

## English 4

State Standard Number	State Standard Area/Description	Unit Name	Course Topic Description
1.1.11	Learning to Read Independently		
1.1.11.A	Locate various texts, media and traditional resources for assigned and independent projects before reading.	Loyalty and Betrayal	Section 5 Page 3
1.1.11.B	Analyze the structure of informational materials explaining how authors used these to achieve their purposes.	War and Peace Time	Section 6 Page 13 Section 5 Page 5
1.1.11.C	Use knowledge of root words and words from literary works to recognize and understand the meaning of new words during reading. Use these words accurately in speaking and writing.	Order and Chaos Loyalty and Betrayal Life and Death	Section 2 Page 16 Section 3 Page 6 Section 2
1.1.11.D	Identify, describe, evaluate and synthesize the essential ideas in text. Assess those reading strategies that were most effective in learning from a variety of texts.	War and Peace Time	Section 6 Page 13 Section 2 Page 11
1.1.11.E	Establish a reading vocabulary by identifying and correctly using new words acquired through the study of their relationships to other words. Use a dictionary or related reference.	Order and Chaos Life and Death	Section 2 Page 15 Section 2
1.1.11.F	Understand the meaning of and apply key vocabulary across the various subject areas.	Utopia	Section 2 Page 5-7
1.1.11.G	Demonstrate after reading understanding and interpretation of both fiction and nonfiction text, including public documents.	War and Peace Life and Death	Section 6 Page 13 Section 7 Page 4-5
1.1.11.G.1	Make, and support with evidence, assertions about texts.	Order and Chaos	Section 2 Page 14
1.1.11.G.2	Compare and contrast texts using themes, settings, characters and ideas.	Life and Death	Section 6 Page 3

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1.1.11.G.3	Make extensions to related ideas, topics or information.	Wealth and Poverty Loyalty and Betrayal	Section 4 Page 11 Section 5 Page 5-6
1.1.11.G.4	Assess the validity of the document based on context.	Wealth and Poverty Loyalty and Betrayal	Section 6 Section 3 Page 4
1.1.11.G.5	Analyze the positions, arguments and evidence in public documents.	War and Peace Loyalty and Betrayal	Section 6 Page 13 Section 3 Page 4
1.1.11.G.6	Evaluate the author's strategies.	Wealth and Poverty Life and Death	Section 4 Page 5 Section 8 Page 11
1.1.11.G.7	Critique public documents to identify strategies common in public discourse.	War and Peace Loyalty and Betrayal	Section 6 Page 13 Section 3 Page 4
1.1.11.H	Demonstrate fluency and comprehension in reading.	Order and Chaos Life and Death	Section 5 Section 9
1.1.11.H.1	Read familiar materials aloud with accuracy.	Wealth and Poverty	Section 3 Page 5-10

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1.1.11.H.2	Self-correct mistakes.		
1.1.11.H.3	Use appropriate rhythm, flow, meter and pronunciation.	Order and Chaos	Section 4 Page 9
1.1.11.H.4	Read a variety of genres and types of text.	Utopia Loyalty and Betrayal Life and Death	Section 4 Page 1-6 Section 2 Page 7 Section 9
1.1.11.H.5	Demonstrate comprehension.	Utopia Loyalty and Betrayal	Section 6 Page 1-3 Section 5 Page 5-6
1.2.11	Reading Critically in All Content Areas	Order and Chaos Time	Section 5 Section 5
1.2.11.A	Read and understand essential content of informational texts and documents in all academic areas.	Wealth and Poverty Life and Death	Section 5 Page 3 Section 9
1.2.11.A.1	Differentiate fact from opinion across a variety of texts by using complete and accurate information, coherent arguments and points of view.	Loyalty and Betrayal Time	Section 3 Page 4 Section 5 Page 1-5
1.2.11.A.2	Distinguish between essential and nonessential information across a variety of sources, identifying the use of proper references or authorities and propaganda techniques where present.	Loyalty and Betrayal	Section 3 Page 4

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1.2.11.A.3	Use teacher and student established criteria for making decisions and drawing conclusions.		
1.2.11.A.4	Evaluate text organization and content to determine the author's purpose and effectiveness according to the author's theses, accuracy, thoroughness, logic and reasoning.	Utopia Time	Section 4 Page 5-6 Section 5 Page 1-6
1.2.11.B	Use and understand a variety of media and evaluate the quality of material produced.	Life and Death	Section 4
1.2.11.B.1	Select appropriate electronic media for research and evaluate the quality of the information received.	Wealth and Poverty Justice and Injustice	Section 4 Page 11 Section 3
1.2.11.B.2	Explain how the techniques used in electronic media modify traditional forms of discourse for different purposes.		
1.2.11.B.3	Use, design and develop a media project to demonstrate understanding (e.g., a major writer or literary period or movement).	Order and Chaos Loyalty and Betrayal	Section 5 Page 11 Section 5 Page 6
1.2.11.C	Produce work in at least one literary genre that follows the conventions of the genre.	Wealth and Poverty Time	Section 7 Section 6 Page 6
1.3.11	Reading, Analyzing and Interpreting Literature		

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1.3.11.A	Read and understand works of literature.	Utopia Loyalty and Betrayal	Section 4 Page 1-6 Section 5
1.3.11.B	Analyze the relationships, uses and effectiveness of literary elements used by one or more authors in similar genres including characterization, setting, plot, theme, point of view, tone and style.	Order and Chaos Life and Death	Section 5 Page 11 Section 6 Page 3
1.3.11.C	Analyze the effectiveness, in terms of literary quality, of the author's use of literary devices.	Wealth and Poverty Life and Death	Section 4 Page 5 Section 6 Page 3
1.3.11.C.1	Sound techniques (e.g., rhyme, rhythm, meter, alliteration).	Order and Chaos	Section 4 Page 9
1.3.11.C.2	Figurative language (e.g., personification, simile, metaphor, hyperbole, irony, satire).	Loyalty and Betrayal Life and Death	Section 2 Page 5-8 Section 3
1.3.11.C.3	Literary structures (e.g., foreshadowing, flashbacks, progressive and digressive time).		
1.3.11.D	Analyze and evaluate in poetry the appropriateness of diction and figurative language (e.g., irony, understatement, overstatement, paradox).	War and Peace Wealth and Poverty	Section 5 Page 1-3 Section 3 Page 5-10
1.3.11.E	Analyze how a scriptwriter's use of words creates tone and mood, and how choice of words advances the theme or purpose of the work.	Time	Section 5 Page 1-6

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1.3.11.F	Read and respond to nonfiction and fiction including poetry and drama.	Order and Chaos Life and Death	Section 5 Section 9
1.4.11	Types of Writing		
1.4.11.A	Write short stories, poems and plays.	Time	Section 2 Page 11 Section 6 Page 6
1.4.11.A.1	Apply varying organizational methods.	Wealth and Poverty	Section 7 Page 3
1.4.11.A.2	Use relevant illustrations.	Utopia Loyalty and Betrayal	Section 7 Page 3-5 Section 5 Page 6
1.4.11.A.3	Utilize dialogue.		
1.4.11.A.4	Apply literary conflict.	Time	Section 6 Page 6
1.4.11.A.5	Include varying characteristics (e.g., from limerick to epic, from whimsical to dramatic).		

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1.4.11.A.6	Include literary elements.	Time	Section 6 Page 6
1.4.11.A.7	Use literary devices.	Life and Death	Section 8 Page 6-10
1.4.11.B	Write complex informational pieces (e.g., research papers, analyses, evaluations, essays).	War and Peace Life and Death Justice and Injustice	Section 6 Page 13 Section 6 Page 3 Section 5
1.4.11.B.1	Include a variety of methods to develop the main idea.	War and Peace	Section 7 Page 4-7
1.4.11.B.2	Use precise language and specific detail.	Life and Death	Section 8 page 6-10
1.4.11.B.3	Include cause and effect.		
1.4.11.B.4	Use relevant graphics (e.g., maps, charts, graphs, tables, illustrations, photographs).	Utopia Loyalty and Betrayal	Section 7 Page 3-5 Section 5 Page 6
1.4.11.B.5	Use primary and secondary sources.	Justice and Injustice	Section 3 Page 6

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1.4.11.C	Write persuasive pieces.	Introduction War and Peace	Section 2 Page 1-2 Section 7 Page 16
1.4.11.C.1	Include a clearly stated position or opinion.	Introduction Justice and Injustice	Section 2 Page 1-2 Section 3 Page 3
1.4.11.C.2	Include convincing, elaborated and properly cited evidence.	Justice and Injustice	Section 4
1.4.11.C.3	Develop reader interest.	Life and Death	Section 8 Page 6-10
1.4.11.C.4	Anticipate and counter reader concerns and arguments.		
1.4.11.C.5	Include a variety of methods to advance the argument or position.	War and Peace	Section 7 Page 16
1.4.11.D	Maintain a written record of activities, course work, experience, honors and interests.		
1.4.11.E	Write a personal resume.		

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1.5.11	Quality of Writing		
1.5.11.A	Write with a sharp, distinct focus.	Life and Death Justice and Injustice	Section 8 Page 6-10 Section 5 Page 5-7
1.5.11.A.1	Identify topic, task and audience.	Wealth and Poverty Loyalty and Betrayal	Section 7 Page 1-3 Section 5 Page 6
1.5.11.A.2	Establish and maintain a single point of view.	Life and Death	Section 8 Page 6-10
1.5.11.B	Write using well-developed content appropriate for the topic.	Wealth and Poverty Time	Section 7 Page 7 Section 6 Page 6
1.5.11.B.1	Gather, determine validity and reliability of, analyze and organize information.	Justice and Injustice	Section 3 Page 3-6
1.5.11.B.2	Employ the most effective format for purpose and audience.	Wealth and Poverty Life and Death	Section 7 Page 3 Section 8 Page 6-10
1.5.11.B.3	Write fully developed paragraphs that have details and information specific to the topic and relevant to the focus.	Utopia Loyalty and Betrayal Life and Death	Section 6 Page 1-3 Section 5 Page 5 Section 6 Page 3

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1.5.11.C	Write with controlled and/or subtle organization.	Time	Section 3 Page 6
1.5.11.C.1	Sustain a logical order throughout the piece.	Wealth and Poverty Life and Death	Section 7 Section 8 Page 6-10
1.5.11.C.2	Include an effective introduction and conclusion.	War and Peace	Section 7 Page 14
1.5.11.D	Write with a command of the stylistic aspects of composition.		
1.5.11.D.1	Use different types and lengths of sentences.	Utopia Life and Death	Section 5 Section 5
1.5.11.D.2	Use precise language.	Justice and Injustice	Section 5 Page 5-7
1.5.11.E	Revise writing to improve style, word choice, sentence variety and subtlety of meaning after rethinking how questions of purpose, audience and genre have been addressed.	Life and Death	Section 8 Page 6-10
1.5.11.F	Edit writing using the conventions of language.	Justice and Injustice	Section 5 Page 7 per rubric

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1.5.11.F.1	Spell all words correctly.	Justice and Injustice	Section 5 Page 7 per rubric
1.5.11.F.2	Use capital letters correctly.	Justice and Injustice	Section 5 Page 7 per rubric
1.5.11.F.3	Punctuate correctly (periods, exclamation points, question marks, commas, quotation marks, apostrophes, colons, semicolons, parentheses, hyphens, brackets, ellipses).	Justice and Injustice	Section 5 Page 7 per rubric
1.5.11.F.4	Use nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, prepositions and interjections properly.	Utopia	Section 5 Page 6-9
1.5.11.F.5	Use complete sentences (simple, compound, complex, declarative, interrogative, exclamatory and imperative).	Utopia	Section 5 Page 1-5
1.5.11.G	Present and/or defend written work for publication when appropriate.		
1.6.11	Speaking and Listening		
1.6.11.A	Listen to others.	War and Peace	Section 6 Page 4-7

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1.6.11.A.1	Ask clarifying questions.		
1.6.11.A.2	Synthesize information, ideas and opinions to determine relevancy.	Wealth and Poverty Life and Death	Section 4 Page 11 Section 2 Page 3
1.6.11.A.3	Take notes.	Utopia	Section 4 Page 3
1.6.11.B	Listen to selections of literature (fiction and/or nonfiction).	Order and Chaos Life and Death	Section 2 Page 7-8, 14 Section 4
1.6.11.B.1	Relate them to previous knowledge.		
1.6.11.B.2	Predict solutions to identified problems.		
1.6.11.B.3	Summarize and reflect on what has been heard.	War and Peace	Section 5 Page 9
1.6.11.B.4	Identify and define new words and concepts.	Utopia Life and Death	Section 2 Page 5-7 Section 2

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1.6.11.B.5	Analyze and synthesize the selections relating them to other selections heard or read.	War and Peace	Section 5 Page 9
1.6.11.C	Speak using skills appropriate to formal speech situations.		
1.6.11.C.1	Use a variety of sentence structures to add interest to a presentation.		
1.6.11.C.2	Pace the presentation according to audience and purpose.		
1.6.11.C.3	Adjust stress, volume and inflection to provide emphasis to ideas or to influence the audience.		
1.6.11.D	Contribute to discussions.	Utopia Loyalty and Betrayal	Section 3 Page 3 Section 5 Page 5
1.6.11.D.1	Ask relevant, clarifying questions.		
1.6.11.D.2	Respond with relevant information or opinions to questions asked.	Wealth and Poverty Life and Death	Section 4 Page 5 Section 7 Page 4-5

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1.6.11.D.3	Listen to and acknowledge the contributions of others.	Utopia Life and Death	Section 3 Page 3 Section 8 Page 11
1.6.11.D.4	Adjust tone and involvement to encourage equitable participation.		
1.6.11.D.5	Facilitate total group participation.	Loyalty and Betrayal	Section 5 Page 5
1.6.11.D.6	Introduce relevant, facilitating information, ideas and opinions to enrich the discussion.	Loyalty and Betrayal Life and Death	Section 5 Page 5 Section 3 Page 3
1.6.11.D.7	Paraphrase and summarize as needed.	Wealth and Poverty Life and Death	Section 4 Page 5 Section 7 Page 4-5
1.6.11.E	Participate in small and large group discussions and presentations.	War and Peace Loyalty and Betrayal	Section 5 Page 9 Section 5 Page 5
1.6.11.E.1	Initiate everyday conversation.		
1.6.11.E.2	Select and present an oral reading on an assigned topic.		

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1.6.11.E.3	Conduct interviews.		
1.6.11.E.4	Participate in a formal interview (e.g., for a job, college).		
1.6.11.E.5	Organize and participate in informal debate around a specific topic.		
1.6.11.E.6	Use evaluation guides (e.g., National Issues Forum, Toastmasters) to evaluate group discussion (e.g., of peers, on television).		
1.6.11.F	Use media for learning purposes.	Justice and Injustice	Section 3 Page 3-6
1.6.11.F.1	Use various forms of media to elicit information, to make a student presentation and to complete class assignments and projects.	Order and Chaos Loyalty and Betrayal	Section 5 Page 11 Section 5 Page 6
1.6.11.F.2	Evaluate the role of media in focusing attention and forming opinions.		
1.6.11.F.3	Create a multi-media (e.g., film, music, computer-graphic) presentation for display or transmission that demonstrates an understanding of a specific topic or issue or teaches others about it.	Utopia Loyalty and Betrayal	Section 7 Page 3-5 Section 5 Page 6

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1.7.11	Characteristics and Functions of the English Language		
1.7.11.A	Describe the influence of historical events on the English language.		
1.7.11.B	Analyze when differences in language are a source of negative or positive stereotypes among groups.		
1.7.11.C	Explain and evaluate the role and influence of the English language within and across countries.		
1.8.11	Research		
1.8.11.A	Select and refine a topic for research.	Justice and Injustice	Section 3 Page 3
1.8.11.B	Locate information using appropriate sources and strategies.	War and Peace Justice and Injustice	Section 7 Page 6 Section 3 Page 5-6
1.8.11.B.1	Determine valid resources for researching the topic, including primary and secondary sources.	Wealth and Poverty	Section 4 Page 11

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1.8.11.B.2	Evaluate the importance and quality of the sources.	Justice and Injustice	Section 3 Page 5-6
1.8.11.B.3	Select sources appropriate to the breadth and depth of the research (e.g., dictionaries, thesauruses, other reference materials, interviews, observations, computer databases).	Justice and Injustice	Section 3
1.8.11.B.4	Use tables of contents, indices, key words, cross-references and appendices.		
1.8.11.B.5	Use traditional and electronic search tools.	Justice and Injustice	Section 3 Page 5-6
1.8.11.C	Organize, summarize and present the main ideas from research.	Justice and Injustice	Section 5
1.8.11.C.1	Take notes relevant to the research topic.	Justice and Injustice	Section 3 Page 3-6
1.8.11.C.2	Develop a thesis statement based on research.	War and Peace	Section 7 Page 6-7
1.8.11.C.3	Anticipate readers' problems or misunderstandings.		



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1.8.11.C.4	Give precise, formal credit for others' ideas, images or information using a standard method of documentation.	Justice and Injustice	Section 4
1.8.11.C.5	Use formatting techniques (e.g., headings, graphics) to aid reader understanding.	Justice and Injustice	Section 5 Page 5-7