

Essentials English Grades 9-12

MONTH	CONTENT/THEME	CORE GOALS/SKILLS	ASSESSMENT	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
2 nd Marking Period	<p>Reading Skills: Short Stories</p> <p>Grammar</p> <p>Writing</p> <p>Presentation Skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plot Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exposition ○ Internal / External Conflict ○ Mood and Tone • Theme • Protagonist / Antagonist • Vocabulary in Context • Author's Purpose • Constructed Responses • Main Idea • Supporting Details • Author's Purpose • Activating Background Knowledge • Making Connections • Predictions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts of Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adjectives ○ Adverbs ○ Prepositions ○ Conjunctions <p>9th-10th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Multi-Paragraphs • 2-3 Paragraph Constructed Responses for Lit. • Organization of Sentences within and across Paragraphs • Transitions within and between Paragraphs <p>11th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Paragraph Essays in Different Modes <p>12th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-Secondary Application Essay • Peer Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9th – Informational – How To ○ 10th – Narrative ○ 11th – Persuasive ○ 12th – Problem-Solving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story Tests / Quizzes • Class Assignments • Class Discussion • Teacher Created Story Related Activities <p>PA Standards assessed for Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework • Class Assignments • Quizzes / Tests <p>PA Standards assessed 1.4, 1.5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student writing in narrative, persuasive and informative modes <p>PA Standards assessed 1.4, 1.5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Presentations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9th Grade – Exploring Literature – AGS Publishing • 10th Grade – World Literature – AGS Publishing • 11th Grade – American Literature – Perfection Learning parallel text • 12th Grade – British Literature – Perfection Learning parallel text <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade Specific Teacher Created Grammar workbook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSSA Coach for Writing

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3 rd Marking Period	<p>Reading Skills: Novel</p> <p>Grammar</p> <p>Writing</p> <p>Presentation Skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plot Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exposition ○ Internal / External Conflict ○ Mood and Tone • Theme • Protagonist / Antagonist • Vocabulary in Context • Author's Purpose • Constructed Responses • Characterization • Main Idea • Supporting Details • Activating Background Knowledge • Setting Purpose for Reading • Summarizing • Compare / Contrast • Making Connections • Predictions • Author Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts of Sentence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Types of Sentences ○ Complete Sentences vs. Fragments ○ Subject and Predicate – Simple and Complete <p>9th-10th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Multi-Paragraphs • 2-3 Paragraph Constructed Responses for Lit. • Organization of Sentences within and across Paragraphs • Transitions within and between Paragraphs <p>11th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and Notetaking <p>12th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of Application and Resume Writing • Letter Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9th – Informational – How To ○ 10th – Narrative ○ 11th – Persuasive ○ 12th – Interviewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story Tests / Quizzes • Class Assignments • Class Discussion • Teacher Created Story Related Activities <p>PA Standards assessed for Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework • Class Assignments • Quizzes / Tests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student writing in narrative, persuasive and informative modes <p>PA Standards assessed 1.4, 1.5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Presentations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9th Grade – Exploring Literature – AGS Publishing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monster ○ The Outsiders – S.E. Hinton • 10th Grade – World Literature – AGS Publishing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Circuit: Stories from the Life of an Immigrant Child – Francisco Jimenez • 11th Grade – American Literature – Perfection Learning parallel text <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Red Planet – Robert Heinlein • 12th Grade – British Literature – Perfection Learning parallel text <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Canterbury Tales - Chaucer ○ Beowulf ○ Shakespeare Sonnets 29, 116, 130 ○ Othello – Shakespeare ○ To His Coy Mistress – Manuel ○ Gulliver's Travels – Saddleback ○ Sense and Sensibility – Austen ○ Frankenstein – Mary Shelley ○ The Time Machine – HG Wells • Grade Specific Teacher Created Grammar workbook • PSSA Coach for Writing

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4 th Marking Period	<p>Reading Skills: Drama / Dialogue and Poetry</p> <p>Grammar</p> <p>Writing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage Directions • Footnotes • Aside • Soliloquy • Foreshadowing • Figurative Language • Stanza • Rhyme Scheme • Rhyme, Rhythm and Meter • Types of Poetry • Alliteration • Onomatopoeia • Assonance and Consonance • Imagery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts of Sentence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Run-ons ○ Simple / Compound Sentence ○ Punctuating Sentences <p>9th-10th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Paragraph Essay (Informational in 9th and Narrative in 10th) • Writing Poetry <p>11th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Paper and Presentation <p>12th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical Writing • Poetry Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story Tests / Quizzes • Class Assignments • Class Discussion • Teacher Created Story Related Activities <p>PA Standards assessed for Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework • Class Assignments • Quizzes / Tests <p>PA Standards assessed 1.4, 1.5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student writing in narrative, persuasive and informative modes <p>PA Standards assessed 1.4, 1.5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9th Grade – Exploring Literature – AGS Publishing • 10th Grade – World Literature – AGS Publishing • 11th Grade – American Literature – Perfection Learning parallel text • 12th Grade – British Literature – Perfection Learning parallel text <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade Specific Teacher Created Grammar workbook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSSA Coach for Writing