

Elizabethtown Area School District
Scope & Sequence - Quick Reference



Department: English Language Arts

Course: Communication and Literature

Grade Level(s): 12th

Unit Title	General Topic(s)	Pacing
1. Non-Fiction Articles (workplace skills, human resources, communication skills)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• writing samples, reading skills, PA Career Standards	3 weeks
2. Short Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• literary devices: plot, conflict, characterization, author's purpose, tone, mood, point of view	4 weeks
3. Independent Novel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• literature circles, guided reading questions, discussion questions, character development, cultural identity, research skills, informational writing, in-text citations	6 weeks
4. Novel: <i>Lord of the Flies</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• literary devices: conflict, characterization, symbolism, reading strategies• evaluate author's purpose by analyzing tone and point of view• participate in discussions	2 weeks
5. Graduation Speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• focus, organization, style, content, mechanics• verbal / nonverbal communication skills, presentation skills	2 weeks