

Unit 4: StudySync Overview

Hear Me Out Recommended Time: 30-40 days to include end-of-unit testing TE Vol. 2 p. 2-303

Essential Question: How do you choose the right words?

Genre Focus: Argumentative Text

Writing Focus: Argumentative

Texts and Authors	Reading Skills
• /HUG (Fiction) • Gaming Communities (Informational Text) • Denee Benton: Broadway Princess (Informational Text) • Cover Letter to LucasArts (Informational Text) • Speech to the Ohio Women's Conference: Ain't I a Woman? (Argumentative Text) • Across Five Aprils (Fiction) • To America (Poetry) • Letters of a Civil War Nurse (Informational Text) • The Gettysburg Address (Argumentative Text) • The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (Chapter Two) (Fiction) • Blind (Fiction) Novel Study • Across Five Aprils • The Adventures of Tom Sawyer • Little Women *Novel Studies are chosen to connect with each unit's theme and essential question. They may be used alongside or in lieu of Core ELA texts in this unit. Honors students will read a novel alongside the thematic unit. Students may have a choice in the novel as long as it relates to the unit theme.	Making Connections Character Theme Arguments and Claims Reasons and Evidence Compare and Contrast Word Meaning Technical Language Language, Style, and Audience Media Point of View Setting a Purpose for Reading Connotation and Denotation Figurative Language Allusion Word Patterns and Relationships

Extended Writing Project Prompt: Informative	Writing and Grammar Skills
How do you choose the right words? “Actions speak louder than words” is a popular saying, but is that statement always true? Based on the selections that you have read, do you agree that actions always speak louder than words? If so, why do words matter? Your analysis should state your claim about the popular saying and make an argument about the importance of words.	Organizing Argumentative Writing Thesis Statement Reasons and Relevant Evidence Introductions Transitions Style Conclusions Argumentative Writing Process: Plan Argumentative Writing Process: Draft Argumentative Writing Process: Revise Argumentative Writing Process: Edit and Publish <u>Grammar Skills</u> Ellipses for Omission Commas for Pause or Separation Basic Spelling Rules II