English 11 Curriculum Guide

Pacing Guide:

English 11 is a full year course that meets on a rotating basis for three (3) 55-minute blocks and one (1) 40-minute block for every five (5) day cycle.

Literature:

Choose at least 5-6 of the following to be completed by the end of the year. Each text should be completed in 2-6 weeks, depending on the difficulty and length. Students should be reading during the entire school year. Pacing for each text is listed below.

- Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen(4-6 weeks-assessment)
- *A Doll's House*, Henrik Ibsen(4-6 weeks-assessment)
- Frankenstein, Mary Shelley(4-6 weeks-assessment)
- *Pygmalion*, George Bernard Shaw(4-6 weeks-assessment)
- *Beowulf*(4-6 weeks-assessment)
- Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte(4-6 weeks-assessment)
- The Elephant Man, Bernard Pomerance(4-6 weeks-assessment)
- Wuthering Heights, Emily Bronte(4-6 weeks-assessment)
- Crime and Punishment, Fydor Dostoyevsky(4-6 weeks-assessment)
- Rebecca, Daphne Du Maurier(4-6 weeks-assessment)
- Gulliver's Travels, Jonathan Swift(4-6 weeks-assessment)
- Lord of the Flies, William Golding(4-6 weeks-assessment)
- Brave New World, Aldous Huxley(4-6 weeks-assessment)
- Hamlet, William Shakespeare(4-6 weeks-assessment)
- *Macbeth*, William Shakespeare(4-6 weeks-assessment)
- Oedipus Rex, Sophocles(4-6 weeks-assessment)
- Antigone, Sophocles(4-6 weeks-assessment)
- Oedipus at Colonus, Sophocles(4-6 weeks-assessment)
- The Canterbury Tales, Chaucer(2-4 weeks-assessment)
- 1984, George Orwell,(4-6 weeks-assessment)
- And Then There Were None, Agatha Christie, (4-6 weeks-assessment)
- *Billy Budd*, Herman Melville, (2-4 weeks-assessment)
- I Have Lived a Thousand Years, Livia Bitton-Jackson(2-6 weeks-assessment)
- The Adventures of Sherlock Holms, Arthur Conan Doyle, (2-6 weeks-assessment)

Vocabulary: Units 1-15 from the vocabulary workbook which include 20 words per Unit. Four units Marking Periods 1-3, 3 units Marking Period 4-all units are assessed
Writing:
Persuasive Writing: should be reviewed and assessed over the course of a marking period. Narrative Writing: should be reviewed and assessed over the course of a marking period.
The Research Paper- 8 weeks-the paper is the assessment Career Project-1 week-the project is the assessment

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21st Century Life and Careers:	Students will complete a Career Project to show how an English degree can help to attain their career goals.
9.4 Career Readiness, Life	9.4.12.IML.2-Evaluate for timeliness, accuracy, perspective, credibility of the source and relevance of the
Literacies and Key Skills	information, in media, data, or other resources.
Evaluating Information	9.4.12.IML.8-Evaluate media sources for point of view, bias, and motivations.
Argumentative Writing	9.4.12.IML.7- Develop an argument to support a claim regarding a current workplace or societal/ethical issue
	such as climate change.
Digital Citizenship	0.4.12 DC 1. Explain the homeficial and hamseful affects that intellectual managery layer can have an the anaction
Critical Thinking and Problem	9.4.12.DC.1- Explain the beneficial and harmful effects that intellectual property laws can have on the creation and sharing of content.
Solving	and sharing of content.
	9.4.12.DC.7- Evaluate the influence of digital communities on the nature, content and responsibilities of careers,
Creativity and Innovation	and other aspects of society.
Career Ready Practices	9.4.12.GCA.1- Collaborate with individuals to analyze a variety of potential solutions to climate change effects
Career Ready Fractices	and determine why some solutions (e.g., political, economic, cultural) may work better than others.
	9.4.12.CI.1-Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze and use creative skills and ideas.
	9.4.12.CT.1-Identify problem solving strategies used in the development of an innovative product or practice.
	9.4.12.CT.2-Explain the potential benefits of collaborating to enhance critical thinking and problem solving.
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	9.4.12.CI.3-Investigate new challenges and opportunities for personal growth, advancement, and transition
	personal growth, and transition
	CRP1-Act as a responsible contributing citizen and employee
	CKI 1-Act as a responsible contributing citizen and employee

	CRP2-Apply appropriate academic and technical skills CRP4-Community clearly and effectively and with reason CPR5-Consider the environment, social and economic impacts of decisions CPR6-Demonstrate creativity and innovation 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 CRP10-Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals CRP11-Use technology to advance productivity
Technology Standards:	Use technology when researching for literature and writing papers including the Research Paper and the Career Project
8.1 Educational Technology	8.1.12.IC.1- Evaluate the ways computing impacts personal, ethical, social, economic, and cultural practices (<i>Knowledge, Acquisition and Researching AND Literary Themes</i>).
8.2 Technology Education Engineering, Design and Computational	8.1.12.IC.3: Predict the potential impacts and implications of emerging technologies on larger social, economic, and political structures, using evidence from credible sources. <i>{Literary Themes}</i>
Thinking-Programming	8.2.12.ITH.3 - Analyze the impact that socialization, social media, and access to open source technologies has had on innovation and on societies economy, politics, and culture.
	8.2.12.ETW.3- Identify a complex, global environmental or climate change issue, develop a systemic plan of investigation, and propose an innovative sustainable solution.

Differentiation/Accommodations/Modifications

Gifted and Talented	English Language Learners	Students with Disabilities	Students at Risk of School Failure
(content, process, product and	Modifications for Classroom:	(appropriate accommodations,	Modifications for Classroom:
learning environment)		instructional adaptations, and/or	
	 Modified in-class assignments 	modifications as determined by the	Intervention and Referral Team
Extension Activities:	Building background information	IEP or 504 team)	(I&RS) in –house strategies for
	Simplifying language for		teachers
 Incorporate challenging 	presentation	Modifications for Classroom:	 Extra textbooks at home
assessments	Internet bilingual dictionaries		 Extended time for assignments
 Open forums and debates in the 	during class and during	In-Class-Support	 Highlight key vocabulary
classroom regarding controversial	assignments	Graphic Organizers	Pair visual prompts with verbal
issues	Word banks for tests and quizzes	Provide study guides/lesson	presentations
Utilize advanced materials and	Developing content area	outlines	 Model skills/techniques
resources to meet the needs of	vocabulary	• Extended time on assessments	 Modify assignments
student	• Extended time for all assessments	Research guides	Preferential seating as noted by
 Competitive and collaborative 	Use of graphic organizers	 Analogies 	student and teacher
projects	Internet text translators	Highlighting/underlining	Parent/teacher communication
 Independent projects requiring 	Simplification of requirements	Note-taking guides	Provide books on tape/CD/digital
research skills for assessing	Access to teacher designated	Cue cards	media as requested by the student
information	power points and notes	Establish timelines	when appropriate
 Anchor activities 	Concept development	• Clarify assignments, directions,	Assign peer helper in class
Advanced discussion techniques	Collaboration between ESL and	instructions	Pair visual prompts with verbal
Set individual goals	classroom teachers	Chapter/lecture notes	presentations
Multimedia projects that relate to	Pair novice ELL students with	Assistive technology	Repetition and practice
student interests and apply to the	advanced ELL students	Provide computer programs to	 Provide copy of class notes
curriculum	Simplification or exemption from	assist with written assignments	Use computers to complete
Extra answer choices on multiple	particular assignments	Highlight key vocabulary	assignments as requested by
choice assignments to allow for	Audio and visual media provided	Model skills/techniques	student
critical thinking	to aid comprehension	Parent/teacher communication	Provide verbal reminder of
Multi-level learning stations for	Daily positive reinforcement	Provide books on tape/CD/digital	assignment
meaningful independent work that	Set/post class rules	media as requested by student	Check student independent work
extends topics and ideas	Group work incorporating	when appropriate	Assist student with planning of
	sentence structure and punctuation	Assign peer helper in class	assignment
		Pair visual prompts with verbal	Assist with technology
		presentations	

Modifications for Homework/Assignments:

- Extended time to complete homework
- Internet text translators
- Use of graphic organizers
- Modified homework assignments
- Internet bilingual dictionaries
- Provide student with clearly stated and written expectations and grading criteria for homework
- Frequent reminders using Google Classroom

Modification for Assessments:

- Extended time for tests and quizzes
- Restate and clarify directions and questions
- Establish procedures for accommodations/modifications for assessments
- Grade + Effort

- Provide verbal reminder of assignments
- Check student independent work
- Assist student with planning of assignments
- Simplification or exemption from particular assignments
- Preferential seating
- Communication and collaboration with 504 Coordinator and Child Study Team

Modifications for Homework:

- Extended time to complete homework Simplify complicated assignments into smaller units in phases as needed by student
- Modified homework
- Provide student with clearly stated and written expectations and grading criteria for assignments
- Frequent reminders using Google Classroom

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Modification for Assessments:

- Extended time for tests and guizzes
- Restate and clarify directions and questions
- Provide study guides for classroom tests
- Establish procedures for accommodations/modifications for assessments
- Modify answer choices
- Email parent/guardian to remind child at home to study for test

Modification for Assessments:

Resources

 WIDA Standards Standard 1:Social and Instructional Language Standard 2:The language of Language Arts Standard 3:The language of Mathematics Standard 4:The language of Science Standard 5:The language of Social Studies 	 Extended time for tests and quizzes Restate and clarify directions and questions Provide study guides for classroom tests Establish procedures for accommodations/modifications for assessments
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CONTENT: ELA-Literature, English 11

Theme: Fiction and Non-fiction Literature/Informational text

Essential Questions:

What are the various elements of literature?

What is the author's purpose?

How is vocabulary enhanced through literature?

Can student demonstrate the appropriate approach to reading and interpreting a work of literature?

Can student read informational texts and find evidence to answer specific questions directly related to the text?

How does the understanding of historical events directly relate to the understanding and interpretation of literature?

Content: (As a result of this learning segment, students will know...)

- How to read and analyze fiction
- How to read and analyze non-fiction
- How to read and analyze informational texts
- How to identify and gather information
- How to relate historical events to the literature of that period
- How to read and analyze the short story
- How to read and analyze poetry
- How to compare and contrast different reading material that covers the same subject
- How to make predictions
- How to determine vocabulary from context clues
- How to access, view, evaluate, and respond to print, non-print, and electronic texts and resources
- How to initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions with diverse topics, texts, and issues
 - How to evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric
 - How to adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English
 - How to listen actively

Skills: (As a result of this learning segment, students will be able to...)

- Identify central ideas
- Analyze characters
- Recognize inferences
- Identify persuasive techniques
- Note writer's styles
- Recognize patterns of organization
- Identify point of view
- Make predictions from foreshadowing clues
- Identify elements of the novel
- Identify the literary tools used in poetry
- Recognize imagery, irony, symbolism, in literary works
- Interpret the elements of the short story
- Use a graphic organizer to outline plot
- Use context clues to clarify new vocabulary
- Work in groups to judge, clarify and discuss context and themes in literary works
- Outline events in literary works to analyze details and structure
- Prepare and present an individual project
- Prepare and present a speech
- Gather evidence from a text
- Construct meaning from media
- Understand visual and verbal messages

Assessments: (The above Essential Questions will be assessed with the following formative and summative measures)

Summative

- Unit tests
- Essay tests

Benchmark

- Oral tests
- Journal Writing
- Poetry Writing
- Reading Checks
- Daily Review
- Spot-checks

Formative

- Partner sharing in a class opener
- Panel discussions
- Homework
- Class discussions

Alternative

- Projects
- Power Point projects
- Group presentations on assigned literature
- Lecture and note taking
- Questions and answers
- Guided reading activity
- Final Exams
- Benchmark assessments

Standards:

NJSLS.ELA-Literacy

RL11-12.1-11-12.10

RI 11-12.1-11-12.10

RH11.12.1

RH11-12.3

RH11.12.8

RH11 12.9

RST11-12.1

RST11-12.1 RST11-12.2

SL11-12.1-11-12.6

Science:

LS1.A-B

LS2.D

LS3.A

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Evaluating Information:

9.4.12.IML.2-Evaluate for timeliness, accuracy, perspective, credibility of the source and relevance of the information, in media, data, or other resources.

9.4.12.IML.8-Evaluate media sources for point of view, bias, and motivations

Career project

 How to comprehend while listening How to read a wide variety of materials and texts with fluency and comprehension 	 Make strategic use of digital media in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence Participate in discussions Evaluate a speaker's point of view Adapt speech demonstrating a command of formal English Listen actively Comprehend while listening Understand and use reading strategies Use comprehension skills Respond to a text 	Technology 8.1.12.A.2 8.1.12.D.1 8.1.12.D.5 8.1.12.F.1 8.2.12.B.3
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	Materials: Core • Elements of English Literature • Pride and Prejudice-Jane Austin • A Doll's House-Henrik Ibsen • Frankenstein-Mary Shelly • Pygmalion-George Bernard Shaw • Beowulf-Anonymous • Jane Eyre-Charlotte Bronte • The Elephant Man-Bernard Pomerace • Wuthering Heights-Emily Bronte
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	Livia Bitton-Jackson • The Adventures of Sherlock Holms, Arthur Conan Doyle Supplementary • Supplemental DVD's • Internet Resources

	 A guide to how gender-neutral language is developing around the world Additional LGBTQIA + Persons with Disabilities Resources. Magazine articles Newspaper articles Google Classroom Chromebooks LCD projector
	Interdisciplinary Connections:
	SL.11-12.1. Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with peers on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

	A. Come to discussions
	prepared, having read and
	researched material under
	study; explicitly draw on
	that preparation by referring
	to evidence from texts and
	other research on the topic
	or issue to stimulate a
	thoughtful, well reasoned
	exchange of ideas
	Research project
	research project

CONTENT: ELA-Writing, English 11

Theme: Narrative Writing, Persuasive Writing, Argumentative Writing, Research Simulation Writing (Research Paper)

Essential Questions: How will you write for a variety of purposes?

Can the student correctly demonstrate proper use of phases and clauses in various assigned writing?

Can the student correctly demonstrate proper use of sentence structure variation in various assigned writing?

Content: (As a result of this learning segment, students will know...)

- How to research a career that requires an English degree
- How to write a proper narrative
- How to write a persuasive essay
- How to write a research paper using MLA formatting
- How to use the writing process-prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, post-writing
- How to write for a specific audience and purpose
- Demonstrate proficiency in writing a documented paper, synthesizing information from several sources
- How to write and edit so that it conforms to the most current MLA handbook
- How to paraphrase and quote information from primary and secondary texts to avoid plagiarism
- Standard English grammar and usage when speaking and writing
- Phrases and Clauses
- How to vary syntax in writing
- Varied sentence structure

Skills: (As a result of this learning segment, students will be able to...)

- Understand the job market as it relates to attaining an English degree
- Writing a narrative using literary devices
- Write a five paragraph persuasive essay including an introduction, three paragraph body, conclusion, transitions and compositional risk
- Write a research paper using MLA format and following the Purdue OWL model
- Write using the writing process
- Write for a specific audience
- Write and edit so that it conforms to the most current MLA handbook
- Paraphrase and quote information from primary and secondary texts to avoid plagiarism
- Apply internet skills
- Construct writing assignments using the conventions of standard English grammar
- Identify and use varied sentence structure

Assessments: (The above Essential Questions will be assessed with the following formative and summative measures:)

- Write a paper about a career that requires an English degree
- The narrative composition
- The persuasive essays
- The research paper
- Career/College Project
- Final Exam
- Questions and Answers
- Lecture and note-taking
- Benchmark assessments

Standards:

SL.11-12.1-11-12.6 L.11-12.1-L.11-12.6 NJSLS.ELA-Literacy. W.11-12.1 W.11-12.1-9

Science:

LS1.A-B, LS2.D, LS3.A

Career Ready Practices: CRP 1,2,4,6,7,8,10,11

21st Century Life and Careers: *Argumentative Writing:*

9.4.12.IML.7- Develop an argument to support a claim regarding a current workplace or societal/ethical issue such as climate change.

Digital Citizenship:

9.4.12.DC.1- Explain the beneficial and harmful effects that intellectual property laws can have on the creation and sharing of content.

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solv dev	12.CT.1-Identify problem ving strategies used in the elopment of an innovative duct or practice.
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Creativity and Innovation	on:
9.4.12.CI.3-Investigate a challenges and opportune personal growth, advance transition	ities for
8.1 Educational Techno	ology:
8.1.12.IC.1- Evaluate the computing impacts persethical, social, economic curtural practices (<i>Know Acquisition and Resrarc Literary Themes</i>).	onal, c, and vledge,
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8.2.12.ETW.3- Identify global environmental or change issue, develop a plan of investigation, an an innovative sustainable	climate systemic d propose
Interdisciplinary Conn	ections:

	RH.11-12.6 – Evaluate authors'
	differing points of view on the
	same historical event or issue by
	assessing the authors' claims,
	reasoning and evidence.
	POV project
	Materials
	Core:
	MLA Handbook
	Purdue Owl
	Elements of Literature
	Elements of Writing
	and the state of t
	Supplementary:
	Internet Sources
	Media Center Resources
	Newspaper articles
	Magazine articles
	Turnitin.com
	A guide to how gender neutral
	language is developing around the
	world
	Additional LGBTQIA + Persons with
	Disabilities Resources

CONTENT: ELA-Vocabulary, English 11 College Preparatory				
Theme: Vocabulary	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Essential Questions: What strategies can you use to enhance and enrich vocabulary				
Content: (As a result of this learning segment, students will know) How to use context clues to define new words (20 words) How to demonstrate a knowledge of the meanings of common Latin and Greek affixes and roots How to select the appropriate synonym/antonym How to select the correct vocabulary	 Skills: (As a result of this learning segment, students will be able to) Use context clues to define new words Demonstrate a knowledge of meaning of common Latin and Greek prefixes and roots Select the appropriate synonym/antonym Use new vocabulary words to identify answers as they appear on the SAT 	Assessments: (The above Essential Questions will be assessed with the following formative and summative measures:) Ouizzes Tests Story writing that includes vocabulary words Final Exam Questions and Answers Lectures and note-taking Warm-up exercises Sentence completions Benchmark assessments	Standards: NJSLS. ELA-Literacy L.11-12.4 A L.11-12.4C L.11-12.4D SL.11-12.1 Science: LS1.A-B LS2.D LS3.A 21st Century Life and Careers: 9.2.12.C.1 9.2.12.C.2 Career Ready Practices: CRP 4 Technology: 8.1.12.A.2 8.1.12.D.1 8.1.12.D.5 8.1.12.F.1 8.2.12.B.3	

	Materials
	Core:
	Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop
	Level F
	Supplementary:
	Audio

NJSLS ELA Standards

NJSLS Reading Literature	RL.11-12.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.	
	RL.11-12.2. Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text.	
	RL.11-12.3. Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).	
	RL.11-12.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (e.g., Shakespeare as well as other authors.)	
	RL.11-12.5. Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact.	
	RL.11-12.6. Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement). RL.11-12.7. Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (e.g., Shakespeare and other authors.)	
	RL.11-12.9. Demonstrate knowledge of and reflect on (e.g. practical knowledge, historical/cultural context, and background knowledge) eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early twentieth-century foundational works of literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.	
	RL.11-12.10. By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems at grade level text-complexity or above with scaffolding as needed.	

NJSLS Reading Informational Text	RI.11-12.1. Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., via discussion, written response, etc.), to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain. RI.11-12.2. Determine two or more central ideas of a text, and analyze their development and how they interact to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.
	RI.11-12.3. Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop over the course of the text.
	RI.11-12.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).
	RI.11-12.5. Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging.
	RI.11-12.6. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness or beauty of the text.
	RI.11-12.7. Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.
	RI.11-12.8. Describe and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. and global texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., <i>The Federalist</i> , presidential addresses).
	RI.11-12.9. Analyze and reflect on (e.g. practical knowledge, historical/cultural context, and background knowledge) documents of historical and literary significance for their themes, purposes and rhetorical features, including primary source documents relevant to U.S. and/or global history. RI.11-12.10. By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at grade level text-complexity or above with scaffolding as needed.

NJSLS Speaking and	SL.11-12.1. Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on- one, in groups, and
Listening	teacher-led) with peers on <i>grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues,</i> building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
	 A. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well reasoned exchange of ideas. B. Collaborate with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and assessments (e.g. student developed rubrics), and establish individual roles as needed. C. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.
	D. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task. SL.11-12.2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.
	SL.11-12.2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, qualitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.
	SL.11-12.3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
	SL.11-12.4 Present information, findings and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
	SL.11-12.5. Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.
	SL.11-12.6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.
NJSLS Language	L.11-12.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

- A. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.
- L.11-12.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
 - A. Observe hyphenation conventions.
 - B. Spell correctly.
- L.11-12.3. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
 - A. Vary syntax for effect, apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts.
- L.11-12.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on *grades* 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
 - A. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
 - B. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., *conceive, conception, conceivable*).
 - C. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.
 - D. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
- L.11-12.5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
 - A. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.
 - B. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.
- L.11-12.6. Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression

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NJSLS Writing	 W.11-12.1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. A. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence. B. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims avoiding common logical fallacies and using sound reasoning and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases. C. Use transitions (e.g. words, phrases, clauses) to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims. D. Establish and maintain a style and tone appropriate to the audience and purpose (e.g. formal and objective for academic writing) while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
	E. Provide a concluding paragraph or section that supports the argument presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
	 W.11-12.2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. A. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. B. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic. C. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts. D. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic. E. Establish and maintain a style and tone appropriate to the audience and purpose (e.g. formal and objective for academic writing) while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. F. Provide a concluding paragraph or section that supports the argument presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
	W.11-12.3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen

details, and well-structured event sequences.

- A. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
- B. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
- C. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).
- D. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
- E. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
- W.11-12.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
- W.11-12.5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, trying a new approach, or consulting a style manual (such as MLA or APA Style), focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
- W.11-12.6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, share, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.
- W.11-12.7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
- W.11-12.8. Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation. (MLA or APA Style Manuals).
- W.11-12.9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
 - A. Apply *grades 11–12 Reading standards* to literature (e.g., "Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics").

	B. Apply <i>grades 11–12 Reading standards</i> to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning [e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissents] and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy [e.g., <i>The Federalist</i> , presidential addresses]"). W.11-12.10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time
	frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes.
NJSLS Reading History	RH.11-12.1 – Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to an understanding of the text as a whole.
	RH.11-12.2 – Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary that makes clear the relationship among the key details and ideas.
	RH.11-12.4 – Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including analyzing how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term over the course of a text.
	RH.11-12.6 – Evaluate authors' differing points of view on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors' claims, reasoning and evidence.
	RH.11-12.7 – Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.
	RH.11-12.8 – Evaluate an author's premises, claims, and evidence by corroborating or challenging them with other information.
	RH.11-12.9 – Integrate information from diverse sources, both primary and secondary, into a coherent understanding of an idea or event, noting discrepancies among sources.
NJSLS Reading Science and Technical Subjects	