

English III
11th Grade Theme:
Reflection, What is my passion?

First Trimester	Second Trimester	Third Trimester
<p>Guiding Question: How do writers, speakers, artists, and activists use rhetoric in order to advocate for their passion?</p>	<p>Guiding Question: What is the purpose of personal narrative and how will I compose the story of my own life experience?</p>	<p>Guiding Question: What is argument, and how do I thoughtfully join the conversation?</p>
Literature:	Literature:	Literature:
<p>Summer Reading</p> <p>Selections from 50 Essays: A Portable Anthology (Provided) with a focus on American nonfiction texts</p> <p><i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> by Mark Twain</p> <p>Independent Choice Book #1</p>	<p><i>Way to Rainy Mountain</i>, N. Scott Momaday</p> <p>American Lit is Lit Book Club: <i>The Crucible</i> <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> <i>The Great Gatsby</i></p> <p>Independent Choice Book #2</p>	<p>Book Club texts to be chosen by the student. Possibilities include:</p> <p><i>David and Goliath</i> <i>Outliers</i> <i>Fist, Stick, Knife, Gun</i> <i>Predictably Irrational</i> <i>Freakonomics</i></p> <p>Independent Choice Book #3</p>
Writing Focus: Rhetorical Analysis	Writing Focus: Narrative	Writing Focus: Synthesis/Argumentative
<p>Study of the three types of writing: Informational, Argumentative, Narrative</p> <p>Rhetorical Analysis letter: Practice: George Eliot AP 2001 Process Paper: Abigail Adams AP 2014 Assessment: Timed Writing</p> <p>Rhetorical Analysis speech: Practice: Florence Kelley AP 2011 Process Paper: President Kennedy AP 2012 Assessment: Timed Writing</p> <p>Intro to synthesis: discussion over connotative diction in <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i></p>	<p>Personal Narrative: College Essay #1</p> <p>Argument Connection: <i>The Crucible</i>: Witch Hunt and McCarthyism <i>The Scarlet Letter</i>: Puritanism <i>The Great Gatsby</i>: The American Dream</p> <p>AP Literature 2016 Open-ended Prompt - Deception in Literature</p> <p>Rhetorical Analysis Review: Practice: Louv article Assessment: RA of passage from American Lit Book Club</p>	<p>Synthesis: Practice: Monolingualism Synthesis AP 2016 Honor Code Synthesis AP 2015</p> <p>Process paper: Dumbest Generation Prompt or Choice Argumentative Research Paper Assessment: Synthesis and Argument Timed Writing</p> <p>Argument: Creativity Crisis - AP Language 2014 Argument Prompt</p> <p>Personal Narrative: College Essay #2</p>
Additional Instructional Resources:		
<p><i>Word Within a Word</i> by Michael Thompson: Word study using Latin and Greek Stems for cumulative quizzes</p>		