

Unit 3: StudySync Overview

Sculpting Reality Recommended Time: 15-20 days to include end-of-unit testing	
Essential Question: How do reason and emotion help us understand the world? Literary Focus: The Enlightenment and Romanticism Writing Focus: Research	
Texts	Reading Skills
• Second Treatise of Government (Informational) • A Modest Proposal (Argumentative) • Gulliver's Travels (Fiction) • A Vindication of the Rights of Woman (Argumentative) • The Rime of the Ancient Mariner (Poetry) • Snake (Poetry) • Preface to Lyrical Ballads (Informational) • Lines Composed a Few Miles above Tintern Abbey (Poetry) • The Letters of John Keats (Informational) • Ode on a Grecian Urn (Poetry) • Ozymandias (Poetry) • Frankenstein (Fiction) Novel Study • Brave New World • Frankenstein • Gulliver's Travels *Novel Studies are chosen to connect with each unit's theme and essential question. They may be used alongside or in lieu	• Point of View • Media • Central or Main Idea • Rhetoric • Context Clues • Figurative Language • Poetic Elements and Structure

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.			
Extended Writing Project Prompt: Research	Writing and Grammar Skills		
How can we better value nature through our daily behaviors? Think of a daily behavior that the average person may not know is damaging to nature. For example, people may not think about reducing their use of plastic bags when cleaning up after their dogs or may not consider the consequences of constantly upgrading their phones and other technology. Research your topic and structure your essay to be clear, informative, and convincing. Then, write an informative research essay, using both informative text structures and source materials to support your claim and make your informative essay convincing.	<table><tr><td data-bbox="1050 448 1407 1305"> • Planning Research • Evaluating Sources • Research and Notetaking • Critiquing Research • Sources and Citations • Print and Graphic Features • Research Writing Process: Plan • Research Writing Process: Draft • Research Writing Process: Revise • Research Writing Process: Edit and Publish </td><td data-bbox="1407 448 1764 1305"> Grammar Skills • Figurative Language • Context Clues • Word Meaning • Using a Style Guide • Contested Usage • Hyphens </td></tr></table>	• Planning Research • Evaluating Sources • Research and Notetaking • Critiquing Research • Sources and Citations • Print and Graphic Features • Research Writing Process: Plan • Research Writing Process: Draft • Research Writing Process: Revise • Research Writing Process: Edit and Publish	Grammar Skills • Figurative Language • Context Clues • Word Meaning • Using a Style Guide • Contested Usage • Hyphens
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