

# English Language Arts Curriculum Map

## Grades 9-12 – Sample

### Grade 9

Unit	Topics	Key Skills	Texts/Resources
1. Foundations of Literary Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Literary terms</li><li>Characterization</li><li>Plot structure</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Close reading</li><li>Textual evidence</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>"Romeo and Juliet"</li><li>Short stories</li></ul>
2. Informational Reading & Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nonfiction analysis</li><li>Argument structure</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Summarizing</li><li>Argument writing</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>News articles</li><li>Memoirs</li></ul>

### Grade 10

Unit	Topics	Key Skills	Texts/Resources
1. World Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mythology</li><li>Culture in literature</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Comparative analysis</li><li>Theme identification</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>"Things Fall Apart"</li><li>World folktales</li></ul>
2. Persuasive Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rhetorical devices</li><li>Counterclaims</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Persuasive essays</li><li>Oral presentations</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Opinion columns</li><li>Speeches</li></ul>

### Grade 11

Unit	Topics	Key Skills	Texts/Resources
1. American Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Historical context</li><li>Genre studies</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Critical analysis</li><li>Literary argument</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>"The Great Gatsby"</li><li>Poetry selections</li></ul>
2. Research and Synthesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Research process</li><li>Citation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Research writing</li><li>Integrating sources</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Academic journals</li><li>Databases</li></ul>

### Grade 12

Unit	Topics	Key Skills	Texts/Resources
1. Contemporary Voices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural perspectives</li> <li>• Modern themes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Text-to-world connections</li> <li>• Critical perspectives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modern novels</li> <li>• Documentaries</li> </ul>
2. College & Career Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional communication</li> <li>• Personal statements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resume writing</li> <li>• Application essays</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sample applications</li> <li>• Career resources</li> </ul>