

# Expectations and Outcomes

Grade Level/Course: 9-12

Content Area: English Language Arts

Unit Title	Guarantees
Unit 1: American Voices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students can evaluate written narratives by analyzing how authors sequence and describe experiences and events.</li> <li>● Students can write a non-fiction narrative in which they develop characters and events using specific details and descriptions</li> <li>● Students can correctly use exposition in dialogue to convey meaning and add variety and interest to their writing.</li> </ul>
Unit 2: Survival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students can write an argumentative essay in which they can effectively incorporate key elements of an argument.</li> <li>● Students can apply the theme of survival while evaluating written arguments in their assigned readings.</li> <li>● Students can correctly use transitions to create cohesion in their writing pieces.</li> </ul>
Unit 3: Civil Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students can evaluate written arguments and informative texts by analyzing how authors introduce and develop ideas.</li> <li>● Students can write an informative essay in which they effectively convey complex ideas and information.</li> <li>● Students can smoothly integrate information from varied sources to create cohesion.</li> </ul>
Unit 4: Star-Crossed Romances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students can expand their knowledge and concept vocabulary</li> <li>● Students can apply themes from Romeo and Juliet to modern day life.</li> <li>● Students can correctly integrate quotations to convey meaning and add variety and interest to their writing or presentations.</li> </ul>
Unit 5: World's End	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students can evaluate written narratives by analyzing how authors craft their stories.</li> <li>● Students can craft a fictional narrative about an experience or event (dystopian concepts) using effective techniques, well-chosen details, and well-structured sequences.</li> <li>● Students can use a variety of sentence structures in their writing and presentations.</li> </ul>

