9th Grade English Scope and Sequence

Module 9.1 (Semester 1)	Module 9.2 (Semester 2)
 Reading closely and writing to analyze Working with evidence and making claims: How do authors structure texts and develop ideas Determine central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text Determine theme and analyze its development over the course of a text. Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme Identify a central idea shared by one literary text and one informational text. Use specific details to explain how this central idea develops over the course of each text, and compare how the authors' choices about text structure contribute to the development of this idea. The Writing Revolution: see attached 	Skills: Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze by citing strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says. Understanding and Evaluating Argument: Analyzing Text to Write Arguments The Writing Revolution: see attached
 Unit 1 Duration: September-October Texts: At least 1 poem and 2 short works of literature At least 1 Greek mythology or 1 other mythology (from another country) and 1 modern short story that are thematically linked At least 1 poem that is thematically linked 	Unit 1 Duration: January-March Texts: At least 1 short story and at least 1 poem Performance Task: At least two text-analysis essays Unit 2

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Performance Task: Identifying central idea through a Bloomball Project (literary element and central ideas) or other related project.

Unit 2

Duration: October - December

Text: 1 Play

• 1 Greek or 1 Shakespeare or 1 Modern

Performance Task: Students will create a Characterization Poster based on a character in a play.

Unit 3

Duration: December - January

Texts: 1 novel and selected informational texts based on the theme of "coming of age"

• A "coming of age" story

Performance Task: students will create 3-5 quick outline paragraphs that reinforce all of the content students learned throughout the semester.

Duration: March-May

Texts: At least 3 theme-based articles (informational texts)

Performance Task: Two Argumentative Essays

Unit 3:

Duration: May - June

Texts: Independent reading novel and short story

Performance Task:

Students will create a multimedia presentation (ie. PowerPoint, Google Slides) that calls for them to synthesize all of the major skills learned and reinforced throughout the year, such as:

- literary elements / devices
- determining central idea
- creating a text-analysis
- Seven Habits of a Good Reader