



American Literature English Language Arts Curriculum Map for GSE

First Nine Weeks	Second Nine Weeks	Third Nine Weeks	Fourth Nine Weeks
Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
Primary Focus: Literary Integration of Informational texts ELAGSE11-12RL1-10 Featured Text: <i>The Crucible</i> Theme: The Societal Judgement	Primary Focus: Informational Integration of Literary texts ELAGSE11-12RI 1-10 Featured Text: <i>Walden</i> Theme: The Distractions of Society	Primary Focus: Literary Integration of Informational texts ELAGSE11-12RL1-10 Featured Text: <i>The Great Gatsby</i> Theme: The Evolution of the American Dream	Primary Focus: Informational Integration of Literary texts ELAGSE11-12RI 1-10 Featured Text: <i>Freakonomics</i> Theme: Economics Principles and Criminological Reports
1 Extended Text and 3-5 short text connections	1 Extended Text and 3-5 short text connections	1 Extended Texts and 3-5 short text connections	1 Extended Text and 3-5 short text connections
Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
Instructional Focus: Argumentative ELAGSE11-12W1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10	Instructional Focus: Informative/Explanatory ELAGSE11-12W2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10	Instructional Focus: Informative/Explanatory ELAGSE11-12W2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10	Instructional Focus: Argumentative ELAGSE11-12W1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10
Routine writing: Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres ELAGSE11-12W1, 2, 3, 9, 10	Routine writing: Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres ELAGSE11-12W1, 2, 3, 9, 10	Routine writing: Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres ELAGSE11-12W1, 2, 3, 9, 10	Routine writing: Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres ELAGSE11-12W1, 2, 3, 9, 10
Research Connections: Brief or sustained inquiries related to texts or themes. Conduct short research projects to answer questions, assess credibility ELAGSE11-12W 7, 8, 9, 10			
1-2 narratives each nine weeks to convey experiences ELAGSE11-12W3, 4, 5, 6, 10			
Language	Language	Language	Language
Study and apply grammar and vocabulary in speaking and writing ELAGSE11-12L1-6	Study and apply grammar and vocabulary in speaking and writing ELASGE11-12L1-6	Study and apply grammar and vocabulary in speaking and writing ELAGSE9-10L1-6	Study and apply grammar and vocabulary in speaking and writing ELAGSE9-10L1-6
Speaking and Listening ELAGSE11-12SL 1-6 Confirm understandings, engage in collaborative discussion, report findings			