How do these texts connect to the concepts presented by the longer pieces studied?

Enduring Understandings: Readers can recognize techniques of characterization, foreshadowing, narration, and description.

Readers can understand themes of loss, grief, blame, regret, hope, communication, guidance, and functional definition of ordinary.

Readers can identify elements of poetry.

Readers can identify elements of a short story.

Readers can understand techniques of character development, theme, plot, figurative language, voice, etc. as they apply to poetry and short stories.

Relevant Standards: RL 11-12.2,3,5,6 RL 11-12.1,2,3,4,5,6 W 11-12.1,2,3,5 SL 11-12.1,2,3,4 L 11- 12.1,2,3,4,5,6



Core Instruction: Poetry and Short Stories blend reading, writing and grammar lessons.

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.
- Analyze how a poem's form or structure contributes to its meaning
- Compare and contrast the approaches to mourning used by the different characters in the text
- Evaluate the role of communication in the healing process for the characters in the novel
- Organize criteria for what makes a good parent based on approaches used in the text
- Comprehend the role of perspective as applied by the author to skew the perception of the reader
- Trace the clues left by the author through foreshadowing to anticipate the outcome for the characters

Writing: Developing a poem.

Elements of a poem: stanza, form, rhyme scheme

Students write an original poem.

- Develop a topic.
- Write with well-structured stanzas, form and rhyme scheme.
- 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 12 reading and content.
- Acquire and use grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases.

Interdisciplinary Connections

Students will work in groups to connect the themes of the poems or short stories to the historical background of the time period that they were written in.

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: conflict, rising action, resolution, rhyme scheme, form, stanza

Core Instructional Materials/Resources/Digital Tools: poetry and short stories selected from *Literature and Integrated Studies (World Literature)*, *Ordinary People*



<p>21st Century Themes and Skills:</p> <p>CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.</p> <p>CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.</p> <p>CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.</p> <p>CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.</p> <p>CRP9. Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.</p> <p>CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.</p> <p>CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.</p>	<p>Students will work in groups to connect the themes of the poems or short stories to the historical background of the time period that they were written in.</p>
<p>8.1 Educational Technology</p> <p>8.1.8A.1 - 8.1.8.A.2; 8.1.8.A.5</p>	<p>Understand and use</p>



	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">technology systems.</div>		
Assessments and Performance Tasks:	<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> <p>Write an original poem on topic of choice.</p>		
Differentiation/Accommodations/Modifications			
Gifted and Talented	English Language Learners	Students with Disabilities	Students at Risk of School Failure
Explore concepts in depth/encourage independent study/Conduct research and provide presentation of topics.	Modified Assignments	Pair visual prompts with verbal	Pair visual prompts with verbal



<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>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,</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>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>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>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>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>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>
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<p>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>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>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>Teachers will check/sign student agenda daily</p> <p>Student requires use of other assistive technology device</p> <p>Extended time to complete assignments.</p> <p>Student requires more complex assignments to be broken up and explained in smaller units, with work to be submitted in phases.</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>Teachers will check/sign student agenda daily</p> <p>Student requires use of other assistive technology device</p> <p>Extended time to complete assignments.</p>
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