



East Carter Co. R-II School District  
Course Scope and Sequence

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**Course: 10<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA**

# OF DAYS	TOPICS
45	Unit 1: Short Story -Character Analysis -Craft and Structure -Literary and Plot Elements Novel: Flowers for Algernon
35	Unit 2: Formal Writing Event Unit -Introduction to Argument -Research -Writing a Research-Based Argument
40	Unit 3: Drama -Character Analysis -Theme Development -Historical Context
45	Unit 4: Novel -Human Condition and Society -Literary/Plot Elements and Author's Intent -Questions and Conflicts
Bellringers	Grammar, vocabulary, journal writing, and communication

### **Course Description**

English Language Arts 2 broadens and deepens student skills in communication arts. The course builds on the foundation from ELA 1, promoting study in the areas of reading, writing, speaking, listening, research, and critical thinking. Skills and concepts taught in this course will help students use language purposefully as they comprehend, construct, and convey meaning.