

WCCUSD English Language Arts Transition to CCSS Guide

Grade 7 - Semester 1

August 20, 2013 - January 17, 2014: Prentice Hall Common Core 2012 Edition - Units 1 through 3

Secondary ELA curriculum in 2013-14 is comprised of the *suggested* PH units from the new Common Core Edition and one required 4 - 6 week instructional module per semester. These teacher-developed modules include a required novel supported by PH and other resources and activities. There is one *integrated Reading/Writing* district assessment per semester based on these modules. *The first assessment will be delivered to sites by the beginning of November and needs to be completed prior to the end of Quarter 2 (January 17, 2014). Please pace the required 4-6 week module accordingly.*

Required Module- Gr. 7 Semester 1	
Essential Question: How does coping with change define one's character?	
Required Novel: <i>Call of the Wild</i> by Jack London	
Supporting Prentice Hall Selections *indicates new CCSS Edition TE ONLY, **indicates selections are in BOTH new TE and Timeless Voices SE	Additional Supporting Primary and Secondary Sources (to be provided)
<i>I Am A Native of North America</i> ** (TE 444) (SE 528) <i>A Christmas Carol</i> ** (TE 740) (SE600) <i>Two Kinds</i> (TE 260) (SE 16) <i>The Treasure of Lemon Brown</i> ** (TE 207) (SE475) Poem: <i>The Road Not Taken</i> by Robert Frost* (SE 44)	Nonfiction: "The Klondike Gold Rush" Internet article - Citing Textual Evidence: Common Core Companion SE 96-98
Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessments/Activities (support materials provided)
Close Reading: Poetic devices/SOAPSTONE analysis Informational Writing: Graphic organizers/frames for citing evidence Speaking/Listening: Choral read aloud of Robert Frost poem (Common Core Companion SE 371)	1. Poem: <i>Nothing Gold Can Stay</i> by Robert Frost <i>Reading Poetry in the Middle Grades</i> by Paul B. Janeczko : optional activities (minimum of 1 activity required) 2. Citing Textual Evidence: Common Core Companion SE 2-3 for a minimum of one Prentice Hall selection
Common Core ELA Focus Standards for 1st Semester Module and Assessment:	
<i>Reading Standards for Literature and Information Text</i> R.7.1: Cite textual evidence to support analysis... R.7.2: Determine a theme or central idea of a text... <i>Writing Standards</i> W.7.9: a-b: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts... <i>Speaking and Listening Standards</i> SL.7.1: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions... <i>Language Standards</i> L.7.4. a-d: Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases...	