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	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Title	Literary Analysis	Narrative	Research Simulation Task	Argument
End of Unit Performance Task(s)	Required Summative Assessment *Must be completed as a Canvas assignment* Literary Analysis: Identify the central idea in the anchor text. How does the author’s use of a writing strategy develop the central idea of one of the texts? Task 3- Specific section of <i>The Crucible</i>	Required Summative Assessment *Must be completed as a Canvas assignment* Narrative: Write a narrative using the structure and techniques from excerpts of <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> or <i>Kindred</i> .	Required Summative Assessment *Must be completed as a Canvas assignment* Research Paper: Choose an American author or poet. Analyze and evaluate how his or her work explores the concept of the American dream. Students will cite multiple literary criticisms and the text in their analysis. OR ** If you choose a research paper to be an argument for the third quarter, the fourth quarter will be a literary analysis.	Required Summative Assessment *Must be completed as a Canvas assignment* Argument: Write a source-based argument on one of the social issues addressed in the essential questions/enduring understandings from the entire curriculum. **If you already did the argument in the third quarter, you may do a literary analysis in the fourth quarter.
Essential Questions/ Essential Understandings	To what extent do competing values impede or shape the American Dream?	How do race, gender, and economic status affect one’s social standing in America?	What are the vices and virtues of the American Dream?	How has America failed to deliver its promise to its citizens?

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Texts	Required Texts: Fiction <i>-The Scarlet Letter</i> (1280 L) by Nathaniel Hawthorne (Honors) OR <i>-The Crucible</i> (1320 L)by Arthur Miller (Honors and Regents) Supplemental Texts: Poetry (Honors and Regents) "Let America Be America Again" by Hughes “America I Sing Back” by Allison Adelle Hedge Coke “A Chicano Poem” by Lorna Dee Cervantes “Bury Me in a Free Land” or “Learning to Read” by Frances Ellen Watkins Harper Non-fiction -Excerpts, <i>Indigenous History of the United States</i> by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz -<i>Lean In/Option B</i> by Sheryl Sandberg (Excerpts) Excerpt from <i>The Wordy Shipmates</i> by Sarah Vowell "Walden" by Henry David Thoreau (1854) (Honors) “Society and Solitude” or “Nature” by Ralph Waldo Emerson (1857) (Honors) Poetry “A Delaware Indian Legend” by Richard Calmit Adams “Looking for Omar” by E. Ethelbert Miller Film -History Channel Documentary: “The Salem Witch Trials” -<i>Into the Wild</i>, film by Sean	Required Texts: Fiction - Excerpts from <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> by Frederick Douglass (1080 L) (Honors and Regents) <i>Suggested excerpts: Chapter 1 and Chapter 6</i> AND - <i>Kindred</i> by Octavia Butler (580 L) (Honors and Regents) Supplemental Texts: Nonfiction -Article “The Idea of America” by Nikole Hannah-Jones from <i>The NYT Magazine</i> -“Query XVIII Manners” from <i>Notes on the State of Virginia</i> by Thomas Jefferson -“The Legacy of Japanese Internment Lives on in Migrant Detention” by Jared Keller (Honors and Regents) Documentary -HBO’s “Unchained Memories” Non-fiction -"Declaration of Sentiments of Women" (Seneca Falls Convention) by Elizabeth Cady Stanton “Learning to Read” by Malcolm X (50 Model Essays) 1410L Poetry “We Wear the Mask” and “Sympathy” by Paul Laurence Dunbar 970L “The Mask” (also available as spoken word from BET Awards) “Caged Bird” by Maya Angelou “Harlem” and “Mother to Son” by Langston Hughes 460L-880L	Required Text: Fiction <i>The Great Gatsby</i> (1070 L)by F. Scott Fitzgerald (Honors and Regents) Supplemental Texts: FICTION -<i>Fences</i> by August Wilson 550L -<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> by Lorraine Hansberry NonFiction “Rethinking the American Dream” by David Kamp Vanity Fair (2009) 1660L Address to the Commonwealth Club of California, 1984 by Cesar Chavez Excerpts from <i>American Like Me</i> by America Ferrera Hills Like White Elephants by Ernest Hemingway 670L “Keeping the American Dream Alive” by Jon Meacham 1310L Poetry “Mending Wall” by Robert Frost “The Hollow Men” (1870) or “The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock” by T. S. Eliot* (Honors) Film History.com’s “The Century: America’s Time” 1920-1929: Boom to Bust	Required Texts: Fiction <i>We Hereby Refuse: Japanese American Resistance to Wartime Incarceration</i> (700L) by Frank Abe and Tamiko Nimura Supplemental Texts: -<i>Girl in Translation</i>, Jean Kwok (Honors and Regents) -Excerpts from <i>The Things They Carried</i> by Tim O’Brien -“Who Said it Was Simple” by Audre Lorde Nonfiction “Why Citing the Japanese Internment as a ‘Precedent’ for a Muslim Registry is so Alarming” by Lily Rothman (Honors and Regents) “When I Think of Tamir Rice While Driving” by Reginald Dwayne Betts <i>The Glass Castle</i> by Jeannette Walls “Holy Rage: Lessons from Standing Rock” by Louise Erdrich “I Just Wanna Be Average” by Mike Rose 1260L Poetry “Those Winter Sundays” by Robert Hayden 1150L “Deportation Letter” by Javier Zamora Film <i>Dear America: Penn Letters from Vietnam</i> (Film)
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Content Connections(SS)	SS: Puritanism, Transcendentalism	SS: Slavery, Women's Rights, Poverty	SS: Consumerism; The Roaring Twenties	SS: War, Social Status
Reading Standards Across Units	NGLS 11-12 R1: Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences, including determining where the text is ambiguous; develop questions for deeper understanding and for further exploration. NGLS 11-12 R2: Determine two or more themes or central ideas in a text and analyze their development, including how they emerge and are shaped and refined by specific details; objectively and accurately summarize a complex text. (RI&RL) NGLS 11-12R3: In literary texts, analyze the impact of author’s choices. (RL) In informational texts, analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop. (RI)			
Reading Standards Central to Unit	NGLS 11-12R4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning, tone, and mood, including words with multiple meanings. Analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of technical or key term(s) over the course of a text. NGLS 11-12R5. In literary texts, analyze how varied aspects of structure create meaning and affect the reader. In informational texts, analyze the impact and evaluate the effect structure has on exposition or argument in terms of clarity, persuasive/rhetorical technique, and audience appeal. NGLS 11-12R6. Analyze how authors employ point of view, perspective, and purpose, to shape explicit and implicit messages (e.g., persuasiveness, aesthetic quality, satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).	NGLS 11-12R6: Analyze how authors employ point of view, perspective, and purpose, to shape explicit and implicit messages (e.g., persuasiveness, aesthetic quality, satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement). (RI&RL) NGLS 11-12R4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning, tone, and mood, including words with multiple meanings. Analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of technical or key term(s) over the course of a text. (RI&RL) NGLS 11-12R5. In literary texts, analyze how varied aspects of structure create meaning and affect the reader. In informational texts, analyze the impact and evaluate the effect structure has on exposition or argument in terms of clarity, persuasive/rhetorical technique, and audience appeal. NGLS 11-12R6. Analyze how authors employ point of view, perspective, and purpose, to shape explicit and implicit messages (e.g., persuasiveness, aesthetic quality, satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).	NGLS 11-12R7: In literary texts, analyze multiple adaptations of a source text as presented in different formats (e.g., works of art, graphic novels, music, film, etc.), specifically evaluating how each version interprets the source. (RL) AND In informational texts, integrate and evaluate sources on the same topic or argument in order to address a question, or solve a problem. (RI) NGLS 11-12R8: Delineate and evaluate an argument in applicable texts, applying a lens (e.g. constitutional principles, logical fallacy, legal reasoning, belief systems, codes of ethics, philosophies, etc.) to assess the validity or fallacy of key arguments, determining whether the supporting evidence is relevant and sufficient. (RI&RL) NGLS 11-12R9: Choose and develop criteria in order to evaluate the quality of texts. Make connections to other texts, ideas, cultural perspectives, eras, and personal experiences. (RI&RL)	NGLS 11-12R7: In literary texts, analyze multiple adaptations of a source text as presented in different formats (e.g., works of art, graphic novels, music, film, etc.), specifically evaluating how each version interprets the source. (RL) AND In informational texts, integrate and evaluate sources on the same topic or argument in order to address a question, or solve a problem. (RI) NGLS 11-12R8: Delineate and evaluate an argument in applicable texts, applying a lens (e.g. constitutional principles, logical fallacy, legal reasoning, belief systems, codes of ethics, philosophies, etc.) to assess the validity or fallacy of key arguments, determining whether the supporting evidence is relevant and sufficient. (RI&RL)
Writing Standards Across Units	NGLS 11-12W1: Write arguments to support claims that analyze substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. NGLS.11-12W5. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.			
Writing Standards Central to Unit	NGLS 11-12 W1. Write arguments to support claims that analyze substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.	NGLS 11-12W3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective techniques, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.	NGLS 11-12W6: Conduct research through self-generated questions or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate. Synthesize multiple sources, demonstrating	NGLS 11-12W2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

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			understanding and analysis of the subject under investigation. NGLS 11-12W7: Gather relevant information from multiple sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas; avoid plagiarism, overreliance on one source, and follow a standard format for citation.	
Speaking/ Listening Standards Across Units	NGLS 11-12SL1: Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions with diverse partners on complex topics, texts, and issues; express ideas clearly and persuasively, and build on those of others. NGLS 11-12SL3: Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric; assess the premises and connections among ideas, diction, and tone. NGLS 11-12SL6: Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.			
Speaking/ Listening Standards Central to Unit	NGLS 11-12SL4: Present claims, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective; alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed; organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	NGLS 11-12SL5: Make strategic use of digital media and/or visual displays in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence, and to add elements of interest to engage the audience.	NGLS 11-12SL2: Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats (e.g., including visual, quantitative, and oral). Evaluate the credibility and accuracy of each source, and note any discrepancies among the data to make informed decisions and solve problems.	NGLS 11-12SL4: Present claims, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective; alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed; organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. NGLS 11-12SL5: Make strategic use of digital media and/or visual displays in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence, and to add elements of interest to engage the audience.
Grammar Skills Central to Unit	Sadlier-Oxford Level Green Chapter 8: Clauses: Sentence Structure and Parallel Structure Chapter 9: Verbs - Tense, Active Voice, and Subjunctive Mood.	Sadlier-Oxford Level Green Chapter 10: Subject-Verb Agreement Chapter 11: Using Pronouns	Sadlier-Oxford Level Green Chapter 12: Using Modifiers	Sadlier-Oxford Level Green Chapters 13 and 14: Mechanics- Punctuation
Vocabulary Focus	Sadlier Vocabulary Workshop, Level F Units 1-4 Vocabulary embedded in anchor texts	Sadlier Vocabulary Workshop, Level F Units 5-8 Vocabulary embedded in anchor texts	Sadlier Vocabulary Workshop, Level F Units 9-12 Vocabulary embedded in anchor texts	Sadlier Vocabulary Workshop, Level F Units 13-15 Vocabulary embedded in anchor texts
Language Standards Across Unit	NGLS L1: Demonstrate command of the conventions of academic English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. NGLS L2: Demonstrate command of the conventions of academic English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.			
Language Standards Central to Unit	NGLS 11-12L3: Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make	NGLS 11-12L3: Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for	NGLS 11-12L3: Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or	NGLS 11-12L3: Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or

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