

Elizabethtown Area School District
 Scope & Sequence - Quick Reference



Department: English Language Arts

Course: Creative Writing

Grade Level(s): 10-12

<i>Unit Title</i>	<i>General Topic(s)</i>	<i>Pacing</i>
1. Seeing the Self as Writer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> welcome, syllabus, 6-word stories, surveys, "why I write," writing spaces, introduction to journaling, finding creativity, idea-generating stations, "finding truth in fiction," diagnostic writing project, introduction to revision 	3 weeks
2. Art of Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mini-lessons, station rotation: showing not telling 	1 week
3. Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> introduction to poetry (genre, form): imagist/haiku, blackout poem, free verse, sestina, villanelle, sonnet, spoken word, literary devices (simile, metaphor, etc.), poetry portfolio 	3 weeks
4. Craft Elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> adventure story; introduction to the elements of story (via Burroway): character, setting, story, and voice; character portrait activity, world-building project, genre studies: magic realism, horror/sci-fi/dystopian, related terms (dialogue, tone, mood, characterization, plot, structure, etc.), craft portfolio 	6 weeks
5. Memoir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> introduction to memoir and creative nonfiction, Moth podcast padlet reflection, memory mining activities, mini-lessons: slanted imagery, 	3 weeks

	truth-telling guidelines, memoir	
6. Screenwriting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● introduction to screenwriting, watch film and study screenplay, mini-lessons: formatting, character descriptions, etc., screenplay	2 weeks
7. Final portfolio project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● organize, review, and present writing portfolios	1 week