

Quarter 1: Ancient Heroes **MYTHOLOGY**

Content	Focus Standards	Academic Vocabulary	Vocabulary Instruction	Grammar Concepts	Formative Assessments	Assessment
“Greek Creation Story”	RL910.1 RL910.2 RL910.3 RL910.5 RI910.1 RI910.2 RI910.3	archetype, characterization, symbolism, hero journey, syntax, transition, standard English, thesis, plagiarism, citations, allusions, Modern Language Association (MLA), primary source, paraphrase	Enlarging Vocabulary through Latin Prefixes L910.6 Instruction will relate to literature L910.4	Plurals and Possessives Subject/Verb Agreement Pronoun Case **Run-on and fragments/comma usage. (L910.2, L910.5)	Allusions (Weekly) Vocab (Weekly) Practice presentation	Greek God Mini-Project/Speech SL910.4, SL910.5, SL910.6, W910.2 W910.4, W910.8, W910.9a/b Hero’s Journey Essay W910.3, W910.10 Latin Prefixes Test L910.6 Quarterly Exam RL10.1, RL 10.2, RL10.4 , RL 10.5, RI10.4, RI10.5, RI10.9, L10.2, L10.4, L10.5
<i>The Odyssey</i> by Homer Chapters 9-13	RL910.7, RL910.9					
“O Captain! My Captain!” by Whitman	RL910.1, RL910.2, RL910.4, RL910.5, RL910.7, RL910.10					

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Quarter 2 Anti-Heroes **SOCIAL CHANGE**

Content	Focus Standards	Academic Vocabulary	Vocabulary Instruction	Grammar Concepts	Assessment
Taoist Anecdotes	RL910.2	Elaboration, figurative language, formal and informal language, persuasion, L910.4	Enlarging Vocabulary Through Latin Prefixes L910.6 Instruction will relate to literature L910.4	Pronoun Antecedent Agreement Dangling & Misplaced Modifiers L910.1 L910.2 L910.3	Literature Analysis paper RL910.1, W910.4, W910.5, W910.6 Anchor text Test RL 910.1, RI 910.2 Latin Prefixes Test L910.6 Allusions Project RI 9-10.2, RI 9-10.7, W 9-10.2 W 9-10.6, W 9-10.9, SL 910.4, SL 910.5 Semester 1 Exam RL10.1, RL 10.2, RL10.3, RL10.4 , RL10.5, RL10.7, RL10.9 RI10.4, RI10.5, RI10.9, L10.2, L10.4, L10.5
Zen Parables	RL910.2, RI910.1, RI910.2, RI910.6				
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i> by Ray Bradbury OR <i>Antigone</i>	RL910.3 OR RL910.7				

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Quarter 3: Unexpected Heroes **SURVIVORS**

Content	Focus Standards	Academic Vocabulary	Vocabulary Instruction	Grammar Concepts	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments	
<i>Night</i>	RI910.3, RI910.5, RI910.6, RI910.7, RI910.8, RI910.9	L910.4 Modern Language Association (MLA), primary source, paraphrase	Enlarging Vocabulary Through Latin Roots L910.6	**Wordiness and repetition L910.1	Night Project	<i>Night</i> Test RL 9-10.1, RI 9-10.2	
Source(s) pertaining to the teacher’s chosen Research topic.	RI910.1	Various research mini-lessons**	Instruction will relate to literature L910.4		Mini Research Lessons/Steps (8-10 totaling 100 points)	Latin Prefixes Test L910.6	
Research							Research project W910.4, W910.7, W910.8 L910.3, W910.9
Argumentative paper/project/letter/proposal							
Supplemental: “Hope, Despair, and Memory” by Elie Wiesel aka “Nobel Prize Lecture”	RI910.2 RI910.10 SL910.3						Quarterly Exam RL10.2, RL10.3 RL10.5, L10.1, L10.6

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Quarter 4 Tragic Heroes **DESTINY**

Content	Focus Standards	Academic Vocabulary	Vocabulary Instruction	Grammar Concepts	Assessment
<i>Macbeth/Other Tragic Hero options</i> The Help Nickel and Dimed A Million Little Pieces The Testing	RL910.5	Character trait, etymology, generalization L910.4	Enlarging Vocabulary Through Latin Roots L910.6	**Parallel Structure L910.1	Ad Campaign SL10.4, SL910.5, SL910.6 W910.1, W910.4
“Initiation” by Sylvia Plath	RL910.3		Instruction will relate to literature L910.4		Tragic Hero Project
“Mirror” by Sylvia Plath	RL910.2				Latin Prefixes Test L910.6
Excerpt from <i>Dante’s Inferno</i> (World Lit book, p645-665)	RL 9-10.1 RL 9-10.2 RL 9-10.4 RL 9-10.5 RI 9-10.1 RI 9-10.2 W 9-10.2 W 9-10.4				Semester Exam RL10.2, RL10.3, RL10.4, RL10.5, RI10.2, RI10.3, RI10.5, RI10.6, RI10.7, RI10.8, RI10.9, RI10.10, L10.1, L10.6, L10.4

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