9th Grade SLM, Revised June 21, 2012

Unit Name: Historical and Cultural Influences

Theme: What shapes who you are?

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| Key Learning: Authors are influenced by their cultural and historical experiences which determine their central ideas, theme, point of view, development of characters and advancement of the plot. A good writer identifies and analyzes these influences on a text using multiple sources and diverse media to reflect, make connections, and support research.  |

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| Unit Essential Question: How does history and culture shape an author’s work? |

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| Concept: Complex Characters | Concept:Style | Concept:Literary Analysis |
| LEQ: How are historical and cultural experiences reflected in a character? | LEQ: How is historical and cultural influences seen within a work?AP: Dramatic ElementsAP: Figurative Language (Allusions)AP: Compare two different artistic mediums | LEQ: How do you draw evidence from texts to support an inference?AP: Make inference AP: Draw evidence to support inferenceAP: ValidityAP: Citing multiple sources |
| Vocab:Character – TypesCharacterizationInternal/External Conflict | Dramatic ElementsFigurative Language, Text specific, +Allusion | InferenceMultiple Source (Citing)Validity, Credibility  |