

GRADE 12 British and World Literature - The Human Condition					
	Daily SSR - student chosen book w accountability via journal and/or student chosen response projects				
	Informational Text - informational text and written response related to current topics and/or life skills				
	MITTS - grammar practice Lvl D or Sentences?? TBD				
	Literary Circles - classic British literature as graphic novels				
	UNIT 1	UNIT 2	UNIT 3	UNIT 4	UNIT 5
	ANGLO-SAXON 449-1066	MIDDLE AGES 1066-1485	THE RENAISSANCE & REFORMATION 1485-1660	RESTORATION, ROMANTIC, & VICTORIAN 1660 - 1901	MODERN 1901- present
Essential Question(s)	How does fiction help us better understand our world?	How do people come to have a different views of society?	How do our attitudes toward the past and future shape our actions? (What are the repercussions of ignoring the past?)	How do we define ourselves?	How do we make connections between ourselves and a literary work?
MAIN TEXT	Beowulf (Raffels, Headley, & Heaney translations)	Canterbury Tales- Prologue	Othello	Stardust *optional	Born a Crime *optional
Supplemental Texts		Canterbury Tales- selected pilgrim tales in traditional, play and illustrated versions	Othello (1995, Fishburne version selected film clips)	selected Grimm Fairy Tales	Invictus (poem and film clips)
	The Wanderer				
	The Wife's Lament	Lord Randall	O (2001, selected film clips)	excerpts The Sword & the Stone	The Danger of a Single Story
	The Exeter Book (selected riddles)	Get Up and Bar the Door	Tillbury Speech - Elizabeth I	from A Vindication of the Rights of Women	Nelson Mandela & MLK Nobel Prize speeches
	The Battle of Maldon	The Day of Destiny (excerpt)		from The Education of Women	NY Times The Day Apartheid Died
				How Much Land Does a Man Need?	
	selected poems of the period				
Historical Context including Voices of the Period, History of the Period, and Cultural/Political/Social Milestones					
Performance Tasks	Quick Write (QW) and Academic Paragraph responses to texts/discussion; Online quiz response to independent reading with MC and short answer; group presentations				
	Beowulf & Grendel visual interpretation with evidence		Othello interpretations & videos		Blackout Poetry Project
Performance Assessment(s)	Research Project - generate topic/thesis related to the Human Condition, conduct research and gather sources; annotated bibliography	Research Essay - generate an outline, first draft, first revisions and second draft	Research Essay - final draft, peer editing, formatting the paper including works cited	Research Essay - final submission *time-permitting may add a presentation of ideas/findings to the class	
	Unit specific assessments added/revised as needed based on student mastery of TN curriculum standards.				