

Required Reading List, 9th Grade

2019-2020

Theme	Course Activities	Assessments/Assignments	Time Frame	Texts
Unit 1: Mood and Story Structure	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment	August to Mid-September	Remarque, Erica Maria - <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> Zusak, Marcus - <i>The Book Thief</i>
Unit 2: Challenges and Choices	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment	Mid Sept. to Mid-October	Buck, Pearl S.- <i>The Good Earth</i> Mortenson, Greg - <i>Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace</i>
Unit 3: Discovery	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment	Oct-Nov	Salinger, J.D.- <i>Catcher in the Rye</i> Tan, Amy - <i>The Joy Luck Club</i>
Unit 4: Allegory and Visions of the Future	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment	Nov-Dec	Bradbury, Ray - <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> Orwell, George- <i>Animal Farm</i>
Unit 5: Nonfiction (Autobiography)	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment	Dec - Feb	Moore, Wes – <i>The Other Wes Moore</i> Carson, Ben - <i>America the Beautiful</i>
Unit 6: Drama/Shakespeare	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Classroom Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment	Feb-April	Shakespeare, William - <i>Julius Caesar</i> - <i>Othello</i>

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Unit 7: Imagery with Words	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Classroom Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment	April-May	Steinbeck, John - <i>Of Mice and Men</i> Stowe, Harriet Beecher - <i>Uncle Toms Cabin</i>
Unit 8: Epic & Narrative Poetry	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Classroom Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment, Final Assessment	May-End of Calendar Year	Homer - <i>The Odyssey</i> Christina Rossetti- <i>The Goblin Market</i>