



Week	Date	Literature Textbook
1	09/01-09/03 09/01 First Day of Semester 09/01-09/24 NWEA MAP Testing	<b>Intro to Love &amp; Shakespeare</b>
2	09/06-09/11 09/07-09/08 Mock Exam G8 & G9 09/11 Make-Up Saturday	<i>Romeo &amp; Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare (Act 1 pp. 183-205) <i>Love's Vocabulary</i> by Diane Ackerman (pp. 163-168) <i>My Shakespeare</i> by Kate Tempest (pp. 173-175)
3	09/13-09/17	Literary Genre: Essay, Poetry, Shakespearean Tragedy Reading Focus: Interpretations of Love, Shakespearean Vocabulary, Analyzing Text, Iambic Pentameter
4	09/22-09/24 09/20-09/21 Moon Festival 09/25 PTC	
5	09/27-10/01	<b>Expressions of Loss &amp; Grief in Literature</b>
6	10/04-10/08 10/04-10/08 G7 Workbook Check	<i>Romeo &amp; Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare (Act 2 pp. 207-226) <i>Views of the Wall The Vietnam Wall</i> by Alberto Rios (pp. 33-35)
7	10/12-10/15 10/11 Double 10 Day 10/12-10/15 G8-9 Workbook Check	Literary Genre: Photo Essay, Poetry, Shakespearean Tragedy Reading Focus: Expression of Grief and Loss, Tension and Pace in Literature, Shakespearean Vocabulary
8	10/18-10/22	<b>Midterm Exams</b>
9	10/25-10/29	<b>The Influence of Shakespeare in Fiction</b>
10	11/01-11/05	<i>Romeo &amp; Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare (Act 3 pp. 228-251) <i>Duty</i> by Pamela Rafael Berkman (pp. 289-296)
11	11/08-11/12	Literary Genre: Short Story, Shakespearean Tragedy Reading Focus: Compare and Contrast Real Shakespeare and Shakespeare Inspired Fiction, Shakespearean Vocabulary
12	11/15-11/19	
13	11/22-11/26	<b>Survival Instincts</b>
14	11/29-12/03	<i>Romeo &amp; Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare (Act 4 pp. 253-264) <i>Is Survival Selfish?</i> by Lane Wallace (pp. 317-320)
15	12/06-12/10 12/06-12/10 G7 Workbook Check 12/10 Sports Day	Literary Genre: Argument, Shakespearean Tragedy Reading Focus: Persuasive Literature, Shakespearean Vocabulary, Dramatic Reading
16	12/13-12/17 12/13-12/17 G8-9 Workbook Check	<b>Survival Instincts</b>
17	12/20-12/24 12/22-12/23 Mock Exam G9	<i>Romeo &amp; Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare (Act 5 pp. 266-278) <i>The Real Reasons We Explore Space</i> by Michael Griffin (pp. 433-436)
18	12/27-12/30 12/31 New Year's Day Holiday	Literary Genre: Argument, Shakespearean Tragedy Reading Focus: Persuasive Literature, Shakespearean Vocabulary, Parallel Plots, Character Motivation
19	01/03-01/07	
20	01/10-01/14	<b>Final Assessment-Literature</b>
21	01/17-01/20 01/20 Last Day of Semester	Martin Luther King Day Activities