



	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May/June
Literacy	The Night the Bed Fell by Thurber Shooting an Elephant by Orwell Selections of stories from early Asian civilizations.	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	Narrative - Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.	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	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.	Descriptive Essay - Write informative texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.	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.		Persuasive Essay - Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.	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	Ancient Civilizations in the Eastern Hemisphere. Fall of Rome and the rise of the Dark Ages: Investigate how life changes for the citizens of the Roman Empire as the empire ends.	Describe and compare the beliefs, the spread, and the influence of religions throughout Europe, Asia, and Africa. What impact does the rise of the Holy Roman Empire have on civilizations.		Analyze the importance of trade routes and how they lead to the rise of cultural centers and cities in Europe, Asia, and Africa.		Analyze the historical importance of the Crusades and the impact the Crusades had on the people of the Eastern Hemisphere.	Discuss the connection between the Renaissance and Scientific Revolution and identify major cultural changes that came about from both movements.		Identify key voyages of discovery and how they lead to imperial conquests around the world. How did colonization impact existing societies and what lasting impacts are seen today?
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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