

English I & English I Honors Pacing Guide

Laurian D. Williams • 2023-2024

American Voices			
Essential Question: What does it mean to be “American”?			
Content of Lesson	Genre/Lexile	Pacing/# of Days	Standard(s)
HONORS ENGLISH EXTENSION: Review of Summer Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities include master data sheet, a test, and a Socratic seminar 	800L-1000L	20	RL.KID.1, RL.KID.2, RL.KID.3, SL.CC.1, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.7
Unit Introduction Mentor Text: “Music for My Mother”	Nonfiction Narrative 770L	2	RI.KID.1, RI.KID.2, RI.KID.3
Vocabulary Study		1	L.VAU.4
“The Immigrant Contribution” <i>from A Nation of Immigrants</i> John F. Kennedy	Essay 1320L	3	RI.KID.1, RI.KID.2, RI.KID.3, RI.CS.6,
“American History” Judith Ortiz Cofer	Short Story 1000L	3	RL.KID.1, RL.KID.3
Quiz 1		1	
Vocabulary Study		1	L.VAU.4
“Rules of the Game” <i>from The Joy Luck Club</i> Amy Tan	Novel Excerpt 1000L	4	RL.KID.1, RL.KID.2, RL.KID.3, RL.CS.6,
“With a Little Help from My Friends” <i>from Funny in Farsi</i> Firoozeh Dumas	Memoir 920L	2	RI.KID.1, RI.KID.2, RI.KID.3, RI.CS.6,
“Morning Talk” Robert Hill Whiteman	Poetry 800L	1	RL.KID.2, RL.CS.5
Quiz 2		1	
Unit Test		1	
Performance Task: Writing an Informative Essay		9	W.TTP.2, W.RW.10, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6

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The Literature of Civil Rights

Essential Question: How can words inspire change?

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HONORS ENGLISH EXTENSION: Independent Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities include master data sheet, a test, and a Socratic seminar 	800L-1000L	20	RL.KID.1, RL.KID.2, RL.KID.3, SL.CC.1, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.7
Launch Text: “1963: The Year That Changed Everything”	Informative Text 1030L	1	RI.KID.2
Vocabulary Study		1	L.VAU.4
“I Have a Dream” Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	Speech 1140L	3	RI.KID.1, RI.CS.6, SL.CC.3, L.CSE.1,
“Remarks on the Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.” Robert F. Kennedy	Media: Video	2	RI.KID.2
“Lessons of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.” Cesar Chavez	Speech	2	RI.KID.1, RI.KID.2, RI.CS.6
Quiz		1	
Unit Test		1	
Performance Task: Writing an Argumentative Essay		9	RI.KID.1, RI.KID.2, RI.KID.3, W.TTP.2, W.RW.10, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6
<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> Lorraine Hansberry	Drama	10	RL.KID.1, RL.KID.3, RL.CS.5
Quizzes and Test		3	
Extension Activity	Video	3	RL.IKI.7

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Star-Crossed Romances

Essential Question: Do we determine our own destinies?

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HONORS ENGLISH EXTENSION: Independent Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities include master data sheet, a test, and a Socratic seminar 	800L-1000L	20	RL.KID.1, RL.KID.2, RL.KID.3, SL.CC.1, W.PDW.4, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.7
Unit Introduction: "Shakespeare in the Classroom"	Video	4	RI.KID.2
<i>The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet, Act I</i> William Shakespeare	Drama 1300L	8	RL.KID.1, RL.KID.3, RL.CS.5, RL.IKI.7
Quiz		1	
<i>The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet, Act II</i> William Shakespeare	Drama 1300L	5	RL.KID.1, RL.KID.3, RL.IKI.7
Quiz		1	
<i>The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet, Act III</i> William Shakespeare	Drama 1300L	6	RL.KID.1, RL.KID.3, RL.IKI.7
Quiz		1	
<i>The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet, Acts IV and V</i> William Shakespeare	Drama 1300L	5	RL.KID.1, RL.KID.2, RL.KID.3, RL.IKI.7
Quiz		1	
Test		1	
Extension Activity	Video	6	RL.IKI.7

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EOC Boot Camp

Essential Question: What does it take to get where we need to be?

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Narrative Essay		4	
Review of Informative vs. Argumentative Writing		1	
Timed Informative Essay		2	
Timed Argumentative Essay		2	
Multiple Choice Practice		11	All tested standards
Test		1	

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Facing Adversity

Essential Question: What lessons can be learned through facing challenges.

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HONORS ENGLISH EXTENSION: Independent Job Exploration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will complete a short research project of a job in the English field and present their findings in class 		5	RI.KID.1, RL.KID.2, SL.PKI.4, W.PDW.6, W.RBPK.7
Unit Introduction		2	W.RW.10, SL.CC.1, SL.CC.2, WTPP.1, W.PDW.4
The Book Thief, Section 1 Markus Zusak	Novel 730L	2	RL.KID.1
Quiz		1	
The Book Thief, Section 2 Markus Zusak	Novel 730L	1	RL.KID.1
Quiz		1	
The Book Thief, Section 3 Markus Zusak	Novel 730L	2	RL.KID.1
Quiz		1	
The Book Thief, Section 4 Markus Zusak	Novel 730L	2	RL.KID.1
Quiz		1	
The Book Thief (2013)	Video	3	RL.IKI.7
Test		1	