# TOWNSHIP OF UNION PUBLIC SCHOOLS CURRICULUM GUIDE



# **English Department**

EN504 College Writing

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#### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Township of Union Public Schools is to build on the foundations of honesty, excellence, integrity, strong family, and community partnerships. We promote a supportive learning environment where every student is challenged, inspired, empowered, and respected as diverse learners. Through cultivation of students' intellectual curiosity, skills and knowledge, our students can achieve academically and socially, and contribute as responsible and productive citizens of our global community.

### **Philosophy Statement**

The Township of Union Public School District, as a societal agency, reflects democratic ideals and concepts through its educational practices. It is the belief of the Board of Education that a primary function of the Township of Union Public School System is to formulate a learning climate conducive to the needs of all students in general, providing therein for individual differences. The school operates as a partner with the home and community.

### **Course Description**

College Writing is a one-semester course that is offered to college-bound students in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. The course focuses on the skills required for writing papers at the college level. Specifically, students will be taught how to write papers following both MLA (Modern Language Association) and APA (American Psychological Association) guidelines. In addition to following specific style guidelines, students will learn how to (1) incorporate formulaic writing strategies, (2) write and interpret universal proofreading symbols, and (3) distinguish between credible and non-credible sources of information.

#### **Recommended Textbooks**

Purdue University's on-line versions of MLA and APA guidelines. (Owl Writing Lab)

## **Standards At-A-Glance**

	Reading	Writing	Speaking and Listening	Language
Unit 1	RI.11-12.1	W.11-12.1,4,5,6	SL.11-12.1	L11-12.1,2
Unit 2	RL.11-12.1, 7	W.11-12.1,2,5- 9	SL.11-12.1-4, 6	L11-12.1,2
Unit 3	RI.11-12.1	W.11-12.1,4,5,6	SL.11-12.1	L11-12.1,2
Unit 4	RI.11-12.1,2,6, 7	W.11-12.1,2,4,5 ,6,7,8	SL.11-12.1	L11-12.1,2
Unit 5	RI.11-12.1	W.11-12.1,2-6, 10	SL.11-12.1-4	L11-12.1,2

#### **Additional Standards**

Unit	WIDA	Technology	21st Century / Career
1	ELP STANDARD 2: The Language of Language Arts	<ul> <li>8.1.12.A.2 Produce and edit a multi-page digital document for a commercial or professional audience and present it to peers and/or professionals in that related area for review.</li> <li>8.1.12.A.3 Collaborate in online courses, learning communities, social networks or virtual worlds to discuss a resolution to a problem or issue.</li> <li>8.1.12.D.1 Demonstrate appropriate application of copyright, fair use and/or Creative Commons to an original work.</li> </ul>	Standard 9.1 All students will demonstrate the creative, critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills needed to function successfully as both global citizens and workers in diverse ethnic and organizational cultures.
2	ELP STANDARD 2: The Language of Language Arts	<ul> <li>8.1.12.A.2 Produce and edit a multi-page digital document for a commercial or professional audience and present it to peers and/or professionals in that related area for review.</li> <li>8.1.12.A.3 Collaborate in online courses, learning communities, social networks or virtual worlds</li> </ul>	Standard 9.1 All students will demonstrate the creative, critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills needed to function successfully as both global citizens and

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# **Pacing Guide**

	Anticipated Lengt	h of Time (days)
Unit 1	15 days	
Unit 2	20 days	
Unit 3	15 days	
Unit 4	30 days	
Unit 5	8 days	

## **Suggested Modifications**

- Modified assessment tasks/rubrics
- Additional time for completion
- Paired activities
- Reading written instructions
- Providing notes/study guides
- Modeling and providing examples
- Non-verbal cues
- Bilingual dictionary use
- Pairing visual prompts with verbal presentations
- Highlighting key words and key strategies
- Preferred seating
- RTI
- Scaffolding complexity level of questioning
- Differentiated assignment of novels and short readings
- Assist with organization/planning
- Provide graphic organizers/partially completed activities
- Others as determined appropriate by IEP/504/I&RS plan/RTI plan/classroom instructor

Interdisciplinary Connections				
Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
African American history	various topics based on student interest and choice	various topics related to controversial issues related to student interest and choice	various topics related to health issues related to student interest and choice	various topics related to historical documentaries based on student interest and choice

#### **Unit 1: MLA--The Basics**

#### **Unit Summary**

Incorporating MLA format, students will write a 2-page position paper on a teacher-selected controversial current event (semester 1) or a 2-page paper which argues that a specific person of African-American heritage deserves to be honored in the Smithsonian Museum (semester 2/Black History Month). Within this process, students will learn how to write a thesis statement, an introductory paragraph using the funnel method, and cohesive body paragraphs. Other skills include summarizing, paraphrasing, transitioning, citing sources, and interpreting universal proofreading symbols.

- Why write? What makes writing worth reading?
- How is writing organized?
- How do effective writers hook and hold their readers?
- How do I know if a source is credible?
- What are the proofreading marks used to edit and correct academic papers?
- How do I format a documented paper?

READING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., via discussion, written response, etc.), to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.	RI.11-12.1	
Cite strong and thorough textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.	RL 11-12.2	
Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex	RL 11-12.3	

account; provide an objective summary of the text.	
Suggested Materials/E	ducational Resources
Upfront Magazine, UHS Library Databases for Current Event Articles	

WRITING				
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards			
Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts,	W.11-12.1			
using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.  B. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims				
avoiding common logical fallacies and using sound reasoning and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and				
limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible				
biases. C. Use transitions (e.g. words, phrases, clauses) to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and				
clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and				
counterclaims.  D. Establish and maintain a style and tone appropriate to the audience and				
purpose (e.g. formal and objective for academic writing) while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.				
E. Provide a concluding paragraph or section that supports the argument presented (e.g., articulating implications or				
the significance of the topic).				
W.11-12.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development,	W.11-12.4			

organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

W.11-12.5

W.11-12.5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, trying a new approach, or consulting a style manual (such as MLA or APA Style), focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

W.11-12.6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, share, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

W.11-12.6

#### **Suggested Materials/Educational Resources**

Upfront Magazine, UHS Library Databases for Current Event Articles
Purdue University Writing Owl (MLA Guidelines):
https://owl.english.purdue.edu/

SPEAKING AND LISTENING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
SL.11-12.1Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on- one, in groups, and teacher-led) with peers on <i>grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues,</i> building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.	SL.11-12.1	
Suggested Materials/Educational Resources		

LANGUAGE		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  A. Apply the understanding that usage	L.11-12.1	

is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.  Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  A. Observe hyphenation conventions.	L.11-12.2	
B. Spell correctly.		
Suggested Materials/Educational Resources		
Purdue University Writing Owl		

ASSESSMENT PLAN			
District/School Formative		District/School Summative	
Assessment Plan		A	ssessment Plan
Proofreading practice		Unit test	
Quizzes on MLA formatting, thesis writing		MLA documer	nted paper
Outlining			
Citation practice			
District/School Texts		District/School	
		Supp	lementary Materials
N/A		UHS Library Databases	
District/Schoo		Writing Tasks	6
Task	Primary Focus	3	Secondary Focus
PBA#1: MLA documented paper	Works Cited page, in-text citations, thesis, MLA formatting, locating and citing evidence		Language Conventions

INSTRUCTIONAL BEST PRACTICES AND EXEMPLARS	
Various Writing Rubrics	

#### **Unit 2: MLA Literary Analysis Paper**

#### **Unit Summary**

Incorporating MLA format, students will write a 3-4-page literary analysis paper that incorporates two related sources of information, one video and one short story.

Within this process, students will learn how to write a thesis statement, an introductory paragraph using a quotation as a hook, cohesive body paragraphs, and a conclusion that references the quotation. Other skills include summarizing, paraphrasing, transitioning, and interpreting proofreading symbols.

- Why write? What makes writing worth reading?
- How is writing organized?
- How do effective writers hook and hold their readers?
- How does writing reflect thinking and vice versa?
- How is writing reflected and expressed in film?
- How do I know if a source is credible?
- What are the proofreader's marks used to revise/correct academic papers?

REA	DING	
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Cite strong and thorough textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.	RL.11-12.1	
Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (e.g., Shakespeare and other authors.)	RL.11-12.7	
Suggested Materials/Educational Resources		
Purdue University Writing Owl		

WRITING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
W.11-12.1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics	W.11-12.1	

or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.	
Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.	W.11-12.2
Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, trying a new approach, or consulting a style manual (such as MLA or APA Style), focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.	W.11-12.5
Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, share, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.	W.11-12.6
Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.	W.11-12.7
Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation. (MLA or APA Style Manuals).	W.11-12.8
Draw evidence from literary or	

informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.	W.11-12.9.

Suggested Materials/Educational Resources

Upfront Magazine, UHS Library Databases for Current Event Articles
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SPEAKING AND LISTENING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on- one, in groups, and teacher-led) with peers on <i>grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues,</i> building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.	SL.11-12.1	
Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, qualitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.	SL.11-12.2	
Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.	SL.11-12.3	
Present information, findings and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	SL.11-12.4	
Suggested Materials/Educational Resources		

### LANGUAGE

Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  A. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.	L.11-12.1	
L.11-12.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  A. Observe hyphenation conventions.	L.11-12.2	
B. Spell correctly.		
Suggested Materials/Educational Resources		

ASSESSMENT PLAN			
District/School Formative		District/School Summative	
Assessment Plan		Assessment Plan	
Proofreading practice		Unit test	
Quizzes on MLA formatting, thesis writing		MLA documer	nted paper
Outlining			
Citation practice			
District/School Texts		District/School	
		Supp	lementary Materials
N/A		UHS Library D	Databases
District/School		Writing Tasks	5
Task	Primary Focus	3	Secondary Focus
PBA#1: MLA documented paper	Works Cited p citations, thes formatting, loc citing evidence	is, MLA cating and	Language Conventions

INSTRUCTIONAL BEST PRACTICES AND EXEMPLARS	
Various Writing Rubrics	

#### **Unit 3: APA--The Basics**

#### **Unit Summary**

Incorporating APA format, students will write a 2-page position paper on a teacher-selected controversial current event and/or issue relevant to teens. Within this process, students will learn how to write a thesis statement, an introductory paragraph using the funnel method, and cohesive body paragraphs. Other skills include summarizing, paraphrasing, transitioning, and interpreting universal proofreading symbols.

- .Why write? What makes writing worth reading?
- How is writing organized?
- How do effective writers hook and hold their readers?
- How do I know if a source is credible?
- How do I format a documented paper?

READING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., via discussion, written response, etc.), to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.	RI.11-12.1	
Suggested Materials/Educational Resources		
Upfront Magazine, UHS Library Databases for Current Event Articles		

WRITING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.  B. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims avoiding common logical fallacies and using sound reasoning and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that	W.11-12.1	
anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible		

biases.

- C. Use transitions (e.g. words, phrases, clauses) to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
- D. Establish and maintain a style and tone appropriate to the audience and purpose (e.g. formal and objective for academic writing) while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
- E. Provide a concluding paragraph or section that supports the argument presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
- W.11-12.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

W.11-12.5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, trying a new approach, or consulting a style manual (such as MLA or APA Style), focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

W.11-12.6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, share, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

W.11-12.4

W.11-12.5

W.11-12.6

#### **Suggested Materials/Educational Resources**

Upfront Magazine, UHS Library Databases for Current Event Articles

# Purdue University Writing Owl (MLA Guidelines): https://owl.english.purdue.edu/

SPEAKING AND LISTENING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on- one, in groups, and teacher-led) with peers on <i>grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues,</i> building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.	SL.11-12.1	
Suggested Materials/	Educational Resources	

LANGUAGE		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  A. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.	L.11-12.1	
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  A. Observe hyphenation conventions.	L.11-12.2	
B. Spell correctly.		
Suggested Materials/Educational Resources		

ASSESSMENT PLAN		
District/School Formative District/School Summative		
Assessment Plan	Assessment Plan	
Proofreading practice	Unit test	
Quizzes on APA formatting, thesis writing	APA documented paper	
Outlining		
Citation practice		
District/School Texts	District/School	
	Supplementary Materials	

N/A	UHS Library Databases	
District/School Writing Tasks		
Task	Primary Focus	Secondary Focus
PBA#1: APA documented paper	Works Cited page, in-text citations, thesis, APA formatting, locating and citing evidence	Language Conventions

INSTRUCTIONAL BEST PRACTICES AND EXEMPLARS	
Various Writing Rubrics	

#### **Unit 4: APA--Health Issue**

#### **Unit Summary**

Incorporating APA format, students will write a 5-page on a student-selected health issue. Within this process, students will learn how to write a thesis statement, an introductory paragraph using an anecdote, cohesive body paragraphs, and a concluding paragraph that references the anecdote. Students will locate and apply credible sources, both on-line and print. Other skills include summarizing, paraphrasing, transitioning, and interpreting proofreading symbols.

- Why write? What makes writing worth reading?
- How is writing organized?
- How do effective writers hook and hold their readers?
- How do I know if a source is credible?

REA	DING
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards
Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., via discussion, written response, etc.), to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.	RI.11-12.1
Determine two or more central ideas of a text, and analyze their development and how they interact to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.	RI.11-12.2
Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness or beauty of the text.	RI.11-12.6
Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a	RI.11-12.7

question or solve a problem.	
Suggested Materials/E	ducational Resources

WRITING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.  C. Use transitions (e.g. words, phrases, clauses) to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.  D. Establish and maintain a style and tone appropriate to the audience and purpose (e.g. formal and objective for academic writing) while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.  E. Provide a concluding paragraph or section that supports the argument presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).	W.11-12.1	
W.11-12.2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.	W.11-12.2	
A. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.  B. Develop the topic thoroughly by		

selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

- C. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
- D. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
- E. Establish and maintain a style and tone appropriate to the audience and purpose (e.g. formal and objective for academic writing) while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
- F. Provide a concluding paragraph or section that supports the argument presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

W.11-12.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

W.11-12.5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, trying a new approach, or consulting a style manual (such as MLA or APA Style), focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

W.11-12.6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, share, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

W.11-12.4

W.11-12.5

W.11-12.6

W.11-12.7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

W.11-12.7

W.11-12.8. Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation. (MLA or APA Style Manuals).

W.11-12.8

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

W.11-12.9

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes.

W.11-12.10

#### **Suggested Materials/Educational Resources**

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SPEAKING AND LISTENING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
SL.11-12.1Initiate and participate		
effectively in a range of collaborative		
discussions (one-on- one, in groups, and		
teacher-led) with peers on grades 11–12		
topics, texts, and issues, building on		
others' ideas and expressing their own		
clearly and persuasively.		

Suggested Materials/Educational Resources

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LANGUAGE		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  A. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.	L.11-12.1	
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  A. Observe hyphenation conventions.	L.11-12.2	
B. Spell correctly.		
Suggested Materials/Educational Poscuroes		

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ASSESSMENT PLAN			
District/School Forr	native	Distric	t/School Summative
Assessment Pla	an	A	ssessment Plan
Proofreading practice		Unit test	
Quizzes on APA formatting,	thesis writing	APA documer	nted paper
Outlining			
Citation practice			
District/School Te	exts		District/School
		Supp	lementary Materials
N/A		UHS Library D	Databases
	District/School	Writing Tasks	6
Task	Primary Focus	3	Secondary Focus
PBA#1: APA documented	Works Cited page, in-text		Language Conventions
paper	citations, thes	is, APA	
	formatting, loc	ating and	
	citing evidence	e	

# INSTRUCTIONAL BEST PRACTICES AND EXEMPLARS Various Writing Rubrics

#### **Unit 5: Reaction Paper**

#### **Unit Summary**

Students will write a reaction paper after viewing a select historical documentary (i.e., The Central Park 5, Holocaust, Civil Rights movement). Students will apply skills in summarizing, transitioning, and providing supporting evidence. Students will incorporate their own responses/reactions to serious and often disturbing historical events that have been documented..

#### **Essential Questions**

What is justice? How can it be achieved?

Why do some people standby during times of injustice while others try to do something to stop or prevent injustice?

READING		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Suggested Materials/E	ducational Resources	

WRITING			
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards		
Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.	W.11-12.1		
Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.	W.11-12.2		
Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)	W.11-12.4		
Develop and strengthen writing as needed	W.11-12.5		

by planning, revising, editing, rewriting,
trying a new approach, or consulting a
style manual (such as MLA or APA Style),
focusing on addressing what is most
significant for a specific purpose and
audience.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, share, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes.

W.11-12.6

W.11-12.10

#### **Suggested Materials/Educational Resources**

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SPEAKING AND LISTENING			
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards		
Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on- one, in groups, and teacher-led) with peers on <i>grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues</i> , building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.	SL.11-12.1		
Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, qualitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.	SL.11-12.2		
Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.	SL.11-12.3		

resent information, findings and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	SL.11-12.4	
Suggested Materials/Educational Resources		

LANGUAGE		
Critical Knowledge and Skills	Standards	
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  A. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.	L.11-12.1	
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  A. Observe hyphenation conventions.  B. Spell correctly.	L.11-12.2	
Suggested Materials/Educational Resources		
Purdue University Writing Owl		
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ASSESSMENT PLAN			
District/School Formative		District/School Summative	
Assessment Plan		Assessment Plan	
Note-taking		Reaction paper	
District/School Texts		District/School	
		Supp	lementary Materials
N/A		UHS Library Databases	
District/School Writing Tasks			
Task	Primary Focus		Secondary Focus
PBA#1: Reaction paper	Thesis, summarizing,		Language Conventions
	locating and citing evidence		

INSTRUCTIONAL BEST PRACTICES AND EXEMPLARS	
Various Writing Rubrics	