# **English 12 Curriculum**

# Unit 1 Goal Setting/Assessing Your Skills

Estimated Unit Time Frames	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Standards/ Eligible Content	Vocabulary	Lessons/ Activities/ Suggested Resources
20 days Speaking	Confidence is necessary when completing a goal  Public speaking is a way to communicate	What are ways of building confidence?  What are the parts of a speech?	Students will know how to organize their thoughts Stand in front of the class and present Speak and pronounce clearly Give eye contact Be poised	Students should be able to break down the vocabulary presented  Students should be able to define each and understand its purpose	CC.1.5.11-12.A CC.1.5.11-12.B CC.1.5.11-12.C CC.1.5.11-12.D CC.1.5.11-12E CC.1.5.11-12.F	Content Organization Notes Friendliness Impression Dedication Empathy Common ground Newness conviction enthusiasm	Self-confidence activities Using the right amount of notecards Practice and discuss Correct use of nonverbal mannerisms Effective use of time Teacher generated materials
		What are the different types of speaking?	Students will know how to organize their thoughts Stand in front of the class and present Speak and pronounce clearly Give eye contact Be poised	Students should be able to prepare to give a 30 second "quote" or "comment"	CC.1.5.11-12.A CC.1.5.11-12.B CC.1.5.11-12.C CC.1.5.11-12.D CC.1.5.11-12.E CC.1.5.11-12.F	Impromptu Extemporaneous Conversational quality foreshadowing justification compelling insight topic-specific label analysis zinger	give a current topic and prepare a speech on topic  Teacher generated materials.
		What is the difference between Informal vs. formal speaking?	Students will know how to	Students should be able to prepare to give a 30 second	CC.1.5.11-12.A CC.1.5.11-12.B CC.1.5.11-12.C CC.1.5.11-12.D		

			organize their thoughts  Stand in front of the class and present	"quote" or "comment"	CC.1.5.11-12E CC.1.5.11-12.F		
Writing	Similarities and difference exist between literary pieces.  Archetypes are present in all cultures  Examples from the text support literacy pieces	What characteristics make an everyday hero? What steps make up the writing process? How can a quote support the thesis/topic sentence?	Students will know how to  Use a graphic organizer  Create lists character similarities/differences  Create a rough draft	Students should be able to prepare to write an essay following the prompt	CC.1.4.11-12.A C.1.4.11-12.B CC.1.4.11-12.C CC.1.4.11-12.D CC.1.4.11-12.E CC.1.4.11-12.F CC.1.4.11-12.G CC.1.4.11-12.H CC.1.4.11-12.I CC.1.4.11-12.I	Topic Sentence Transition words Conclusion  Review: Transitions word packet	Compare/Contrast essay on heroes and achieving goals
	Vocabulary choices affect tone	Why do people write	Students will know how to		CC.1.4.11-12.A	Topic Sentence	Writing ECA: Postato
Writing	Purpose, topic, and audience guide types of writing.  Letters have different formats	why do people write letters?  What are the components of a friendly letter-Introduction, supporting details, and conclusion?	Set short and long term goals  Write a friendly letter  Write clearly, correctly With transition words and "instead of words" replacing words to avoid	Students should be able to re-state prompt when writing a response.	CC.1.4.11-12.A CC.1.4.11-12.B CC.1.4.11-12.C CC.1.4.11-12.E CC.1.4.11-12.F CC.1.4.11-12.G CC.1.4.11-12.H CC.1.4.11-12.H CC.1.4.11-12.J CC.1.4.11-12.X	Transition words Conclusion  Review: Transitions word packet Words to avoid list	Writing FCA: Restate prompt in writing, use topic sentence/introduction use transition words, include conclusion  Setting short and long term goals  worksheets: -graphic organizers
Literature	the English Language has changed over time. Heroes are a part of	What information is included to parents? 3 (goals to set for senior year)	Students will know how to  Recognize differences in literary genres  Recognize different components to poetry	Students should be able to determine based on a list of characteristics		Topic Sentence Transition words Conclusion	Articles on Everyday heroes Activity on etymology or

	every culture  A story can be told from multiple points of view  Literary genres use specific literary techniques		Students will know how to	whether a character is a hero.  Students should be able to compare two works of literature	CC.1.4.11-12.F CC.1.4.11-12.G CC.1.4.11-12.L CC.1.4-11-12.R	Review: Transitions word packet Words to avoid list  Etymology Point of view Epic hero archetype	living language warm-up  Beowulf  Epic of Gilgamesh  Le Morte d'Arthur
Grammar	Write using correct grammar	What makes a complete sentence?  What is the purpose of a topic/thesis sentence?  What are the rules of capitalization?  How can a quote support the thesis/topic sentence?	Recognize fragment vs. complete sentence  Create and support a paragraph  Capitalize and punctuate  Commas/semi-colon Including combining sentences Find quotes in a work of literature	Students should be able to write a complete sentence  Students should be able to write a paragraph with topic sentence, supporting details, and conclusion Capitalize and punctuate correctly  Students should be able to use commas/semicolons correctly  Students should be able to utilize quotes in a work of literature punctuate and cite correctly and link to a major point		fragments complete sentences capitalization punctuation quotes commas/semicolons	Teacher generated materials  Mini-lesson

## Assessment Unit 1 Goal Setting/Assessing Your Skills

# **Unit 2 Organization/Societal Groups**

Estimated Unit Time Frames	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Standards/ Eligible Content	Vocabulary	Lessons/ Activities/ Suggested Resources
13 days Speaking	Public speaking can effectively convey a literary work.	What are 5 key points to oral communication?  What are important facts to share?	Students will know how to  Share will present ideas to a writing activity completed  understand and develop the components to a descriptive paragraph	Students should be able to work together in pairs/small group  Students should be able to share ideas and decide what is pertinent information to share  Students should be able to brief in presentation-give an overview	CC.1.5.11-12.A CC.1.5.11-12.C CC.1.5.11-12.E	Clear Concise Complete Correct Concrete Connect	Present an example of a descriptive paragraph
Writing Research	Information to expand or gain knowledge can be acquired from a variety of sources	How do we determine a source is credible and reliable?  How can using the research process promote lifelong learning?  What are the components of an MLA format research paper?  Why is it important to establish planners/calendars (phone or written) to meet deadlines	understand and develop the components to a descriptive paragraph write a descriptive essay cover page table of contents mission statement/letter resume revise from last year	Essay writing  Students should be able to multiple paragraph writing related to class readings and plays  Students should be able to write a 3 point thesis	CC.1.2.11-12.C CC.1.2.11-12.F CC.1.2.11-12.A	FCA's Transition words Sensory details Pronoun consistency Topic sentences Organize multi- paragraph essay Thesis statements Tense Words to avoid	Establish the foundations for senior project  Save all templates to refer to, update, and adjust.

Literature	The English Language has changed over time  Irony effects tones Fiction can be used to criticize  Society is made up of different groups	Identify the differences between the Old and Middle English.  What social groups exist in society?  What are stereotypes that exist today in society?	Determine point of view  Analyze words and phrases  Recognize tone in writing  Recognize author's choice of text, structure, and order of events	Students should be able to recognize irony and how this literary term fits in with societal norms.  Students should be able to identify tone, mood, character description is used in literature.	CC.1.2.8.C CC.1.3.8.E CC.1.4.8.H CC.1.4.8.J CC.1.4.8.J E08.A-C.2.1.2 E08.B-K.1.1.2 E08.C.1.1.1 E08.C.1.1.2 E.08.C.1.1.3 E08.C.1.1.4 E08.C.1.1.5	Irony Tone Voice Mood Character	Everyman  Allegory  Miracle and morality plays  Mean Girls  The Breakfast Club  Nonfiction: excerpt from drama textbook on renaissance drama
grammar	Write and speak using correct grammar	What are the different types of pronouns?  What are the rules for pronouns?  What importance does using pronouns consistency (you/you, their/they, one/she) have	Review pronouns  Write following correct pronoun usage	Students should be able to practice pronoun consistency	CC.1.4.11-12.F CC.1.4.11-12.G. CC.1.4.11-12.L CC.1.4-11-12.R	You/you Their/they One/she have	Teacher generated materials
		Review	Unit 2 Organization/S  nt Unit 2 Organization  Unit 3 Filling out Fo	on/Societal Groups			

Competencies

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**Unit Time** 

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Big Ideas

**Essential Questions** 

Lessons/ Activities/

Suggested Resources

44 days Speaking	The English language has changed over time  Genres of literature have different characteristics  A tragedy has characteristics that define it  Ambition can be a good/bad thing	What makes a piece of writing a tragedy?  What characteristics define a tragic hero?  What is a tragic flaw?  What type of poetry was popular during the Renaissance?  How do you represent the qualities of Macbeth on stage?	Students will know how to  Identify the elements of a tragedy  Establish whether a character is a tragic hero based on a list of characteristics  alter the characters they will represent to fulfill a different time period.  Establish the character in a different time period.	Students should be able to choose a scene from Macbeth  Students should be able to choose a time period  Students should be able to depict a scene in a creative twist to the play	CC.1.5.11-12.D CC.1.5.11-12.E CC1.5.11-12.F	Macbeth Lady Macbeth Banquo 3 Witches  Setting Plot Light vs. dark Sleep vs. lack of Foreshadowing	Create a "caveman" Macbeth Acting out scenes from Macbeth in a different time period
Writing	Purpose, topic, and audience guide types of writing  There are different types of writing  Comprehension requires and enhances critical thinking and is constructed through the intentional interactions between reader and text.	How does Macbeth present the qualities of a tragic hero?  What qualities does Shakespeare use to appeal to our sympathy and emotions?	List and categorize the qualities and flaws of a tragic hero  Analyze the main character of Macbeth establishing concrete details and quotes in the novel.	Students should be able to write a 1 page informative essay explaining concepts and ideas gathered from Macbeth	CC.1.4.11-12.A CC.1.4.11-12.B CC.1.4.11-12.C	Tragic hero  Pros and cons to ambition  Power  Control	Rhetorical Analysis Macbeth essay
Writing	The Senior Project has several deadlines involving writing.	How does understanding the components to writing a  Business letter Projection of goals/ Job description	Students will know how to  Use descriptive adjectives  Write in a clear,	Students should be able to create and update a class journal.  Students should be able to write a	CC.1.4.11-12.F CC.1.4.11-12.U CC.1.4.11-12.V CC.1.4.11-12.W CC.1.4.11-12.X	Use of descriptive adjectives  Business letter format  Realistic projection	Memo Writing  Business letter  Projection of Future Plans  Job Description

Career interview/job shadow  Help communicate, persuade, and present yourself with qualities  What constitutes a tragic hero?  How does a character possess both good and evil qualities?	concise manner  With thorough use of transition words and words to avoid  Literary terms that connect to Macbeth  Conflicts/resolutions  Character development  Worksheets that coincide with each act	report on a given topic to cover local news.  Students should be able to write a review of a film, book, or documentary of your choice.  Students will be able to discuss literary terms, conflict/resolution development of main characters Macbeth; Lady Macbeth  Author's purpose Vocabulary development	CC.1.3.11-12.D CC.1.3.11-12.E CC.1.3.11-12.F CC.1.3.11-12.G CC.1.3.11-12 K	of future 1 year-5 years-10 years  Active Voice Asking Detailed questions Interview in person vs. phone	Career Interview/ Job shadow.  Macbeth Notes Lesson plans Activities Quotes Worksheets Quizzes /Exam
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# **Review Unit 3 Filling out Forms/Ambition**

## Assessment Unit 3 Filling out Forms/Ambition

# **Unit 4 Author's Purpose**

Estimated Unit Time Frames	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Standards/ Eligible Content	Vocabulary	Lessons/ Activities/ Suggested Resources
18	Public speaking is a way to	What is needed to identify with an	Students will know how to	Students will be able to choose a	CC.1.5.11-12.A CC.1.5.11-12.B CC.1.5.11-12.G	Persuasive Supportive a Uncommitted a	10 characteristic of professional persuaders

days Speaking	communicate.	audience?  What is persuasive thinking  What does it take to appeal to an audience	describe the four types of audiences  Understand the primary purpose of connecting with an audience  Tools needed to win an audience and compromise	topic for a persuasive essay Homeless Cruelty to animals Abused children Senior citizens Gun control Victims of crime Speech book p. 365		Indifferent a Captive a Opposed a Goodwill Integrity Reputation Sincerity	Speech p. 374  Non-fiction article: Kennedy/Nixon debate article speech p. 372  Persuasive speech on topic w/rubric
Writing	Purpose, topic and audience guide types of writing.	What is the purpose of propaganda?  How are public service announcements important to society?  What is the meaning of satire?	Students will know how to write a public service announcement Review and discuss different forms of propaganda	Students will be able to create a public service announcement -brainstorm ideas for assignment	CC.1.4.11-12.F CC.1.4.11-12.G CC.1.4.11-12.H CC.1.4.11-12.I	Satire Propaganda Public service announcements	The Onion  Propaganda notes and worksheets  Public Service Announcement assignment/activity
Literature	Comprehension requires and enhances critical thinking and is constructed through the intentional interaction between reader and text.	How do literary terms add to communication?  What is the meaning of satire?	Students will know how to apply understanding of literary terms. identify examples of literary terms in a passage. Identify adjectives and modifiers	Students will be able to apply understanding of literary terms in a variety of examples.	CC.1.2.11-12.F CC.1.2.11-12.G CC.1.3.11-12.D CC.1.3.11-12.K	Satire Irony hyperbole  personification metaphor simile figure of speech mood setting tone plot symbol Irony (three types)	suggested reading Epigrams p. 540 An Essay on Man p. 542 The Raven and The Fox p.546  Suggested activities Job Hunt Money and Credit Application for Employment Packing for vacation Planning a party Order form Abbreviations on forms

						Filling out forms Loan applications Everyday Writing Workbook
Grammar	Write and speak using correct grammar.	How are adjectives used as modifiers?  How do you correctly punctuate multiple adjectives?  How do you eliminate words that should be avoided from writing?  How are adjectives used to set the mood	Identify setting and mood using adjectives  Replacement of words to avoid	Students will be able to recognize and apply the use of adjectives as a part of speech and as a modifier	CC.1.2.11-12.F CC.1.2.11-12.J CC.1.3.11-12.F CC.1.3.11-12.J CC.1.3.11-12.k CC.1.5.11-12.B	Teacher made materials Quizzes/tests Notes Grammar practice

### Review Unit 4 Author's Purpose

### Assessment Unit 4 Author's Purpose

### Unit 5 - Research

Estimated Unit Time Frames	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Standards/ Eligible Content	Vocabulary	Lessons/ Suggested Resources
24-28 days writing	The purpose, topic and audience guide types of writing.	How can an author reflect on his work through writing	Students will know how to write effective, concise, and detailed paragraphs (3 daysrough draft) Check paragraphs and 1 day to make	Students will be able to write paragraphs with correct punctuation, capitalization, grammar conventions,  Students will be able to use of	CC.1.4.11-12.A CC.1.4.11-12.B CC.1.4.11-12.C CC.1.4.11-12.D CC.1.4.11-12.E CC.1.4.11-12.F	Use descriptive adjectives that reflect the meaning behind the subject	Reflections on student work

			corrections-error free to earn grade	transition words			
				Students will be			
			Follow the format for	able to substitute			
			paragraph writing	words to replace			
			Indent; double space;	words to avoid			
			descriptive words;				
			include components	Students will be			
			specific to the core	able to type in class			
			academic area	to complete each of			
				six reflection			
				paragraphs			
	Writing research	How does researching	Students will know	Students will be	CC.1.4.11-12.A	Thesis statement	Topic choices from a list
Research	provides a necessary	material establish the	how to	able to complete 2	CC.1.4.11-12.B	MLA format	of 20-25 generated from
Paper	learning tool in	foundation of your paper		days of research	CC.1.4.11-12.C CC.1.4.11-12.D	Note card usage Meeting deadlines	Charitable Organizations
	conveying		choose a topic that is	time in the library	CC.1.4.11-12.E	Works Cited page	
	information	How does the thesis drive	both informative and		CC.1.4.11-12.F	Persuasive essay	Topics are both academic
		the paper?	academic	Students will be		,	and informative
				able to complete 2		Use grammar correct	
		How does MLA format	Write a 2-3 page paper	days of computer		conventions	5 days for instruction on
		shape the paper?	2	lab time			components to research
		How does notecards	Use 3 sources	Students will be			paper
			Cuanta a thania	able to type a works			
		assist in the organization	Create a thesis	· ·			E days to write a
		of the paper?	statement and	cited page			5 days to write a peer letter to a peer
		How do charitable	introductory paragraph	Students will be			regarding best charitable
		organizations make a	Use of notecards	able to follow MLA			organization to donate to
		difference in society and	correctly	format			organization to donate to
		the well being of people?	Correctly	Torride			10 in class typing days
		are wen being or people:	Complete a works cited	Students will be			25 III 51055 Cyping 0045
			page correctly	able to use of any 3			
			10	sources			
			Discuss/review the	(website, magazine,			
			components to a	reference,			
		_	persuasive essay	pamphlet, book)			

#### Review Unit 5 - Research

#### Assessment Unit 5 - Research

# **Unit 6 Novel Study**

Estimated Unit Time Frames	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Standards/ Eligible Content	Vocabulary	Lessons/ Activities/ Suggested Resources
36	Information to gain or expand	What is the purpose of a novel?	Students will know how to	Students will be able to have the	CC.1.3.11-12.A CC.1.3.11-12.B	Literary terms theme	Accordion journal activity
days  Literature	knowledge can be acquired through a variety of sources.  Students can explore and gain knowledge through a novel reading.	What is an inference?  How do you compare/contrast character traits?  How do you understand and utilize literary terms?  What is the author's purpose?  What tone is set in the novel?	Understand character development  Discuss conflicts in a novel  Recognize literary terms  Read with fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary	opportunity to read aloud and listen to the novel.  Students will be able to compare/contrast character development throughout the novel.  Students will be able to identify the types of conflicts  Students will be able to understand	CC.1.3.11-12.C CC.1.3.11-12.D CC.1.3.11-12.E CC.1.3.11-12.F CC.1.3.11-12.G CC.1.3.11-12.H CC.1.3.11-12.I CC.1.3.11-12.J	Plot Setting Conflict Resolution Rising action Climax Falling action Imagery Foreshadowing Tone Attitude Mood inference	Journal dialogue activity between characters  "quote this" quotes taken from the novel  Map to identify novel travels of setting and plot  Novel vocabulary  Reading guides  Author background notes on novel
				how conflict motivates the novel.			
Grammar	Subject-verb agreement is necessary for better speaking and writing.	Why is it important to use correct grammar conventions?	Students will know how to Use active verbs Practice parallel structure Use appositives correctly	Students will be able to utilize appositives in writing to pop out nouns  Students will be	CC.1.4.11-12.K CC.1.3.11-12.L CC.1.3.11-12.N CC.1.3.11-12.Q CC.1.3.11-12.R	Active verbs Parallel structure Appositives Subject-verb agreement	Teacher generated materials
			Write using subject- verb agreement	able to subject-verb agreement in writing Parallel structure in writing			
Writing		Why is it important to write a solid paragraph?	Write and utilize the correct components to a paragraph	Students will be able to write a two paragraph essay	CC.1.4.11-12.A CC.1.4.11-12.B CC.1.4.11-12.C	Thesis Transition words Supporting details	Two paragraph essay assignment Character analysis

CC.1.4.11-12.E CC.1.4.11-12.F CC.1.4.11-12.F CC.1.4.11-12.F CC.1.4.11-12.F CC.1.4.11-12.F
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### **Review Unit 6 Novel Study**

### **Assessment Unit 6 Novel Study**

# Unit 7 – Short Story Writings

Estimated Unit Time Frames	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Standards/ Eligible Content	Vocabulary	Lessons/ Suggested Resources
17 days Literature Short Stories	Information to gain or expand knowledge can be acquired through a variety of sources.	What is the author's purpose?  What vocabulary coincides with the novel?	Students will know how to  recognize literary elements and their impact on a short story  Interpret short stories while taking specific questions into account	Students will be able to identify flashback in a novel  Students will be able to identify foreshadowing in a novel  Students will be able to associate symbolism and relationship to the story	CC.1.3.11-12.A CC.1.4.11-12.B CC.1.4.11-12.C CC.1.4.11-12.D CC.1.4.11-12.F CC.1.4.11-12.G CC.1.4.11-12.H CC.1.4.11-12.H CC.1.4.11-12.J CC.1.4.11-12.K	Flashback Symbolism Exposition Foreshadowing Theme Style Point of view Motivation Omniscient narrator Point of view Imagery symbolism mood simile point of view theme sensory details figurative language	Short Stories by a variety of authors.  Notes Quizzes/tests Socratic seminar History/background information on authors
Writing	Writing is a recursive process that conveys ideas, thoughts, and feelings.	How does the literary terms imagery, symbolism, foreshadowing, and point of view impact a short story	Students will know how to analyze how specific literary terms are used in the selected short	Students will be able to write an essay that compares and contrasts two of the short stories and the usage of at least 2	CC.1.4.11-12.A CC.1.4.11-12.B CC.1.4.11-12.D CC.1.4.11-12.E	Outlining brainstorming mapping  Focus Organization Content	Rubric for essay writing Teacher Generated Materials

			story readings	literary terms .		Style Conventions (ongoing components expected to follow when writing an essay)	
Grammar	Active voice and concision is necessary for speaking and writing	How does the use of active voice and concision make a difference in writing and speaking.	Students will know how to decrease wordiness and find words that offer concise writing	Students will be able to identify and practice active voice.  Students will be able to complete practice work that focuses on concision.	CC.1.3.11-12.G CC.1.4.11-12.H CC.1.4.11-12.I CC.1.4.11-12J CC.1.4.11-12.K	Active Voice Wordiness/Concision	Teacher Generated Materials
Speaking	Sharing ideas through public speaking reinforce key speech elements	How does the use of speech and language expectations improve communication	Students will know how to  Choose and interpret short stories  Choose and interpret prose and drama	Students will be able to analyze material with and understand its meaning  Students will be able to understand and identify the overall mood and feeling  Students will be able to interpret the speaker or voice in the story	CC.1.5.11-12.C CC.1.5.11-12.D CC.1.5.11-12.E CC.1.5.11-12.G	Oral interpretation Anthology Theme Mood First person Third person Second person	Teacher Generated Materials  Speech expectations for presentation of a topic

Review Unit 7 – Short Story Writings

Assessment Unit 7 – Short Story Writings