

English III ELAR At a Glance

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Grading Period	Unit Name	TEKS
Grading Period 1	<p>Foundations and Encounters: Early American Literature</p> <p>Essential Questions:</p> <p>Why are we bound for certain places? What motivates people to explore the unknown? What does it mean to be a stranger in a strange land? What happens when cultures collide?</p> <p>Writing Suggestions:</p> <p>Write a Personal Essay</p>	<p>1A, 1C, 1D, 2, 2A-C, 3, 4A, 4E-H, 5A-D, 5F-H, 6A-D, 7A, 7B, 7D, 8A-G, 9, 9A-E, 10A-C, 10E, 11A, 11D-11I</p>
Grading Period 2	<p>Building a Democracy: The Revolutionary Period</p> <p>Essential Questions:</p> <p>What does oppression look like? How do we gain our freedom? How can we share power and build alliances? How do we transform our lives?</p> <p>Writing Suggestions:</p> <p>Write an Informational Essay</p>	<p>1A, 1C, 1D, 2, 2A, 2B, 3, 4A, 4B, 4E-I, 5A-F, 5J, 6A, 6C, 6D, 7A, 7B, 7D, 7Dii, 7Ei-ii, 7F, 8A-C, 8E-G, 9A-E, 10B, 10D, 11A-I</p>
Grading Period 3	<p>The Individual and Society: Literature of the American Renaissance</p> <p>Essential Questions:</p> <p>In what ways do we seek to remain true to ourselves? How do we relate to the world around us? What do we secretly fear? When should we stop and reflect on our lives?</p> <p>Writing Suggestions:</p> <p>Write an Argument Debate an Issue</p>	<p>1A, 1C-E, 2, 2A, 2B, 3, 4A, 4C, 4E-H, 5A-I, 6A-D, 7A, 7B, 7D, 8B, 8D-F, 9A-E, 10A-C, 11A, 11D-G</p>

<p>Grading Period 4</p>	<p>The Quest for Freedom: The Civil War and Its Aftermath</p> <p>Essential Questions:</p> <p>When is self-determination possible? What divides us as human beings? How do we face defeat? What is the price of progress?</p> <p>Writing Suggestions:</p> <p>Write a Literary Analysis</p>	<p>1A-D, 2, 2A-C, 3, 4A, 4B, 4E, 4G, 4I, 5A-C, 5E, 5F, 5I, 6A-D, 7A-F, 8A-G, 9, 9A-C, 10A-E, 11, 11A, 11E-I</p>
<p>Grading Period 5</p>	<p>America Transformed: An Age of Realism</p> <p>Essential Questions:</p> <p>To what degree do we control our lives? Why do humans cause harm? What are the consequences of change? What makes a place unique?</p> <p>Writing Suggestions:</p> <p>Write a Research Report Present a Research Report</p>	<p>1A-D, 2, 2A-C, 3, 4A-E, 4H, 5A, 5B, 5F, 5H, 6A-D, 7A, 7B, 7E, 7Eii, 7F, 8A-F, 9A-E, 10A, 10C, 10E, 10F, 11, 11A, 11E-G</p>
<p>Grading Period 6</p>	<p>Contemporary Voices and Visions: Modern and Contemporary Literature</p> <p>Essential Questions:</p> <p>How do we deal with rejection or isolation? For whom is the American Dream relevant? When should personal integrity come before civic duty? What would we do if there were no limits?</p> <p>Writing Suggestions:</p> <p>Write a Short Story</p>	<p>1A, 1C, 1D, 2, 2A, 2A-D, 3, 4A, 4C, 4E-H, 5A-C, 5E-G, 5I, 5J, 6A-D, 7A-F, 8A, 8B, 8D-G, 9A-E, 10A-E, 11, 11A, 11D-I</p>