

ENGLISH 9

Course Requirements and Syllabus

10 Credits

Text:

- California Studysync ELA with ELD: Grade 9
- California Studysync Reading and Writing Companion: Grade 9

Selection Requirements: Students will:

1. Annotate **all** texts using annotation guide.
2. **Blast:** Annotate and complete as assigned, including at least two annotated research text. Complete Blast worksheet. In addition, write a 200+ word summary of each research texts.

3. Selection Instructions

***Selection assignments must be completed sequentially per each selection**

- A. **First Read:** Annotate, complete assigned Think questions and online comprehension quiz.
- B. **Skills Lessons:** Complete all online lessons and access 2 worksheets.
- C. **Close Read:** Complete core vocabulary handout for each selection. *Chose one Close Read selection to assign per unit.* Assign student 2 focus questions for the selection. Assign the writing prompt for the chosen selection. Use the T-Bear Rubric to grade.

Extended Writing Projects:

On-line writing skills assignments

- Unit 1: All online lessons assigned and completed.
- Units 3 and 4: ISP teacher will choose at least four online lessons for students to complete.

All writing assignments must:

- Be turned in through turnitin.com.
- Use MLA format.
- Include evidence and analysis.
- SEE APPROPRIATE RUBRICS

Novel: Full Text Study

- Read novel and complete close reading packet
- Complete essay test

Evaluation:

Students must do all assigned course work, write all essays, and **pass the required tests** to receive credit.

Login Directions:

1. Go to: portal.egusd.net
2. Use your school student number and password to log in.
3. You can download the StudySync app on your cell phone.

Credits	Unit of Instruction	Requirements	Assessment
2.5	<p>Unit 1: Empathy</p> <p>Pacing: 1. Unit Intro and Selections: 2 weeks</p> <p>2. Writing Project: 2 weeks: a. lessons and rough draft first week b. final draft and next unit into the second week.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Introduction: 0.5 credits Blast: The Big Idea • Selections: 1 credit <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lift Every Voice and Sing 2. Statement on the Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. 3. Tuesday Siesta 4. Living to Tell the Tale: First Read Only/No Skills Lessons • Extended Writing Project: 1 credit Argumentative Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formative: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Selection multiple choice comprehension questions 2. Vocabulary handout • Summative <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unit Test/Writing Prompt 2. Argumentative Essay

2.5	Unit 2: Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Introduction: 0.5 credits Blast: The Big Idea • Selections: 1 credit <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Oxymandias 2. The Odyssey, Book XII 3. The Odyssey, Graphic Novel • Full Text Study: To Kill a Mockingbird 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formative: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Selection multiple choice comprehension questions 2. Vocabulary handout • Summative <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unit Test/Writing Prompt 2. Novel Essay Test
2.5	Unit 3: Dreams and Aspirations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Introduction: 0.5 credits Blast: The Big Idea • Selections: 1 Credit <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Of Mice and Men 2. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings 3. After Being Convicted of Voting in the 1872 Presidential Election • Extended Writing Project: 1 Credit Informative/Explanatory Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formative: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Selection comprehension questions 2. Vocabulary handout • Summative <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unit Test/Writing prompt 2. Informative Essay
2.5	Unit 4: All For Love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Introduction: 0.5 credits Blast: The Big Idea • Selections: 1 Credit <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet (Act II, Scene II) 2. West Side Story 3. Angela's Ashes • Extended Writing Project: 1 Credit Narrative Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formative: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Selection comprehension questions 2. Vocabulary handout • Summative <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unit Test/Writing Prompt 2. Narrative Essay