



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Course: ELA (MCI)
High School: Grade 11

Essential Course Information

- Course revision
- Curriculum aligned to Essential Elements

Course Overview

In this course, students will explore and analyze structure and function of the English language. The course provides opportunities to evaluate and increase key functional skills in the areas of reading, textual analysis, critical thinking, research, and written expression. With modeling, guided practice, and prompting, the level of complex thought increases as students are introduced to a variety of literature topics and the application of language arts skills in real-world scenarios.

Unit	Estimated Class Time	Overview
ID ELA 11 Unit 1 Central Idea and Theme	Continuous	In this unit students will analyze foundational works of American Literature by determining the central idea. They will recount main events with characters and setting to determine the theme. Students will determine how figurative words and phrases and the author's writing style affects the meaning of a text.
ID ELA 11 Unit 2 Point of View	Continuous	In this unit students will analyze an author's point of view through a variety of texts and media. Students will recognize, understand, and respect that there are multiple perspectives and opinions.
ID ELA 11 Unit 3 Author's Purpose	Continuous	In this unit students will analyze an author's purpose through a variety of texts and media. Students will identify the author's purpose and understand how the author's purpose affects tone and impact on readers.
ID ELA 11 Unit 4 Research Skills	Continuous	In this unit students will search, analyze, and evaluate a variety of resources to determine if the source is relevant to a specific topic, and if the resource is authentic.
ID ELA 11 Unit 5 Sequencing Events	Continuous	In this unit students will sequence events in a story, schedule, calendar, and in real world scenarios in order to gain understanding and reflect how the events affect the conclusion.

Content Continuum

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INSTRUCTIONAL / SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS
Non-Fiction Text
Writing Activities
Word Processing Software
Presentation Software (Google Docs, PowerPoint, Glogster, Prezi, etc)
Writing Graphic Organizers
Online Resources
Newspaper Articles
Magazine Articles
Library Source Materials
Brochures
Non-Fiction Short Stories
Misc. Comprehension Activities
Misc. Visual Presentations
Video Clips
Movies

KEY FEATURES OF REVISION

- Curriculum aligned to Essential Elements

Differentiation strategies are included.

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