

ELAR Syllabus

Year	2019-2020
Required Resources	ConnectED McGraw Hill Textbook Newslea Common Lit Resources
Process Skills	Reading and understanding genres: purpose for reading Identifying Paraphrasing Making text connections Monitor and adjust questioning Summarizing Inferencing Check (monitor and adjust) for understanding Fluency, accuracy, phrasing Patterns to decode words Decode words applying knowledge of common spelling patterns Dictionary skills, thesaurus skills, glossary skills Writing essays, letters, poems, literary responses



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<p>Syllabus 1st Semester</p>	<p>1st Nine Weeks</p> <p>Weeks 1-3 (15 days) Literary Non-Fiction Genre (Autobiography)</p> <p>Week 3-6 Exploring Fiction (Exploring plot, character analysis)</p> <p>Week 6-9 Exploring Drama (Epic tales, myths, figurative language) 9 Weeks Exam</p> <p>2nd Nine Weeks</p> <p>Weeks 1-3 (15 days) Exploring Poetry (elements of poetry and writing poetry)</p> <p>Weeks 3-6 (15 days) Literary w/ Literary Expository Paired Text (fiction, poetry, literary non-fiction, and drama) Writing expository essay, letter, literary response</p> <p>Weeks 6-9 (15 days) Expository Reading and Writing (understanding main idea, supporting details, author's theme v purpose, parts of text)</p>
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<p>Syllabus 2nd Semester</p>	<p>3rd Nine Weeks</p> <p>Week 1-3 (11 days) Persuasive Essay Writing (Writing a persuasive essay)</p> <p>Week 3-7 (21 days) Paired Texts (Literary w/ Literary) Paired Texts (Informational w/ Informational) Paired Texts (Literary w/ Informational) (Writing a letter)</p> <p>Week 8-9 (3-4 days) Review Benchmarks Results w/ students (9 weeks checkpoint)</p> <p>4th Nine Weeks</p> <p>Week 1-6 (29 Days) STAAR Countdown Checkpoints and Test Prep</p> <p>Week 6-9 STAAR Exams (4 days) Research Process (8 days) <u>Final Exam</u></p>
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