English	Grade 9			
Standard(s)	Unit/Topic	Essential Skills: What do students absolutely need for the next level?	Resources Used	Assessment
9-10R1, 9-10R2, 9-10R3, 9-10R4, 9-10R5, 9-10R6 9-10W1, 9-10W2. 9-10W4	*Short Story *Short and Extended Responses *Creative Writing/Original Short Story	*Define and identify figurative language/devices (such as: theme, conflict, foreshadowing, mood, tone, characterization, etc.) and discuss their impact on the story/theme *Analyze text *Be able to develop a claim, identify accurate support from texts, develop a well- structured/supported response	Short Stories: *Charles by Shirley Jackson *The Possibility of Evil by Shirley Jackson *To Build a Fire by Jack London *Cask of Amontillado by Edgar Allan Poe *The Most Dangerous Game by Richard Connell *Various non-fiction sources to supplement the stories and skills students are working on *Short Stories may be deleted or substituted at discretion of the teacher	*Bell Ringers/Exit Tickets *Comprehension Questions *Homework/Enrichment Worksheets *Quizzes *Short Responses *Extended Responses *Original Short Story
9-10R1, 9-10R2, 9-10R3, 9-10R4, 9-10R5, 9-10R6 9-10SL1, 9-10L3, 9-10L4. 9-10L5 A-B, 9-10L 6, 9- 10W1, 9-10W2, 9-10W4. 9-10W5	*Novel Unit	*Define and identify figurative language/devices (such as: theme, conflict, foreshadowing, mood, tone, characterization, etc.) and discuss their	*The Outsiders by SE Hinton The Graduation of Jake Moon by Barbara Park *Various non-fiction sources to supplement the stories and skills students are working on	*Bell Ringers/Exit Tickets *Comprehension Questions *Homework/Enrichment Worksheets *Quizzes *Short Responses *Extended Responses

impact on the		*Presentations
story/theme	*Novels may be deleted	*Class Discussions
*Analyze text	or substituted at	
*Be able to develop a	discretion of the teacher	
claim, identify accurate		
support from texts,		
develop a well-		
structured/supported		
response		
*Develop self-directed		
questions to		
lead/participate in small		
and large group discussion		
*Link concept from text to		
real-life		
*Present ideas and		
concepts		