

## Mt. Zion High School Curriculum Map

Name: Clifton Department: English Subject: Creative Writing

Quarter	Essential Skills	Strategies and Activities	CC Standards	Assessments
1	<p style="text-align: center;">Introduction to Creative Writing</p> <p>Students will identify parts of speech and various literary terms, such as metaphors and similes.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Poetry</p> <p>Students will read, evaluate, and write poetry.</p> <p>Students will learn about various poetry devices and demonstrate understanding</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Short Stories</p> <p>Students will identify elements of short stories: plot, characterization, theme, audience, etc.</p>	<p>Define literary and speech terms.</p> <p>Daily journal writing</p>  <p>Read poetry</p> <p>Evaluate and critique poems</p> <p>Poetry stations</p> <p>Write a variety of poetry using poetic devices</p>  <p>Plan, organize, and compose short stories</p> <p>Engage in a variety of writing lessons based on the short story elements</p>	<p>W 11-12.3</p> <p>W 11-12.4</p> <p>W 11-12.10</p>  <p>W 11-12.3</p>      <p>W 11-12.3</p>	<p>Formative assessment occurs during the creative writing process.</p> <p>Summative assessment occurs with formal grading of portfolios.</p>  <p>Quizzes</p> <p>Weekly journal checks</p> <p>Poetry notebook</p>      <p>Short stories are assessed for a variety elements, including, but not limited to audience, depth of plot, organization, and character development</p>  <p>Quizzes</p> <p>Various student written short stories</p>

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2	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Scriptwriting</b></p> <p>Students will learn the techniques to writing scripts.</p> <p>Students will read a variety of plays to understand the difference between scriptwriting and narrative writing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fairy Tales/Children’s Fiction</b></p> <p>Students will identify elements of children’s fiction.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fiction</b></p> <p>Students will engage in a variety of fiction writing tasks, including NaNoWriMo-National Novel Writing Month</p>	<p>Follow a set of writing activities designed to develop a script.</p> <p>Read children’s books</p> <p>Write a children’s book</p> <p>Write a fairy tale</p> <p>Students will follow a step-by-step novel writing process that includes elements of fiction, eventually incorporating each step into a finished novel.</p> <p>Flash fiction and short writing activities</p>	<p>W 11-12.5</p> <p>W 11-12.5 W 11-12.6</p> <p>W 11-12.5 W 11-12.6</p>	<p>Variety of writing activities.</p> <p>Final script</p> <p>Books are assessed for presentation and content.</p> <p>Novels are assessed through a step-by-step process.</p>