

Grade 9: Survey of Literature and Writing Essentials

Required Texts/Readings	Required Comprehensive Course Assessments	Materials to Supplement Instructional Units	Suggested Instructional Strategies
<p>Quarter ONE Anchor: Literary Text <i>Of Mice and Men</i></p> <p>Quarter TWO Anchor: Shakespearean Drama <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> OR <i>Julius Caesar</i></p>	<p>Quarter ONE ★ Introduction to <i>Narrative Writing</i></p> <p>Quarter TWO ★ Introduction to <i>Informative Writing- Character Analysis and/or Thematic Analysis</i> ★ ELA 9 Midterm <i>PARCC- style Reading Assessment</i></p>	<p><i>Of Mice and Men</i> ✓ Gallery walk ✓ Jigsaw activity – articles on background/Great Depression ✓ Debt Counter ✓ Presidential quotes American Dream songs</p> <p><i>Julius Caesar</i> ✓ Mini coup d’état activity ✓ Connection to current events – always a coup somewhere ✓ Exploring mob mentality – LA riots ✓ BBC cartoons – plot support</p> <p><i>Romeo & Juliet</i> ✓ Hatfield McCoy ✓ Articles on arranged marriages ✓ TV show clips</p>	<p>Background Information on Author and Text Formative Assessment strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jigsaw • Anticipation Guide • KWL <p>Journals Double Column Notes Text-based Discussions Scene Re-enactment Venn Diagram Compare/Contrast Reading Comprehension Quizzes Scene Re-writes Summaries Debate Character Wall Vocabulary Cards Multiple Intelligences activities RAFT</p>

