English 12 AP Literature and Composition Curriculum Guide

Pacing Guide: English 12 AP 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 10 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.

- *Waiting for Godot*(2-6 weeks-assessment)
- The Stranger(2-6 weeks-assessment)
- *The Awakening*(2-6 weeks-assessment)
- *The Invisible Man*(2-6 weeks-assessment)
- *The Illiad*(2-6 weeks-assessment)
- *Angela's Ashes*(2-6 weeks-assessment)
- *Death of a Salesman*(2-6 weeks-assessment)
- Long Days Journey into Night(2-6 weeks-assessment)
- *The Kite Runner*(2-6 weeks-assessment)
- *Death of a Salesman*(2-6 weeks-assessment)
- *Othello*(2-6 weeks-assessment)
- *Richard III*(2-6 weeks-assessment)
- Fast Food Nation(2-6 weeks-assessment)
- *The Grapes of Wrath*(2-6 weeks-assessment)
- *Our Town*(2-6 weeks-assessment)
- A Streetcar Named Desire(2-6 weeks-assessment)
- *Native Son*(2-6 weeks-assessment)
- *Man of LaMancha*(2-6 weeks-assessment)
- *The Metamorphosis*(2-6 weeks-assessment)
- *The Alchemist*(2-6 weeks-assessment)

<u>Vocabulary</u> :
Units 1-15 word lists from the vocabulary workbook, 15 weeks, 4 weeks per marking period, 3 weeks
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
College/Career Project-1 week-the project is the assessment

21st Century Life and Careers:	Have students work on a College Unit in which they understand how navigate the web to find necessary to
	attain their career goals.
	9.4.12.IML.2-Evaluate for timeliness, accuracy, perspective, credibility of the source and relevance of the
Evaluating Information:	information, in media, data, or other resources.
	9.4.12.IML.8-Evaluate media sources for point of view, bias, and motivations.
	9.4.12.IML.7- Develop an argument to support a claim regarding a current workplace or societal/ethical
Argumentative Writing:	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.
	9.4.12.DC.7- Evaluate the influence of digital communities on the nature, content and responsibilities of careers, and other aspects of society.
	9.4.12.GCA.1- Collaborate with individuals to analyze a variety of potential solutions to climate change
	effects 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.
Critical Thinking and Problem Solving:	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.
Creativity and Innovation	9.4.12.CI.3-Investigate new challenges and opportunities for personal growth, advancement, and transition
	CRP1-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 productivitity	
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Technology Standards:	Use technology when researching for literature and writing papers including the Research Paper, the AP writing prompts 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 (Knowledge, Acquisition and Researching AND Literary Themes). 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 	
Incorporate higher level thinking	sentence structure and	Assign peer helper in class	assignment	
questions modeled after the AP	punctuation	Pair visual prompts with verbal	Assist with technology	
Literature and Composition exam		presentations		

- Digital learning that involves the use of a chrome book
- Product(project)choices which allows students to choose an assignment outcome
- School wide projects
- Use of college level materials and independent projects requiring research skills for assessing information

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
- 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
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Modification for Assessments:

- 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
- Modify answer choices
- Email parent/guardian to remind child at home to study for test

Resources
WIDA Standards

Modification for Assessments:

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

CONTENT: ELA-Literature, English 12 Advanced Placement

Theme: Fiction and Non-fiction Literature/Informational Text

Essential Questions: According to the AP English and Literature College Board, students will understand how literature provides a mirror to help students understand ourselves and others by answering the following questions:

How does literature help us understand ourselves and others?

How has writing become a communication tool across the ages?

How does literature reflect the human conditions?

How does literature express universal themes?

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

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

- Understand the way writers use language
- Understand a work's structure
- Consider style
- Consider theme
- Consider figurative language
- 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

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

SUMMATIVE:

- Unit tests
- Essay tests
- Oral tests
- BENCHMARKS:
- Journal writing
- Poetry writing
- Reading checks
- Daily review
- Spot-checks
- FORMATIVES:
- Partner sharing in a class opener
- Panel discussions
- Homework
- Class discussions
- ALTERNATIVES:
- Projects
- Power point projects
- Group presentations on assigned literature
- Lecture and note taking
- Questions and Answers

Standards:

NJSLS.ELA-Literacy. RL11-12.1-11-12.10 RI11-12.1-11-12.10 RH.11-12.1-11-12.10

RST11-12.1

RST11-12.2 RST-11-12.6 RST11-12.7

SL11-12.1-11-12.6

Science: LS2.D

Career Ready Practices: CRP 1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,11

21st Century Life and Careers

Evaluating Information:

9.4.12.IML.2-Evaluate for timeliness, accuracy, perspective,

- collaborative discussions with diverse topics, texts, and issues
- How to evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and the 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
- How to comprehend while listening
- How to read a wide variety of materials and texts with fluency and comprehension

- 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 and evidence from a text
- Construct meaning from media
- Understand visual and verbal messages
- Make strategic use of digital media in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence
- Participate in discussions
- Evaluate a speakers 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

- Guided Reading Activity
- Final Exam
- Benchmark assessments

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.

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

Interdisciplinary Connections:

LA.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.

LA.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.

Death of a Salesman: Students will view different aspects and interpretations of Willy Loman

	http://bit.ly/lomaN
	Materials:
	CORE:
	Dante Alighieri-Inferno
	Samuel Becket-Waiting for Godot
	Albert Camus-The Stranger
	Kate Chopin-The Awakening
	Ralph Ellison- <i>The Invisible Man</i>
	Homer-The Illiad
	Frank McCourt-Angela's Ashes
	Arthur Miller-Death of a Salesman
	Eugene O'Neil-Long Days Journey
	into Night
	William Shakespeare-Othello,
	Richard III
	Eric Scholosser-Fast Food Nation
	John Steinbeck- <i>Of Mice and Men</i> ;
	The Grapes of Wrath
	Thornton Wilder-Our Town
	Tennessee Williams-A Streetcar
	Named Desire
	Richard Wright-Native Son
	Man of La Mancha
	The Kite Runner-Khaled Hosseini
	The Metamorphosis-Kafka
	AP College Board
	AP College Board Classroom
	CUDDI EMENITA DV.
	SUPPLEMENTARY:
	Internet resources
	Magazine articles
	Newspaper articles
	Google Classroom
	Chromebooks

	LCD projector
	A guide to how gender-neutral language is developing around the world Additional LGBTQIA+ Persons with Disabilities Resources

Theme: Literary Writing, Argumentative Writing Research Simulation Writing (Research Paper)

Essential Questions: How will students write for the English Literature and Composition Exam?

Can students vary their sentence structure?

Content: (As a	Skills: (As a	Assessments:	Standards:
result of this	result of this	(The above	SL 11-12.1-11-12.6
learning	learning segment,	Essential	L11-12.1-11-12.6
segment,	students will be	Questions will	NJSLS.ELA-Literacy,
students will	able to)	be assessed with	W11.12.1-W11-12.10
know)		the following	
	 Construct 	formative and	
How to	writing	summative	Science:
write a	assignmen	measures :)	LS2.D
research	ts using		202.2
paper using	the	• The	
MLA	conventio	Research	
formatting	ns of	paper	Career Ready Practices:
How to	standard	Career/colle	CRP 1,2,4,6,7,8,10,11
utilize	English	ge project	
varied	grammar	Final Exam	21st Century Life and Careers
sentence	Identify	 Questions 	
structure	and use	and answers	Argumentative Writing:
How to	varied	Lecture and	
write for a	sentence	note taking	9.4.12.IML.7- Develop an argument to support a claim regarding a current workplace or
specific	structure	• Responses	societial/ethitical issue such as climate change.
audience	• Write a	• Reactions	Societian emitted 155de 5den de emittale endinge.
and purpose	research	 Comparison 	
Demonstrate	paper	vs contrast	Digital Citinggaline
proficiency	using	essays	Digital Citizenship:
in writing a	MLA	• Analysis	
documented	format	Benchmark	9.4.12.DC.1- Explain the beneficial and harmful effects that intellectual property laws can
paper,	and	assessments	have on the creation and sharing of content.
synthesizing	following		
information	Purdue		

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sources	model.	responsibilities of careers, and other aspects of society.
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write and	using the	climate change effects and determine why some solutions (e.g., political, economic,
edit to	writing	cultural) may work better than others.
conform to	process	culturar) may work better than others.
the most	• Write for	
current	a specific	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving:
MLA	audience	
handbook	Write and	9.4.12.CI.1-Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze and use creative creative skills and
How to	edit so	ideas.
write with a	that it	9.4.12.CT.1-Identify problem solving strategies used in the development of an innovative
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write a	paper that	advancement, and transition
variety of	correctly	
sentence	paraphras	8.1 Educational Technology:
structures	es and	8.1 Educational Technology.
• How to	quotes	
write an	texts	8.1.12.IC.1- Evaluate the ways computing impacts personal, ethical, social, economic, and
effective use	avoiding	cultural practices (Knowledge, Acquisition and Resrarching AND Literary Themes).
of rhetoric,	plagiarism	8.2.12.ITH.3 - Analyze the impact that socialization, social media, and access to open
including	• Write an	source technologies had on innovation and on societies economy, politics, and culture.
tone	effective	8.2.12.ETW.3- Identify a complex, global environmental or climate change issue, develop
How to	college	a systemic plan of investigation, and propose an innovative sustainable solution.
achieve	essay	a systemic plan of investigation, and propose an innovative sustainable solution.
emphasis	• Apply	
through	internet	
parallelism	skills	Interdiciplinary Connections:
and		

antithesis

 How to correctly paraphrase and quote from primary and secondary texts in order to avoid plagiarism How to write a college essay 	LA.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). LA.W.11-12.9 - Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Wv4yNqXemCjYBi3JPO6rRD1mmRm1La7d/view?usp= sharing 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: MLA Handbook AP College Board AP Classroom SUPPLEMENTARY: Purdue OWL Internet resources Elements of Literature Newspaper articles Turnitin.com

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CONTENT: ELA-Vocabulary, English	h Literature and Composition 12 AP				
Theme: Vocabulary					
Essential Questions:					
	Can you use vocabulary correctly in context?				
Can you use context clues to define a wor					
Can you use strategies to enhance and en	rich 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/antonyms	 Skills: (As a result of this learning segment, students will be able to) Use context clues to define new words Demonstrate a knowledge of the meaning of common Latin and Greek affixes and roots Select the appropriate synonym/antonym Use new vocabulary words to identify answers as they appear on the SAT/ACT/AP Literature an Composition 	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.11-12.4A L.11-12.4C L.11-12.1 Science: LS2.D Career Ready Practices CRP 4 21st Century Life and Careers: 9.2.12.C.1 9.2.12.C.2 Technology: 8.1.12.A.2 8.1.12.D.1 8.1.12.F.1 8.2.12.B.3		

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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.)
NJSLS Reading Informational Text	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.
	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., The Federalist, presidential addresses).
NJSLS Speaking and	
Listening	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.
	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
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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.
NJSLS Writing	LA.W.11-12.1 - [Progress Indicator] - Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
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	claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically
	sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
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- LA.W.11-12.1.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.
- LA.W.11-12.1.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.
- LA.W.11-12.1.E Provide a concluding paragraph or section that supports the argument presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
- LA.W.11-12.2 [Progress Indicator] 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.
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- LA.W.11-12.2.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.
- LA.W.11-12.2.D Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
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- LA.W.11-12.3 [Progress Indicator] Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
- LA.W.11-12.3.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.
- LA.W.11-12.3.B Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
- LA.W.11-12.3.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).
- 22x LA.W.11-12.3.D Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

	0x LA.W.11-12.3.E - Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
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	RH.11-12.2. Determine the theme, central ideas, key information and/or perspective(s) presented in a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary that makes clear the relationships among the key details and ideas.
	RH.11-12.3. Analyze in detail a series of events described in a text; draw connections between the events, to determine whether earlier events caused later ones or simply preceded them.
	RH.11-12.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary describing political, social, or economic aspects of history and the social sciences; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
	RH.11-12.5. Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis.
	RH.11-12.6. Compare the point of view of two or more authors in regards to how they treat the same or similar topics, including which details they include and emphasize in their respective accounts. Read and analyze history as a primary or secondary source in relation to literature.
	RH.11-12.8. Assess the extent to which the reasoning and evidence in a text support the author's claims.
NJSLS Reading Science and Technical Subjects	RST.11-12.1. Accurately cite strong and thorough evidence from the text to support analysis of science and technical texts, attending to precise details for explanations or descriptions.
	RST.11-12.2. Determine the central ideas, themes, or conclusions of a text; trace the text's explanation or depiction of a complex process, phenomenon, or concept; provide an accurate summary of the text.