#### **Dominican International School**





**SUBJECT:** Language Arts

GRADE LEVEL: Grade 12 SCHOOL YEAR: 2022-23

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#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Senior year Language Arts gives graduating students the opportunity to combine and display the communication skills they have developed over the span of their middle and high school education. The course combines ancient literature with modern fiction, historical essays with contemporary non-fiction, in various media—print, stage, film, audio—to present students with the breadth of language production and consumption they will experience in life as well as in higher education. The skills required for this course will enable the student to succeed in all forms of English communication, from the academic demonstration of language usage and language analysis, to the application of language as a tool for general communication as well as for critical real-world analysis and problem solving.

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

The objective of senior year Language Arts is to prepare students for the rigors and demands of extra-academic life, specifically through the increase in confidence and competence in all areas of language analysis, comprehension, and usage. Specifically, course objectives include but are not limited to the demonstration of the following skills:

- analyze texts to determine explicit meaning and to draw inferences from them
- identify and interpret themes or central idea of texts
- analyze in detail the development and narrative scope of texts
- infer various meanings of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings
- analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone
- **determine** and **explain** an author's choices concerning structure of a text, and how that set of structural choices affects the communication of a text's central themes and ideas
- **examine** and **discuss** the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment
- **examine** and **explain** how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare)
- **cite** strong supporting textual evidence to establish arguments present in non-fiction and informational texts
- identify and evaluate the strength of an author's argument in non-fiction texts
- **locate** and **integrate** multiple resources from various media, to substantiate and support student-generated arguments and claims
- **engage** peers in a discussion of topics, texts, and issues, collaboratively (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led), building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively
- plan and conduct group projects of varying durations

- **collaborate** in critical thinking exercises that enhance every group member's ability to comprehend and analyze chosen texts and other works of art
- **utilize** speaking skills in a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.
- **demonstrate** command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking
- apply knowledge of standard English language usage and conventions to understand how language functions in different contexts
- acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level

#### **ASSESSMENT:**

Various forms of assessment will be used to assess and evaluate absorption of material and the demonstration or skills required for this course. Those forms of assessment may include but are not limited to the following:

- Project-based assignments that require students to acquire and demonstrate skills without teacher assistance or instruction
- Short reading quizzes to establish accountability for reading assignments
- Short essays that demonstrate literary analysis and argumentative skills
- Peer evaluation, to foster collective accountability in all collaborative tasks
- Oral assessments, both group and individual in nature

#### PRIMARY TEXTBOOK & OTHER RESOURCES

- Collections 12 textbook. 2017. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.
- Close Reader 12 workbook. 2017. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.
- Intro to Literature 12 Grammar Practice workbook. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.
- Bloom, H. 2001. How To Read And Why. Scribner.
- Woolf, V. 2019. Genius and Ink. TLS Books.
- Hosseini, K. 2007. A Thousand Splendid Suns. Bloomsbury.
- O'Connor, F. 1971. The Complete Short Stories of Flannery O'Connor. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.
- Capote, T. 1993. *Breakfast at Tiffany's and Three Stories*. Knopf Doubleday.
- Hansberry, L. 1994. Les Blanc: The Last Collected Plays. Vintage.
- Hansberry, L. 1988. A Raisin in the Sun. Samuel French.
- Dunne, W. 2009. *The Dramatic Writer's Companion*. Univ. of Chicago Press.
- Addonizio, K. and Laux, D. 1997. The Poet's Companion. W.W. Norton.
- Heaney, S. (translator). 1999. *Beowulf*. Farrar, Straus, and Giroux.
- Whitman, W. 1986. Complete Poems. Penguin Classics.
- Scott-Heron, G. 1970. Small Talk at 125th & Lenox. Flying Dutchman;
- Cortez, J. 1974. Celebrations & Solitudes. Bola Press
- Thomas, D. 1952. Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night. Poems of Dylan Thomas. New Directions

The teacher reserves the right to include and use additional resources. All additional resources will be procured and supplied by the teacher at no cost to students.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Students are required to join the Grade 12 Language Arts Google Classroom and to check the online classroom periodically for any occasional schedule and assignment updates and/or modifications
- Classroom rules will be covered and posted in the actual classroom
- Extra credit assignments are possible, but students must approach the teacher for an assignment no later than the Monday before the final week of each quarter

#### PLAGIARISM POLICY

Plagiarism is a form of intellectual theft. It is an academic crime, and in the senior Language Arts course it will be treated as such. In certain cases—such as copyright violation—it is also a criminal offense according to Intellectual Property Law. Plagiarism is defined as the taking of words, phrases, sentence structures, and/or any other element of the expression of another person's ideas or compositions and using them as if they were your own, without citation or acknowledgement. Plagiarism is a violation of another person's intellectual property rights, whether the material stolen is great or small in volume—it is not a matter of degree. Any act of plagiarism committed in the senior Language Arts course will result in an automatic zero on the entire assignment, without opportunity to replace the assignment with additional work.

### 1st QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

(NB: Depending on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)	
Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> 3 Days of Class 10~ First Day / Orientation Day	UNIT: The Personal Narrative Essay OBJECTIVES: Complete a rough draft of a personal narrative; read/analyze two professional personal narrative essays STANDARDS: RI1-4, RI6, W3a, W3e, W4, L3, L5a, L6 MATERIALS: Dillard, A. 1982. Living Like Weasels. Collections 477-480; Erdrich, L. 1991. Local Deer. Close Reader 115-118)
Week 2 Aug 15 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> Opening Mass	UNIT: The Personal Narrative Essay OBJECTIVES: Analyze narrative essay types/options ( <i>What story am I telling?</i> ); peer review narrative essay drafts; re-draft narrative essays for submission; respond critically to an essay STANDARDS: R11-4, R16, W3a, W3e, W5, L3, L5a, L6 MATERIALS: Orwell, G. 1946. <i>Why I Write</i> . orwellfoundation.com; Tolentino, J. 2019. <i>Reality TV Me</i> . Trick Mirror 34-62. Random House; one professional personal narrative essay supplied by each student.
Week 3 Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup>	UNIT: Introduction to Critical Analysis / Informative-Reflective Essay OBJECTIVES: Complete the personal interest artistic survey; write three mini-descriptions of personal artistic choices; read/analyze two critical essays; draft first critical essay STANDARDS: RI1-6, SL4, W2a, W2f, W3a, W3e, W4, W9 MATERIALS: Sanders, S.R. 1993. The Men We Carry in Our Minds. Collections 131-136; Peril, L. 2002. <i>Pink Think</i> . Close Reader 33-36; various extracurricular essays provided by the teacher.
Week 4 Aug 29 <sup>th</sup> to Sep 2 <sup>nd</sup>	UNIT: Introduction to Critical Analysis / Informative-Reflective Essay OBJECTIVES: Collect/share*/analyze short critical essays; write two short critical essays *-Brief oral presentations will be delivered. STANDARDS: RI1-6, SL 4, W2a, W2f, W3a, W3e, W4, W9 MATERIALS: Bangs, L. 17 Sept. 1970. Black Sabbath. Rolling Stone; Bangs, L. 25 Nov. 1971. Master of Reality. Rolling Stone; various extracurricular essays provided by the teacher and by students.
Week 5 Sep 5 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> 4 Days of Class 8~ Mass &Birthday Mother Mary 9 <sup>th</sup> – Moon Festival	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-The Novel OBJECTIVES: Read Book I (3-103) of A Thousand Splendid Suns; identify themes/literary devices/technique; write one brief analytical/descriptive essay; write one brief character analysis essay. STANDARDS: RL1, RL3, RL4, RL10, W3d, W4, W5, RI 2, RI 3, RI 6 MATERIALS: Hosseini, K. 2007. A Thousand Splendid Suns. Bloomsbury; Bloom, H. 2001. How to Read and Why. Scribner; Woolf, V. 2019. Genius and Ink. TLS Books.
Week 6 Sep 12 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> FYI – Pre-Exam Days	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-The Novel OBJECTIVES: Read Book II (107-189) of A Thousand Splendid Suns; analyze structure and character development STANDARDS: RL1, RL3, RL4, RL10, W3d, W4, W5, RI 2, RI 3, RI 6 MATERIALS: Hosseini, K. 2007. A Thousand Splendid Suns. Bloomsbury; Bloom, H. 2001. How to Read and Why. Scribner; Woolf, V. 2019. Genius and Ink. TLS Books.

Week 7 Sep 19 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup>	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-The Novel OBJECTIVES: Read <i>Book III</i> (193-361) of <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> ; write analytical essay STANDARDS: RL1, RL3, RL4, RL10, W2a, W2f, W4, W5, W9a, W9b, RI 2, RI 3, RI 6 MATERIALS: Hosseini, K. 2007. <u>A Thousand Splendid Suns</u> . Bloomsbury; Bloom, H. 2001. How to Read and Why. Scribner; Woolf, V. 2019. <u>Genius and Ink</u> . TLS Books.
Week 8 Sep 26 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> 2 Days of Class 28-30 ~Teacher's Conference	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-The Novel OBJECTIVES: Read <i>Book IV</i> (365-402) of <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> ; write reader response essay STANDARDS: RL1, RL3, RL4, RL10, W2a, W2f, W4, W5, W9a, W9b, RI 2, RI 3, RI 6 MATERIALS: A Thousand Splendid Suns. Hosseini, K. 2007. Bloomsbury; How to Read and Why. Bloom, H. 2001. Scribner; Genius and Ink. Woolf, V. 2019. TLS Books.
Week 9 Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> 3 Days of Class 6-7~Q1 Exams	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-The Novel OBJECTIVES: Complete and submit reader-response essays, per Quarter Project rubric STANDARDS: W2a, W2f, W4, W5, W9a, W9b, L3, L5a, L6 MATERIALS: Hosseini, K. 2007. A Thousand Splendid Suns. Bloomsbury.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

(NB: Depending on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)	
Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (10) Oct 10 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> 4 Days of Class 10 - Double 10 Holiday	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-The Novella and the Short Story OBJECTIVES: Read <i>Breakfast at Tiffany's</i> ; watch the film of the same title; compare-contrast treatment of themes and characterization in each format; group presentations of differences and similarities between the two media. STANDARDS: RL2, RL3, RL5, RL7, SL1, SL2, SL5, L6, W9 MATERIALS: Capote, T. 1993. <i>Breakfast at Tiffany's and Three Stories</i> . Knopf Doubleday; <i>Breakfast at Tiffany's</i> (film). 1961. Paramount.
Week 2 (11) Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup>	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-The Novella and the Short Story OBJECTIVES: Identify theme(s); assess treatment of theme; analyze story structure; analyze characterization techniques; compare-contrast stories; submit one mini-essay. STANDARDS: RL1-6, L3a, L4c, L4d, SL1, W3d, W4, W9 MATERIALS: Rulfo, J. 1953. <i>Tell Them Not to Kill Me</i> . Collections, 369-375; Ali, M. 2005. <i>Mallam Sile</i> . Collections, 93-104; Bloom, H. 2001. How to Read and Why. Scribner;
Week 3 (12) Oct 24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> 25-27 – Book Fair 28- Masquerade Night TBA-Holy Rosary Mass	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-The Novella and the Short Story OBJECTIVES: Identify theme(s); assess treatment of theme; analyze story structure; analyze characterization techniques; compare-contrast stories; submit one mini-essay. STANDARDS: RL1-6, L3a, L4c, L4d, SL1, W3d, W4, W9 MATERIALS: Doerr, A. 2002. The Deep. Collections, 433-448; O'Connor, F. 1971. The Complete Short Stories of Flannery O'Connor. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.
Week 4 (13) Oct 31st to Nov 4th 1-All Saint's Day Mass	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-The Novella and the Short Story OBJECTIVES: Reading/Writing Week - Each team selects two short story authors; each student writes an essay on the stories they've read by their selected authors; presentations will be delivered next week. STANDARDS: RL2, RL3, RL5, RL7, SL1, SL2, SL5, L6 MATERIALS: Student-selected, per team
Week 5 (14) Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup>	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-The Novella and the Short Story OBJECTIVES: Presentation Week STANDARDS: RL2, RL3, RL5, RL7, SL1, SL2, SL5, L6 MATERIALS: Student presentation materials
Week 6 (15) Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup>	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-The Novella and the Short Story OBJECTIVES: Creative Writing Week – Students will draft a short story, read an excerpt, and polish for next week's Quarter Project submission. STANDARDS: W3-5, W10, SL1, L1-3 MATERIALS: Student writing materials
Week 7 (16) Nov 21 <sup>st</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> 25 - YSC Contest	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-The Novella and the Short Story OBJECTIVES: Peer review short stories; discussion of progress; final drafts submitted. STANDARDS: W3-5, W10, SL1, L1-3

25-Gr.12 Q2 Exam	MATERIALS: Student writing materials
Week 8 (17) Nov 28 <sup>th</sup> to Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup> FYI – Pre-Exam Days 28-Gr.12 Begin Q3	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-Drama and Stage Production OBJECTIVES: Watch three film versions of <i>Hamlet</i> , selected scenes only; compare-contrast the three; begin reading text for the scenes we've watched. STANDARDS: RL3, RL5, RL7 MATERIALS: Shakespeare, W. 1601. <i>Hamlet</i> . Collections, 236-353; <i>Hamlet</i> (film). 1948. Universal; <i>Hamlet</i> (film). 1990. Warner Bros.; <i>Hamlet</i> (film). 2009. BBC Two.
Week 9 (18) Dec 5 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> 8 - Foundation Day Celebrations	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-Drama and Stage Production OBJECTIVES: Select scenes of <i>Hamlet</i> , by teams; analyze text of each selected scene; plan, rehearse, and stage two versions of the same scene. STANDARDS: RL1-6, SL 1-2, SL3-5 MATERIALS: Shakespeare, W. 1601. <i>Hamlet</i> . Collections, 236-353; <i>Hamlet</i> (film). 1948. Universal; <i>Hamlet</i> (film). 1990. Warner Bros.; <i>Hamlet</i> (film). 2009. BBC Two.
Week 10 (19) Dec 12 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> <u>3 Days of Class</u> 15-16~Q2 Exams	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-Drama and Stage Production OBJECTIVES: From previous week, live performances (or video if approved) STANDARDS: RL1-6, SL 1-2, SL3-5 MATERIALS: Shakespeare, W. 1601. <i>Hamlet</i> . Collections, 236-353; <i>Hamlet</i> (film). 1948. Universal; <i>Hamlet</i> (film). 1990. Warner Bros.; <i>Hamlet</i> (film). 2009. BBC Two.
Dec 19 <sup>th</sup> to Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas Break

## <u>3rd QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT</u>

(NB: Depending on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)	
Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (20) Jan 5 to 6 <sup>th</sup> 2 Days of Class	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-Drama and Stage Production OBJECTIVES: Demonstrate knowledge of the origins of western drama; identify themes in early Greek plays; assess treatment of theme and character by analyzing dramatic elements. STANDARDS: RL1-3, RL6, L1a, L3, SL1a, W4 MATERIALS: Sophocles. Undated. Antigone; Aristophanes. undated. Lysistrata; O'Neill, E. 1919. Ile. Collections 48-59.
Week 2 (21) Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup>	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-Drama and Stage Production OBJECTIVES: Differentiate between realism and naturalism; identify themes in Hansberry's plays; assess treatment of theme and character by analyzing Hansberry's dramatic techniques; write mini-reviews that reflect knowledge of the elements of drama. STANDARDS: RL1-3, RL6, RL7, L1a, L3, SL1a, W1, W2, W4 MATERIALS: Hansberry, L. 1960. A Raisin in the Sun. Samuel French; Hansberry, L. 1994. Les Blanc: The Last Collected Plays. Vintage.
Week 3 (22) Jan 16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-Drama and Stage Production OBJECTIVES: Critique differences in staged versions of a single play; write a critical essay. STANDARDS: RL7, W1, W2, W4 MATERIALS: Hansberry, L. 1960. A Raisin in the Sun. Samuel French; Hansberry, L. 1994. Les Blanc: The Last Collected Plays. Vintage; A Raisin in the Sun (film). 1989. PBS; A Raisin in the Sun (film). 1961. Columbia Pictures; A Raisin in the Sun (film). 2008. Sony Pictures.
Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup>	Chinese New Year
Week 4 (23) Jan 30 <sup>th</sup> to Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-Drama and Stage Production OBJECTIVES: Identifying and analyzing heroes and villains; interpret symbols and words as symbols; assess the role/importance of stage directions in presenting/interpreting a play. STANDARDS: RL1-3, RL6, L1a, L3, SL1a, W4 MATERIALS: Williams, T. 1947. A Streetcar Named Desire. New Directions; A Streetcar Named Desire (film). 1951. Warner Bros.
Week 5 (24) Feb 6 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-Drama and Stage Production OBJECTIVES: What do characters want?; goals vs. objectives; assess change in characters. STANDARDS: RL1-3, RL6, L1a, L3, SL1a, W4

	<b>MATERIALS:</b> Norman, M. 1982. 'night, Mother. Dramatists Play Service; 'night Mother (film. 1986. Universal Pictures.
Week 6 (25) Feb 13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-Drama and Stage Production OBJECTIVES: Students explain their responses to selected dramatic excerpts. STANDARDS: RL1-3, RL6, L1a, L3, SL1a, W4 MATERIALS: Plays recommended by students.
Week 7 (26) Feb 20 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> 20-24 ~IOWA 22 ~ Ash Wednesday Mass 21-23 ~ Pre-Exam Days	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-Drama and Stage Production OBJECTIVES: Write and stage an original one-act play STANDARDS: N/A – This is a performance-based quarter project. MATERIALS: Dunne, W. 2009. The Dramatic Writer's Companion. Univ. of Chicago Press.; other materials provided by student teams
Week 8 (27) Feb 27 <sup>th</sup> to March3 <sup>rd</sup> 3 Days of Class 27-28 ~ 228 Memorial Day Holiday	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-Drama and Stage Production OBJECTIVES: Write and stage an original one-act play STANDARDS: N/A – This is a performance-based quarter project. MATERIALS: Dunne, W. 2009. The Dramatic Writer's Companion. Univ. of Chicago Press.; other materials provided by student teams
Week 9 (28) March 6 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> 4 Days of Class  11 - Q3 Exams	UNIT: Analyzing Fiction-Drama and Stage Production OBJECTIVES: Plays are performed live STANDARDS: N/A – This is a performance-based quarter project. MATERIALS: Dunne, W. 2009. The Dramatic Writer's Companion. Univ. of Chicago Press.; other materials provided by student teams

# 4th QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

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Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments	
Week 1 (29) March 13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> <u>4 Days of Class</u> 13 – Q3 Exams  14~ Q4 Begins	UNIT: Analyzing Poetry OBJECTIVES: Demonstrate knowledge of narrative/epic poetry elements and structure; write summaries of epic/narrative poetry; identify themes in epic/narrative poetry and assess poet's treatment of theme by identifying poetic technique; write brief narrative poems.  STANDARDS: RL1-2, RL4-5, L5a, SL6 MATERIALS: Chaucer, G. circa 1390. The Wife of Bath's Tale. Collections 77-88; Heaney, S. (translator). 1999. Beowulf. Farrar, Straus, and Giroux; Addonizio, K. and Laux, D. 1997. The Poet's Companion. W.W. Norton;	
Week 2 (30) March 20th to 24 <sup>th</sup> 20 ~ Fire Drill	UNIT: Analyzing Poetry  OBJECTIVES: Analyze poetry that has a populist theme or message; identify and summarize themes in populist poetry; compare/contrast populist poetry across eras, cultures; write brief populist poems.  STANDARDS: RL1-2, RL4-5, L5a, SL6  MATERIALS: Whitman, W. 1986. Complete Poems. Penguin Classics; Scott-Heron, G. 1970. Small Talk at 125th & Lenox. Flying Dutchman; Cortez, J. 1974. Celebrations & Solitudes. Bola Press; Addonizio, K. and Laux, D. 1997. The Poet's Companion. W.W. Norton;	
Week 3 (31) March 27 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup>	UNIT: Analyzing Poetry OBJECTIVES: Write a short essay about a short poem, analyzing structure, poetic elements, theme, etc. STANDARDS: RL1-2, RL4-6, L3, L5a, SL6, W4 MATERIALS: Lim, G.L. 1980. My Father's Sadness. Collections 109-110; Espada, M. 1996. Imagine the Angels of Bread. Collections. 217-219; Szymborska, W. 1993. Hatred. Collections 395-396; Walcott, D. 1984. Elsewhere. Close Reader 49-51; Addonizio, K. and Laux, D. 1997. The Poet's Companion. W.W. Norton; students may choose poems from outside of Collections and Close Reader, with approval.	
Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Break	
Week 4 (33) Apr 17 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup>	UNIT: Analyzing Poetry OBJECTIVES: Classify poems by their formal structure; analyze formal structure; identify poetic elements within formal structures.	

	STANDARDS: RL2, RL4-5, L4, L5, SL3, W4  MATERIALS: Shakespeare, W. undated. Sonnet 18. Public Domain; Coleridge, S. 1798. The Rime of the Ancient Mariner. poetry.org; Thomas, D. 1952. Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night. Poems of Dylan Thomas. New Directions; Addonizio, K. and Laux, D. 1997. The Poet's Companion. W.W. Norton; the teacher will provide additional poetry samples as classification assessment materials.
Week 5 (34) Apr 24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> 24-28 ~ AP Mock Exams	UNIT: Analyzing Poetry - Songs OBJECTIVES: Students will read, listen to, and select songs and raps that demonstrate the elements of poetry we have studied; students will analyze these songs and present them as melodic poems, providing analysis of structure, etc. STANDARDS: RL7, SL6 MATERIALS: Selected and presented by students
Week 6 (35) May 1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> 2-4~ Pre-Exam 1-5~ Final Exams (K, 5, 8, 12 only) 1-5~ AP Exams	UNIT: Analyzing Poetry OBJECTIVES: Write a three-poem project, using any of the poetic styles available to each student based on talent, skill, preference, etc. STANDARDS: Inclusive MATERIALS: Addonizio, K. and Laux, D. 1997. The Poet's Companion. W.W. Norton; any writing material needed by the students.
Week 7 (36) May 8 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> 8-12~ Final Exams(K, 5, 8, 12 only) 1-5~ AP Exams	UNIT: Analyzing Poetry OBJECTIVES: Present poetry projects with readings STANDARDS: All inclusive MATERIALS: Addonizio, K. and Laux, D. 1997. <i>The Poet's Companion</i> . W.W. Norton; final poetry projects.
Week 8 (37) May 15 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> <u>3 Days of Class</u> 18-19~ Q4 Exams	GRADE 12 COMPLETE – PREPARE FOR GRADUATION
Week 9 (38) May 22 <sup>nd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> 4 Days of Class  22~ Record Day  23-26 ~ Student Clearance	GRADE 12 COMPLETE – PREPARE FOR GRADUATION
Week 10 (39) May 29 <sup>th</sup> to June 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 Days of Class  1 ~ Students Last Day 2~ Teachers/Staff Meeting	GRADE 12 COMPLETE – GRADUATION AND DISMISSAL