

Yearly Course Outline 2015-16

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SUBJECT: English Language Arts Grade: 11 IRP Date: 2007

Grade 11 English Language Arts

OVERVIEW:

The aim of English Language Arts is to provide students with opportunities for personal and intellectual growth through speaking, listening, reading, viewing, writing, and representing to make meaning of the world and to prepare them to participate effectively in all aspects of society. Language is fundamental to thinking, learning, and communicating in all cultures. The skilled use of language is associated with many opportunities in life, including further education, work, and social interaction. English Language Arts 11 is designed to provide students with the opportunity to experience the power of language. Furthermore, students will be presented with a window into the past, a complex portrayal of the present, and questions about the future. Lastly, it will provide an opportunity for students to develop their critical and analytical thinking, reading, writing, and listening skills.

GOALS:

It is expected students will:

- comprehend and respond to oral and written language critically, creatively, and articulately
- communicate ideas, information, and feelings critically, creatively, and articulately, using various media
- think critically and creatively, and reflect on and articulate their thinking and learning
- develop a continuously increasing understanding of self and others

COURSE MATERIALS/RESOURCES:

Novels
Short Story Collections
Poetry Selected Collections
Literary Articles
Film
Online Grammar Exercises

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION TOOLS:

Orally: Participation in discussions, presentations, quizzes, tests, and oral reports

Written: Novel/short story assignments, poems, creative writing, journals, charts, reports, quizzes, tests, grammar activities, response journals, learning logs, and individual performance reviews

Pictorially: Charts, webs, mind maps, and diagrams

Tools: Assignment completion records, teacher observations, student and peer self-assessments, checklists, rubrics, projects, presentations, quizzes, tests, samples of student work, individual performance reviews, and portfolio assessments.

Content Curriculum Organizers (include timeline)	Prescribed Learning Outcomes It is expected that students will: (please refer to appendices).	Planning for Assessment (teaching strategies/learning activities)	Achievement Indicators with Assessment Strategies
Unit 1- Novel Study approx. 20 hours Text- The Lord of the Flies September or February	It is expected that students will: A. Oral Language (Speaking and Listening) A1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 B. Reading and Viewing B 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,12,13 C. Writing and Representing C 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14	1. Review of novel structures and techniques. 2. Teacher created lessons (based around the TV show SURVIVOR), text-based lessons, teacher-led lecturing, note-taking, and writing responses requiring specific evidence from novel, and providing quotes to support responses. 3. Vocabulary exercises for prereading and in context comprehension. 4. Formal essay writing developing the themes of the novel discussed in class. 5. Examining issues of the time period. 6. Active review for unit test (technology). 7. Unit test.	By the end of Grade 11, students who have fully met the Prescribed Learning Outcome are able to: collaborate with members of a group (e.g., listen and speak respectfully, ask questions, take turns, cooperate, disagree courteously) to achieve a common purpose (e.g., create a visual representation, debate a social issue) express opinions and ideas, and encourage the opinions and ideas of others (e.g., encourage participation, acknowledge other perspectives, elicit additional perspectives, build on the ideas of others) sustain and enhance discussions through useful, wide-ranging, and insightful contributions (e.g., ask open-ended questions) identify the purpose of the text, and the evidence used to support that purpose recognize text-specific devices and elements (e.g., irony, thesis statement) create ways for group members to achieve task requirements (e.g., flow charts, task and time management charts, achievement and goal rubrics) prepare visual aids, materials, and equipment for presentations explain predictions (e.g., how reached, evidence) use examples beyond the text when making connections (e.g., text-to-text, text-to-self, text-to-world) consider and suggest a main idea or theme and provide support

ask questions that deepen personal response (e.g., "What is influencing my reaction?" "Would
others feel this way?" "What are other ways I could be
feeling about this?")
demonstrate listening to oral texts to express a
personal response through a variety of modes (e.g.,
journal, speech, drama, poetry, visual representation,
multimedia, song)
generate questions to enhance understanding,
explore possibilities, and lead to further inquiry
present and defend alternative viewpoints
evaluate speaking and listening through
meaningful self-assessment (e.g., "I effectively
incorporated technology in my presentation," "I
overreacted to," "I listened for other perspectives.")
in formal situations (oral presentations), speak
with clarity, appropriate pace, timing, and volume,
and with some purposeful inflection
make and explain inferences about the text
make judgments about accuracy of information
in texts
track and/or describe independent reading (e.g.,
home reading logs, literary journals, book reviews,
partner talk)
sort and categorize vocabulary/key terms/images
provided
share, record, and revise questions and
inferences
compare the ideas expressed in the text to ideas
from other sources (e.g., prior knowledge, partner
talk, class discussions, secondary texts, media sources)
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express opinions and judgments regarding a text supported by reasons, explanations, and evidence
examine the influence and importance of

historical and social factors such as gender, class, and
era on text/author
consider developments extending beyond the
text (e.g., apply perspective in different contexts)
generate and select criteria for reading and
viewing material (checklists, rubrics, etc).
describe how the author's use of language
contributes to understanding
identify words that an author may have chosen
for a particular effect (e.g., multiple meanings to
create ambiguity)
experiment with various forms of personal
writing, including impromptu, to explore ideas,
feelings, and opinions (e.g., experiment with various
views and voices)
modify language in relation to the needs and
interests of the audience
write purposeful, creative texts that have an
impact on audience
select visual/artistic devices and forms to create
impact and enhance communication
generate class criteria for writing and
representing (e.g., variety of sentence types and
lengths, elements specific to genre and/or form)
refer to self-generated, class, school, and
provincial criteria
attend to presentation details appropriate to
medium (e.g., legibility, visual impact, spatial
organization)
express opinions regarding a text supported by
reasons, explanations, and evidence
describe the influence and importance of
historical and social factors
integrate new information into existing
knowledge and beliefs

	(e.g., recognize legitimacy and shortcomings of concepts and beliefs;) □ periodically review goals and assess progress (e.g., "I'm getting better at," "I need to continue to work on") Diction: □ apply increasingly sophisticated vocabulary use clear language and content words effectively demonstrate increasing specificity of language experiment with word choice and phrasing based on audience and purpose (e.g., developmentally appropriate language for a grade 11 novel) Punctuation/Capitalization/Spelling: □ use standard punctuation, including commas, semi-colons, and quotation marks, and capitalization to communicate clearly □ use punctuation and capitalization correctly in special situations, including direct quotations, scripts, dialogue, and poetry □ employ knowledge of spelling rules and word
	appropriate language for a grade 11 novel) Punctuation/Capitalization/Spelling: ☐ use standard punctuation, including commas, semi-colons, and quotation marks, and capitalization
	use punctuation and capitalization correctly in special situations, including direct quotations, scripts, dialogue, and poetry
	employ knowledge of spelling rules and word patterns to correct spelling errors use reference materials to confirm spellings and to solve spelling problems when editing (e.g., dictionaries, spell-checkers, personal word list)

Content Curriculum Organizers (include timeline)	Prescribed Learning Outcomes It is expected that students will: (please refer to appendices)	Planning for Assessment (teaching strategies/learning activities)	Achievement Indicators with Assessment Strategies
Unit 2- Poetry approx. 12 hours class time Text- teacher generated poetry collection October or March	It is expected that students will: A. Oral Language (Speaking and Listening) A1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 B. Reading and Viewing B 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,12,13 C. Writing and Representing C 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	 Review of terms and structures-defining, recognizing and creating. Analyzing poems for terms, structures, and theme using journal response format. Creation of various poetic pieces. Writing and polishing of poetry samples using examples of terms, techniques, and aspects of structures covered in the unit. Active review for unit test (technology). Unit test. 	□ express opinions and ideas, and encourage the opinions and ideas of others □ modify language, ideas, and information in relation to the needs and interests of the audience □ present ideas, information, and emotions in an engaging and relevant way (e.g., anecdote, dramatization) □ make judgments about the effectiveness of the text (e.g., in relation to purpose, ideas, rhetorical devices, consistent tone) □ identify and explain possible bias (e.g., "The author wrote this during World War I so") □ elicit and examine different points of view (e.g., brainstorm non-represented perspectives □ compare and select relevant ideas and information □ use props, diagrams, computer presentations, and artifacts to enhance delivery □ consider and suggest a main idea or theme and provide support □ explain the historical, cultural, and political influences on the text (e.g., "This belief has been part of many First Nations cultures since") □ explain how historical, social, and political factors influence ideas in the text □ evaluate speaking and listening through meaningful self-assessment (e.g., "I effectively incorporated technology in my presentation," "I overreacted to," "I listened for other perspectives.") □ identify and use some typical text structures

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	(e.g., quatrain, counterargument) and rhetorical
	devices (e.g., repetition, questions) to shape meaning
	<u>in</u> texts
	identify how elements of poetry (imagery, sound
	devices, figurative language, tone, form, rhythm)
	contribute to the construction of meaning
	☐ paraphrase main ideas
	☐ compare information from a variety of visual
	and/or non-visual texts on the same topic
	use knowledge of genre and text structure to
	improve fluency and expression when reading aloud
	revise or generate a graphic organizer based on
	the purpose for reading (e.g., for collecting ideas)
	identify when meaning-making is breaking
	down and apply appropriate strategies to make sense
	of the text
	discuss elements of style used by the author
	(e.g., use of diction)
	express opinions and judgments regarding a text
	supported by reasons, explanations, and evidence
	identify more than one voice or perspective in a
	text
	consider shifts in meaning based on different
	contexts (e.g., examine how gender or culture
	influence authors' positions on an issue)
	demonstrate understanding of strategies
	available to increase success in reading and viewing
	explain how literary devices contribute to
	understanding (e.g., an allusion adds layers of
	meaning to the topic)
	use newly acquired vocabulary in their speaking
	and writing experiences
	experiment with various forms of personal
	writing, including impromptu, to explore ideas,
	feelings, and opinions
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present ideas and information in a purposeful
and relevant way
☐ craft figurative language to enhance meaning
and emotion
select visual/artistic devices and forms to create
impact and enhance communication
generate class criteria for writing and
representing (e.g., variety of sentence types and
lengths, elements specific to genre and/or form)
consult a variety of texts for ideas and
information and as models
accept and incorporate some revision
suggestions from peers and teacher (e.g., more
descriptive language, add detail to illustration)
respond in various forms (e.g., written, visual,
kinesthetic, electronic)
critique the author's logic and quality of
evidence
develop extensions or revisions of texts
generate and select criteria specific to writing
tasks
use descriptive/sensory details to enhance/refine
ideas
create effective images through figurative and
evocative language
incorporate literary devices to enhance meaning
follow "rules" of a specific form or genre to
match the writing task
integrate visual/artistic devices and language to
develop meaning
use punctuation and capitalization correctly in
special situations

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(include timeline)	It is expected that students will: (please refer to appendices)	(teaching strategies/learning activities)	
Unit 3- Short Stories approx. 14 hours class time	It is expected that students will:	1. Review of terms and structures-defining, recognizing, and creating.	express opinions and ideas, and encourage the opinions and ideas of others (e.g., encourage participation, acknowledge other perspectives, elicit
Text- teacher generated short story collection	A. Oral Language (Speaking and Listening) A1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 B. Reading and Viewing B 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,12,13 C. Writing and	 Examination and analyzing stories for terms, structures, and theme. Writing of themes found in both stories read as well as in classroom discussion. Creative writing exercise: 	additional perspectives, build on the ideas of others) provide clear organizational cues when presenting or discussing (e.g., summarize previous points) make judgments about the effectiveness of the text (e.g., in relation to purpose, ideas, rhetorical devices, consistent tone) elicit and examine different points of view (e.g., brainstorm non-represented perspectives
October or March	C. Writing and Representing C 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	animated comic strip. Digital creation of a short story using examples of terms and aspects used and covered in the unit. 5. Active review for unit test (technology). 6. Unit test.	organize information around key ideas or questions use organizational and memory prompts to aid effective delivery (e.g., notes, index cards, outlines) explain predictions (e.g., how reached, evidence) give reasons for personal opinion using evidence from the text identify words, elements, and techniques that influence the audience's feelings and attitudes (e.g., sound devices, imagery, suspense, dialogue, character) compile, compare, and build on the ideas of others and voice new understandings (e.g., present multiple interpretations) revise goals after rehearsal with peers and/or audience when listening, identify when a speaker's gestures, body language, or emphasis suggests

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	important information
	identify how elements of prose forms (e.g.,
	setting, plot, character, tone, and theme) influence
	each other (e.g., elements of setting develop
	atmosphere, plot events contribute to theme, surprise
	ending may contribute to tone)
	support inferences or interpretations with
	specific evidence from the text
	describe text, author, and/or genre preferences
	revise or generate a graphic organizer based on
	the purpose for reading (e.g., for collecting ideas)
	make notes using multiple levels of hierarchy
	(e.g., outlines, mind maps, critical timelines)
	generate and integrate new ideas (e.g., suggest
	an alternative approach; articulate personal change;
	based on new understanding/information, suggest
	what is missing in other texts)
	show how personal context affects response to a
	text
	identify more than one voice or perspective in a
	text
	integrate new information into existing
	knowledge and beliefs
	demonstrate understanding of strategies
	available to increase success in reading and viewing
	explain the function of non-fiction elements
	(e.g., conclusion supports or refutes the hypothesis)
	explain analogies, analysing specific
	comparisons and/or inferences
	remember and recall relevant details from texts
	and prior experiences
	write texts that consider and examine diverse
	perspectives
	write purposeful, creative texts that have an
	impact on audience

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	select visual/artistic devices and forms to create
	impact and enhance communication
	examine models of the genre and form, and
	identify and analyse
	Characteristics
	compose and share work in progress (e.g., peer
	and teacher conferences, PQP)
	edit and proofread for clarity, spelling, and
	punctuation, and overall appearance
	use vocabulary that expresses a depth and range
	of response
	identify missing perspectives
	consider shifts in meaning based on different
	contexts (e.g., examine how gender or culture
	influence authors' positions on an issue)
	identify strengths and areas for growth as
	authors using vocabulary from class-developed and/or
	other criteria
	Point of View:
	incorporate appropriate register based on
	audience and purpose
	□ maintain consistent tone
	maintain a consistent point of view
	reveal individual perspective when representing
	(e.g., sculpture suggests personal interpretation of a
	poem)
	experiment with alternative points of view (e.g.,
	dual narrators)
	integrate visual/artistic devices and language to
	develop
	Meaning:
ſ	use active and passive voice to suit purpose and

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_	_		□ express opinions and ideas, and encourage the opinions and ideas of others □ provide clear organizational cues when presenting or discussing (e.g., summarize previous points) □ relate what is heard to contextual references or sources (e.g., suggest ideological influences) □ elicit and examine different points of view (e.g., brainstorm non-represented perspectives □ organize information around key ideas or questions □ monitor listeners' reactions (e.g., solicit questions or feedback) and make adjustments accordingly (e.g., use humour) □ distinguish between fact and opinion □ give reasons for personal opinion using evidence from the text (e.g., "The argument in the presentation was ineffective because") □ trace instances of bias and distortion and provide plausible alternatives for a more balanced perspective □ periodically review goals and assess progress (e.g., "I'm getting better at," "I need to continue to work on") □ when listening, identify when a speaker's
			gestures, body language, or emphasis suggests important information make and explain inferences about the text use glossaries, tables of contents, indices, appendices, navigation bars, and search engines to locate specific information make inferences about visual text and about

material that is implicit or absent (e.g., inclusion or
exclusion of sensationalist images; use of stereotype)
select texts based on personal interest or topic of
study (e.g., preview table of contents, choose by genre
and/or author, choose resource from a text set)
use a variety of alternative sources to locate
information and expand background knowledge about
the topic (e.g., encyclopedia, Internet, books, articles)
identify when meaning-making is breaking
down and apply appropriate strategies to make sense
of the text
compare the ideas expressed in the text to ideas
from other sources (e.g., prior knowledge, partner talk, class discussions, secondary texts, media
sources)
describe and discuss emotions evoked by a text
supported by reasons, questions, explanations, and
evidence
evaluate assumptions or contradictions within
and among texts
juxtapose and merge related ideas (e.g., compare
and contrast use of atmosphere/context across
multiple texts)
contribute relevant ideas and opinions to
discussions about effective reading and viewing
explain the function of visual/artistic devices
(e.g., diagrams provide illustrative examples)
identify overused words and phrases (e.g.,
jargon, clichés, idioms)
reflect on and respond to a topic/issue/theme to
develop an opinion
coherently develop an opinion or argument
relate ideas, feelings, insights, and personal
views through sustained writing
create representations that convey information

		and/or emotion for a specific purpose and audience
		record sources for citation during research and
		note taking
		revise drafts (e.g., experimenting with paragraph
		order, more engaging introduction, and effective
		conclusion)
		reconsider or review for specific features or
		established criteria (e.g., supporting details, sentence
		variety, effectiveness of visual elements)
		express opinions regarding a text supported by
		reasons, explanations, and evidence (e.g., Student
		writes, "I found the film version smoothed over the
		tension between")
		identify and describe contradictions
		use key ideas and relevant details from texts to
		create representations/responses
		generate and select criteria specific to writing
		tasks
		Visual/Artistic Devices:
		choose a form appropriate to purpose
		show attention to detail and some mastery of
		form
		integrate visual elements and language to
		develop meaning (e.g., background/foreground,
		musical motif)
		include visual/artistic devices when appropriate
		(e.g., labels, colour, space) clearly and effectively to
		enhance meaning
		cite research information, ideas, and quotations
		in a consistent and ethical manner, according to
		acceptable research methodology
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(include timeline)	It is expected that students will: (please refer to appendices)	(teaching strategies/learning activities)	
Unit 5- Mythology approx. 20 hours class time	It is expected that students will: A. Oral Language (Speaking and Listoning)	1. History and background of Ancient Greek and Various Myths, and their lasting effects on society.	collaborate with members of a group (e.g., listen and speak respectfully, ask questions, take turns, cooperate, disagree courteously) to achieve a common purpose (e.g., create a visual representation, debate a social issue)
Text- teacher generated collection	(Speaking and Listening) A1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 B. Reading and Viewing B 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,12,13	2. Discussion, note taking, writing responses requiring specific information for assignments and projects.3. Watching video as visual	□ articulate the purpose for speaking □ identify persuasive techniques □ create and follow classroom guidelines for interacting (e.g., listen and speak respectfully, cooperate, critically examine ideas) □ seek out and act on suggestions of others
December-January or May-June	C. Writing and Representing C 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14	representation of ideas expressed in different myths. 4. Examining issues of the time period. 5. Creative writing exercise: using template to uncover knowledge from Ancient Greek Mythology. 6. Active review for unit test (technology). 7. Unit test.	□ consider and suggest a main idea or theme and provide support □ form inferences that connect experiences and perceptions to the text □ apply a newly acquired idea, piece of information, or strategy to a new situation or task □ contribute relevant ideas and opinions to discussions about effective speaking and listening □ in formal situations, speak with clarity, appropriate pace, timing, and volume, and with some purposeful inflection □ make and support connections between the text and personal experience □ indicate purposes for re-reading (e.g., "I need to verify") □ make reasoned judgments about visual texts □ talk about independent reading as an enjoyable and shared experience □ state and support predictions based on prior

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	knowledge and preview of the text
	describe, sketch, or use graphic organizers to
	record mental images
	generate and communicate questions related to
	and going beyond the text
	make and explain comparisons between a text
	and own ideas, beliefs, experiences, and feelings (e.g.,
	"When I had an experience like that, my reactions
	were")
	use evidence from other texts to support
	interpretations
	integrate new information into existing
	knowledge and beliefs
	contribute relevant ideas and opinions to
	discussions about effective reading and viewing
	explain the function of non-fiction elements
	(e.g., conclusion supports or refutes the hypothesis)
	apply knowledge of word origins (e.g., German
	and French root words) and word relationships (e.g.,
	word families) to determine meaning
	remember and recall relevant details from texts
	and prior experiences
	write texts that consider and examine diverse
	perspectives
	develop ideas and emotions indirectly (e.g.,
	dialogue, showing characters through their actions)
	demonstrate imaginative connections to personal
	feelings, experiences, and opinions
	conceptualize the final product and plan the
	steps to achieve it
	consult a variety of texts for ideas and
	information and as models
	attend to presentation details appropriate to
	medium (e.g., legibility, visual impact, spatial
	organization)

	respond in various forms (e.g., written, visual,
	kinesthetic, electronic)
	critique the author's logic and quality of
	evidence
	integrate new information into existing
	knowledge and beliefs
	 contribute relevant ideas and opinions to
	discussions about effective writing and representing
	experiment with word choice and phrasing based
	on audience and purpose

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(include timeline)	It is expected that students will: (please refer to appendices)	(teaching strategies/learning activities)	
Unit 6- Grammar approx. 12 hours	Unit 6- Grammar It is expected that students will: approx. 12 hours A. Oral Language (Speaking and Listening) A1 2 4 5 7 8 11 12	 Various workbook and online exercises dealing with proper grammar, writing structure, and format. Assignments and tests given 	 express opinions and ideas, and encourage the opinions and ideas of others provide clear organizational cues when presenting or discussing (e.g., summarize previous points) ask questions to clarify views or ideas of others
text – Online Grammar		to students to check for	describe varying perspectives related to the topic
		1	identify and restate important points (e.g., paraphrase, diagram)
		<i>epresenting</i> 3. Building on grammar and	☐ ask questions that deepen personal response
*Ongoing throughout year			set new goals and create a plan for implementation
			use varied syntax (e.g., balanced sentences) and accepted conventions of usage (e.g., correct choice of subject-object pronouns) share, record, and revise questions and inferences
		☐ generate and communicate questions related to and going beyond the text ☐ contribute relevant ideas and opinions to discussions about effective reading and viewing ☐ identify new vocabulary introduced in texts, including academic and technical terms related to English Language Arts and other subject areas ☐ use vocabulary that expresses a depth and range of response	
			Grammar and Usage:
			use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to create

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			compound, complex, and compound-complex
			sentence structures
			maintain subject-verb agreement and pronoun-
			antecedent agreement
			properly place modifiers
			maintain consistent verb tense
			use active and passive voice to suit purpose and
			audience (e.g., active voice for clarity of expression,
			recognize use of the passive voice in history and
			sciences)
			Punctuation/Capitalization/Spelling
			use standard punctuation, including commas,
			semi-colons, and quotation marks, and capitalization
			to communicate clearly
			use punctuation and capitalization correctly in
			special situations, including direct quotations, scripts,
			dialogue, and poetry
			employ knowledge of spelling rules and word
			patterns to correct spelling errors
			use reference materials to confirm spellings and
			to solve spelling problems when editing (e.g.,
			dictionaries, spell-checkers, personal word list)
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Parent/Guardian Name:	Signature:
Student Name:	Signature:
Assessment and Evaluation	Explanation of Work Ethic Indicators
Assignments/Projects/Homework Unit Tests & Quizzes Essays Mid-term Exam Final Exam 17.5% 100%	You arrive to class on time, prepared with all your supplies, notebooks, texts and other related materials. All your work (home and in class) is completed to the best of your ability. You are making every effort to meet deadlines and due dates and are doing your best to keep your notebooks up-to-date and in good order. During class you are attentive and focused on the various tasks, assignments and projects. You work well in individual and group situations and you appear to be doing your best. You willingly participate and share ideas. You treat yourself, your peers and adults with the respect inherent in the Gospel values. You display good work habits and effort in all that you do.
You will need: Your Novel- Lord of the Flies 3 ring binder and loose leaf paper pens - blue or black only pencil, eraser, ruler, pencil crayons, scissors, and glue an agenda (paper or electronic) Course Summary Students will be given opportunities to learn basic and higher level E	Most of the time you arrive to class on time and are prepared with all your supplies, notebooks, texts and other related materials. Most of your work (home and in class) is completed to the best of your ability. Although you occasionally miss handing in an assignment, you are making an honest effort to meet deadlines and due dates. You usually do your best to keep your notebooks up-to-date and in good order. During class you are attentive and focused on the various tasks, assignments and projects with only occasional lapses. You work fairly well in individual and group situations and, on most occasions, appear to be doing your best. You are willing to participate and share ideas. You treat

Students will be given opportunities to learn basic and higher level English skills using a variety of methods and resources. Special attention will be given to essay and reasoning skills. Students will be expected to complete one individual novel project as well as reading a class novel and a Shakespeare play. A portion of the course will be devoted to language and writing assignments and study. Students will be expected to recognize, interpret, and use various literary techniques via various forms of literature.

Classroom Expectations

There is no reason why every student should not meet the expectations as written in the "G" section of the "Work Ethic Indicators" found on this page.

** Note: Teacher reserves right to make alterations to outline as he sees fit.

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yourself, your peers and adults with the respect inherent in the Gospel values. You display

satisfactory work habits and effort most of the time.

You frequently arrive unprepared for class. You are sometimes missing supplies, notebooks, texts and other related materials. On occasion, you are reluctant to put forth the effort to keep your materials and assignments organized. Homework and assignments are often incomplete or poorly done. During class, you are sometimes unfocused and easily distracted. You participate infrequently in class discussions. You sometimes treat yourself, your peers and adults with a lack of the respect inherent in the Gospel values. Your work habits need to improve.

Appendices:

English 11 Prescribed Learning Outcomes

A. Oral Languages (Speaking and Listening)

It is expected that students will:

Purposes (Oral Language)

A1 interact and collaborate in pairs and groups to

- support the learning of self and others
- explore experiences, ideas, and information
- understand the perspectives of others
- comprehend and respond to a variety of texts
- create a variety of texts

A2 express ideas and information in a variety of situations and forms to

- explore and respond
- recall and describe
- narrate and explain
- persuade and support
- engage and entertain

A3 listen to comprehend, interpret, and evaluate ideas and information from a variety of texts, considering

- purpose
- messages
- tone
- structure
- effects and impact
- bias

Strategies (Oral Language)

A4 select and use a range of strategies to interact and collaborate with others in pairs and groups, including

- selecting methods for working together effectively
- listening actively
- contributing ideas and encouraging the ideas of others
- demonstrating awareness of diverse points of view
- reaching consensus or agreeing to differ

A5 select and use a range of strategies to prepare oral communications, including

- interpreting a task and setting a purpose
- considering audience
- generating ideas
- making connections among relevant knowledge and experiences
- planning and rehearsing presentations

A6 select and use a range of strategies to express ideas and information in oral communications, including

- vocal techniques
- style and tone
- nonverbal techniques
- visual aids
- organizational and memory aids
- monitoring methods

A7 use listening strategies to understand, recall, and analyze a variety of texts, including

- connecting to prior knowledge
- making reasonable predictions
- identifying main points
- generating thoughtful questions
- clarifying and confirming meaning

Thinking (Oral Language)

A8 speak and listen to make personal responses to texts, by

- making connections with prior knowledge and experiences
- describing reactions and emotions
- generating thoughtful questions
- developing opinions with reasons

A9 speak and listen to interpret, analyze, and evaluate ideas and information from texts, by

- making and supporting judgments
- examining and comparing ideas and elements within and among texts
- describing perspectives
- identifying bias, contradictions, and non-represented perspectives

A10 speak and listen to synthesize and extend thinking, by

- personalizing ideas and information
- explaining relationships among ideas and information
- applying new ideas and information
- transforming existing ideas and information

All use metacognitive strategies to reflect on and assess their speaking and listening, by

- referring to criteria
- setting goals for improvement
- creating a plan for achieving goals
- evaluating progress and setting new goals

Features (Oral Language)

A12 recognize and apply the structures and features of oral language to convey and derive meaning, including

- context
- text structures
- syntax
- diction
- usage conventions
- rhetorical devices
- vocal techniques
- nonverbal techniques

B. Reading and Viewing

It is expected that students will:

Purposes of Reading and Writing:

B1 read, both collaboratively and independently, to comprehend a variety of literary texts, including

- literature reflecting a variety of times, places, and perspectives
- literature reflecting a variety of prose forms
- poetry in a variety of narrative and lyric forms
- significant works of Canadian literature (e.g., the study of plays, short stories, poetry, or novels)
- traditional forms from Aboriginal and other cultures
- student-generated material

B2 read, both collaboratively and independently, to comprehend a variety of information and persuasive texts with increasing complexity of ideas and form, such as

- articles and reports
- biographies and autobiographies
- textbooks, magazines, and newspapers
- print and electronic reference material
- advertising and promotional material
- opinion-based material
- student-generated material

B3 view, both collaboratively and independently, to comprehend a variety of visual texts, such as

- broadcast media
- web sites
- graphic novels
- film and video
- photographs
- art
- visual components of print media
- student-generated material

B4 independently select and read, for sustained periods of time, texts for enjoyment and to increase fluency

Strategies (Reading and Viewing)

B5 before reading and viewing, select and use a range of strategies to anticipate content and construct meaning, including

- interpreting a task
- setting a purpose
- accessing prior knowledge
- making logical predictions
- generating guiding questions

B6 during reading and viewing, select and use a range of strategies to construct, monitor, and confirm meaning, including

- predicting, questioning, visualizing, and making connections
- making inferences and drawing conclusions
- differentiating main ideas and supporting details
- summarizing
- using text features
- determining the meaning of unknown words and phrases
- self-monitoring and self-correcting

B7 after reading and viewing, select and use a range of strategies to extend and confirm meaning, including

- responding to text
- asking questions
- reviewing text and purpose for reading
- making inferences and drawing conclusions
- summarizing, synthesizing, and applying ideas

Thinking (Reading and Viewing)

B8 explain and support personal responses to texts, by

- making connections with prior knowledge and experiences
- describing reactions and emotions
- generating thoughtful questions
- offering and supporting opinions using evidence

B9 interpret, analyze, and evaluate ideas and information from texts, by

- making and supporting judgments
- examining and comparing ideas and elements within and among texts
- beginning to identify diverse voices
- identifying bias, contradictions, and non-represented perspectives

B10 synthesize and extend thinking about texts, by

- personalizing ideas and information

- explaining relationships among ideas and information
- applying new ideas and information
- transforming existing ideas and information

B11 use metacognitive strategies to reflect on and assess their reading and viewing, by

- referring to criteria
- setting goals for improvement
- creating a plan for achieving goals
- evaluating progress and setting new goals

Features (Reading and Viewing)

B12 recognize and explain how structures and features of text shape readers' and viewers' construction of meaning, including

- form and genre
- functions of text
- literary elements
- literary devices
- use of language
- non-fiction elements
- visual/artistic devices

B13 demonstrate increasing word skills and vocabulary knowledge, by

- analyzing the origins and roots of words
- determining meanings and uses of words based on context
- identifying, selecting, and using appropriate academic and technical language
- using vocabulary appropriate to audience and purpose

C. Writing and Representing

It is expected that students will:

Purposes (Writing and Representing)

C1 write meaningful personal texts that explore ideas and information to

- experiment
- express self
- make connections
- reflect and respond
- remember and recall

C2 write purposeful information texts that express ideas and information to

- explore and respond
- record and describe
- analyze and explain
- persuade
- engage

C3 write effective imaginative texts to explore ideas and information to

- make connections and develop insights
- explore literary forms and techniques
- experiment with language and style
- engage and entertain

C4 create thoughtful representations that communicate ideas and information to

- explore and respond

- record and describe
- explain and persuade
- engage

Strategies (Writing and Representing)

C5 select and use a range of strategies to generate, develop, and organize ideas for writing and representing, including

- making connections
- setting a purpose and considering audience
- gathering and summarizing ideas from personal interest, knowledge, and inquiry
- analyzing writing samples or models
- setting class-generated criteria

C6 select and use a range of drafting and composing strategies while writing and representing, including

- using a variety of sources to collect ideas and information
- generating text
- organizing ideas and information
- analyzing writing samples or models
- creating and consulting criteria

C7 select and use a range of strategies to revise, edit, and publish writing and representing, including

- checking work against established criteria
- enhancing supporting details and examples
- refining specific aspects and features of text
- proofreading

Thinking (Writing and Representing)

C8 write and represent to explain and support personal responses to texts, by

- making connections with prior knowledge and experiences
- describing reactions and emotions
- generating thoughtful questions

- developing opinions using evidence

C9 write and represent to interpret, analyze, and evaluate ideas and information from texts, by

- making and supporting judgments
- examining and comparing ideas and elements within and among texts
- identifying diverse points of view
- identifying bias, contradictions, and non-represented perspectives

C10 write and represent to synthesize and extend thinking, by

- personalizing ideas and information
- explaining relationships among ideas and information
- applying new ideas and information
- transforming existing ideas and information

C11 use metacognitive strategies to reflect on and assess their writing and representing, by

- relating their work to criteria
- setting goals for improvement
- creating a plan for achieving goals
- evaluating progress and setting new goals

Features (Writing and Representing)

C12 use and experiment with elements of style in writing and representing, appropriate to purpose and audience, to enhance meaning and artistry, including

- syntax and sentence fluency
- diction
- point of view
- literary devices
- visual/artistic devices

C13 use and experiment with elements of form in writing and representing, appropriate to purpose and audience, to enhance meaning and artistry, including

- organization of ideas and information
- text features and visual/artistic devices

C14 use conventions in writing and representing, appropriate to purpose and audience, to enhance meaning and artistry, including

- grammar and usage
- punctuation, capitalization, and Canadian spelling
- copyright and citation of references
- presentation/layout

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