



ELA
9th Grade
Scope



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- Regular close reading of grade-level complex, anchor texts
- Sequences of text-specific questions and tasks to support close reading
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- Regular evidence based writing about grade-level anchor texts
- Fluency practice with grade-level, anchor texts,
- Facilitate SEAD through close reading of complex texts
- Rationale and research

Time Frame	CA Common Core State Standards	Suggested Assessments	Suggested CAASPP Assessment*
Fall Semester, 1st Quarter Week 1 Aug. 18 - 21	SMART START		
Week 2 Aug. 24 - 28			
Week 3 Aug. 31 - Sept. 3			
Week 4 Sept. 8 - 11	Reading RL. 9-10.1, RL.9-10.2, RL.9-10.4, RL.9-10.6, RL.9-10.7, RL.9-10.10		
Week 5 Sept. 14 - 18	RI.9-10.1, RI.9-10.2, RI.9-10.4,	IXL Diagnostic Start of Year Renaissance Assessment	

<p>Week 6 Sept. 21 - 25</p>	<p>RI.9-10.6, RI.9-10.7, RI. 9-10.8, RI.9-10.10</p>		
<p>Week 7 Sept. 29 - Oct. 2</p>	<p>Writing</p> <p>W.9-10.1, W.9-10.3, W.9-10.4, W.9-10.5, W.9-10.6, W.9-10.7, W.9-10.8, W.9-10.9</p>		
<p>Week 8 Oct. 5 - 9</p>	<p>Language</p> <p>L.9-10.1, L.9-10.4, L.9-10.5</p> <p>Speaking & Listening</p> <p>SL.9-1.1, SL.9-10.4, SL.9-10.5</p>		

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Fall Semester, 2nd Quarter Week 9 Oct. 12 - 16	Reading RL. 9-10.1, RL.9-10.2, RL.9-10.4, RL.10-9.5, RL.9-10.6, RL.9-10.7, RL.9-10.10 Writing W.9-10.1, W.9-10.4, W.9-10.5, W.9-10.6, W.9-10.7, W.9-10.8, W.9-10.9 Language L.9-10.1, L.9-10.4, L.9-10.5 Speaking & Listening	Argumentative Essay or Narrative Essay*and Speech/Presentation/Panel Discussion/Socratic Seminar/Debate		
Week 10 Oct. 19 - 2		RI.9-10.1, RI.9-10.2, RI.9-10.4, RI.9-10.5, RI.9-10.6, RI.9-10.7, RI. 9-10.8, RI.9-10.10		IAB 8th Grade Research
Week 11 Oct. 26 - 30				
Week 12 Nov. 2 - 6				
Week 13 Nov. 9 - 13				
Week 14 Nov. 16 - 20				

Week 15 Thanksgiving Break	SL.9-1.1, SL.9-10.4, SL.9-10.5		
Week 16 Nov. 30 - Dec. 4			
Week 17 Dec. 7 - 11		Argumentative Essay/Literary Analysis Essay and Speech/Presentation/Panel Discussion/Socratic Seminar/Debate	
Week 18 Dec. 14 - 18			ICA Review data to identify 1-3 areas for FIABs
Winter Break			

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Spring Semester, 3rd Quarter Week 1 Jan. 11 - 15	Reading RL. 9-10.1, RL.9-10.2, RL.9-10.4, RL.9-10.6, RL.9-10.7, RL.9-10.10 Writing W.9-10.1 or W.9-10.2, W.9-10.4, W.9-10.5, W.9-10.6, W.9-10.7, W.9-10.8, W.9-10.9 Language L.9-10.1, L.9-10.4, L.9-10.5 Speaking & Listening	Renaissance Midpoint Assessment	
Week 2 Jan. 19 - 22			
Week 3 Jan. 25 - 29			
Week 4 Feb. 1 - 5			
Week 5 Feb. 8 - 12			
Week 6 Feb. 16 - 19			
Week 7 Feb. 22 - 26			Informative Essay or Argumentative* and

	SL.9-1.1	Speech/Presentation/Panel Discussion/Socratic Seminar/Debate	
Week 8 Mar. 1 - 5			IAB High School Reading Information Texts +Data Analysis
Week 9 Mar 8-12			
Week 10 March 15-19			

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Spring Semester, 4th Quarter Week 11 Mar. 22 - 26	Reading RL. 9-10.1, RL.9-10.2, RL.9-10.4, RL.9-10.5, RL.9-10.7, RL.9-10.10 RI.9-10.1, RI.9-10.2, RI.9-10.4, RI.9-10.5, RI.9-10.7, RI.9-10.10 Writing W.9-10.1 or W.9-10.2 or 10.9-10.3, W.9-10.4, W.9-10.5, W.9-10.6, W.9-10.7, W.9-10.8, W.9-10.9 Language L.9-10.1, L.9-10.4, L.9-10.5 Speaking & Listening			
Week 12 Spring Break				
Week 13 April 5 - 9				FIABs (1-3 blocks) based on ICA and Editing IAB
Week 14 April 12 - 16				
Week 15 April 19 - 23				
Week 16 April 26 - 30			Informative Essay or Narrative Essay or Argumentative Essay* and Speech/Presentation/Panel Discussion/Socratic Seminar/Debate	

Week 17 May 3 - 7	SL.9-1.1, SL.9-10.2		
Week 18 May 10 - 14			
Week 19 May 17 - 21			
Week 20 May 24 - 28			
Week 21 June 1 - 4		Renaissance End of Year Assessment	
Week 22 June 7 - 10			



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Fall Semester, 1st Quarter Week 1 Aug. 18 - 21	Smart Start	Smart Start
Week 2 Aug. 24 - 28		
Week 3 Aug. 31 - Sept. 3		
Week 4 Sept. 8 - 11	Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can cite evidence from text, draw conclusions from it, and explain how it supports my claim, analysis, and/or ideas • I can determine central ideas and/or themes of a text and analyze how the details of a text develop and interact in the text to shape those ideas or themes 	Collections: Collection 1 <i>Finding Common Ground</i>
Week 5 Sept. 14 - 18		

<p>Week 6 Sept. 21 - 25</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can recognize an author’s point of view and purpose and analyze how it influences the content and style of the text • I can evaluate an argument and assess the validity, relevance, and sufficiency of the evidence presented 	<p>MyPerspectives: Unit 1 <i>American Voices</i></p>
<p>Week 7 Sept. 29 - Oct. 2</p>	<p>Writing</p>	<p>Springboard: Unit 1 <i>Coming of Age</i></p>
<p>Week 8 Oct. 5 - 9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the support of the analysis of an important and relevant topic, I can write an argument grounded in valid, logical reasoning and pertinent evidence or • I can write a narrative (fiction or nonfiction) with effective description, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences • I fully engage in the writing process, producing multiple drafts, to develop and strengthen my writing • I can assess the credibility and accuracy of a variety of sources to determine relevant information to support my claim, analysis, and/or ideas • I can conduct research that is grounded in a self-generated question that propels me to explore and synthesize multiple sources to demonstrate my understanding of a topic <p>Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can use a variety of grammatical structures when writing and/or speaking that are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience • I can demonstrate an understanding of the intricacies of words and word relationships • I can use multiple methods to determine or clarify the meanings of words and phrases <p>Speaking & Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can effectively participate in conversations and discussions with a variety of peers • I can present information with supporting evidence so that an audience can follow the reasoning and the presentation is appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience 	<p>StudySync: Unit 1: <i>Empathy</i></p>

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Week 10 Oct. 19 - 2		
Week 11 Oct. 26 - 30		
Week 12 Nov. 2 - 6		
Week 13 Nov. 9 - 13		
Week 14 Nov. 16 - 20		
Week 15 Thanksgiving		

Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can assess the credibility and accuracy of a variety of sources to determine relevant information to support my claim, analysis, and/or ideas <p>Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use a variety of grammatical structures when writing and/or speaking that are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience I can demonstrate an understanding of the intricacies of words and word relationships I can use multiple methods to determine or clarify the meanings of words and phrases <p>Speaking & Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can effectively participate in conversations and discussions with a variety of peers I can present information with supporting evidence so that an audience can follow the reasoning and the presentation is appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience 	
Week 16 Nov. 30 - Dec. 4		
Week 17 Dec. 7 - 11		
Week 18 Dec. 14 - 18		
Winter Break		

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Week 2 Jan. 19 - 22		
Week 3 Jan. 25 - 29		
Week 4 Feb. 1 - 5		
Week 5 Feb. 8 - 12		
Week 6 Feb. 16 - 19		

Week 7 Feb. 22 - 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can demonstrate an understanding of the intricacies of words and word relationships • I can present information with supporting evidence so that an audience can follow the reasoning and the presentation is appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience 	<i>Exploring Poetic Voice</i>
Week 8 Mar. 1 - 5	<p>Speaking & Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can effectively participate in conversations and discussions with a variety of peers 	<p>StudySync: <i>Dreams and Aspirations</i></p>
Week 9 Mar 8-12		
Week 10 March 15-19		

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<p>Spring Semester, 4th Quarter Week 11 Mar. 22 - 26</p>	<p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can cite evidence from text, draw conclusions from it, and explain how it supports my claim, analysis, and/or ideas • I can determine central ideas and/or themes of a text and analyze how the details of a text develop and interact in the text to shape those ideas or themes • I can analyze how a writer’s word choice shapes the meaning and tone of the text • I can analyze how a writer uses syntax and text structure to develop their claims, themes, and/or ideas • I can analyze and compare how different authors approach similar themes or topics • I can determine central ideas and/or themes of a text and analyze how the details of a text develop and interact in the text to shape those ideas or themes <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can write a narrative (fiction or nonfiction) with effective description, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences or • I can write a well-structured informative essay to examine a complex subject, using relevant evidence from a variety of texts to clarify my perspective or • In the support of the analysis of an important and relevant topic, I can write an argument grounded in valid, logical reasoning and pertinent evidence • Argumentative • I can produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to task, purpose, and audience 	<p>Collections: Unit 6 <i>Heroes and Quests</i></p> <p>MyPerspectives: Unit 5 <i>Journeys of Transformation and</i> Unit 6 <i>World’s End</i></p> <p>Springboard: Unit 5 <i>Coming of Age on Stage</i></p> <p>StudySync: <i>All for Love</i></p>
<p>Week 12 Spring Break</p>		
<p>Week 13 April 5 - 9</p>		
<p>Week 14 April 12 - 16</p>		
<p>Week 15 April 19 - 23</p>		
<p>Week 16 April 26 - 30</p>		
<p>Week 17</p>		

May 3 - 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I fully engage in the writing process, producing multiple drafts, to develop and strengthen my writing <p>Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use a variety of grammatical structures when writing and/or speaking that are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience I can demonstrate an understanding of the intricacies of words and word relationships <p>Speaking & Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can effectively participate in conversations and discussions with a variety of peers I can present information with supporting evidence so that an audience can follow the reasoning and the presentation is appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience I can evaluate information presented in a variety of media and formats to be able to strategically integrate digital media in a presentation to further support the audience's understanding 	
Week 18 May 10 - 14		
Week 19 May 17 - 21		
Week 20 May 24 - 28		
Week 21 June 1 - 4		
Week 22 June 7 - 10		

- Units do not correspond precisely with the grading periods. Most of the unit should be completed in the grading period noted.
- Do not assess standards with IABs until they have been taught

*Choose essay type based on textbook