

WCCUSD English Language Arts Transition to CCSS Guide Grade 9 - Semester 1

August 20, 2013 - January 17, 2014: Prentice Hall Common Core 2012 Edition - Units 1 through 3

Secondary ELA curriculum in 2013-14 is comprised of the *suggested* PH units from the new Common Core Edition and one required 4 - 6 week instructional module per semester. These teacher-developed modules include a required novel supported by PH and other resources and activities. There is one *integrated Reading/Writing* district assessment per semester based on these modules. *The first assessment will be delivered to sites by the beginning of November and needs to be completed prior to the end of Quarter 2 (January 17, 2014). Please pace the required 4-6 week module accordingly.*

Required Module – Grade 9 Semester 1	
Essential Question: How is language used to manipulate people?	
Required Novel: <i>Animal Farm</i> by George Orwell	
Supporting Prentice Hall Selections *ONLY in new CCSS Edition (TE p.); **BOTH new TE and Timeless Voices SE; No asterisk – ONLY in Timeless Voices (SE p.)	Additional Supporting Primary and Secondary Sources (to be provided)
<i>Glory and Hope</i> ** (TE 1202) (SE 506) <i>I Have a Dream</i> ** (TE 542) (SE 164)	<i>“An Introduction to Rhetoric”</i> excerpt from <i>The Language of Composition</i> or <i>“Introduction to Rhetoric”</i> by Annie Olson <i>“The Positive Power of Propaganda”</i> excerpt by Rob Oakes World War II American poster propaganda: http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/powersofpersuasionintro.html (Analyzing images graphic organizer included)
Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessments/Activities (to be provided)
Close Reading: Key speeches in <i>Animal Farm</i> , one of the speeches above, and one or two advertisements Guided Analysis of visual rhetoric: provided, or see http://www.medialit.org/reading-room/how-analyze-advertisement Frayer Model for vocabulary (provided)	Common Core Companion p. 348: Evaluate a Speech -Cite use of evidence and rhetoric (SL.9-10.3) Analyze WWII poster: (see above) - <i>analyzing images handout included</i>
Common Core ELA Focus Standards for 1st Semester Module and Assessment	
<i>Reading Standards for Literature and Information Text</i> R.9-10.1: Cite strong and thorough textual evidence... R.9-10.2: Determine a theme or central idea of a text... <i>Writing Standards</i> W.9-10.1.a-e: Write arguments to support claims... W.9-10.9.a-b: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts... <i>Speaking and Listening Standards</i> SL.9-10. 1.a-d: Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions... SL.9-10. 3 Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning... <i>Language Standards</i> L.9-10.4.a-d: Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases...	