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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.1.B	Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly 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.
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.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 top
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.10	<b>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, and audiences.</b>
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.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.

### Unit Essential Questions

- How do the causes and effects of societal, cultural and political turmoil in literary worlds reflect those in our own world?
- How do readers make text to self, text to text, and text to world connections when studying the Science Fiction genre?

### Unit Scope and Sequence

- *Dune* by Frank Herbert and/or *The Martian Chronicles* by Ray Bradbury
- In this unit, students will read *Dune* by Frank Herbert and/or *The Martian Chronicles* by Ray Bradbury to discover the causes and effects of political turmoil on the individual and society. In *Dune*, students will examine the role of individuals in political parties and how they struggle with making appropriate moral and ethical decisions. Students will also examine why revolutions occur and the effects they have on the decisions of the government and citizens.
- The students will connect the text to historical and contemporary political situations such as the American Revolution, the rise of fascism in the 20th century, the Vietnam Era, and the recent conflicts in the Middle East.































































