

Gilroy High School English Department
Course: English II

Month	Week	Unit	Genre/Literature Focus	Skill Focus	Selections	CA State Standards
	1--3	1	Part 1: Fiction/Nonfiction The Price of Progress	Writing Workshop: Opinion Statement Grammar: Parts of Speech Vocabulary: Understanding Context Clues	"Harrison Bergeron" "By the Waters of Babylon" "Interview with Ray Bradbury" "There Will Come Soft Rains" - Story "Montgomery Boycott"	R: 3.2, 3.3, 3.6, 3.7 W: 1.1, 1.9, 2.4 W.O.E.L.C.: 1.2, 1.3, 1.4
	3--5	1	Part 2: Theme Cultural Crossroads	Writing Workshop: Focused Description Grammar: Parts of Speech Vocabulary: Analyzing Word Parts	"Fish Checks" "No Witchcraft for Sale" "The Son from America" Black Boy	R: 2.0, 3.0, 3.3, 3.5 W: 1.1, 1.2, 1.9, 2.1, 2.4 W.O.E.L.C.: 1.2, 1.3, 1.4
	5--8	2	Part 1: Poetry Ties that Bind	Writing Workshop: Poetry Grammar: The Sentence and Its Parts Vocabulary: Analogies	"Piano" "Sonnet 18" "Sonnet 30" "Simile" "Sweet Potato Pie"	R: 3.7, 3.11, W: 1.1, 1.2, 1.9, W.O.E.L.C.: 1.0, 1.1, 1.3, 1.4
	8--11	2	Part 2: Drama Mysteries of the Heart	Writing Workshop: Problem-Solution Essay Grammar: The Sentence and Its Parts Vocabulary: Using Word Origins to Understand Meaning	"The Bear" "The Californian's Tale" "Tonight I Can Write" <i>Macbeth</i>	R: 2.3, 3.3, 3.4 W: 1.1, 1.9, 2.3 W.O.E.L.C.: 1.0, 1.1, 1.3, 1.4
	11--14	6	Part 2: Myths and Legends The Heroic Tradition	Communication Workshop: Research Paper Grammar: Special Sentence Structure Vocabulary: Synonyms, Definitions, and Antonyms	<i>Antigone</i>	R: 3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.7, 3.8, 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, W: 1.1, 1.3-8, 1.9, 1.1, W.O.E.L.C.: 1.0, 1.1, 1.3, 1.4
	14--17	6	Part 1: Style Unsung Heroes	Communication Workshop: Multi-media Presentation Grammar: Special Sentence Structure Vocabulary: Context Clues	"Nocturne" "A Chip of Glass Ruby" Selections about King Arthur	R: 3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.7, 3.8, 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, W: 1.1, 1.3-8, 1.9, 1.1, W.O.E.L.C.: 1.0, 1.1, 1.3, 1.4
	17--20	5	Part 1: Symbolism and Figurative Language Simple Truths	Writing Workshop: Interpretive Essay Grammar: Clauses Vocabulary: Analyzing Word Parts - Affixes	"A White Heron" "Birches" "Like the Sun" "Tell all the Truth But Tell it Slant" All Quiet on the Western Front	R: 3.0, 3.7, W.A.: 2.2 W: 1.1, 1.2, 2.2, 2.3, 1.9
	20--22	5	Part 2: Realism Appearance vs. Reality	Writing Workshop: Autobiographical Incident Grammar: Clauses Vocabulary: Using Context Clues for Specialized Vocabulary	John Steinbeck - Author Study "The Street"	R: 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, W.A.: 2.1 W: 1.1, 1.4, 1.9
	22--24	3	Part 1: Plot The Experience of Youth	Writing Workshop: Career Search Report Grammar: Verbs and Verbals Vocabulary: Understanding Idioms and Figurative Language	"Getting a Job" "One Thousand Dollars" "Initiation" Animal Farm	R: 2.0, 2.3, 3.3, 3.6, 3.7 W: 1.3, 1.7, 1.9, 2.2, 2.5 W.O.E.L.C.: 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.3
	24--27	3	Part 2: Author's Perspective The Power of Heritage	Communication Workshop: Oral History Grammar: Verbs and Verbals Vocabulary: Denotation and Connotation	"A Celebration of Grandfathers" "The Teacher Who Changed My Life" Alice Walker - Author Study	R: 2.0, 2.5, 3.6, 3.12, W: 1.1, 1.2, 1.9, 2.4 W.O.E.L.C.: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, L.S.:1.1 S.A.: 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.6

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	27-30	4	Part 1: Irony Facing the Enemy	Writing Workshop: Persuasive Essay Grammar: Phrases Vocabulary: Reference Aids - Foreign Terms	"Pit and the Pendulum" "Do not weep, maiden, for war is kind" "Two Friends" "Simple Poetry/Versos Sencillos" Night - Comparing Literature	R: 2.9, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8 W: 1.0, 1.1, 1.4, 1.9, 2.4, W.O.E.L.C. 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4,
	30-32	4	Part 2: Point of View Tests of Conviction	Grammar: Phrases Vocabulary: Words with Multiple Meanings	"On The Rainy River" "After the Ball" "Nelson Mandela" "Look At This)" "They have not been able/No han podido" Night	R: 2.0, 3.9, 3.12, W: 1.9, 2.2, W.O.E.L.C. 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4,
	Float	4	Part 3: Shakespearean Drama <i>The Tragedy of Julius Caesar</i> Supplemental	Writing Workshop: Cause and Effect Essay Grammar: Phrases	<i>The Tragedy of Julius Caesar</i>	R: 3.4, 3.12, 3.10 W: 1.1, 1.9, 1.4 W.A.: 2.3 W.O.E.L.C. 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4,