

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May/June
Literacy	The Night the Bed Fell by Thurber Shooting an Elephant by Orwell	Short Stories by Edgar Allan Poe; Cyrano de Bergerac by Rostand	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty by Thurber; The Necklace by Maupassant	The Gift of the Magi by O. Henry	Holocaust Novel Study including Diary of Anne Frank and other novels on loan from the Holocaust Center for Humanity in Seattle	Speech "Declaration of War on Japan" (FDR)	Call of the Wild	Poetry: National Poetry Month	Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
Writing	EIW Unit 1/2 Narrative - Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.	EIW Unit 3 Write a research paper, with attention to: asking open-ended questions gathering relevant data through library and field research summarizing, paraphrasing, and quoting, accurately when taking notes defining a thesis, organizing with an outline, integrating quotations from sources, acknowledging sources and avoiding plagiarism, preparing a bibliography	EIW Unit 4 Compare and Contrast Essay - Write explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.	EIW Unit 5/6 Descriptive Essay - Write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.	EIW Unit 7 Speech - Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation. Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points.	EIW Unit 8 Persuasive Essay - Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.	EIW Unit 9 Analyze how a drama's or poem's form or structure (e.g., soliloquy, sonnet) contributes to its meaning.	Memoir Writing - Write a memoir about an event in your own life.	
Social Studies	America Becomes a World Power	World War I: Causes and consequences Russian Revolution	America in the 1920's and the Global Economy	The Great Depression and the New Deal	Totalitarianism in Europe: Hitler's rise to power Pre-war life in Europe The Holocaust	WWII in Europe, the US, and Asia		Geography of USA	
Assessment	Narrative Essay	Research Paper	Compare and Contrast Essay	Descriptive Essay	Novel Group Project and Presentation	Persuasive Essay		Map Skills Test	

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