

English IV Scope and Sequence

Standards Taught Throughout the Year				
Speaking and Listening	Reading	Writing	Language	
SL.11-12.1 Propel conversations by	RL.11-12.1 Cite strong and thorough	W.11-12.4 Produce clear and coherent	L.11-12.2 Demonstrate command of	
posing and responding to questions	textual evidence to support analysis of	writing in which the development,	the conventions of standard English	
that probe reasoning and evidence;	what the text says explicitly as well as	organization, and style are	capitalization, punctuation, and	
ensure a hearing for a full range of	inferences drawn from the text,	appropriate to task, purpose, and	spelling when writing.	
positions on a topic or issue; clarify,	including determining where the text	audience. (Grade-specific	L.11-12.2.b Spell correctly.	
verify, or challenge ideas and	leaves matters uncertain.	expectations for writing types are	L.11-12.4 Determine or clarify the	
conclusions; and promote divergent	RL.11-12.2 Analyze literary text	defined in standards 1-3 above.	meaning of unknown and	
and creative perspectives.	development. a. Determine two or	(W.HST.4)	multiple-meaning words and phrases	
SL.11-12.1 a. Come to discussions	more themes of a text and analyze	W.11-12.5 Develop and strengthen	based on grades 11–12 reading and	
prepared, having read and researched	their development over the course of	writing as needed by planning,	content, choosing flexibly from a	
material under study; explicitly draw	the text, including how they interact	revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a	range of strategies.	
on that preparation by referring to	and build on one another. b. Produce	new approach, focusing on addressing	L.11-12.4a. Use context (e.g., the	
evidence from texts and other	a thorough analysis of the text.	what is most significant for a specific	overall meaning of a sentence,	
research on the topic or issue to	RL.11-12.3 Analyze the impact of the	purpose and audience. (Editing for	paragraph, or text; a word's position	
stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned	author's choices regarding how to	conventions should demonstrate	or function in a sentence) as a clue to	
exchange of ideas.	develop and relate elements of a story	command of Language standards 1–3	the meaning of a word or phrase.	
SL.11-12.1b. Work with peers to	or drama (e.g., where a story is set,	up to and including grades 11–12.)	L.11-12.4b. Identify and correctly use	
promote civil, democratic discussions	how the action is ordered, how the	(W.HST.5)	patterns of word changes that	
and decision making, set clear goals	characters are introduced and	W.11-12.6 Use technology, including	indicate different meanings or parts of	
and deadlines, and establish	developed).	the Internet, to produce, publish, and	speech (e.g., conceive, conception,	
individual roles as needed.	RL.11-12.4 Determine the	update individual or shared writing	conceivable).	
SL.11-12.1 c. Propel conversations by	connotative, denotative, and	products in response to ongoing	L.11-12.4c. Consult general and	
posing and responding to questions	figurative meaning of words and	feedback, including new arguments or	specialized reference materials (e.g.,	
that probe reasoning and evidence;	phrases as they are used in the text;	information. (W.HST.6)	dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses),	
ensure a hearing for a full range of	analyze the impact of author's diction,	W.11-12.10 Write routinely over	both print and digital, to find the	
positions on a topic or issue; clarify,	including multiple-meaning words or	extended time frames (time for	pronunciation of a word or determine	
verify, or challenge ideas and	language that is particularly evocative	research, reflection, and revision) and	or clarify its precise meaning, part of	
conclusions; and promote divergent	to the tone and mood of the text.	shorter time frames (a single sitting or	speech, etymology, or standard usage.	
and creative perspectives.	RL.11-12.5 Analyze how an author's	a day or two) for a range of tasks,	L.11-12.4d . Verify the preliminary	
SL.11-12.1 d. Respond thoughtfully to	choices concerning how to structure	purposes, and audiences. (W.HST.10)	determination of the meaning of a	
diverse perspectives; synthesize	specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice		word or phrase (e.g., by checking the	

comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

SL.11-12.2 Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

SL.11-12.3 Evaluate a speaker's perspective, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

SL.11-12.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks. **SL.11-12.5** Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive

of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact.

RL.11-12.6 Analyze a case in which grasping point of view or perspective requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement) and evaluate the impact of these literary devices on the content and style of the text.

RL.11-12.10 By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, societal, and ethical connections that deepen understanding of complex text.

RI.11-12.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of

what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

(R.H.1/H.ST.1)

RI.11-12.2 Analyze informational text development. (*R.H.2/H.ST.2*) a. Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their

inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

L.11-12.6 Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

elements) in presentations to enhance	development over the course of the		
understanding of findings, reasoning,	text, including how they interact and		
and evidence and to add interest.	build on one another.		
SL.11-12.6 Adapt speech to a variety	b. Craft an informative abstract that		
of contexts and tasks, demonstrating	delineates how the central ideas of a		
a command of formal English when	text interact and build on one another.		
indicated or appropriate. (See grades	RI.11-12.10 By the end of grade		
11–12 Language standards 1 and 3 for	11,read and comprehend literary		
specific expectations.)	nonfiction in the grades 11–CCR text		
	complexity band proficiently, with		
	scaffolding as needed at the high end		
	of the range. (R.H.10/H.ST.10)		
Resource	My Perspective	My Perspective pg. 47, 65, 83,	My Perspective
	ODE Model Curriculum	93(conventions); pg 63, 66-67 (steps	
		in process); 66, 83, 93 (traits), 107	
		(review & evaluate evidence)	

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Resource	My Perspective	My Perspective pg. 460, 604 (narrative)	My Perspective
	Quarter 1-		
	Writing product: Personal Narrative		
	(Autobiographical "Heroes")		
	Novel: (Review summer reading)		
	Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi		
	Adeyemi (2-3 weeks)		
	Novel: The Things They Carried by Tim		
	O'Brien (3 weeks)		
	Unit 1 - Forging a Hero (Essential		
	question: What makes a hero?)		
	Beowulf (2 weeks)		

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Standard	RL.11-12.7 Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.) RI.11-12.3 Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop over the course of the text. (R.H.3/H.ST.3) RI.11-12.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10). (R.H.4/H.ST.4) RI.11-12.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. (R.H. 5/H.ST.5) RI.11-12.6 Determine an author's perspective or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness, or beauty of the text. (R.H.6/H.ST.6) RI.11-12.7 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to	.W.11-12.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation. (W.HST.7) W.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital 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, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.(W.HS.8) W.11-12.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. (W.HST.9) W.11-12.9a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more diverse texts from the same period treat similar themes and/or topics"). (W.HST.10)	L.11-12.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. L.11-12.1a. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested. L.11-12.1b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage, Garner's Modern American Usage) as needed. L.11-12.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. L.11-12.2 a Observe hyphenation conventions. L.11-12.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. L.11-12.5a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text

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	address a question or solve a problem. (R.H.7/H.ST.7) RI.11-12.8 Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses). (R.H.8/H.ST.8) RI.11-12.9 Analyze seventeenth-, eighteenth-, and nineteenth-century foundational U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (including The Declaration of Independence, the Preamble to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address) for their themes, purposes, and rhetorical features. (R.H.9/H.ST.9)				
Resource	My Perspective Writing product: Research paper (4 weeks) Unit 3 - Facing the Future: Confronting the Past (Essential question: How do our attitudes toward past and future shape our actions?) Novel: Macbeth by William Shakespeare (3 weeks) Sonnet 12, Sonnet 60, Sonnet 73 by William Shakespeare (1 week)	My Perspective pg. 48, 99 (Wr pg. 61, 95 (writing to compare (review evidence); 168 (enrich research)	e); pg. 107	My Perspective	

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		w.11-12.2f. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. w.11-12.2.g Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).	
Resource	My Perspective Writing product: Persuasive/Opinion Essay (Is there love at first sight? What is love? Is love real?) (1 week) Unit 4 - Seeing Things New (Essential question: Why are both vision and delusion necessary?) Novel: Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston (4 weeks) Films - Frankenstein and Beloved	My Perspective pg. 166 (explanatory); pg. 718 (informative) English Language Arts Appendix C pg. 81-104 (writing sample)	My Perspective

Quarter 4				
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Standard

RI.11-12.3 Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop over the course of the text.

(R.H.3/H.ST.3)

RI.11-12.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).

(R.H.4/H.ST.4)

RI.11-12.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. (R.H. 5/H.ST.5) **RI.11-12.6** Determine an author's perspective or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness, or beauty of the text.

(R.H.6/H.ST.6)

RI.11-12.7 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem. (*R.H.7/H.ST.7*)

W.11-12.1 Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. (W.HST.1)

W.11-12.1a. Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present a complex argument.

W.11-12.1 b. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

W.11-12.1c. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.

W.11-12.1d. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

W.11-12.1e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

W.11-12.1.f Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented

L.11-12.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

L.11-12.1a. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.

L.11-12.1b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage, Garner's Modern American Usage) as needed.

L.11-12.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

L.11-12.5a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text

Resource	My Perspective	My Perspective pg. 62, 360 (argument)	My Perspective
	Writing product: Argumentative Essay	English Language Arts Standards Appendix C	
	Unit 5 -Discovering the Self (Essential	pg. 77-79 (writing sample)	
	question: How do we define		
	ourselves?)		
	Literary Work: Antigone by Sophocles		
	Excerpt from Letter from the Birmingham		
	Jail by Rev. Dr. Martin L. King Jr.		
	(supplemental)		
	Novel: Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury		

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