

Unit 2: StudySync Overview

Moving Forward Recommended Time: 15-20 days to include end-of-unit testing	
Essential Question: How does culture influence your goals? Literary Focus: Ancient and Classical Literature Genre Focus: Argumentative Text Writing Focus: Informative	
Texts	Reading Skills
• The Power of the Hero's Journey (Informational) • The Gathering Place (Poetry) • Rámáyana (Poetry) • Republic (Argumentative) • Valedictorian Speech (Informational) • Methods of Motivation (Argumentative) • Remarks at the UN General Assembly (Argumentative) • A Plea for Global Education (Argumentative) • The Perils of Indifference (Argumentative) • Night (Informational) • Civil Peace (Fiction) Novel Study • The Alchemist • Night • The House of Spirits *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.	• Context Clues • Informational Text Structure • Summarizing • Poetic Elements and Structure • Media • Textual Evidence • Central or Main Idea • Reasons and Evidence • Logical Fallacies • Word Meaning

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.					
Extended Writing Project Prompt: Informative	Writing and Grammar Skills				
How does culture influence your goals? From this unit or the previous unit, select three texts in which cultures face a challenge. In an informative essay, describe the challenge and how specific individuals aim to help their culture overcome that challenge. Analyze how the goals of the individual are connected to the goals of their culture.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1054 381 1409 427"></th> <th data-bbox="1409 381 1751 427">Grammar Skills</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1054 427 1409 1089"> • Organizing Informative Writing • Thesis Statement • Supporting Details • Introductions • Transitions • Precise Language • Conclusions • Style • Informative Writing Process: Plan • Informative Writing Process: Draft • Informative Writing Process: Revise • Informative Writing Process: Edit and Publish </td><td data-bbox="1409 427 1751 1089"> • Parallel Structure • Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases • Colons </td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Grammar Skills	• Organizing Informative Writing • Thesis Statement • Supporting Details • Introductions • Transitions • Precise Language • Conclusions • Style • Informative Writing Process: Plan • Informative Writing Process: Draft • Informative Writing Process: Revise • Informative Writing Process: Edit and Publish	• Parallel Structure • Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases • Colons
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