

**New Paltz Central School District
English
Literature Workshop
(10 week Course)**

TIME	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS	SKILLS	ASSESSMENTS
1 week	<p><u>Unit 1: <i>The Great Gatsby</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do we read literature? • How does literature reflect society? • How do differing genres reflect similar themes? • How does analysis deepen understanding? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify, describe, and compare different genres • Explain the importance of audience and purpose • Describe the structure of the novel • Define and discuss literature • Analyze meaning of literature through explication • Define, discuss, and explore “society” • Define and use literary terms for analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class discussion – The American Dream and essential questions
1 week	<p><u>Unit 2: “A Sad Child”</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do we read literature? • How does literature reflect society? • How do differing genres reflect similar themes? • How does analysis deepen understanding? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and demonstrate poetry explication • Examine style and theme • Recognize and demonstrate use of literary terminology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analytical paragraph with thematic sentence • Class discussion – setting, characterization, poetry terminology, and essential questions

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1 week	<p><u>Unit 3: “Primary Lessons”</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do we read literature? • How does literature reflect society? • How do differing genres reflect similar themes? • How does analysis deepen understanding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review non-fiction style • Explicate essay • Recognize and demonstrate the use of literary terminology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class discussion – point of view, characters, dialogue, theme, and essential questions
1 week	<p><u>Unit 4: “Zaabalawi”</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do we read literature? • How does literature reflect society? • How do differing genres reflect similar themes? • How does analysis deepen understanding? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and contrast style of genres • Explicate, categorize, and analyze texts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class discussion of <i>Gatsby</i> in terms of the American Dream and structure
1 week	<p><u>Unit 5: “The Infinite One”, “Enigmas”</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do we read literature? • How does literature reflect society? • How do differing genres reflect similar themes? • How does analysis deepen understanding? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe contrast in style of poetry • Explicate, categorize, and analyze texts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class discussion – essential questions • Analysis paper on choice of text

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1 week	<p><u>Unit 6: “The Lesson”</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do we read literature? • How does literature reflect society? • How do differing genres reflect similar themes? • How does analysis deepen understanding? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize and demonstrate use of literary terminology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class discussion – essential questions • Blackboard literary terms quiz
1 week	<p><u>Unit 7: <i>The Road to Mecca</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do we read literature? • How does literature reflect society? • How do differing genres reflect similar themes? • How does analysis deepen understanding? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate African writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class discussion – essential questions
1 week	<p><u>Unit 8: “Death Constant Beyond Love”</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do we read literature? • How does literature reflect society? • How does analysis deepen understanding? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and discuss Magic Realism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class discussion – essential questions

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1 week	<u>Unit 9: “The Moon and the Yew Thee”/ “A Leak in History”</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classify, compare, and contrast genres and styles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class discussion – essential questions Chart of similar elements for each text
1 week	<u>Unit 10: “Everything That Rises Must Converge”</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discover and draw conclusions about thematic elements in multiple works 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class discussion – essential questions Interpret orally