

Merrimack School District

Essential Learning Competencies

School	Merrimack High School
Discipline	English
Course Title	American Experience

Quarter 1

Essential Learning Competencies	Links to rubrics/standards/competency	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
Students can identify the development of central ideas in American literature and how the ideas interact and build on one another.	<a href="#">RL/RI-11.2</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exit slips</li><li>• Guided practice worksheets</li><li>• Journal responses</li><li>• Small group discussions</li><li>• Whole class discussions</li><li>• Diagnostic quiz</li><li>• Reading response questions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paragraphs</li><li>• Essays</li><li>• Unit test</li><li>• Objective reading summatives</li><li>• Individual projects</li><li>• Group projects</li><li>• Presentations</li></ul>
Students can determine how an author's purpose	<a href="#">RI-11.6</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exit slips</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paragraphs</li><li>• Essays</li><li>• Unit test</li></ul>

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<p>Students can clearly develop and organize their ideas for a variety of writing tasks.</p>	<p><a href="#">W 11-12.4</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Exit slips</li> <li>● Guided practice worksheets</li> <li>● Journal responses</li> <li>● Small group discussions</li> <li>● Whole class discussions</li> <li>● Diagnostic quiz</li> <li>● Peer revision</li> <li>● Reading response questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Paragraphs</li> <li>● Essays</li> <li>● Unit test</li> <li>● Objective reading summatives</li> <li>● Individual projects</li> <li>● Group projects</li> <li>● Presentations</li> </ul>
<p>Students can identify and use the most relevant evidence to support claims and counterclaims.</p>	<p><a href="#">W11-12.1b</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Exit slips</li> <li>● Guided practice worksheets</li> <li>● Journal responses</li> <li>● Small group discussions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Paragraphs</li> <li>● Essays</li> <li>● Unit test</li> <li>● Objective reading summatives</li> <li>● Individual projects</li> </ul>

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Students can determine the complex meaning of words and phrases.	<a href="#">RL/RI 11.4</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exit slips</li> <li>• Guided practice worksheets</li> <li>• Small group discussions</li> <li>• Whole class discussions</li> <li>• Diagnostic quiz</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit test</li> <li>• Paragraphs</li> </ul>