

10th Grade ELA Pacing Guide (Revised 2017)

Months	SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER				NOVEMBER				DECEMBER				JANUARY (EXAM)				FEBRUARY				MARCH				APRIL				MAY				JUNE (EXAM)	
Week #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Reading	How the Mind Works/ Study Skills (NonFiction) “Curiosita” “My Credo” “The Roots of Genius” “Flowers for Algernon” (Novella) “The Adventures of the Speckled Band” Sherlock Holmes				Of Mice and Men (Novel) “The Mighty” (Film) Symbiosis				The Power of Belief Greek Mythology Antigone (Drama)				The Alchemist (Novel)				The Alchemist (Novel) Test Taking Strategies (How to article) Effects of Isolation Lord of the Flies (Novel)				Lord of the Flies (Novel) Castaway (Film)				Influence of Power Julius Caesar (Drama) Historical NonFiction The Roman Empire				Making the Imagination Real – Dreaming Big “The Secret Life of Walter Mitty” Casablanca Thurber Comics				Poetry Science Fiction Short Stories “The Pedestrian” “By the Waters of Babylon” Gatacca (Film)				Synthesis A Final Mystery	
Writing	Baseline Writing Sample				Literary Analysis Essay Theme from Antigone Skills: Thesis Statements Writing a topic sentence with supporting details				Expository Writing Skills: Topic Sentences Incorporating quotes into paragraphs Analyzing evidence Transition sentences				Skills: Develop a topic Diction, details, details/descriptive words Quotation punctuation				Novel Reposne Skills: Logic, plot development Verb Tense Consistency				Persuasive Essay/Journals Skills: Expanding ideas Topic sentences Writing for different audiences				Research and Presentation Skills: Research and taking notes Google Slides formatting				Comparison Essay: short story vs. film Organizational formats Appropriate diction Transitions				Poetry: Song Lyrics Essay Form, diction, syntax Review and repeat previous writing concepts. Baseline Writing Sample				Review and repeat previous writing concepts via Portfolio Exam.	
Grammar and Word Skills	Sentences and Fragments Using punctuation and capitalization Types of Sentences *compound Compound/complex				Identifying Subjects and Predicates				Phrases <ul style="list-style-type: none">PrepositionalAdjectiveAppositives Etc.				Clauses <ul style="list-style-type: none">IndependentSubordinate				Subject Verb Agreement				Verb Tenses				Focus Area Corrections				Focus Area Corrections				Inversion					

Dates may need to be tweaked...

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