ENGLISH I

STRAND	Reading for Literature	Grading Period
POWER OBJECTIVE #1	Read and comprehend complex literary texts independently and	
	proficiently. (RL.9-10.10)	
	Key Ideas and Details	
SUPPORTING INDICATORS	RL.9-10.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the	
	text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	
	RL.9-10.2 Analyze literary text development.	
	RL.9-10.2.a Determine a theme of a text and analyze in detail its development over	
	the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and	
	refined by specific details.	
	RL.9-10.2.b Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the theme and	
	relevant story elements.	
	RL.9-10.3 Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting	
	motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and	
	advance the plot or develop the theme.	
	Craft and Structure	
	RL.9-10.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text,	
	including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific	
	word choices on meaning, mood and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time	
	and place or an emotion how it sets a formal or informal tone).	
	RL.9-10.5 Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order	
	events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create	
	such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise. RL.9-10.6 Analyze how a point of view, perspective, or cultural experience is reflected in	
	a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world	
	literature.	
	L.9-10.3 Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in	
	different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend	
	more fully when reading or listening.	
	L.9-10.6 Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and	
	phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career	
	readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when	
	considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.	
	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
	RL.9-10.7 Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic	
	mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment.	
	RL.9-10.9 Analyze how an author alludes to and transforms source material in a	
	specific work(e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how	
	a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare).	
	Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
	RL.9-10.10 By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories,	
	dramas, and poems, in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with	
	scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range, building background knowledge and	
	activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, historical, and cultural connections	
	that deepen understanding of complex text.	
STRAND	Reading for Information	Grading

		Period
POWER OBJECTIVE #2	Read and comprehend complex information texts independently and proficiently. (RI.9-10.10)	
	Key Ideas and Details	
SUPPORTING INDICATORS	RI.9-10.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	
	RI.9-10.2 Analyze informational text development.	
	RI.9-10.2.a Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details.	
	RI.9-10.2.b Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the development of the central idea and how details impact this idea.	
	RI.9-10.3 Analyze how the author unfolds and analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduces and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.	
	Craft and Structure	
	RI.9-10.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).	
	RI.9-10.5 Analyze in detail how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter).	
	RI.9-10.6 Determine an author's perspective or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.	
	L.9-10.3 Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.	
	L.9-10.6 Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.	
	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
	RI.9-10.7 Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person's life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account.	
	RI.9-10.9 Analyze seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (e.g., Washington's Farewell Address, the Gettysburg Address, Roosevelt's Four Freedoms speech, King's "Letter from Birmingham Jail"), including how they address related themes and concepts.	
	Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
	RI.9-10.10 By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range	
STRAND	Writing	Grading Period
POWER OBJECTIVE #3	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. (W.9-10.1)	
SUPPORTING INDICATORS	W.9-10.1.a Establish a thesis statement to present an argument.	

W.9-10.1.b Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or	
opposing claims, and create an organization that established clear relationships among	
claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.	
W.9-10.1.c Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each	
while pointing out the strengths and limitations for both in a manner that anticipates the	
audience's knowledge level and concerns.	
W.9-10.1.d Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text,	
create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between	
reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.	
W.9-10.1.e Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tome while attending	
to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.	
W.9-10.1.f Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports	
the argument presented.	
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L.9-10.3.a Write work so that it conforms to the guideline in a style manual (e.g.,	
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	other information and to display information flexibility and dynamically	
	Range of Writing	
	W.9-10.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection,	
	and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of	
	disciplines-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.	
POWER OBJECTIVE #4	Write informative/explanatory text to examine a topic and convey ideas	
	and information clearly. (W.9-10.2)	
SUPPORTING INDICATORS	W.9-10.2.a Establish a thesis statement to present information.	
	W.9-10.2.b Introduce a topic, organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to	
	make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings),	
	graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia to aid comprehension, if needed.	
	W.9-10.2.c Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text,	
	create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.	
	W.9-10.2.d Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the	
	complexity of the topic.	
	W.9-10.2.e Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tome while attending	
	to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing	
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	the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the	
	significance of the topic)	
	L.9-10.3 Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in	
	different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend	
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	effective techniques, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.	
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SUPPORTING INDICATORS	W.9-10.3.a Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or	
	observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator	
	and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.	
	W.9-10.b Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing, to	
	develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to situations.	
	W.9-10.c Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one	
	another to create a coherent whole.	
	W.9-10.d Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to	
	convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.	
	W.9-10.e Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced,	
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	Research to Build Knowledge	
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	question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the	
	inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating	
	understanding of the subject under investigation.	
	W.9-10.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital	·
	sources using advanced searches effectively assess the usefulness of each source in	
	sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in	

	maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.	
	Production and Distribution of Writing	
	W.9-10.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and	
	organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	
	W.9-10.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing,	
	rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a	
	specific purpose and audience.	
	W.9-10.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce , publish, and update	
	individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to	
	other information and to display information flexibility and dynamically	
	Range of Writing	
	W.9-10.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection,	
	and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of	
	disciplines-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.	
STRAND	Speaking and Listening	Grading
		Period
POWER OBJECTIVE #6	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions	
	with diverse partners on grades 9-10 topics, texts, and issues, building	
	on other's ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.	
	(SL.9-10.1)	
	Comprehension and Collaboration	
SUPPORTING INDICATORS	SL.9-10.1.a Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material;	
30FFORTING INDICATORS	explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to	
	explore ideas under discussion.	
	SL.9-10.1.b Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussion and decision-making	
	clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.	
	SL.9-10.1.c Propel conversations by posing and responding to question that relate the	
	current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the	
	discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.	
	SL.9-10.1.d Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of	
	agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views	
	and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning	
	presented.	
	SL.9-10.2 Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or	
	formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of	
	each source.	
	SL.9-10.3 Evaluate a speaker's perspective, reasoning, and use of evidence and	
	rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.	
	Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
	SL.9-10.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and	
	logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization,	
	development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.	
	SL.9-10.5 Make strategic use of digital media in presentations to enhance	
	understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.	
	SL.8.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, using formal English when	
	appropriate to task and situation.	
	L.9-10.3 Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in	
	different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend	

	more fully when reading or listening.	
	L.9-10.6 Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college level and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.	
STRAND	Language	Grading Period
POWER OBJECTIVE #7	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English when writing and/or speaking. (L.9-10.1/2)	
	Conventions of Standard English	
SUPPORTING INDICATORS	 L.9-10.1.a Use parallel structure. L.9-10.1.b Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjective, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations. L.9-10.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. L.9-10.2.a Use a semicolon (and perhaps a conjunctive adverb) to link two or more closely related independent clauses. L.9-10.2.b Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation. L.9-10.2.c Spell correctly. L.9-10.3 Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening. L.9-10.3.a Write work so that it conforms to the guideline in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type. 	
	L.9-10.3.b Edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.	
POWER OBJECTIVE #8	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. (L.9-10.4/5)	
SUPPORTING INDICATORS	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use L.9-10.4.a Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's	
SOFF ORTING INDICATORS	position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. L.9-10.4.b Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy). L.9-10.4.c Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or	
	determine or clarify its precise meaning, part of speech, or etymology, or clarify the precise meaning or part of speech. L.9-10.4.d Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). L.9-10.5.a Interpret figures of speech in context and analyze their role in the text. L.9-10.5.b Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.	