

School year 2020-2021
Merrimack School District
Essential Learning Competencies

School	Merrimack High School
Discipline	English
Course Title	American Experience

Quarter 4

Essential Learning Competencies	Links to rubrics/standards/competency	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
Students can demonstrate how informational and literary texts can be used to understand the time period in which they were written.	RL/RI-11.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exit slips • Guided practice worksheets • Journal responses • Small group discussions • Whole class discussions • Diagnostic quiz • Reading response questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer questions • Paragraphs • Essays • Unit test • Objective reading summatives • Individual projects • Group projects • Presentations

Students can apply the structure and style of a mentor text in order to write in narrative form.	RL/RI-11.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exit slips • Guided practice worksheets • Journal responses • Small group discussions • Whole class discussions • Peer revision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraphs • Essays • Individual projects
Students can use literary criticism to support thematic analysis of short stories in their writing.	RL/RI-11.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exit slips • Guided practice worksheets • Journal responses • Small group discussions • Whole class discussions • Peer revision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraphs • Essays • Individual projects
Students can use MLA guidelines to format a paper.	L9-10.3a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exit slips • Guided practice worksheets • Journal responses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraphs • Essays • Individual projects

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Students can demonstrate understanding of grammar and mechanics.	L 9-10.1a-b L9-10.2a-c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exit slips • Guided practice worksheets • Small group discussions • Whole class discussions • Diagnostic quiz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit quiz • Unit test • Paragraphs