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SVHS English Department Literature Standards Sequence, Pacing Plans, and Benchmarks for English II *Revised on 5/28/10 by Don Zimmer*



Holt Pacing Plan: Text Standards	Core Instructional Selections from	Benchmark Standards
Fourth Course for English II and	Pacing Plan	
English II CP		
1 st Quarter		1 st Quarter
Unit 1 Narratives		Reading:
Chapter 1 Plot	1	1.1 Word meanings and derivations
Reading:	Contents of the Dead Man's Pocket	2.4 Synthesize content from several sources
1.1 Word meanings and derivations	The Trip from In the Shadow of Man	2.5 Extend ideas in primary or secondary sources
2.4 Synthesize content from several sources		3.2 Genre shapes theme or topic
3.2 Genre shapes theme or topic		3.3 Main and subordinate character interaction
3.6 Author's development of time and sequence		3.4 Character traits 3.6 Author's development of time and
		sequence
Chapter 2 Character	2	3.7 Significance of various literary devices
Reading:	Everyday Use	3.8 Ambiguities, subtleties, contradiction, ironies, and
1.1 Word meanings and derivations	Two Kinds	incongruities
2.4 Synthesize content from several sources	MLK's Legacy: An Interview with Congressman John	3.9 Voice, persona, and narrator affect characterization, tone,
3.2 Genre shapes theme or topic	Lewis	plot, and credibility
3.3 Main and subordinate character interaction	A Young Boy's Stand	3.12 Work of literature related to theme and issues of its
3.4 Character traits		historical period
3.12 Work of literature related to theme and issues of its		Writing:
historical period		1.1 Demonstrate an understanding of the elements of
Chapter 3 Narrator and Voice	3	discourse 1.2 Use point of view, characterization, style, and related
Reading:	The Storyteller	elements for specific rhetorical and aesthetic purposes
1.1 Word meanings and derivations	Typhoid Fever	1.4 Enhance meaning by employing rhetorical devices
2.5 Extend ideas in primary or secondary sources	Evacuation Order No. 19	1.9 Revise text to highlight the individual voice, improve
3.2 Genre shapes theme or topic	Islam in America	sentence variety and style
3.9 Voice, persona, and narrator affect characterization, tone,	We Are Each Other's Business	Written and Oral English Language Conventions:
plot, and credibility		1.1 Demonstrate control of grammar, diction, and paragraph
plot, and orealonity		and sentence structure and an understanding of English
Chapter 4 Symbolism and Irony	4	usage
Reading:	Through the Tunnel	1.3 Reflect appropriate manuscript requirements in writing.
1.1 Word meanings and derivations	The Possibility of Evil	······································
2.5 Extend ideas in primary or secondary sources	The Seventh Man	
3.2 Genre shapes theme or topic	The Man in the Water	
3.7 Significance of various literary devices	R.M.S. Titanic	
3.8 Ambiguities, subtleties, contradiction, ironies, and	A Fireman's Story	
incongruities	From a Lifeboat	
Writing:		
2.1 Write autobiographical narratives		
2 nd Quarter		2 nd Quarter
Unit 2 Reading for Life		Reading:
Chapter 5 Reading for Life	5	1.1 Word meanings and derivations
Reading:	Following Technical Directions	1.2 Denotative and connotative meanings of words
1.1 Word meanings and derivations	Analyzing Workplace Documents	2.1 Analyze structure and format of functional documents

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2.1 Analyze structure and format of functional documents	Citing Internet Sources	2.6 Follow directions in sophisticated learning tools
2.6 Follow directions in sophisticated learning tools	Reading Consumer Documents	2.7 Critique logic of functional documents
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		by critique
Chapter 6 Argument	6	3.0 Literary Response and Analysis
Reading:	There Comes a Time When People Get Tired	3.2 Genre shapes theme or topic
1.1 Word meanings and derivations	Eulogy for Martin Luther King, Jr.	3.3. Analyze the ways in which irony, tone, mood, the author's
2.8 Credibility of an author's argument or defense of a claim	from Caesar's Way	style, and the "sound" of language achieve specific rhetorical
by critique	Pack of Lies	or aesthetic purposes or both
Writing:		3.5 Universal theme and supporting evidence
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2.4 Write persuasive compositions		3.6 Analyze the way in which authors through the centuries
		have used archetypes
		3.7 Significance of various literary devices
		3.8 Ambiguities, subtleties, contradiction, ironies, and
		incongruities
		3.11 Aesthetic qualities of style
		Writing:
		1.1 Demonstrate an understanding of the elements of
		discourse
		1.2 Use point of view, characterization, style, and related
		elements for specific rhetorical and aesthetic purposes
		1.3 Structure ideas and arguments in a sustained,
		persuasive, and sophisticated way and support them with
		precise and relevant examples
		1.9 Revise writing to improve logic and coherence
		1.7 Use systematic strategies to organize and record
		information
		2.4b Analyze several historical records of a single event,
		examining critical relationships between elements of the
		research topic
		Written and Oral English Language Conventions:
		1.1 Demonstrate control of grammar, diction, and paragraph
		and sentence structure and an understanding of English
		usage
		1.2 Produce legible work that shows accurate spelling and
		correct punctuation and capitalization
		1.3 Reflect appropriate manuscript requirements in writing
3 rd Quarter		3 rd Quarter
Unit 3 Poetry		Reading:
Chapter 7 Poetry	7	1.1 Word meanings and derivations
Reading:	Same Song	1.2 Denotative and connotative meanings of words
1.1 Word meanings and derivations	Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day?	1.3 Discern the meaning of analogies encountered
1.2 Denotative and connotative meanings of words	since feeling is first	2.0 Reading Comprehension
3.7 Significance of various literary devices	We Real Cool	2.1 Analyze both the features and the rhetorical devices of
3.9 Voice, persona, and narrator affect characterization, tone,		different types of public
plot, and credibility		2.2 Analyze the way in which clarity of meaning is affected by
3.11 Aesthetic qualities of style		the patterns of organization
3.12 Work of literature related to theme and issues of its		2.3 Verify and clarify facts presented in other types of
historical period		expository texts by using a variety of consumer, workplace,
		and public documents
Unit 4 Drama		2.4 Make warranted and reasonable assertions about the
Chapter 8 Elements of Drama	8	author's arguments
Reading:	The Tragedy of Julius Caesar, Acts I and II	2.5 Analyze an author's implicit and explicit philosophical
1.1 Word meanings and derivations	A Big-Name Brutus in a Caldron of Chaos	assumptions and beliefs about a subject

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 2.8 Credibility of an author's argument or defense of a claim by critique 3.1 Expressed purpose and characteristics of dramatic literature 3.2 Genre shapes theme or topic 3.5 Universal theme and supporting evidence 3.10 Dialogue, scene designs, soliloquies, asides, and character foils Writing: 1.9 Revise writing to improve logic and coherence 2.2 Write responses to literature 		 2.7 Critique logic of functional documents 3.7 Significance of various literary devices 3.9 Voice, persona, and narrator affect characterization, tone, plot, and credibility 3.11 Aesthetic qualities of style 3.12 Work of literature related to theme and issues of its historical period Writing: 1.1 Demonstrate an understanding of the elements of discourse 1.2 Use point of view, characterization, style, and related elements for specific rhetorical and aesthetic purposes 1.4 Enhance meaning by employing rhetorical devices 1.9 Revise writing to improve logic and coherence 2.5a Provide clear and purposeful information and address the intended audience appropriately Written and Oral English Language Conventions: 1.1 Demonstrate control of grammar, diction, and paragraph and sentence structure and an understanding of English usage 1.2 Produce legible work that shows accurate spelling and correct punctuation and capitalization 1.3 Reflect appropriate manuscript requirements in writing
4 th Quarter		No 4th Quarter Benchmark Testing
 Unit 5 Myths and Legends <u>Chapter 9</u> Elements of Myths and Legends Reading: 1.1 Word meanings and derivations 2.3 Generate research questions 3.4 Character traits 3.12 Work of literature related to theme and issues of its historical period Writing: 2.3 Write expository compositions 2.6 Write technical documents 	9 Theseus The Sword in the Stone Birth of a Legend Real Princess: A Portrait of Pocahontas	
Unit 6 Literary Criticism Chapter 10 Literary Criticism Reading: 1.1 Word meanings and derivations 2.3 Generate research questions 3.8 Ambiguities, subtleties, contradiction, ironies, and incongruities 3.11 Aesthetic qualities of style 3.12 Work of literature related to theme and issues of its historical period Writing: 2.5 Write business letters 2.6 Write technical documents	10 from Into Thin Air A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings from 102 Minutes And of Clay Are We Created from The 9/11 Report: A Graphic Adaptation	