

English 9 Genre Studies
Introduction to Genre Studies - The Reader's Experience

Time Frame: 4-6 weeks	Unit Title: The Reader's Experience/Introduction to Genre Studies	Course Name: English 9 Genre Studies
Stage 1: Desired Results		
Established Goal(s)	Transfer	
<p><i>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.2:</i> Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.</p>	<p><i>Students will be able to independently use their learning to...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will be able to independently use their learning to identify and define the elements of a story, including plot, characters, setting, conflict, and theme. ● Students will be able to independently use their learning to analyze how the elements of a story interact and contribute to the overall meaning and impact of a text. ● Students will be able to independently use their learning to explain the importance of elements of a story in creating a meaningful reading experience. ● Students will be able to independently use their learning to apply their understanding of the elements of a story to analyze and interpret various texts. 	
<p><i>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.3:</i> Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.</p> <p><i>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.9-10.3:</i> Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.</p> <p><i>Students will focus on goals and skill acquisition in the following English Language Arts competencies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading Literature ● Vocabulary ● Language 	<p style="text-align: center;">Meaning</p> <p><u>Understandings</u> <i>Students will understand that...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will understand that there are five basic elements of a story. ● Students will understand that the elements of a story interact and influence each other in the writing process. ● Students will understand that the elements of a story contribute to the overall meaning of a text. ● Students will understand that the significance of the elements of a story lies in creating a meaningful reading experience. 	<p><u>Essential Questions</u> <i>Students will keep considering...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What are the elements of a story and why do they matter? ● How do elements of a story add to our experience as readers? ● What makes a text meaningful?
	Acquisition	
	<p><i>Students will know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will know how to define the elements of a story. ● Students will know how to apply their understanding of the elements of a story to analyze and interpret various texts. 	<p><i>Students will be skilled at...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will be skilled at identifying examples of the elements of a story in various texts. ● Students will be skilled at analyzing how the elements of a story can evoke emotions and provide connections to real-life experiences for the reader.