11th *Grade English* Curriculum Map
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UNIT TITLE/ESSENTIAL QUESTION(S)	Unit Timeline	UNIT SKILLS AND CONTENT (Skills should be identified from core content skills identified in Vertical Planning)	CORE TEXTS AND MATERIALS	FORMATIVE & SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS	CRSE ALIGNMENT	Next Generation/Core Content STANDARDS
Unit 1: Introduction to Rhetoric How is rhetoric utilized and what effect does it have on our daily lives?	September-October	Students will be able to: ● Assess a text's utilization of logical fallacies (New Visions Curriculum) [Instructional Planning Arc for ELA for 11th Grade - Google Docs](#) ● Analyze how a writer's rhetorical choices contribute to the intended meaning and purpose of the text (New Visions Curriculum) [Instructional Planning Arc for ELA for 11th Grade - Google Docs](#) ● Assess a text's rhetorical situation ● Analyze a text's target audience ● Identify an author's use of logos, pathos, & ethos	Speeches: ● President Obama's Convention Speech ● Greta Thunberg, 16, addressed the U.N.'s Climate Action Summit ● "I Have a Dream" by MLK Jr. ● Oprah Winfrey's Cecil B. DeMille Award Acceptance Speech (2019) ● Clint Smith: How Should You Raise A Black Son In America? (Ted Talk) ● 2017 Donald Trump Inauguration	● Writing Responses ● Class Discussions ● Annotations ● Graphic Organizers ● Logical Fallacies Project ● Advertisement Rhetoric Project	**In this unit students will:** ● Engage in discussion using prior experiences and knowledge. ● Promote discussion with peers in a respectful manner. ● Collaborate with peers to complete various assignments and projects.	● CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.11-12.1 ● CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.3 ● CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.2 ● CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.1

		● Analyze a text's effectiveness in appealing to pathos, logos, and ethos.	Speech (Excerpt) ● Donald Trump 2016 Republican National Committee Speech Transcript ● George W. Bush's 9/11 Speech ● PSA's ● Social Media Posts ● Ads			
Unit 2: Synthesis Essay Unit Should the government impose mandates?	November-December	Students will be able to: ● Develop a Thesis Statement (New Visions Curriculum) [Instructional Planning Arc for ELA for 11th Grade - Google Docs](#) ● Write a synthesis essay (New Visions Curriculum) [Instructional Planning Arc for ELA for 11th Grade - Google Docs](#) ● Analyze a text's effectiveness in utilizing pathos, logos, and ethos. ● Analyze how a writer's rhetorical choices contribute to the	Speeches ● "I Have a Dream" by MLK Jr. ● Clint Smith: How Should You Raise A Black Son In America? (Ted Talk) ● George W. Bush's 9/11 Speech ● Variety of sources regarding animal testing (graphs and charts) ● Variety of sources	● Text Analysis ● Student-led class discussions ● Crafting thesis statements ● CER paragraphs ● Synthesis Essay Outline ● Synthesis Essay	**In this unit students will:** ● Develop an understanding diversity of perspectives and experiences. ● Collaborate with peers to complete various assignments and projects.	● CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.11-12.1 ● CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.3 ● CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.2 ● CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.1

		intended meaning and purpose of the text	regarding vaccines (political cartoons, graphs, & articles) ● Sample college board Essays			
Unit 3: Rhetorical Analysis Essay How do rhetors present arguments?	January-February	Students will be able to: ● Analyze a texts' rhetorical situation ● Write a rhetorical analysis essay (New Visions Curriculum) Instructional Planning Arc for ELA for 11th Grade - Google Docs ● Analyze texts' use of rhetorical choices ● Analyze a texts' effectiveness in word choice ● Analyze how a writer's rhetorical choices contribute to the intended meaning and purpose of the text (New Visions Curriculum) Instructional Planning Arc for ELA for 11th Grade - Google Docs	● Sample College board Essays ● Remarks by the President Obama at the Dedication of Statue Honoring Rosa Parks ● Democratic National Convention 2020 Speech by Michelle Obama ● Barack Obama's Victory Speech ● Arnold Schwarzenegger's Speech after US Capitol Attack 2021	● Speech Analysis ● Student-led class discussions ● Writing Responses ● Rhetorical Analysis Outline ● Rhetorical Analysis Essay	**In this unit students will:** -Engage in critical thinking discussions with peers using prior knowledge and text evidence. -Be provided with options -Read diverse texts -Collaborate with peers to complete assignments.	● CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.11-12.1 ● CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.3 ● CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.2 ● CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.1
Unit 4: Argument Essay	March-April	● Create an evidence based argument essay (New Visions Curriculum) Instructional Planning	● Previously read Texts, news, and events	● Text Analysis ● Student-led class discussion ● Graphic Organizer	**In this unit students will:** -Engage in critical thinking discussions with peers using prior	● CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.11-12.1 ● CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.3 ● CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.2

How do you create effective arguments?		Arc for ELA for 11th Grade - Google Docs ● Evaluating sample essay effectiveness in developing a thesis, evidence & commentary and sophistication ● Creating strong arguments utilizing evidence and reasoning (New Visions Curriculum) Instructional Planning Arc for ELA for 11th Grade - Google Docs	● Sample College Board Essays	● Argument Essay Outline ● Argument Essay	knowledge and text evidence. -Be provided with options -Read diverse texts -Collaborate with peers to complete assignments.	● CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.1
Unit 5: Multiple Choice AP Test Prep How can we utilize critical thinking and our knowledge base to correctly answer AP multiple choice questions?	Early - Mid May	● Analyzing the characterization of a text's character ● Analyzing an author's stylistic choices ● Drawing Inferences ● Applying concepts regarding literary devices ● Vocabulary Comprehension ● Analyzing an author's tone ● Identify the author's thesis (New Visions Curriculum) Instructional Planning Arc for ELA for 11th Grade - Google Docs ● Apprising the author's perspective	● College Board Sample texts ● College Board Sample Multiple choice questions	● Practice Tests/Review ● Student-led class discussions ● Rhetorical Choice/Literary Device Project	**In this unit students will:** -Engage in critical thinking discussions with peers using prior knowledge and text evidence. -Be provided with options -Read diverse texts -Collaborate with peers to complete assignments.	● CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.11-12.1 ● CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.3 ● CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.2 ● CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.1

| Unit 6:
How can we analyze and assess the impact of real-world problems on teenagers and their family dynamics? | Mid-May - June | ● Creating effective arguments, utilizing evidence and reasoning. (New Visions Curriculum) [Instructional Planning Arc for ELA for 11th Grade - Google Docs](#)
● Creating critical thinking questions
● Drawing text-based inferences | ● [Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass](#) | ● Student-led class discussions
● Critical Lens Analysis
● Anti-bullying campaign | **In this unit students will:**
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-Collaborate with peers to complete assignments. | ● CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.11-12.1
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