



English I Pacing Guide for 2025-2026

*indicates Honors level

Textbook Unit	Texts	Key Reading Standards
Language Standards addressed through Mechanics Instruction That Sticks (M.I.T.S.) units		
Unit 1: World's End	Welcome Back! Policies, procedures, writing and grammar diagnostic Fiction/Short Stories Options By the Waters of Babylon There Will Come Soft Rains Piece of Wood The School The Test Nonfiction The Nuclear Tourist Poems At least THREE of the following: the beginning of the end of the world The powwow at the end of the world A song on the end of the world Second Coming Fire and Ice Abandoned Farmhouse Deer Hit Dover Beach There Will Come Soft Rains Cotton Tail Novel Fahrenheit 451 Writing Focus Narrative	Reading Literature RL.KID. 2 RL.KID.3 RL. CS.5 RL.CS. 6 RL.IKI.9 Reading Informational RI.KID.1 Writing Standard W.TTP.3

Unit 2: The Literature of the Civil Rights	Nonfiction/Letters/Speeches I've Been to the Mountaintop OR I Have a Dream Letter from Birmingham Jail A Call for Unity* The Mockingbird Players* Poems The Ballad of Birmingham For My People Incident We Wear the Mask If We Must Die Sympathy Novel To Kill a Mockingbird Various video clips throughout unit Writing Focus Argument	Reading Literature RL.KID. 2 RL.CS.5 RL.IKI.7 Reading Informational RI.KID.2 RI.KID.3 RI.CS.5 RI.CS.6 RI.IKI.7 RI.IKI.8 RI.IKI.9 Writing Standard W.TTP.1
Unit 3: Star-Crossed Romances	Fiction/Shakespearean Tragedy Romeo and Juliet Nonfiction/Articles/Media Romeo and Juliet: A Tragedy Or Just a Tragic Misunderstanding? Historical Context of the play Various clips of scenes throughout unit (RI.IKI.7) Writing Focus Informational	Post EOC standards focus teacher discretion Writing Standard W.TTP.2
Unit 4: Journeys of Transformation (optional unit)	Epic Poem/Narrative Poetry Historical Context Excerpts from the <i>Odyssey</i>, Part 1 from the <i>Odyssey</i>, Part 2 from <i>The Odyssey: A Graphic Novel</i>	Post EOC standards focus teacher discretion