

ELA: Honors English IV

UNIT/Weeks	Timeline/Topics	Essential Questions
7	<p><u>Origins of a Nation- The Anglo-Saxon and Medieval Periods</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Anglo-Saxon Epic • Reflections of Common Life • The Age of Chaucer • Medieval Romance • The Power of Research: Writing Thesis Statements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes a true hero? • Who really shapes society? • Does fate control our lives? • Can people live up to high ideals?
6	<p><u>Celebration of Human Achievement- The English Renaissance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastorals Poems and Sonnets • Shakespearean Drama • The Rise of Humanism • Spiritual and Devotional Writings • The Metaphysical and Cavalier Poets • The Power of Research: Writing Strong Introductions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should religion be tied to politics? • Why is love so complicated? • What is the ideal society? • Why do people seek power?
5	<p><u>Tradition and Reason-The Restoration and the 18th Century</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Observers • Satirical Voices • The Age of Johnson • The Rise of Women Writers • The Power of Research: In-text citations with direct quotations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can fix society's problems? • Can science tell us how to live? • What topics are newsworthy? • What is a woman's role in public life?
5	<p><u>Emotion and Experimentation-The Flowering of Romanticism</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revolt Against Neoclassicism • The Lake Poets • The Late Romantics • The Power of Research: Using ellipsis, paraphrasing and summarizing, and segmenting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can people learn from nature? • Is emotion stronger than reason? • When is the ordinary extraordinary? • How does war change our values?
6	<p><u>An Era of Rapid Change- The Victorians 1832-1901</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Influence of Romanticism • Realism in Fiction • Victorian Viewpoints • The Power of Research: Works cited page format 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When is progress a problem? • Can values be imposed? • Is it better to escape or face reality? • Why do people fear change?

5	<p><u>New Ideas, New Voices- Modern and Contemporary Literature</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Challenge of Modernism• The Irish Literary Renaissance• Responses to War and Colonialism• Postwar Writers• Legacy of Empire• The Power of Research: Putting the final draft together	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What does it mean to be modern?• Are we all alone?• How important is culture?• Why is there always war?
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