



# Mount Pleasant Central School District

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Unit Title	Month	Content	Vocabulary	Standards	Skills	Big Ideas	Assessments
The Memoir Unit	September	- College Essay Workshop Resume Workshop	- Self-knowledge, critical thinking	NYS Anchor Standards- Reading and Writing	- Critical Thinking, Metacognition, Problem Solving, Resilience, Time Management	Preparing for the transition to college.	Resume, College Essay
Novel Study Unit	October	- Jeanette Walls "The Glass Castle"	- Hardship, memory, history, multiple perspectives, survival, story structure	NYS Anchor Standards - Reading and Writing	- Close and careful textual analysis, annotation, enhancing comprehension, and collaborative skills	How do different eras in American history compare to today? How does Jeanette Walls address themes including poverty, education, opportunity, family, acceptance, and the human experience	Career Research Project
Real World Connections	November	- Jeanette Walls "The Glass Castle" Career Research Project, preparing for	- Synthesis, analysis, self-awareness	NYS Anchor Standards- Research to Build and Present Knowledge	- Metacognition, secondary source research, evaluation and organization of sources, synthesizing	Connecting to the future in preparation for college. How do students begin to choose careers?	Career Research Project, self-reflection

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		Senior Internships		Comprehension and Collaboration	information from sources		
<b>Career Research Project</b>	December-January	- In-depth self reflection. Students will research careers, interview a professional in the workplace, and synthesize information to compose the Self-Reflection	- Synthesis, metacognition, resilience	NYS Anchor Standards- Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas, Research to Present Knowledge	- Research, synthesis, resilience, problem solving, communication, organization, self-reflection	How do students begin to choose a career?	Self-reflection
<b>Literature Study-Human Behavior</b>	February-March	- Mary Shelley "Frankenstein"	- Ethics and moral dilemmas, literary conflict, symbolism, metaphor, setting, theme, characterization	NYS Anchor Standards- Knowledge of Language, Conventions of Academic English/Language for Learning	- Enhancing comprehension and collaborative skills. Close and careful reading of a long form text. Annotation. Synthesis. Recognizing the	What are the enduring ethical and moral dilemmas faced by humans? How does fiction address these questions through the use of symbolism and metaphor?	Analytical writing assessment.

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					rhetorical tools of the fiction writer.		
<b>Membean</b>	September -March	- Online study of vocabulary in context	- Indubitably!	NYS Anchor Standards- Vocabulary Acquisition and Usage	- Vocabulary in context, with an emphasis on context clues.	How are context clues used by readers to decipher advanced vocabulary?	Weekly online Membean assignments. Membean exams.
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