English 12 Home and Family

Time Frame: 5 Weeks	Unit Title: I Am The Messenger (Unit 2: Home and Family)	Course Name: English 12 Thematic Studies	
Stage 1 - Desired Results			
Established Goals	Transfer		
Competencies/Standards: Reading Literature: Cite strong and thorough textual evidence	Students will be able to independently use their learning to 1. Use clues through the authors writing style to foreshadow for major events/symbols 2. Explain how the text demonstrates the effect of culture on us as individuals, as well as use textual evidence to argue if who we become is via nature or nurture.		
to support analysis of what the	Meaning		
text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.	UNDERSTANDINGS Students will understand that 1. How the authors intentional writing style foreshadows for	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS Students will keep considering 1. Is it nurture or nature that determines who we become	
(RL/I.11-12.1) Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how	major events and connections to symbols 2. How each individual's culture is impacted in a different way and that sometimes it is both nature and nurture that impact who we become	2. How does our relationship with our parents change as we get older? How does this change within society?	
to develop and relate elements	Acquisition		
of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is	Students will know 1. How to identify major events, symbols, and foreshadowing within a unique writing style	Students will be skilled at	

ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed). (RL.11-12.3)

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (RL.11-12.4)

Writing:

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

(W.11-12.4)

Develop and strengthen

- 2. That everyone's culture is impacted differently and how to appropriately convey their personal connection to nature, nurture, or both, impacting who they become
- 1. Using textual evidence to support claims about how culture and family identity impact the main characters
- 2. Using inferences and foreshadowing to identify major themes and symbols within a uniquely written text

writing as needed by planning,	
revising, editing, rewriting, or	
trying a new approach,	
focusing on addressing what is	
most significant for a specific	
purpose and audience.	
(W.11-12.5)	
Draw evidence from literary or	
informational texts to support	
analysis, reflection, and	
research.	
(W.11-12.9)	
Language:	
Demonstrate command of the	
conventions of standard	
English grammar and	
usage when writing or	
speaking.	
(L.11-12.1a-b)	
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