

Suggested Teaching Plan for *Connections*

Content		9–10 Standards	Suggested Time
Introduction to Course			
Close Reading and Annotating Texts, pp. xiv–xviii, 3		TWE only: RL.1; RI.1	2 days
UNIT 1			
Introduction to Unit 1, p. 7		TWE only: L.4	½ day
Chapter 1	Chapter Opener and Read 1, pp. 8–14	SB/TWE: RL.1,2; W.2; L.4,6 TWE only: L.4	2 days
	Read 2, pp. 15–16	SB/TWE: RL.4; W.2; SL.1	2 days
	Read 3, pp. 16–18	SB/TWE: RL.1,2; W.2; SL.1	2 days
	Project-Based Assessments: Pictorial Presentation, p. 18 Literary Analysis, p. 19 On Your Own, p. 19	SB/TWE: RL.1; W.1,6	*2–4 days per project
	Connect to Testing, pp. 20–21	SB/TWE: RL.1; L.4	½ day
			Total: 9 days
Chapter 2	Chapter Opener and Read 1, pp. 22–28	SB/TWE: RI.1,2; W.2; L.4,6 TWE only: L.4	2 days
	Read 2, pp. 28–29	SB/TWE: RI.3,5	1 day
	Read 3, pp. 29–32	SB/TWE: RI.7; W.2; SL.1; L.1	2 days
	Project-Based Assessments: Fictional Dialogue, p. 32 Argumentative Essay, p. 33 On Your Own, p. 33	SB/TWE: W.1,3	*3–5 days per project
	Connect to Testing, pp. 34–35	SB/TWE: RI.1,2,7	½ day
			Total: 5½ days
Chapter 3	Chapter Opener and Read 1, pp. 36–42	SB/TWE: RL.1,2,3; SL.1; L.4,6 TWE only: L.4	2 days
	Read 2, pp. 43–44	SB/TWE: RL.2; W.2; SL.1	1 day
	Read 3, pp. 44–47	SB/TWE: RL.6; W.2; SL.1	1 day
	Project-Based Assessment: Dramatic Scene, pp. 47–48 Newspaper Article, pp. 48–49 On Your Own, p. 49	SB/TWE: W.2,3	*3–5 days per project
	Connect to Testing, pp. 50–51	SB/TWE: RL.2,3,6	½ day
			Total: 4½ days
Chapter 4	Chapter Opener and Read 1, pp. 52–62	SB/TWE: RL.3; SL.1; L.4,6 TWE only: L.4	2 days
	Read 2, pp. 62–64	SB/TWE: RL.4; W.2	1 day
	Read 3, pp. 64–67	SB/TWE: RL.7,9; SL.1	3 days
	Project-Based Assessment: Film Script, p. 68 Interpretive Essay, pp. 68–69 On Your Own, p. 69	SB/TWE: W.1,3	*3–5 days per project
	Connect to Testing, pp. 70–71	SB/TWE: RL.3,7,9	½ day
			Total: 6½ days

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Chapter 5	Chapter Opener and Read 1, pp. 72–81	SB/TWE: RL.2,6; W.2; L.4,6 TWE only: L.4	2 days
	Read 2, pp. 81–82	SB/TWE: RL.5	1 day
	Read 3, pp. 82–91	SB/TWE: RL.9; RI.4,7; W.1c,2; SL.1; L.1b,3	3 days
	Project-Based Assessments: Travel Brochure, p. 92 Fictional Journal Entry, pp. 92–93 On Your Own, p. 93	SB/TWE: W.2,3	*2–3 days per project
	Connect to Testing, pp. 94–95	SB/TWE: RL.2,5; L.3	½ day
			Total: 6½ days
Writing a Narrative	Prepare to Write, p. 96 Generate Ideas, pp. 97–99	SB/TWE: W.4,5; L.4,6	2 days
	Organize Ideas, pp. 99–100 First Draft, p. 101	SB/TWE: W.5	2 days
	Revision, p. 101 First Peer Review, p. 101 Second Peer Review, pp. 102–103 Final Peer Review, p. 103 Final Essay, p. 103	SB/TWE: W.5,6,9; SL.1	3 days
			Total: 7 days
Assessment	Practice Performance Task, pp. 104–110	SB/TWE: RL.1,2,3,4,5; RI.1,2,3,4,5,6,7; W.2,3; L.4,6	2 days
	Unit 1 Summative Assessment, TWE pp. 477–484	TWE only: RL.1,2,3,4,5; RI.1,2,3,4,6; W.9	2 days
			Total: 4 days
Unit 1 Total			45 days

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UNIT 2			
	Introduction to Unit 2, p. 111	TWE only: L.4,6	½ day
Chapter 6	Chapter Opener and Read 1, pp. 112–120	SB/TWE: RI.1,4; W.4; SL.1,3; L.4,6 TWE only: RI.4; L.4	2 days
	Read 2, pp. 120–122	SB/TWE: RI.6; SL.1,3,4	1 day
	Read 3, pp. 122–124	SB/TWE: RI.4; W.4; SL.1,3; L.2,5	2 days
	Project-Based Assessments: Pastiche, p. 125 Skit, pp. 125–126 On Your Own, p. 126	SB/TWE: RI.1,4; W.3,4,5,6; SL.1,2,3,6	*2–4 days per project
	Connect to Testing, pp. 127–128	SB/TWE: RI.1,4	½ day
			Total: 6 days
Chapter 7	Chapter Opener and Read 1, pp. 129–138	SB/TWE: RI.2,4; SL.1,3,4; L.4,6 TWE only: RI.4; L.4,5	2 days
	Read 2, pp. 139–140	SB/TWE: RI.4; W.2; SL.1,3,4	2 days
	Read 3, pp. 140–142	SB/TWE: RI.1,5; W.1,2,4,9; L.2	2 days
	Project-Based Assessments: Socratic Seminar, pp. 143–144 Educational Memoir, pp. 144–145 On Your Own, p. 145	SB/TWE: RI.1,4; W.2,3,4; SL.1,2,3,4,6	*2–3 days per project
	Connect to Testing, pp. 146–147	SB/TWE: RI.1,4	½ day
			Total: 6½ days
Chapter 8	Chapter Opener and Read 1, pp. 148–158	SB/TWE: RI.1,2,4; SL.1; L.4,6 TWE only: RI.4; L.4,5	2 days
	Read 2, pp. 158–160	SB/TWE: RI.2,4; W.2,4	2 days
	Read 3, pp. 160–164	SB/TWE: RI.7; W.1,2,4,9; L.2	2 days
	Project-Based Assessment: Response Essay, p. 165 Digital Collection of Aphorisms, p. 166 On Your Own, p. 166	SB/TWE: W.1,2,4,8,9; SL.1,2,4,5	*3–4 days per project
	Connect to Testing, pp. 167–168	SB/TWE: RI.1,2,4,7	½ day
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Chapter 9	Chapter Opener and Read 1, pp. 169–176	SB/TWE: RI.1,2,4; W.4; SL.1,4; L.4,6 TWE only: RI.4; L.4,5	2 days
	Read 2, pp. 176–178	SB/TWE: RI.1,2,5,8	2 days
	Read 3, pp. 178–182	SB/TWE: RI.8; W.1,4,7,8; L.2	2 days
	Project-Based Assessments: Role-Play Debate, pp. 182–183 Argumentative Essay, pp. 183–184 On Your Own, p. 184	SB/TWE: RI.1,2,5,8; W.1,4,5,8; SL.3,4	*2–5 days per project
	Connect to Testing, pp. 185–186	SB/TWE: RI.1,2,5,8	½ day
			Total: 6½ days
Chapter 10	Chapter Opener and Read 1, pp. 187–196	SB/TWE: RL.2,4; RI.4; SL.1,6; L.4,5,6 TWE only: RL.4; L.4,5	2 days
	Read 2, pp. 197–199	SB/TWE: RL.2; RI.4,6; SL.1,3	3 days
	Read 3, pp. 199–209	SB/TWE: RI.4,6,8; SL.1,3	3 days
	Project-Based Assessment: Analysis of an Argument, pp. 209–210 Lincoln-Douglas Debate pp. 211–213 On Your Own, p. 213	SB/TWE: W.1,4,5,7,8; SL.3,4,6	*3–6 days per project
	Connect to Testing, pp. 214–216	SB/TWE: RI.1,4,8	½ day
			Total: 7½ days
Writing an Argumentative Essay	Prepare to Write, p. 217 Brainstorm, pp. 218–220 Generate Ideas, pp. 221–222	SB/TWE: W.1,5 TWE only: L.4,6	3 days
	Take Notes from Other Sources, p. 223 Write a Working Outline, pp. 223–224 Organize Ideas, p. 224 First Draft, p. 225	SB/TWE: W.1,5,7,8	4 days
	Revision, p. 225 First Peer Review, p. 225 Second Peer Review, p. 226 Final Peer Review, p. 226 Proofread/Final Essay, p. 227	SB/TWE: SL.1,3,4,6; L.2	4 days
			Total: 11 days
Assessment	Practice Performance Task, pp. 228–230	SB/TWE: RI.1,2,4,6; W.1,4,5,7,8	2 days
	Unit 2 Summative Assessment, TWE pp. 485–491	TWE only: RL.1,4,8; RI.1,2,3,4,5,6; W.9; L.4	2 days
			Total: 4 days
Unit 2 Total			49 days

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UNIT 3			
Introduction to Unit 3, p. 231		TWE only: W.7	½ day
Chapter 11	Chapter Opener and Read 1, pp. 232–241	SB/TWE: RI.1,2,4; SL.1; L.4,6 TWE only: L.4	2 days
	Read 2, pp. 241–243	SB/TWE: RI.1,2,4; SL.1	2 days
	Read 3, pp. 243–250	SB/TWE: RI.1,4,7; W.1; L.5	2 days
	Project-Based Assessments: Digital Presentation, pp. 251–252 Family Interview, pp. 252–253 On Your Own, p. 253	SB/TWE: W.3,4,5,6; SL.2,4,5,6	*3–5 days per project
	Connect to Testing, pp. 254–255	SB/TWE: RI.4,6	½ day
			Total: 7 days
Chapter 12	Chapter Opener and Read 1, pp. 256–263	SB/TWE: RI.2; L.4,6 TWE only: L.4	2 days
	Read 2, pp. 264–266	SB/TWE: RI.3,6; SL.1,4	2 days
	Read 3, pp. 266–268	SB/TWE: RI.8; L.2,3	2 days
	Project-Based Assessment: Socratic Seminar, pp. 269–270 Op-Ed, pp. 270–271 On Your Own, p. 271	SB/TWE: W.1,2,4,5,9; SL.1,2,3,4	*2–4 days per project
	Connect to Testing, pp. 272–274	SB/TWE: RI.1,2,3,6	½ day
			Total: 6½ days
Chapter 13	Chapter Opener and Read 1, pp. 275–288	SB/TWE: RI.1,2; SL.1,4; L.4,6 TWE only: L.4	2 days
	Read 2, pp. 289–291	SB/TWE: RI.1,2,3,5; SL.1	3 days
	Read 3, p. 292–301	SB/TWE: RI.7,9; W.1; L.1	3 days
	Project-Based Assessment: Persuasive Speech, pp. 301–302 Narrative Nonfiction, pp. 302–303 On Your Own, p. 303	SB/TWE: W.3,4,5,6; SL.4,6	*4–6 days per project
	Connect to Testing, pp. 304–305	SB/TWE: RI.1,2,3,6	½ day
			Total: 8½ days

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Chapter 14	Chapter Opener and Read 1, pp. 306–314	SB/TWE: RI.2,3; SL.3,4; L.4,6 TWE only: L.4	2 days
	Read 2, pp. 314–315	SB/TWE: RI.4	2 days
	Read 3, pp. 315–318	SB/TWE: RI.4,5; W.3b	2 days
	Project-Based Assessments: Create a Futuristic Society, pp. 319–320 Write a Prologue, pp. 320–321 On Your Own, p. 321	SB/TWE: W.1,2,3,4,5,6,7	*2–4 days per project
	Connect to Testing, pp. 322–323	SB/TWE: RI.1,3,4,5	½ day
			Total: 6½ days
Chapter 15	Chapter Opener and Read 1, pp. 324–331	SB/TWE: RI.2,3; SL.1,3; L.4,6 TWE only: L.4	2 days
	Read 2, pp. 332–333	SB/TWE: RI.3,5	1 day
	Read 3, pp. 333–335	SB/TWE: RI.1,5,6; SL.1,3,4; L.1b	23 days
	Project-Based Assessments: Debate, pp. 335–336 Investigative Report, pp. 337–338 On Your Own p. 338	SB/TWE: W.2,4,7,8,10; SL.4,5,6	*3–5 days per project
	Connect to Testing, pp. 339–340	SB/TWE: RI.2,3	½ day
			Total: 5½ days
Writing an Analysis of an Argument	Prepare to Write, p. 341 Brainstorming, pp. 342–344 Generate Ideas, pp. 344–346	SB/TWE: RI.5; W.3a,5 TWE only: L.4,6	4 days
	Logical Reasoning, pp. 346–347 Organize Ideas, pp. 347–348 First Draft, p. 348	SB/TWE: W.2,5	4 days
	Revision, p. 348 First Peer Review, pp. 349 Self Review, p. 349 Final Peer Review, p. 350 Final Essay, p. 351	SB/TWE: W.6; L.1,2	4 days
			Total: 12 days
Assessment	Practice Performance Task, pp. 352–356	SB/TWE: RI.1,4,6	2 days
	Unit 3 Summative Assessment, TWE pp. 492–499	TWE only: RL.4; RI.1,2,3,4,5,6,9; W.9; L.4	2 days
			Total: 4 days
Unit 3 Total			51 days

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UNIT 4			
Introduction to Unit 4, p. 357		TWE only: SL.1	½ day
Chapter 16	Chapter Opener and Read 1, pp. 358–367	SB/TWE: RI.2; L.4,6 TWE only: L.4	2 days
	Read 2, pp. 367–369	SB/TWE: RI.3	1 day
	Read 3, pp. 369–374	SB/TWE: RI.5,8	2 days
	Project-Based Assessments: Leaflet, p. 375 Roundtable Discussion, pp. 376–378 On Your Own, p. 379	SB/TWE: W.1; SL.1,3,4,6	*2–3 days per project
	Connect to Testing, pp. 380–381	SB/TWE: RI.1,3,6,8,9	½ day
			Total: 6 days
Chapter 17	Chapter Opener and Read 1, pp. 382–389	SB/TWE: RI.1; L.4,6 TWE only: L.4	2 days
	Read 2, pp. 389–391	SB/TWE: RI.4,6; SL.1	1 day
	Read 3, pp. 391–396	SB/TWE: RI.5,8; W.2; L.1b	2 days
	Project-Based Assessments: Political Advertisement, p. 397 On Your Own, p. 398	SB/TWE: W.1,4,6	*1–2 days
	Connect to Testing, pp. 399–400	SB/TWE: RI.1,6,8	½ day
			Total: 5½ days
Chapter 18	Chapter Opener and Read 1, pp. 401–409	SB/TWE: RL.2; L.4,6 TWE only: L.4	3 days
	Read 2, pp. 409–410	SB/TWE: RL.6; W.2	1 day
	Read 3, pp. 411–413	SB/TWE: RL.9	2 days
	Project-Based Assessment: Pictorial Presentation, p. 414 Modernist Poem, pp. 414–415 On Your Own, p. 415	SB/TWE: W.4,6	*1–2 days per project
	Connect to Testing, pp. 416–417	SB/TWE: RL.1,2,6,9	½ day
			Total: 5½ days
Chapter 19	Chapter Opener and Read 1, pp. 418–428	SB/TWE: RI.4; SL.1; L.4,6 TWE only: L.4	2 days
	Read 2, pp. 428–429	SB/TWE: RI.2,3	1 day
	Read 3, p. 430	SB/TWE: RI.6	1 day
	Project-Based Assessments: Argumentative Essay, pp. 431–432 Facebook Group, pp. 432–433 On Your Own, p. 433	SB/TWE: W.1	*1–3 days per project
	Connect to Testing, pp. 434–435	SB/TWE: RI.2,4,6,9; L.4	½ day
			Total: 4½ days

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Chapter 20	Chapter Opener and Read 1, pp. 436–447	SB/TWE: RI.1,3; L.4,6 TWE only: L.4	2 days
	Read 2, pp. 448–449	SB/TWE: RI.3	1 day
	Read 3, pp. 449–452	SB/TWE: RI.7; SL.1	2 days
	Project-Based Assessments: Advertising Poster, p. 453 Magazine Article, pp. 453–454 On Your Own, p. 454	SB/TWE: W.2,4,7	*1–3 days per project
	Connect to Testing, pp. 455–456	SB/TWE: RI.1,2,3,7	½ day
			Total: 5½ days
Writing a Research Paper	Prepare to Write, p. 457 Brainstorm, p. 458 Research Ideas, Evaluate Sources, Conduct Research, pp. 458–460	SB/TWE: W.3,3a,5,7,8 TWE only: L.4,6	5 days
	Organize Ideas, p. 460 First Draft, p. 461 Prepare Research Format, p. 462	SB/TWE: W.4,5	5 days
	Revision, pp. 462–464 Final Essay, p. 464	SB/TWE: W.4,5	4 days
			Total: 14 days
Assessment	Practice Performance Task, pp. 465–469	SB/TWE: RI.1,2,3,8; W.1,4,7,8,9,10; L.1,2	2 days
	Unit 4 Summative Assessment, TWE pp. 500–507	TWE only: RL.1,2,4,6,9; RI.1,2,3,4,5,6; W.9; L.4	2 days
	End-of-Course Summative Assessment, TWE pp. 508–523	TWE only: RL.1,2,3,4,5,6; RI.1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9; W.1,4,9; L.1,2	2 days
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