

Course/Subject/Grade(s): English 9			Planning Team: Katie Marren, Angie Shaqiri, Shelley Moore				
Unit Big Idea: Exploring stories and other texts helps us understand ourselves and make connection to others in the world.			Unit Guiding Question(s): How can stories and text help connect ourselves to our community and to others? How can connection help us understand ourselves and our community?				
Goals			Access – This is what I NEED to know and do	All – This is what I MUST know and do	Most – This is what I CAN know and do	Few – This is what I COULD know and do	Extension – This is what I can TRY to know and do
Content Goal: I know literary elements in story and text			I know conflict	I know setting I know character	I know theme	I know how characters develop	I know the purpose of character and their roles in the text
Curricular Competencies	I can comprehend & connect	I can respond to text in personal, creative & critical ways	I can respond personally to a text in a way (comment, connection, question)	I can respond personally to a text in all ways	I can respond creatively to a text	I can respond critically (agree or disagree) to a text	I can respond to a text in ways that consider the purpose and audience
		I construct meaningful personal connections between self, text and world	I can share what a text reminds me of	I can connect personally to a text I can describe how this helps me understand myself and the world	I can connect between texts I can describe how this helps me understand myself and the world	I can connect a text to global situations I can describe how this helps me understand myself and the world	I can make connections to/ between texts from multiple sources that representing a variety of time, place, culture & perspective to help me understand myself and the world
	I can create & communicate	I can exchange ideas and viewpoints to build shared understanding and extend thinking	I can share my ideas	I can identify and describe my viewpoint	I can consider and show respect for another's viewpoint	I can build on another's viewpoint	I can challenge myself to transform my ideas and viewpoints to include another