Curriculum Map	
Teacher: Scott Groach	School: Encompass Academy
Year: 2023-2024	School District: Washoe County
Subject: English	Grade Level: 10th - Sophomore

Scope and Sequence	
Unit 1	Back to School - Writing - My Growth Journey
Unit 2	Grammar in context - Juicy Sentences
Unit 3	Shakespeare - Macbeth
Unit 4	Novel Study - Animal Farm
Unit 5	Narrative, Expository, Argumentative Writing
Unit 6	Creative Writing; School Magazine
Unit 7	Novel Study - Monster/The Things They Carried
Unit 8	Weekly Reflection (SEL); Course Reflection

Semester Overview	
Quarter One	Novel study 1; Shakespeare; Narrative, Expository, Argumentative Writing
Quarter Two	School Magazine; Novel study 2; Shakespeare

Yearly Essential Question

What tools and skills do you need to be successful for and after high school? How can you apply the information we have learned toward meaningful outcomes, experiences or vocations? How does writing reach its readers? Why is reading/writing important for society?

Unit Essential Questions	
Unit 1	How do you describe yourself as a student (human) today; how has that changed over time and how might it change in the future?
Unit 2	Can I identify parts of speech as they are used in context and am I able to replicate this in my own writing?
Unit 3	What themes in Shakespeare are still apparent in today's society?
Unit 4	In what ways do the writings of Animal Farm reflect the current life and times of America?
Unit 5	How do I share and summarize what I have read through writing, listening and speaking? How do I know I have comprehended text?
Unit 6	How can you design a display of various types of writing and art?
Unit 7	Why is it important to identify information in a text? How can it be used to my benefit? Is group work and discussion important to my comprehension?
Unit 8	In what ways have I grown or expressed my self-identity? How has it changed? What happens when I cannot reflect or regulate my emotions?

Total Weeks	18 weeks
Unit 1 - Weeks	My Growth Journey - 2 weeks
Unit 2 - Weeks	Grammar in Context - 16 weeks
Unit 3 - Weeks	Shakespeare - Macbeth - 16 weeks
Unit 4 - Weeks	Novel Study (1) - 6 - 8 weeks
Unit 5 - Weeks	Narrative, Expository, Argumentative- 6-8 weeks
Unit 6 - Weeks	Creative Writing; School Magazine - 8 weeks
Unit 7 - Weeks	Novel Study (2) - 8 weeks
Unit 8 - Weeks	Reflections and SEL - 18 weeks

Unit 1 My Growth Journey			
Teacher: Groach	School: Encompass Academy		
Dates: 08.21.23 - 09.01.23	School District: Washoe		
Subject: English	Grade Level: Senior English		
Stage 1- Desired Results			
Establish Goals (Content Standards):			
W.10.3 - Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events a. Create a smooth progression of events and experiences (past, present, future) b. Use narrative techniques such as pacing, description, reflection to develop writing d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details and sensory language e. Provide a conclusion or resolution			
Understandings	Essential Questions		
Narrative vs. Argumentative vs. Expository writing	How do you describe yourself as a student (human) today; how has that changed over time and how might it change in the future?		
Students will know	Students will be able to		
Their life history and important events that have shaped their story. Creating a first person narrative - comparing it to other texts read.	Create a coherent timeline of their experiences as a student. Develop a 3-5 paragraph personal narrative.		
Stage 2- Assess	Stage 2- Assessment Evidence		
Performance Tasks:	Other Evidence:		
Brainstorm; Lists; Reflections; Discussion, Paragraph writing, Two truths and a lie	The writing process - ability to revise, edit, peer share, finalize, spell check, type		
Stage 3: Learning Plan			
Learning Activities			
 Weeks Week 1: Video: Piper's Journey; Graphic organizer; Questions to incite thinking, discussion Week 2: Written paragraphs of past, present and future; oral presentations 			

Unit 2 Grammar in Context	
Teacher: Groach	School: Encompass Academy
Dates: 08.24.23 - 12.20.23	School District: Washoe
Subject: English	Grade Level: 12th

- W.10.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
- L.10.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing.
- L.10.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
- L.10.2a Observe hyphenation conventions.
- L.10.2.b Spell correctly.
- L.10.5 Demonstrate understandings of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
- L.10.5.a Interpret figures of speech in context and analyze their role in the text.
- L.10.5.b Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.

Understandings	Essential Questions
Recognizing use of language in text and recreating writing that mimics this style	• Can I identify parts of speech as they are used in context and am I able to replicate this in my own writing?
Students will know	Students will be able to
General features of language including noun, verb, adjective, etc and how each supports clear and concise writing throughout literacy.	Identify parts of speech/grammar in text and develop writing using the style, grammar, conventions, and figurative language that models these features.

Stage 2- Assessment Evidence		
Performance Tasks:	Other Evidence:	
Written examples as well as self-created writing	 Application of examples in other class writing 	
Stage 3: Learning Plan		
Learning Activities		
6-7 Weeks ■ Week 1-16: Parts of speech, Dialogue, Language, Iambic pentameter		

Unit 3 Shakespeare	
Teacher: Scott Groach	School: Encompass Academy
Dates: 08.21.23 - 12.12.23	School District: Washoe
Subject: Shakespeare - Macbeth - 16 weeks	Grade Level: 12th

- L.10.3a Vary syntax for effect, consulting references for guidance as needed; apply understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading.
- L.10.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
- R.10.4 Determine the meanings of words and phrases as they are used in the text, analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Shakespeare)
- R.10.7 Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama or poem, evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Shakespeare)

Understandings	Essential Questions	
Romance language and terminology; how words and phrases have an impact on meaning and tone.	What themes in Shakespeare are still apparent in today's society?	
Students will know	Students will be able to	
Characters, interpretation, and figurative language through multiple versions of Macbeth	Interpret, summarize and compare Shakespearean works as well as determine the meanings of words and their relationships.	
Stage 2- Assessment Evidence		
Performance Tasks:	Other Evidence:	
Copy text into notebooks and provide a synonymous interpretation in your own words.	Use of themes in other class writings (ie: narrative, argumentative/persuasive)	
Stage 3: Learning Plan		

Learning Activities...

6-7 Weeks

- Week 1- 3: ACT I
- Week 4 6: ACT II
- Week 7 -9 : ACT III
- Week 10 12: ACT IV
- Week 13 -15: ACT V
- Week 16 18: Conclusion, Assessment, extra time to finish book

Unit 4 Novel Study - Book 1 - Animal Farm	
Teacher: Groach	School: Encompass Academy
Dates: 08.21.23 - 10.10.23	School District: Washoe
Subject: English	Grade Level: 12th

- R.10.1 Cite textual evidence; draw inferences; draw conclusions
- R.10.2 Determine themes and central ideas to the text; develop an objective summary
- R.10.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text
- R.10.6 Distinguish what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant
- R.10.9 Demonstrate knowledge of early-twentieth century literature
- SL.10.1 Initiate and participate in a range of collaborative discussions
- SL.10.1a Come to discussions prepared and contribute to well-reasoned exchange of ideas
- SL.10.1c Respond to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; challenge conclusions
- SL.10.1d Respond to diverse perspectives; make claims and provide evidence for reasoning
- SL.10.4 Present information and argument appropriate to audience and range of discussion
- L.10.1 Demonstrate command of language when writing or speaking
- L.10.3 Apply knowledge of language to comprehend more fully when reading and listening
- L.10.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown words and phrases
- L.10.6 Acquire and use accurate, general academic and domain-specific words and phrases
- W.10.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to convey complex ideas
- W.10.2d Use precise language and vocabulary
- W.10.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences and events
- W.10.3.b Use narrative techniques like dialogue, description, reflection
- W.10.3d Use precise words and phrases to tell details and events
- W.10.4 Produce clear and coherent writing specific to task

Understandings	Essential Questions
Language in context and how it supports conveying ideas and information. Ability to communicate topical information through various mediums such as speaking or writing.	 How do I share and summarize what I have read through writing, listening and speaking? How do I know I have comprehended text?

Students will know	Students will be able to	
Stories and readings similar in theme, characterization, plot or setting and the ability to discuss, compare/contrast, expand and debate ideas using claims, evidence and reasoning.	 Read and participate in literacy groups using novels and short stories; produce writing specific to task and subject of study. 	
Stage 2- Assessment Evidence		
Performance Tasks:	Other Evidence:	
 Participation in Socratic Seminars and classroom discussions Written work, journal entries Comprehension questions Assessment 	 Reading allowed and sharing ideas Contributing to greater class community Reading similar and additional texts Personal writing entries 	
Stage 3: Learning Plan		
Learning Activities		
 6-7 Weeks Week 1: Introduce Book - Chapter 1 Week 2: Chapter 2 Week 3: Chapter 3 Week 4: Chapter 4 Week 5: Chapter 5 Week 6-7: Assessment, summary and subm 	ission of writing	

Unit 5 Narrative, Expository, Argumentative Writing	
Teacher: Groach	School: Encompass Academy
Dates: September - October	School District: Washoe
Subject: English	Grade Level: 10th

- W.10.1 Write arguments to support claims; use valid reasoning and relevant evidence
- W.10.1a Introduce precise, knowledgeable claims, opposing and counterclaims
- W.10.1b Anticipate audiences level of concern and create well thought counterclaims
- W.10.1c Use words, phrases, varied syntax to link text
- W.10.1.d Establish and maintain formal style
- W.10.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to convey complex ideas
- W.10.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events with sequence
- W.10.3a Engage and orient the reader with a problem-solution situation, narrate with characters and establish point of view
- W.10.3b Use techniques like dialogue, pacing, description, multiple plot lines to develop story
- W.10.3.c Sequence events so that they coherently build on the whole
- W.10.3.d Use precise words or phrases when telling details; use sensory language
- W.10.3e Provide a conclusion and resolve the course of the narrative
- W.10.5 Develop and strengthen writing by planning, revising, editing, rewriting for audience
- W.10.6 Use technology to produce, publish and share writing

Understandings	Essential Questions
Narrative, Expository, Argumentative Writing	How do different writing styles express different information? When/Why do you select a certain writing format?
Students will know	Students will be able to
How to prepare writing for specific audiences. How to differentiate between formal and informal language. Introduce dialogue according to writing style.	Prepare and develop multiple writing pieces. Complete the writing process: planning, writing, revising, editing, publishing

Stage 2- Assessment Evidence		
Performance Tasks:	Other Evidence:	
Create published work in all areas of writing. Fulfill the steps of the writing process including sharing and peer support.	 Maintaining focus and style throughout a written piece; identify varied writing in class novels and texts. 	

Stage 3: Learning Plan

Learning Activities...

3-4 Weeks

- Week 1: Brainstorming and preliminary writing tasks
- Week 2: Writing and sharing ideas
- Week 3: Revision and Editing
- Week 4: Editing, Publishing and sharing work

Unit 6 Creative Writing		
Teacher: Groach	School: Encompass Academy	
Dates: October - December	School District: Washoe	
Subject: English	Grade Level: 10th	
Stage 1- Desired Results		
Establish Goals (Content Standards):		
W.10.1a - Introduce precise, knowledgeable claims, opposing and counterclaims W.10.1b - Anticipate audiences level of concern and create well thought counterclaims W.10.1c - Use words, phrases, varied syntax to link text W.10.1.d - Establish and maintain formal style W.10.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to convey complex ideas W.10.5 - Develop and strengthen writing by planning, revising, editing, rewriting for audience W.10.6 - Use technology to produce, publish and share writing W.10.8 - Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, cite accordingly		
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W.10.8 - Gather relevant information from mul	tiple print and digital sources, cite accordingly	
W.10.8 - Gather relevant information from mul Understandings	Essential Questions How do different writing styles express different information? When/Why do you	
W.10.8 - Gather relevant information from mul Understandings • Creative Writing	Essential Questions • How do different writing styles express different information? When/Why do you select a certain writing format?	
W.10.8 - Gather relevant information from mul Understandings • Creative Writing Students will know Create published work in all areas of writing. Fulfill the steps of the writing process including sharing and peer support.	Essential Questions • How do different writing styles express different information? When/Why do you select a certain writing format? Students will be able to Prepare and develop multiple writing pieces. Complete the writing process: planning, writing,	

Create published work in all areas of writing.

Fulfill the steps of the writing process including sharing and peer support.

Stage 3:	Learning	Plan		

Maintaining focus and style throughout a

written piece; identify varied writing in

class novels and texts.

Learning Activities...

3-4 Weeks

- Week 1: Brainstorming and preliminary writing tasks
- Week 2: Writing and sharing ideas
- Week 3: Revision and Editing
- Week 4: Editing, Publishing and sharing work

Unit 7 Novel Study - Monster/The Things They Carried		
Teacher: Groach	School: Encompass Academy	
Dates: 08.21.23 - 10.10.23	School District: Washoe	
Subject: English	Grade Level: 12th	

- R.10.1 Cite textual evidence; draw inferences; draw conclusions
- R.10.2 Determine themes and central ideas to the text; develop an objective summary
- R.10.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text
- R.10.6 Distinguish what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant
- R.10.9 Demonstrate knowledge of early-twentieth century literature
- SL.10.1 Initiate and participate in a range of collaborative discussions
- SL.10.1a Come to discussions prepared and contribute to well-reasoned exchange of ideas
- SL.10.1c Respond to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; challenge conclusions
- SL.10.1d Respond to diverse perspectives; make claims and provide evidence for reasoning
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- L.10.1 Demonstrate command of language when writing or speaking
- L.10.3 Apply knowledge of language to comprehend more fully when reading and listening
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- L.10.6 Acquire and use accurate, general academic and domain-specific words and phrases
- W.10.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to convey complex ideas
- W.10.2d Use precise language and vocabulary
- W.10.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences and events
- W.10.3.b Use narrative techniques like dialogue, description, reflection
- W.10.3d Use precise words and phrases to tell details and events
- W.10.4 Produce clear and coherent writing specific to task

Understandings	Essential Questions
Language in context and how it supports conveying ideas and information. Ability to communicate topical information through various mediums such as speaking or writing.	How do I share and summarize what I have read through writing, listening and speaking? How do I know I have comprehended text?

Students will know	Students will be able to	
Stories and readings similar in theme, characterization, plot or setting and the ability to discuss, compare/contrast, expand and debate ideas using claims, evidence and reasoning.	Read and participate in literacy groups using novels and short stories; produce writing specific to task and subject of study.	
Stage 2- Assessment Evidence		
Performance Tasks:	Other Evidence:	
 Participation in Socratic Seminars and classroom discussions Written work, journal entries Comprehension questions Assessment 	 Reading allowed and sharing ideas Contributing to greater class community Reading similar and additional texts Personal writing entries 	
Stage 3: Le	earning Plan	
Learning Activities		
 6-7 Weeks Week 1: Introduce Book - Chapter 1-3 Week 2: Chapter 4-6 Week 3: Chapter 7-9 Week 4: Chapter 10-11 Week 5: Chapter 12+ Week 6-7: Chapter 12+ 		

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Unit 8 SEL; Reflection		
Teacher: Groach	School: Encompass Academy	
Dates: August - December	School District: Washoe	
Subject: English	Grade Level: 10th	
Stage 1- Desired Results		
Establish Goals (Content Standards):		
SL.12.4 - Display a clear and distinct perspective	e appropriate to purpose and audience	
W.12.10 - Write routinely over extended time frames (reflection) and shorter time frames for range of audience, task, or purpose		
Understandings	Essential Questions	
SEL; Self-reflection and weekly independent work	 In what ways have I grown or expressed my self-identity? How has it changed? What happens when I don't reflect or regulate my emotions? 	
Students will know	Students will be able to	
Answers are anonymous and safe; provide a way to answer Empowering Questions*	Independently read and respond to writing prompts then submit responses through a digital platform	
Stage 2- Assessment Evidence		
Performance Tasks:	Other Evidence:	
Weekly submission of 1-3 paragraphs	Free journal writing; online submission	
Stage 3: Lo	earning Plan	
Learning Activities		
18 weeks • Week 1 - 18: Empowering Questions and weekly reflections - writing and digital learning		

^{*}Empowering Questions - thought provoking, motivational, reflection cards to inspire writing

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