

Merrimack School District

Essential Learning Competencies

School	Merrimack High School
Discipline	English
Course Title	English 9 Foundations

Quarter 1

Essential Learning Competencies	Links to rubrics/standards/competency	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
Students can analyze a central idea in a text.	RL/RI 9-10.2	<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">• Paragraphs• Essays• Unit Test• Objective reading summatives• Individual Projects• Group projects• Presentations

<p>Students can identify how characters develop within a text.</p>	<p>RL 9-10.3</p>	<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"> ● Paragraphs ● Essays ● Unit Test ● Objective reading summatives ● Individual Projects ● Group projects ● Presentations
<p>Students can demonstrate understanding of paragraph structure.</p>	<p>W9-10.2a W9-10.4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exit slips ● Guided practice worksheets ● Journal responses ● Small group discussions ● Whole class discussions ● Diagnostic quiz ● Peer revision ● Reading response questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paragraphs ● Essays ● Unit test ● Objective reading summatives ● Individual projects ● Group projects ● Presentations
<p>Students can determine the meaning of words and phrases.</p>	<p>RL/RI 9-10.4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exit slips ● Guided practice worksheets ● Small group discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit test ● Paragraphs

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