Unit ONE: Literature

Overview: This unit lays the foundation for students to explore the various influences of American literature and the literary periods that influence their culture and society. Students will read multiple genres of American literature and continue to practice the effective use of analyzing, writing, speaking, and listening skills.

Big Idea: How does American literature reflect American culture, society, and values?

Unit Essential Question: How does the exploration and evaluation of American literature facilitate understanding of diverse perspectives and individual roles in society?

Pennsylvania Common Core Standard(s): (See Appendix A)

CC.1.2.11-12.A, CC.1.2.11-12.B, CC.1.2.11-12.C, CC.1.2.11-12.D, CC.1.2.11-12.E, CC.1.2.11-12.F, CC.1.2.11-12.G, CC.1.2.11-12.H, CC.1.2.11-12.I, CC.1.2.11-12.J, CC.1.2.11-12.L, CC.1.3.11-12.B, CC.1.3.11-12.C, CC.1.3.11-12.D, CC.1.3.11-12.E, CC.1.3.11-12.F, CC.1.3.11-12.G, CC.1.3.11-12.H, CC.1.3.11-12.I, CC.1.3.11-12.K.

Connecting to Common Core and Other Standards:

PA Standards found at http://www.pdesas.org/standard/views#115 [773]0]0

National Common Core found at www.corestandards.org
ISTE found at www.iste.org/standards/nets-for-students.aspx
Career Education and Work found at www.pacareerstandards.com/

ELL Differentiation: Math and Language Arts specifics found at www.pde.sas.org/module/sas/curriculumframework/elloverlay.aspx

Generic Information found at http://www.esasd.net/esl

To-dos resources found at www.todos-math.org

SAS Portal ELL Overlay found at http://www.pdesas.org/module/sas/curriculumframework/elloverlay.aspx

Prentice Hall Audio CD Pack, available United Streaming Videos/Internet downloads, translated e-text, building level ELL

teacher, teacher adapted/alternative assignments and assessments.

Enrichment: Teacher and student driven research/materials SAS Portal Assessments and Resources found at http://www.pdesas.org/module/content/search/

Remediation: Additional teacher generated assignments and/or assessments, after school tutoring, one-on-one/small group, differentiated instruction, SAS Portal Assessments and Resources found at http://www.pdesas.org/module/content/search/

IEP/GIEP: Refer to individual student's education plan under specially designed instruction, teacher adapted/alternative assignments, classroom instructional aid, and collaboration with student's case manager.

Unit Concepts	Unit Competencies	Content	Resources	Assessments
What students need to know:	What students need to be able		Resources	Assessments
what students need to know:		Vocabulary		
	to do (skills): (Students will:)			
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Fiction Required Texts	Evaluate the effectiveness of	Identify – find/locate	Prentice Hall Literature:	Tests and quizzes
	point of view in writing		The American Experience	~:
• The Minister's Black		Analyze – break into		Classroom
Veil by Nathaniel	Determining cultural bias and	parts/explore/examine		discussions
Hawthorne	self-identity		· The Awakening by Kate	
		Interpret – make	Chopin	Shared inquiry
 Including at least 3 	Listen and respond with	meaning	_	
other teacher choice	civility to the ideas of others		· The Great Gatsby by F.	Teacher
short stories from		Evaluate – weigh the	Scott Fitzgerald	generated
Prentice Hall	Identify and evaluate essential	evidence in	8	activities
Literature: The	content between various text	comparison to the author's conclusions	· The Crucible by Arthur	
American Experience	types	author's conclusions	Miller	Cooperative
_	He and site and done from	Englisit foots and		learning activities
	Use and cite evidence from texts to make assertions,	Explicit – facts and examples	· A Raisin in the Sun by	0 1
Nonfiction Required Texts	inferences, generalizations,	examples	Lorraine Hansberry	Oral
_	and to draw conclusions	Synthesize – make	Lorranic Hansberry	presentations
• Letter from a	and to draw concrusions	new meaning from	· Fallen Angels by Walter	
Birmingham Jail by	Evaluate the effectiveness of	the parts	Dean Meyers	Written
Dr. Martin Luther	the author's use of literary	the parts	Dean Meyers	responses:
King	devices	Inference – draw a	· Their Eyes Were	Reader response
8		conclusion based on	Watching God by Zora	journals,
 Including at least 4 	Analyze and evaluate author's	what is found in the	Neale Hurston	Writing
other teacher choice	use of conflict and theme	text to support your	Neale Hurston	logs, Readers
essays, speeches, and		assumption(s)		notebooks,
memoirs from	Summarize, draw conclusions,		• The Catcher in the Rye	·
Prentice Hall	and make generalizations from	Making Connections-	by J.D. Salinger	Essays
Literature: The	a variety of sources	connecting one idea		
		from the text to	· The House on Mango	Listening logs
American Experience	Evaluate the relevance and	another idea in the	Street by Sandra Cisneros	
	reliability of information,	text and/or using		Talk to the text
	citing supportive evidence in	prior knowledge	· Death of a Salesman by	
	texts	Rhetoric- author's use	Arthur Miller	
	Analyze the impact of societal	of words to		
	and cultural influences in texts	communicate		

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Novels/Drama Required	Point of View –						
Texts							
 Death of a Salesman 	Non-Fiction –						
by Arthur Miller	author's perspective						
	or reader's						
 Including at least 2 	perspective						
other teacher choice							
novels or dramas from	Fiction – narrator						
the resource list.	or speaker's						
	perspective						
Required Poet							
F '' 5' 1'	Tone – the attitude of						
Emily Dickinson	the author toward the						
 Including other 	audience and						
_	characters						
teacher choice poets							
from Prentice Hall	Delineate – outline						
Literature: The							
American Experience	Argument – author's						
Concepts:	main position						
Essential content, literary							
elements and devices develop	Specific Claims –						
meaning	specific						
meaning	support/evidence						
Textual structure features and	author uses						
organization develop meaning							
	Assess the validity of						
Informational sources have	reasoning- weighing						
unique purposes	the accuracy of the						
Active listening facilitates	support and evidence						
learning and communication							
learning and communication	Seminal – important						
Purpose, context and audience							
influence the content and	Themes/Concepts –						
delivery in speaking situations	main idea						
	Domain Specific						
Determining cultural bias and	Language –content						
self-identity	area language						

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Identifying author's purpose and point of view					
Promote critical thinking and thoughtful response					