

Merrimack School District

Essential Learning Competencies

School	Merrimack High School
Discipline	English
Course Title	Language, Truth and Logic

Quarter 1

Essential Learning Competencies	Links to rubrics/standards/competency	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
Students can recognize and identify the parts of a logical argument and evaluate an argument's validity, strength, soundness, and cogency.	Logic Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guided practice worksheets• Textbook practice questions• Small group discussions• Whole class discussions• Diagnostic quiz	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit Test• Presentations/ Projects
Students can understand the difference between deductive and inductive reasoning.	Logic Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guided practice worksheets• Textbook practice questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit Test• Presentations/ Projects

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small group discussions • Whole class discussions • Diagnostic quiz 	
Students can diagram an argument.	Logic Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided practice worksheets • Small group discussions • Whole class discussions • Diagnostic quiz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Test
Students can identify several informal fallacies.	Logic Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided practice worksheets • Small group discussions • Whole class discussions • Diagnostic quiz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Test • Presentations/ Projects