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Grade Leve	el: Sophomores	Subject: English	Time: Year Core Text: Glencoe		coe	
Time	Topic	Content (Nouns)	Skills (Verbs)		Standards	Assessments

Qrtr 1	Early American Literature	 Informative / Explanatory Writing Writing Process Expressive writing Paragraph / Essay Organization Vocabulary Discussion Themes Reading Fluency Figurative Language 	 Employ all five steps of the writing process Determine meaning of vocabulary using linguistic roots Determine meanings, pronunciations, synonyms, antonyms, replacement words, correct spellings by using resources Recognize forms of literature presenting similar themes Read fluently Write a well organized paragraph Write an explanatory essay that develops a well chosen topic and maintains an objective tone Participate in collaborative discussions by reading, posing and responding to questions, offering and supporting opinions by referring to texts Infer word meanings from context Determine meaning of text by word choice 	 RL.9-10.2 RL.9-10.3 RL.9-10.6 RI.9-10.4 L.9-10.3 L.9-10.5 L.9-10.5 W.9-10.2 W.9-10.3 W.9-10.3 SL.9-10.1 	 Rubric Vocab Tests Expressive Essay Expository Essay Socratic Seminar
Qrtr 2	Revolutionary Literature	 Prewriting Persuasive Writing Ideas & Content Organization Word Choice Research Reading Strategies Expository Text Persuasive Text 	 Establish a controlling idea Write a persuasive essay Write a clear and focused essay with strong support and rich details Include a strong beginning or intro Use a variety of rich and specific words within essays Incorporate evidence in support of a claim, use quotations and internal citations as well as a works cited page Generate clarifying questions Use graphic organizers to comprehend text Connect text to experience and related text Apply knowledge of organizational structures Distinguish supported inferences from unsupported inferences 	 RI.9-10.1 RI.9-10.2 RI.9-10.3 RI.9-10.5 RI.9-10.8 RI.9-10.9 W.9-10.1 W.9-10.7 SL.9-10.3 SL.9-10.6 L.9-10.1 L.9-10.5 	 Rubric Persuasive Essay Socratic Seminar

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			 Make relevant inferences by synthesizing concepts and ideas from a single reading selection Support conclusions drawn from ideas and concepts Identify central argument & its elements Describe how persuasive techniques contribute to the power of persuasion Identify unsupported inferences or fallacious reasoning in the arguments advanced in persuasive text. 		
Qrtr 3	Romanticism Transcendentalism	ThemesImageryWord ChoiceJournal	 Compare same theme in different genres Discuss author's choice of words and how imagery sets tone and advances theme Compose a reflective and expressive writing that mimics author's theme and structure 	• RL.9-10.1 • RI.9-10.6 • W.9-10.2 • W.9-10.3 • W.9-10.9 • W.9-10.10	● Rubric ● Journal
	RegionalismRealism	 Expository Writing Organization Conventions Literary Elements 	 Write an expository essay Use a structure that fits the type of writing Use conventions correctly within functional writing Analyze literary elements 	• RL.9-10.1 • RL.9-10.2 • RL.9-10.3 • RL.9-10.4 • RL.9-10.5 • W.9-10.3 • SL.9-10.1 • SL.9-10.2 • SL.9-10.4 • L.9-10.3 • L.9-10.5	Rubric Expository Writing
Qrtr 4	American	Short Story	Predict Text	• RL.9-10.3	Holistic AIMS

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Moder • Harlen Renais	n ssance	 Literary Analysis Drafting Writing Process Voice Predicting Historical Aspects Presentation Research 	 Describe historical & cultural aspects Compare classic works of literature that deal with similar issues & topics Analyze in detail how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text. Write a short story (expressive writing) Write a literary analysis in response to a novel Use a prewriting plan to develop main ideas Employ all five steps of the writing process to compose their essay Write with voice that is appropriate to audience & purpose Research and present relevant background information, integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas. 	 RL.9-10.5 RL.9-10.7 RI.9-10.5 W.9-10.1 a, b,c, d, e W.9-10.7 W.9-10.8 SL.9-10.4 SL.9-10.5 	Rubric Quizzes to assess reading comprehension Short Story Write a Literary Analysis Essay Jazz Age research Write an end-of-year benchmark essay