2024-2025 Twelfth Grade ELA Pacing Guide AT-A-GLANCE

Unit Strategies and Skills with Benchmarks (Spotlight)	Unit Essential Question	
Quarter 1: August 12-October 11, 2024		
Welcome Back		
 Reading Prose and Poetry ELA.12.R.1.1 Evaluate how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text and explain the functional significance of those elements in interpreting the text. ELA.12.R.1.2 Analyze two or more themes and evaluate their development throughout a literary text. ELA.12.R.1.3 Evaluate the development of character perspective, including conflicting perspectives. ELA.12.R.1.4: Evaluate the structure(s) and features in text(s), identifying how the author could make the text(s) more effective. ELA.12.R.2.1 Evaluate the structure(s) and features in text(s), identifying how the author could make the text(s) more effective. ELA.12.R.2.4: Compare the development of multiple arguments in related texts, evaluating the validity of the claims, the authors' reasoning, use of the same information, and/or the author's use of figurative language. ELA.12.R.3.2: Paraphrase content from grade-level texts. ELA.12.R.3.3: Analyze the influence of classic literature on contemporary world texts. ELA.12.R.3.4: Evaluate netorical choices across multiple texts. Vocabulary ELA.12.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of etymology, derivations and commonly used foreign phrases to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content. ELA.12.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the contative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level content. ELA.12.C.1.2: Write complex narratives using appropriate techniques to establish multiple perspectives and convey universal themes. ELA.12.C.1.2: Write complex narratives using appropriate techniques to establish multiple perspectives and convey universal themes. ELA.12.C.5.1: Design and evaluate digital presentations for e	HMH Unit 1 Origin of a Nation Essential Question: What makes someone a hero?	

 ELA.K12.EE.1.1: Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.2.1: Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1: Make inferences to support comprehension. ELA.K12.EE.4.1: Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations. ELA.K12.EE.5.1: Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work. ELA.K12.EE.6.1: Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. 	
Quarter 2: October 14 - December 20, 2024	
Reading Prose and Poetry ELA.12.R.1.1 Evaluate how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text and explain the functional significance of those elements in interpreting the text. ELA.12.R.1.2 Analyze two or more themes and evaluate their development throughout a literary text. ELA.12.R.1.3 Evaluate the development of character perspective, including conflicting perspectives. Reading Informational Texts ELA.12.R.2.1 Evaluate the structure(s) and features in text(s), identifying how the author could make the text(s) more effective. ELA.12.R.2.2 Evaluate the structure(s) and features in text(s), identifying how the author could make the support more effective. ELA.12.R.2.3 Evaluate an author's choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s). Evaluate an author's choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s). Reading Across Genres ELA.12.R.3.1 Evaluate an author's use of figurative language. ELA.12.R.3.2 Paraphrase content from grade-level texts. Vocabulary ELA.12.R.3.4: Evaluate rhetorical choices across multiple texts. Vocabulary ELA.12.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. ELA.12.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of etymology, derivations and commonly used foreign phrases to determine meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level content. ELA.12.V.1.3 Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or backgrou	HMH Unit 3Tradition and ReasonEssential Question:How can satire affect people's behavior?

quality work. ELA.K12.EE.6.1: Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.		
Quarter 3: January 7 - March 13, 2025		
 Reading Prose and Poetry ELA.12.R.1.1 Evaluate how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text and explain the functional significance of those elements in interpreting the text. ELA.12.R.1.2 Analyze two or more themes and evaluate their development throughout a literary text. ELA.12.R.1.4: Evaluate works of major poets in their historical context. Reading Informational Text ELA.12.R.2.4 Compare the development of multiple arguments in related texts, evaluating the validity of the claims, the authors' reasoning, use of the same information, and/or the authors' rhetoric. Reading Across Genres ELA.12.R.3.1: Evaluate an author's use of figurative language. ELA.12.R.3.3: Analyze the influence of classic literature on contemporary world texts. Vocabulary ELA.12.C.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. Communication ELA.12.C.1.4: Write an in-depth analysis of complex texts using logical organization and appropriate tone and voice, demonstrating a thorough understanding of the subject. ELA.K12.EE.1: Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.1: Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. ELA.K12.EE.1: Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations. ELA.K12.EE.5.1: Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work. ELA.K12.EE.6.1: Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. 	HMH Unit 4 Emotion and Experimentation Essential Question: What can nature offer us?	
Quarter 4: March 24 - May 29, 2025		
Reading Prose and Poetry <u>ELA.12.R.1.1</u> Evaluate how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text and explain the functional significance of those elements in	HMH Unit 5 An Era of Rapid Change	

interpreting the text.	Essential Question:
ELA.12.R.1.3: Evaluate the development of character perspective, including	What is a true benefactor?
conflicting perspectives.	
Reading Informational Text	
ELA.12.R.2.1: Evaluate the structure(s) and features in text(s), identifying how the	
author could make the text(s) more effective.	
ELA.12.R.2.2: Evaluate how an author develops the central idea(s), identifying how	
the author could make the support more effective.	
Reading Across Genres	
ELA.12.R.3.1 Evaluate an author's use of figurative language.	
Vocabulary	
ELA.12.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking	
and writing.	
ELA.12.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of etymology, derivations and commonly used	
foreign phrases to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level	
content.	
ELA.12.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word	
relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the	
connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade	
level.	
Communication	
ELA.12.C.1.3: Write arguments to support claims based on an in-depth analysis of	
topics or texts, using valid reasoning and credible evidence from sources,	
elaboration, and demonstrating a thorough understanding of the subject.	
ELA.12.C.2.1 : Present information orally, with a logical organization, coherent	
focus, and credible evidence while employing effective rhetorical devices where	
appropriate.	
ELA.12.C.4.1: Conduct research on a topical issue to answer a question and	
synthesize information from a variety of sources. <u>ELA.12.C.3.1</u> : Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation,	
capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	
ELA Expectations:	
ELA.K12.EE.1.1: Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.	
ELA.K12.EE.2.1: Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently. ELA.K12.EE.3.1: Make inferences to support comprehension.	
ELA.K12.EE.4.1: Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening	
skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.	
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quality work.	
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