

UNIT <i>Essential Question</i>	PLACE IN YEAR/TERM	RESOURCES/TEXT(S)	TARGETED UNDERSTANDING (PURPOSE)	PRIORITY STANDARD(S)	CONNECTED WRITING ASSESSMENT(S)
Introduction to Literary Analysis	FIRST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Open Response Writing Essential</i></li> <li>• <i>Essential Conventions Check Mate</i></li> <li>• <i>DOE site</i></li> </ul>	Understand the concepts/process/structure in developing O.R.s and argument form writing in multi paragraphs	RL 7.1 W 7.1,2,4, 6, 9 L 7.1, 3, 5, 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Response</li> <li>• Argument Writing Form &lt;letter&gt;</li> <li>• "Structure" Project Based O.R.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DRAMA</b></p> <p><i>What elements of drama make it unique in comparison to prose?</i></p>	SECOND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PH Unit 5</li> <li>• Live Performance at the NSMT</li> </ul>	Understand the importance of stage directions and dialogue; understand body language with or without a voice	RL 7.7 SL 7.6 W 7.5, 9 a MA.7.3.A; MA.7.8.A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative Writing</li> <li>• O.R.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>POETRY</b></p> <p><i>What elements of poetry make it unique in comparison to prose and drama?</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">state testing prep</p>	THIRD  interrupts term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PH Unit 4</li> <li>• DOE site</li> <li>• resources relating to</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">about three weeks</p>	Discovery of figurative language and symbolism; understand the use of sound device for effect;  apply reading, writing and test taking strategies	RL 7. 4, 5, 7 SL 7.5 L 7.5 MA.7.3.A; MA.7.8.A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poems</li> <li>• Poetry Book</li> <li>• "Discovery" Project Based OR and video production</li> <li>• MC/OR</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Literary Analysis</b></p> <p><i>What are the common structures and stylistic elements in traditional literature and realistic fiction?</i></p>	FOURTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PH Unit 6</li> <li>• Skills Dev. WB</li> <li>• <i>Stargirl</i> novel</li> </ul>	Understand cultural context and cultures through literature; understanding the value of engaging storytelling	RL 7.9 RI 7.3 W 7.3 MA.3.A; MA.8.A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative writing</li> <li>• Picture Book project</li> </ul>