



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Course: ELA (MCI)
High School: Grade 12

Essential Course Information

- Course revision
- Curriculum aligned to Essential Elements

Course Overview

In this course, students will continue to 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 12 Unit 1 Narrative Writing	Continuous	In this unit students will complete the steps of the writing process to develop a personal narrative given a topic. Students will brainstorm, draft, edit, and reflect upon their personal narratives to increase writing skills.
ID ELA 12 Unit 2 Persuasive Writing	Continuous	In this unit students will complete the steps of the writing process to develop a written argument with supporting details to persuade an audience. Students will brainstorm, draft, edit, and reflect upon their persuasive essays to increase writing skills.
ID ELA 12 Unit 3 Types of Conflict	Continuous	In this unit students will increase reading comprehension by understanding the different types of conflict. They will learn to identify the antagonist and protagonist, and compare internal versus external conflict.
ID ELA 12 Unit 4 Making Inferences	Continuous	In this unit students will use abstract thought to make inferences based on given evidence, reasoning, and past experiences. Students will generalize past experiences and lessons learned in order to make relevant inferences in new class texts and life experiences.
ID ELA 12 Unit 5 Poetry	Continuous	In this unit students will determine how authors use various techniques in poetry to communicate a message, emotion, or experience to an audience. Students will also increase writing skills using poetry to self-reflect and relate to their audience.

Content Continuum

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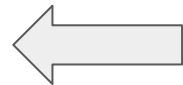
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INSTRUCTIONAL / SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

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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