

# 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>